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Figure 1.

S&P 500 HEALTH CARE SERVICES STOCK PRICE INDEX*
(CI CVS DGX DVA LH)

95 245 395 545 695 845 995

200-day moving average.
* Ratio scale.
Source: Standard & Poor’s and Haver Analytics.

Figure 2.

S&P 500 HEALTH CARE SERVICES INDEX, FORWARD EARNINGS, & VALUATION

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* Implied price index calculated using forward earnings times forward P/Es.
Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
Figure 3.

S&P 500 HEALTH CARE SERVICES REVENUES PER SHARE
(analysts’ average forecasts, ratio scale)

Consensus Forecasts

- Annual estimates
- Forward revenues*

* Time-weighted average of consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Figure 4.

S&P 500 HEALTH CARE SERVICES OPERATING EARNINGS PER SHARE
(analysts’ average forecasts, ratio scale)

Consensus Forecasts

- Annual estimates
- Forward earnings*

* Time-weighted average of consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
Annual Growth Squiggles

Figure 5.
S&P 500 HEALTH CARE SERVICES ANNUAL REVENUE GROWTH FORECASTS*
(based on analysts' consensus estimates, percent, weekly)

Latest data thru 09/12/19

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Figure 6.
S&P 500 HEALTH CARE SERVICES ANNUAL EARNINGS GROWTH FORECASTS*
(based on analysts' consensus estimates, percent, weekly)

Latest data thru 09/12/19

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
**Margins & NERI**

**Figure 7.**

**S&P 500 HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROJECTED PROFIT MARGIN**
(Using analysts’ average earnings and revenues forecasts)

**Consensus Forecasts**
- Annual estimates
- Forward profit margin* (4.4)

* Time-weighted average of the consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, weekly thereafter.

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

**Figure 8.**

**S&P 500 HEALTH CARE SERVICES NET EARNINGS REVISIONS**

* Three-month moving average of the number of forward earnings estimates up less number of estimates down, expressed as a percentage of the total number of forward earnings estimates.

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
STE is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term earnings growth. STRG is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term revenue growth. LTEG is five-year consensus expected long-term earnings growth.

Monthly data through 2005, weekly thereafter.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

* Price divided by 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share.
** Sector or industry forward P/E relative to S&P 500 forward P/E.
*** Sector or industry forward P/E relative to sector or industry consensus 5-year LTEG forecast.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
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