WHAT'S AVAILABLE? PHARMACY CLAIMS

Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD)



Millions of Claims

The CO APCD contains approximate 300 million pharmacy claims across 25+ commercial payers, Medicaid and Medicare.



Majority of Covered Lives

There are over **3.5 million unique individuals** with pharmacy claims in the CO APD, representing the majority of Coloradans.

1.4M	500k	300k
Medicaid	Nedicare Me	dicare FFS
	Medicaid	



Multiple Years of Data

Data is available from 2009 to present with a 6-month delay for Commercial and Medicaid (ex. data for 2017 is available in June, 2018). See schedule on civhc.org for information on Medicare FFS data.

Pharmacy Data Available:

Volume prescribed

Cost per day and total cost

Package type (injection, pills, etc.)

Generic vs brand name

Member vs plan paid amounts

Geographic groupings

Age groupings



Types of Questions You Can Answer:

How much is being spent on drugs to treat certain conditions?

How have costs for drugs changed over time? What counties have high volumes of generic or brand name drugs?

How have prescribing trends changed over time? Which prescriptions are being prescribed most often?

Sample Data, Top Drugs by Total Spend in CO:

Drug Name	Condition Treated	Total Spend
Insulin	Diabetes	\$391m
Abilify	Antipsychotic	\$265m
Humira	Autoimmune Dis.	\$220m
Advair	Asthma/COPD	\$160m
Enbrel	Autoimmune Dis.	\$145m

Other conditions related to the highest spends in CO include: pain relief, Hepatitis C, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), and other chronic conditions.



