

## DATA BRIEF- CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

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### Data Captured

- Utilisation data for chiropractic services

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The data used to generate this brief includes claims data and expenditure from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017. Analysis is presented by procedure code as defined by the HMSA list of accepted procedure codes for chiropractic services<sup>1</sup>. For any clarification or follow up information, please email [healthcouncil@bhec.bm](mailto:healthcouncil@bhec.bm). To submit a topic of interest for a data brief, please complete an online [Data Analysis Interest Form](#).

### Data & Interpretation

Of note, office visits listed are not exclusive to a type of provider or specialty, but are the total number of claims indicating an office visit. Similarly, specialty and/or provider have not been confirmed for the use of chiropractic exclusive codes.

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<sup>1</sup> HMSA is an overseas insurance provider that defines CPT codes for use, here: [https://hmsa.com/portal/provider/zav\\_pel.chi.600.htm](https://hmsa.com/portal/provider/zav_pel.chi.600.htm).

Procedure Codes	Number of Claims	Total Expenditure
New Patient Visits (99201-99205)	6,953	\$854,339
Established Patient Visits (99211-99215)	128,086	\$11,864,498
Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment; Spinal, one to two regions (98940)	8,689	\$545,928
Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment; Spinal, three to four regions (98941)	12,395	\$786,914
Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment; Spinal, five regions (98942)	96	\$6,014
Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment; Extraspinal, one or more regions (98943)	61	\$1,881
Supervised Modalities (97012,97014)	44	\$2,088
Constant Attendance Modalities (97032,97035)	29	\$1,040