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# Quality Measures in CO

Insights from the Colorado All Payer Claims Database interactive public reports @ [www.civhc.org](http://www.civhc.org)

Overall

Prescriptions for Asthma

89%

of Coloradans receive appropriate prescriptions for asthma



Highest Quality of Care (all payers, statewide)

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Only

28%

of Coloradans get colorectal cancer screening



Lowest Quality of Care (all payers, statewide)

Breast Cancer Screening

Women in rural counties have a lower percentage of breast cancer screening than women in urban counties. (all payers, statewide)



58%

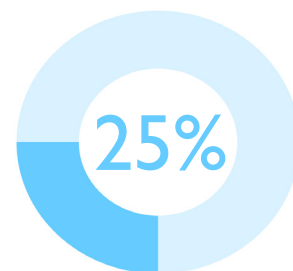
of Urban

49%

of Rural



Diabetes A1c Testing



1 in 4 diabetes patients **DO NOT** receive their A1c test at least once a year. (all payers, statewide)

## Trends

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening

Colorectal cancer screening and cervical cancer screening have both increased in the Commercial population since 2012, but have declined in the Medicaid and Medicare Advantage Populations.



Breast Cancer Screening

Across all payers, more patients are receiving breast cancer screening than they did in 2012.

8%



Commercial

6%



Medicare Advantage

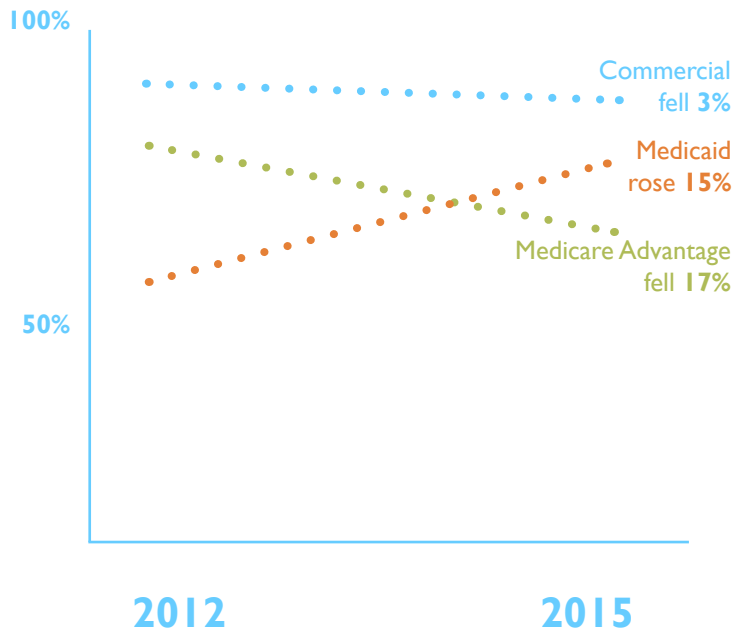
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Medicaid

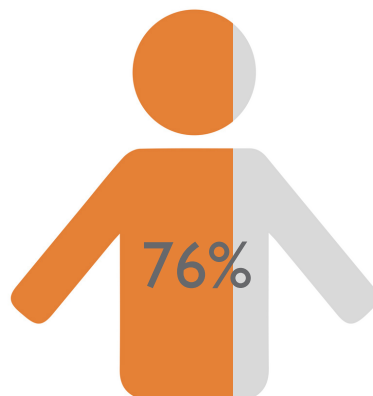
Diabetes A1c Testing

Diabetes A1c testing from 2012-2015 varies greatly by payer.



Prescription for Asthma

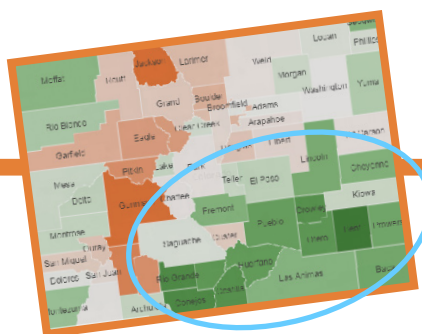
The lowest rate in prescriptions for asthma is for kids (5-11) with Commercial insurance.



Only 76% are receiving appropriate treatment...

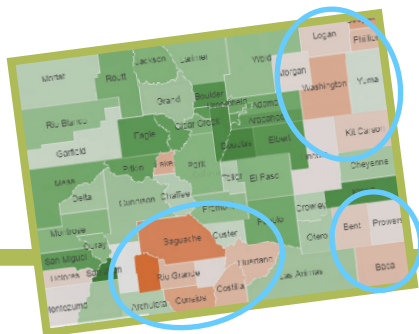
...A 5% DECREASE FROM 2012.

Geographic Variation



Southeast CO has the highest percent of people receiving appropriate prescriptions for asthma.

Denver Metro Counties, as well as Boulder and Mesa Counties, have the highest percent of colorectal screenings, yet over 60% of people in these areas still do not receive a screening.



In 14 rural counties, 60-78% of women do not receive breast cancer screenings.

LOWER RATES [Orange to Green Gradient] HIGHER RATES