

Geographic Variation Public Use File

Please find attached four Excel spreadsheets, which provide demographic, cost, utilization, and quality indicators for all Hospital Referral Regions (HRRs) and States. Tables 1 and 2 are tables of all indicators for all HRRs and all States; conversely Reports 1 and 2 allow for comparison of a single HRR or State to the National data. All documents include a Methods section outlining the sample population and methodology for calculating these indicators, as well as a Documentation section which explains the individual indicators in more detail. Also attached is a Methods paper with more specific methodological information on this work. This information is also published online in the HHS Health Indicators Warehouse at www.healthindicators.gov.

Table 1: HRR Level Demographic, Utilization, and Quality Data: Presents all demographic, utilization, and quality indicators for all HRRs in one table.

Table 2: State Level Demographic, Utilization, and Quality Data: Presents all demographic, utilization, and quality indicators for all States, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands in one table.

Data from both Tables 1 and 2 can easily be exported from Excel to another data analysis program for additional analysis.

Report 1: Single HRR Comparison to National Data - Demographic, Utilization, and Quality: Allows for HRR specific comparisons to be made to the National data across all demographic, utilization, and quality indicators. A drop down menu allows easy navigation to any of the 306 HRRs.

Report 2: Single State Comparison to National Data - Demographic, Utilization, and Quality: Allows for State specific comparisons to be made to the National data across all demographic, utilization, and quality indicators. A drop down menu allows easy navigation to any of the 50 States, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.