**Overutilization in Healthcare**

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**Problem**: Due to the fee-for-service model of modern day healthcare providers (doctors and hospitals), patients are often asked to undergo procedures that are unnecessary but still a financial burden. This issue of over-prescription is called overutilization and represents nearly a third of US healthcare spending. By looking at six procedures that experts have deemed to be not useful, we hope to identify geographic regions where overutilization is occurring and propose a possible solution.

**Goal**: To highlight overutilization in the United States by examining prevalence of the six procedures listed above in different geographic regions.

**Methods:**

**Results:**

**Analysis:**

**Solution:**

**Implementation:**