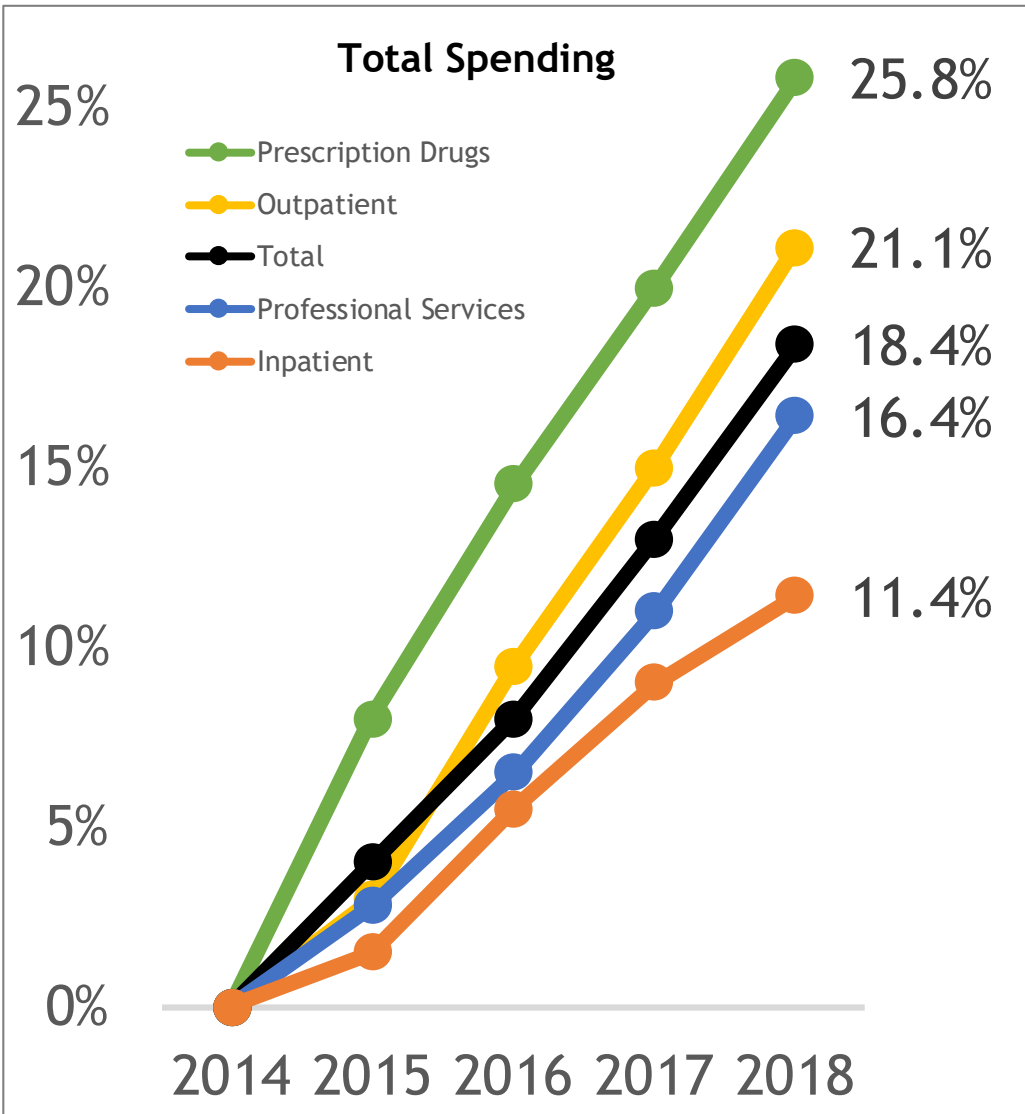
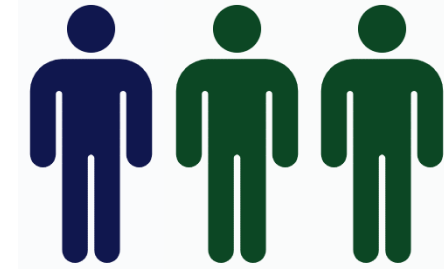


Prescriber Tool

Now available for Health First Colorado

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Prescription drugs are the leading contributor to rising health care costs



This Rx affordability impact hurts patients. In fact, **1 in 3** Coloradans either cannot fill a prescription, cut pills in half, or skip doses because of the cost.

Industry Transformation: Prescriber Tool

First reports come out this month

Real-Time E-Prescribing

- Prescribers can now send the prescription electronically to pharmacies for Medicaid as well as Commercial patients
- Easier to serve Medicaid patients

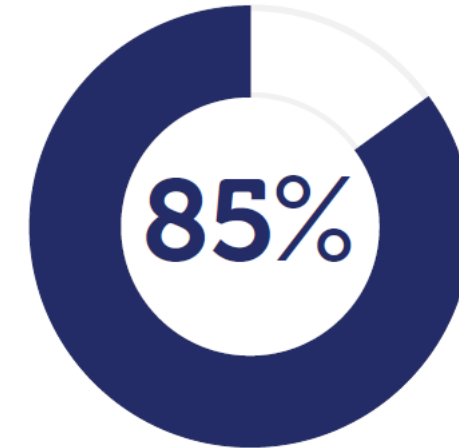
Real-Time Benefits Inquiry

- Receive preferred medication options
- Point-of-care insights incorporate preferred drug list/formulary
- Prescriber still makes all care decisions

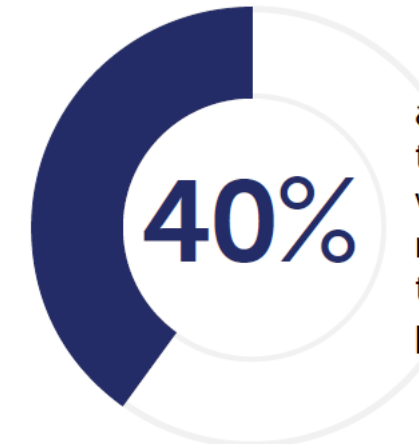
Real-Time Prior Authorization

- Real-time prior authorization requests (PARs); submitted via Cover My Meds connection
- Reduced provider re-work and workload (no manual entry or forms! no looking up lists!)
- Check eligibility and submit PARs electronically

Integrated in approximately **100** electronic health records (EHRs)



of Medicaid's 24,459 prescribers already have access to the tool in their EHR.



are already using the tool for their patients with other insurance; now, they can use the tool for Medicaid patients, too.

- ❑ During the office visit, Prescriber queues up medications for prescribing.
- ❑ Click to see alternatives in order of lowest cost.
- ❑ The Prescriber decides.

Prescription Alternatives

for Patient seen on Date

Medication	Co-Pay
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rx #1 Pharmacy 	\$XX
Preferred Alternatives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alternative Rx A Pharmacy 	\$XX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alternative Rx B Pharmacy 	\$XX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rx #2 Pharmacy 	\$XX
Preferred Alternatives	
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MOCKUP SAMPLE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY – EACH EHR WILL LOOK DIFFERENT

Shared tool for Commercial and Medicaid

Plan	Real-Time Rx Benefit status	Real-Time Rx Benefit use	Annual real-time benefit inquiries	CO Network Provider Use
Aetna / CVS Caremark	Functionality Enabled	Commercial & C4HCO members	~1.4M	8,445 (48%) prescribers
UHC / OptumRx	Functionality Enabled	Commercial & C4HCO members	>1.5M	41k prescribers
Anthem	Functionality Enabled	Commercial & C4HCO members	Do not track	Do not track
Cigna / Express Scripts	Functionality Enabled	Commercial & C4HCO members	>750k	20,597 (~45%) prescribers

Status of Prescriber Tool

Opioid risk mitigation module: OpiSafe

1. Patient-specific opioid risk metrics
2. User-friendly access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) data

Effective 1/1/21

Almost 5,000 free licenses distributed by HCPF

Affordability module: SureScripts via Magellan PBM

1. E-prescribing
2. Benefit check with affordability options
3. E-prior authorization

Value-based payments next fiscal year on this fiscal year's use of the tool

Effective 6/1/21

Social determinants of health module

Prescribe programs, not just pills

- WIC, SNAP, TANF, etc.
- Prenatal support, diabetes support, other health & wellness programs

In development

A New Path Forward in Health Care

	Initiative	Owner
Improving Community Access, Affordability & Health Outcomes	Strengthen comprehensive primary care through eConsults and alternate payment methodologies.	\$ 🇺🇸
	Connect patients and families to community resources that help them improve their health.	\$ 🇺🇸 ❤️
	Help patients navigate to the right specialist when needed through eConsults and thoughtful referrals to higher-performing providers (better outcomes, yet more affordable).	\$ 🇺🇸
	Ensure the efficient use of Emergency Rooms by educating patients on alternatives like telehealth, urgent care and nurse advice lines.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸 ❤️
	Improve equitable access to affordable physical and behavioral care by building out telehealth infrastructure and policy.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸
	Reduce unnecessary procedures and low-value care by connecting providers to effective cost and quality tools.	\$ 🇺🇸
	Reward providers that deliver affordability and better outcomes.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸
	Increase use of value based payments to incentivize equity, affordability and improved health outcomes.	\$ 🇺🇸
	Provide prescribers with access to evidence-based guidance and patient specific tools that improve affordability and patient health and reduce opioid addiction.	\$ 🇺🇸
	Use experts, programs and value based payments to ensure proper utilization of emerging high cost specialty drugs.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸
Reducing Prescription Drug Costs	Maximize transparency and public reporting to study and impact prescription drug costs and policy through the Prescription Drug Affordability Board.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸
	Connect employers to prescription drug best practices that reduce drug costs through discounts, rebates and other factors.	📈 \$
	Import drugs from Canada and other countries so the US is not paying the highest prices the world.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸 ❤️
Hospital Value & Sustainability	Publicly report insights into hospital financials and community investments that drive affordability policies, improve access to efficient delivery systems and support community health.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸 ❤️
	Invest in rural hospitals to improve sustainability, increase access to care, address health disparities, and improve outcomes in rural communities.	📈 🇺🇸 ❤️
Achieving Health Equity	Collect and analyze data to inform policies proactively to improve health equity and reduce health disparities.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸 ❤️
	Design policies that promote people over profits.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸
	Lead statewide reform to improve the mental health and substance use system by implementing the Behavioral Health Blueprint.	📈 \$ 🇺🇸



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