



Colorado APCD Data Access & Licensing Fees

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Eligible Projects:

Access to the Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD) must meet specific criteria to satisfy state and federal statutory and regulatory requirements. Custom data sets and reports that inform and support projects to improve the Triple Aim (better health, better care, and lower costs) are eligible.

Examples include (but are not limited to):

- Evaluating health plan benefit design and opportunities to reduce price variation
- Analyzing outcomes and cost benefits of programs such as palliative care and community-based care transitions work
- Developing alternative payment options such as bundled payments or population based per member/month payments for Accountable Care Organizations or medical home models

Licensing Fees:

Data Offering	Licensing Fee
Standard Reports¹	*\$500-\$5,000/year
Custom Report²	*\$1,500 - \$20,000
Custom De-identified Dataset³	*\$10,000 - \$25,000
Custom Limited Dataset⁴	*\$20,000 - \$35,000
Identifiable Dataset⁵	*\$35,000 - \$50,000

*Note: Pricing is based on a number of factors including: indirect costs (including legal fees); labor costs/time required; number of unique and specific data elements; output type (Tableau, Excel, pivot tables, etc.); any professional services/consultation requested, and recurring subscription options

How to Apply

To apply for access to the CO APCD, applicants must follow the existing CO APCD data request process administered by CIVHC. For more information about the data release application process, visit www.civhc.org, email ColoradoAPCD@civhc.org or call CIVHC directly at 720-583-2095.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing offers scholarship funding to support non-profits, researchers and state agencies with licensing fees. Visit www.civhc.org for more information.

¹ A Standard report means a report generated based on one of our pre-prepared outputs that has been predefined by CIVHC.

² A Custom Report means any report generated based on the APCD that is not provided as a Public Facing Report available through www.cohealthdata.org. Custom Reports contain a summary or analysis of data derived from the Colorado APCD database.

³ Custom Dataset with De-Identification of Protected Health Information (PHI): Health information that does not identify an individual and with respect to which there is no reasonable basis to believe that the information can be used to identify an individual is not individually identifiable health information (45 CFR § 164.514(a)).

⁴ Limited Data Set: A limited data set contains some PHI data elements but must exclude direct identifiers of the individual or of relatives, employers, or household members of the individual (see 45 C.F.R. 164.514(e)(2)). Such requests must be reviewed and recommended for approval by a Data Release Review Committee (DRRC) and meet all HIPAA and HITECH data privacy and security standards.

⁵ Identifiable Dataset: A dataset containing patient level Protected Health Information (PHI) can only be released under very stringent HIPAA and HITECH guidelines. In addition to the Limited Data Set criteria, these releases generally require Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval as well.