



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

CO APCD Support for Colorado Employers

The Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC) administers Colorado's All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD). The CO APCD is a unique resource available to Colorado employers, providing interactive information to help shop for health care services and identify opportunities to improve care and reduce costs in your community.

What are you actually paying for inpatient and outpatient services as a percentage of Medicare? How much could your organization potentially save?

Using data from the CO APCD, CIVHC can provide a report specific to your organization that compares actual costs for common inpatient and outpatient services as a percentage of Medicare. The report includes:

- The top 12 inpatient, and top 10 outpatient claims categories by volume and price
- Your organization's current spend on these defined services
- Potential annual savings if the defined inpatient and outpatient services were normalized to 200%, 150% and 100% of Medicare payments

Example Colorado Employer: Inpatient Annual Potential Savings Scenarios

Service Type	Total Current Spend	Median Price Potential Savings*	200% Medicare Potential Savings**	150% Medicare Potential Savings**	100% Medicare Potential Savings**
Inpatient Services (Top 12 by Volume/Price)	\$5.1 Million	\$530K	\$1.5 Million	\$2.4 Million	\$3.3 Million

***Median Price Potential Savings** reflects potential annual savings for a Colorado Employer if all Inpatient payments analyzed that were above the statewide median were paid at the statewide median price. Assumes prices below statewide median remain the same.

****100%, 150% and 200% Medicare Potential Savings** reflects potential annual savings for a Colorado Employer if all Inpatient payments analyzed were normalized to either 150% or 200% Medicare payments.

Inpatient Services Analyzed	Outpatient Services Analyzed
• Bronchitis & Asthma	• Cataract Surgery with Lens
• Cesarean Section	• Chemo Infusion (1 hr)
• Cesarean Section, w complicating conditions	• Colonoscopy w Biopsy
• Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, and Digestive Disorders	• Colonoscopy w Lesion Removal
• Heart Failure & Shock	• Dialysis evaluation
• Heart Failure & Shock, w complicating conditions	• Knee Arthroscopy/Surgery
• Major Joint Replacement/Reattachment, Lower	• Major Joint, Bursa Drain, Injection
• Newborn	• Ultrasound Therapy
• Spinal Fusion, non-cervical	• Upper GI Endoscopy with Biopsy
• Stroke (Transient Ischemia Attack)	• Laparoscopy Appendectomy
• Vaginal Delivery	
• Vaginal Delivery w complicating conditions	

Please contact CIVHC or visit civhc.org to learn more about our other services

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In addition to the Medicare cost comparison, CIVHC offers the following custom data and services:

- **Standard Report** – An interactive online report providing a concentrated dive into CO APCD data on a predetermined topic. Examples include:
 - Drug Dashboard showing cost trends for major pharmaceuticals
 - Inpatient & Outpatient outmigration reports showing patient patterns
 - CPT4 Procedure Price showing market rate for procedures by geography
- **Custom Reports** – An interactive or static report created using data elements and analysis customized to meet your needs.
- **Standard Data Sets** – Choose from three pre-defined data sets and apply your own methodology and analysis to CO APCD data.
- **Custom Data Sets** – The CO APCD data you select, ready for you to apply your own analysis and methodology.