

CHD/Rate Analyzer 2026 R2

Application: Comparative Health Data / Rate Analyzer

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What's New

Enterprise Sign-On (SSO)

You can now log in using your organization's Microsoft credentials instead of a separate username and password. On the login page, click **Enterprise User** to sign in through your organization's identity provider. Local database accounts remain available via the **Local User** button.

Redesigned Login Page

The login page has been simplified. When you first arrive you'll see two clear options:

- **Local User** — for accounts managed within the application
- **Enterprise User** — for organization-wide Microsoft/Azure AD accounts

Redesigned Report Page

The Rate Analyzer report generation page has been completely overhauled with a modern, more responsive layout.

- **Two-panel design** — the facility selector sits on the left while report filters and controls are organized in a clean tabbed panel on the right, making it easier to navigate between the Rate Analyzer and HCPCS/Room & Board options without scrolling
- **Consistent controls** — all dropdowns, multi-selects, and checkboxes now use a unified Kendo UI style throughout the page
- **Cleaner filter layout** — filters are grouped logically with clear labels, and optional fields are easy to distinguish from required ones
- **Export button feedback** — the export button is visually disabled until all required fields are complete, giving you clear confirmation that the report is ready to run
- **Report overlay** — when a report is generating, a progress overlay appears so you always know the export is in progress

Standard Gross Charge Report (New)

A brand new report type is now available in the Rate Analyzer. In addition to the existing Negotiated Rates analysis, you can now run a **Standard Gross Charge** comparison that shows how your facility's published gross charges compare to peer facilities.

To access it, select **Standard Gross Charge** from the new Report Type dropdown at the top of the Rate Analyzer filters. Note that Plan Type and Payer filters are not required for this report — gross charges are facility-level prices, not payer-specific.

The gross charge report includes:

- **All Combined** — every code side by side with peer averages
- **Breakdown by Facility** — rates broken out per peer facility
- **Exceptions** — codes excluded from the comparison and why
- **Medicare** — comparison against Medicare reimbursement rates

***Note on favorability:** For gross charges, a lower rate than peers is considered favorable (your facility charges less). This is the opposite of negotiated rates, where a higher rate is favorable (your facility is reimbursed more).*

Improvements

Faster Report Generation

Behind the scenes, all six report generation processes have been significantly optimized. Reports that previously took over a minute now complete in seconds. No changes to your workflow are required — reports simply run faster.

Peer Group Refresh (Admins only)

The peer group data refresh process now sends a notification email when complete, including details if anything goes wrong. The email will clearly identify which peer group was refreshed and highlight the peer group name for quick reference.

Report Tab Order & Default View

When you open a generated report, the **Summary** tab is now always the first tab and will be active by default. Previously the tab order could vary depending on how the report was generated. All reports now open directly to the Summary view for a consistent experience across all report types.

Export Button Behavior

The **Export Rate Analyzer** button is now disabled until all required fields are filled in. This prevents accidental empty report runs. The button will automatically enable once you have selected a Target Facility, Plan Type, and at least one Payer (for Negotiated Rates), or just a Target Facility (for Gross Charge).

HCPCS / Room & Board Tab — Consolidated Export

The three individual export buttons on the HCPCS / Room & Board / Charge-to-Cost tab have been replaced with a single **Export All** button. It respects whatever reports you have checked in each section and bundles them into one zip file for download, saving you from running three separate exports.

HCPCS / Room & Board Tab — Outlier Logic Improvements

The outlier logic controls on the HCPCS tab have been reorganized for a cleaner experience:

- The **Use Outlier Logic** checkbox now sits above the settings panel and is checked by default
- Checking the box expands the settings panel automatically so you can adjust parameters without any extra clicks
- Unchecking the box collapses the panel to keep the page tidy
- The settings panel is now enclosed in a bordered box consistent with the rest of the page styling

Rate Analyzer Tab — Simplified Selector Bar

When the Rate Analyzer tab is active, only the controls relevant to that report type are shown — Target Facility, Peer Group, and the Refresh/Delete Peer Group buttons. The File Group selectors used by the HCPCS reports are hidden automatically and restored when you switch tabs.

Clearer Error Messages

If something goes wrong during report generation, you will now see a descriptive error popup rather than a generic browser alert.

Bug Fixes

- Fixed an issue where switching to Standard Gross Charge would show a blank validation error when clicking Export
- Fixed the login SSO redirect going to the wrong URL in some environments
- Fixed a display issue where the Breakdown by Facility pivot table showed a "(blank)" column
- Fixed peer group name appearing incorrectly in completion notification emails
- Fixed the HCPCS outlier checkbox causing an unwanted tab switch on check/uncheck