Package ‘cms’

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Type Package

Title Calculate Medicare Reimbursement

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Description Uses the ‘CMS’ application programming interface <https://dnav.cms.gov/api/healthdata> to provide users databases containing yearly Medicare reimbursement rates in the United States. Data can be acquired for the entire United States or only for specific localities. Currently, support is only provided for the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, but support will be expanded for other ‘CMS’ databases in future versions.

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cms: Tools for Calculating CMS Medicare Reimbursement

Description

Uses the CMS API to provide useRs databases containing yearly Medicare reimbursement rates in the United States. Data can be acquired for the entire United States or only for specific localities. Currently, support is only provided for the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS), but support will be expanded for other CMS databases in future versions.

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get_mpfs: Access Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

Description

Use the CMS API to download the MPFS database for any year between 2014 and 2020, inclusive.

Usage

get_mpfs(year, storage_path, keep_downloads = TRUE, locality)

Arguments

- year .......................... integer (min = 14; max = 20) indicating MPFS database year
- storage_path ........................ path to storing downloaded files (temporarily if ‘keep_downloads’ equals ‘FALSE’)
- keep_downloads ........................ if ‘TRUE’, stores compressed CMS data to prevent re-downloading; if ‘FALSE’, deletes intermediate data after loading into R
- locality .......................... 7-digit HCFS identification number; if not specified, will return entire MPFS database (all localities)

Value

MPFS database for respective year and localities (data frame)
Examples

```r
## Not run:
# get entire MPFS database for 2020
mpfs20 <- get_mpfs(20, storage_path = 'storage', keep_downloads = TRUE)

# get 2019 MPFS database only for carrier 15202 and locality 00
mpfs19 <- get_mpfs(19, storage_path = 'storage', locality = '1520200')

## End(Not run)
```

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**locality_dict**

Locality dictionary for 2020 Physician Fee Schedule

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**Description**

Asterisk indicates that payment locality is serviced by two carriers.

**Usage**

```r
locality_dict
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**Format**

data frame with 113 rows and 5 columns:

- **Carrier Number** character; 5-digit carrier ID
- **Locality** character; 2-digit locality ID
- **State** character; uppercase, full U.S. state name
- **Fee Schedule Area** character; description of fee schedule area
- **Counties** character; counties included in Fee Schedule Area

**Source**

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/Locality
Description

2020 Physician Fee Schedule, Ohio

Usage

mpfs20_oh

Format

data frame with 8994 rows and 15 columns:

Year numeric; 4-digit year
Carrier Number character; 5-digit carrier ID
Locality character; 2-digit locality ID
HCPCS Code character; CPT or level 2 HCPCS code for procedure
Modifier factor; payment schedule modifier
PCTC Indicator character; Professional Component/Technical Component Indicator
Status Code character; Medicare status code (e.g. A = Active code)
Multiple Surgery Indicator character; indicator of payment adjustment rules for multiple procedures
50% Therapy Reduction Amount (non-institutional) numeric; multiple procedure therapy reduction amount (non-institutional)
50% Therapy Reduction Amount (institutional) numeric; multiple procedure therapy reduction amount (institutional)
OPPS Indicator character; indicator as to whether Outpatient Prospective Payment System applies
Facility Fee numeric; reimbursement for procedure performed in a facility setting
Non-Facility Fee numeric; reimbursement for procedure performed in a non-facility setting
OPPS Facility Fee numeric; reimbursement for procedure performed in a facility setting if OPPS applies
OPPS Non-Facility Fee numeric; reimbursement for procedure performed in a non-facility setting if OPPS applies

Source

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-National-Payment-Amount-File
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