

WHAT'S AVAILABLE? DENTAL CLAIMS

Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD)



Millions of Claims

The CO APCD contains approximate **20 million dental claims** across 20+ Commercial payers, Medicare Advantage, and Medicaid.



Majority of Covered Lives

There are over **3.3 million unique individuals** with dental claims in the CO APCD, representing the majority of Coloradans.



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).

Dental Data Available:

- Membership by payer
- Visits, procedures, and imaging
- Utilization including emergency department visits
- Member liability vs plan paid amounts
- Geographic groupings
- Age groupings



Types of Questions You Can Answer:

- What are the patterns in volume and cost of dental services in Colorado?
- How are dental services used across the state in medical and dental settings?
- How far do patients have to travel for dental services?
- Is treatment being accessed regularly within different regions in Colorado?

Sample Data, Dental ED Cost & Utilization in CO, 2018:

Procedure Name	Volume	Total Spend	Member Responsibility	Statewide Total Spend: \$542 million
Adult Dental Cleaning	425,200	\$42m	\$15m	
Child Dental Cleaning	605,100	\$56m	\$18m	
Periodic Dental Exam	995,300	\$26m	\$10m	
X-ray dental - complete series	700,200	\$60m	\$12m	
X-ray dental - bitewings	650,900	\$68m	\$14m	
Silver dental fill. - one surface	50,600	\$72m	\$40m	
White dental fill. - one surface	65,400	\$98m	\$60m	
White dental fill. - three surfaces	15,200	\$120m	\$100m	

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