

# Community Dashboard Annual Check Up

The Cost of Care Check Up shows that payments for health care services in Colorado continue to rise, but are increasing more dramatically for certain types of services like drug spending and outpatient services. This information answers important questions regarding trends in health care spending to help individuals, communities and organizations focus on areas that most impact health care affordability. The data below reflects spending per person per year (PPPY) for health care services. Costs do not include payments for health insurance premiums.

The [Community Dashboard](#) from the [Center for Improving Value in Health Care \(CIVHC\)](#) helps users identify ways to reduce health care spending, and improve health care use, access and quality across Colorado communities.



## Cost of Care Edition

2013-2020\*

### Colorado All Payers Claim Database

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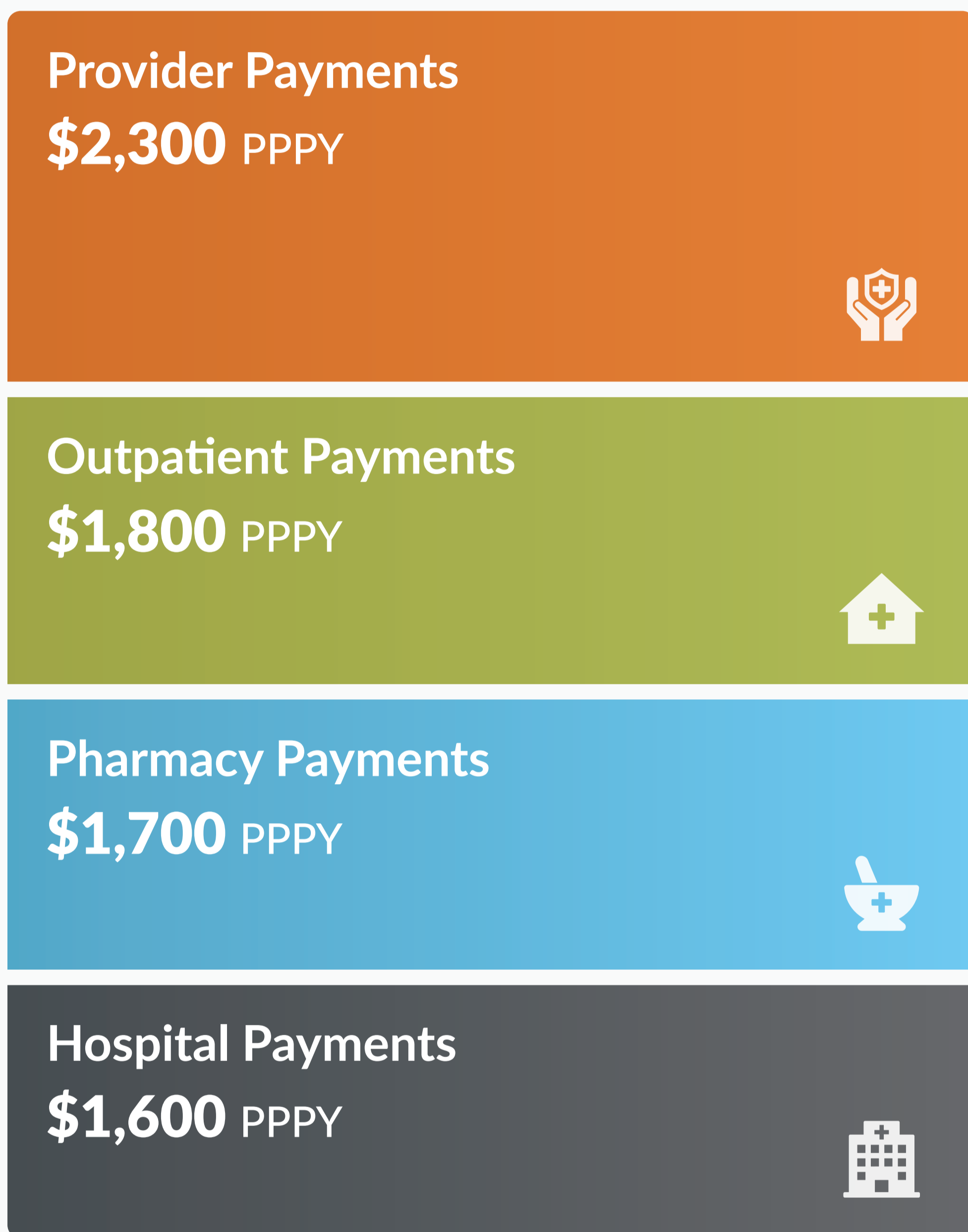
- Health Care Payments by Payer and Category
- Annual Out of Pocket Costs for Coloradans
- Trends in Health Care Spending

\*For 2021 data (except for Medicare FFS), methodology, and to view the interactive Community Dashboard, visit [www.civhc.org](http://www.civhc.org).

## Health Care Payments Are Rising Overall

Payments Made by Health Plans and Patients combined, All Payers, 2013-2020

**All Payments (2020)**  
**\$7,200** Per Person Per Year (PPPY)



**+27%**

Percent Change (2013-2020)

**+27%**

Provider Payments

**+33%**

Outpatient Payments

**+97%**

Pharmacy Payments

**-9%**

Hospital Payments

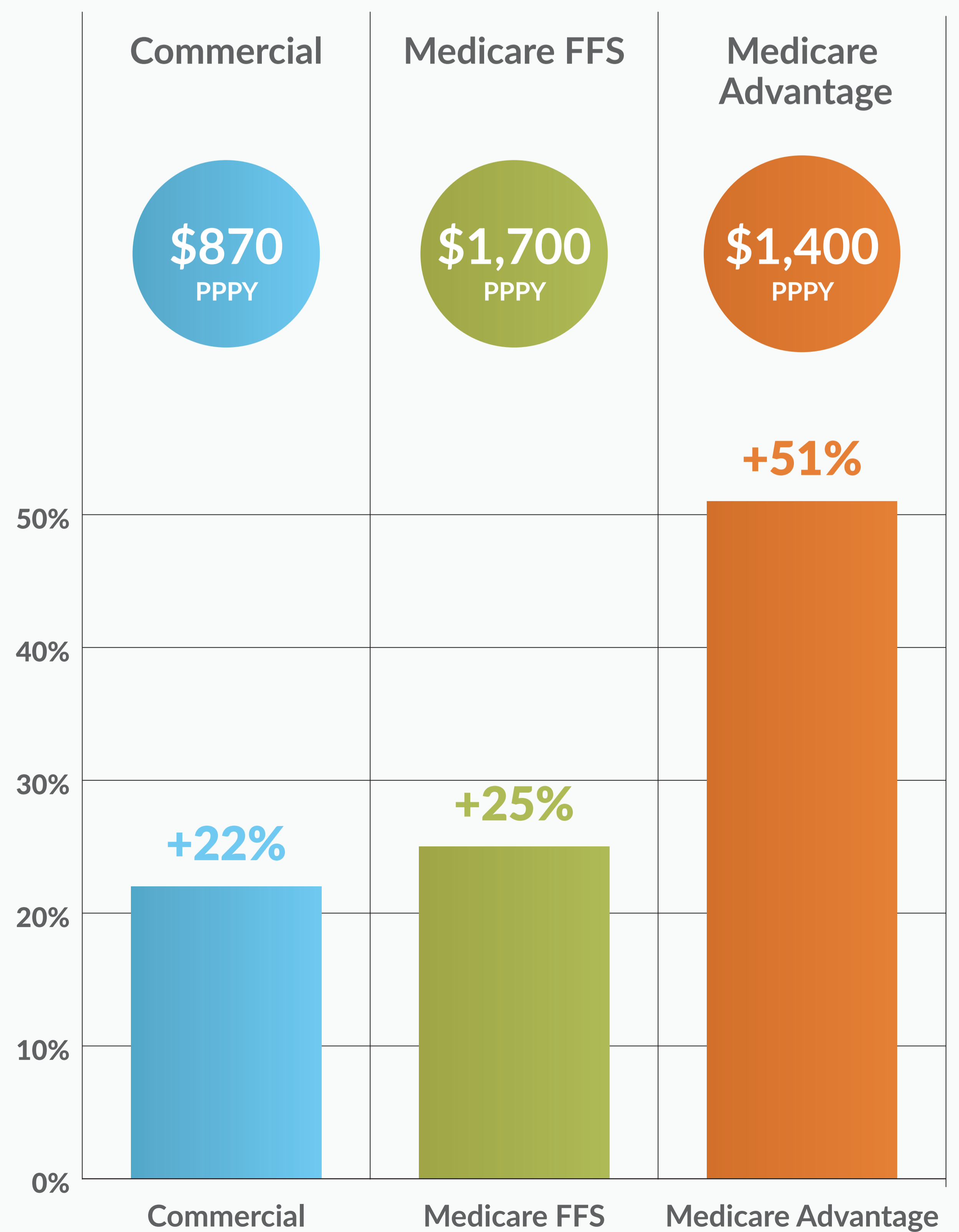
Note: "All Payments" does not equal the sum of the individual service type payments because not all Coloradans are eligible for both medical and pharmacy coverage.

## Out of Pocket Costs for Coloradans Continue to Rise

Patient Only Cost and Percent Increase from 2013-2020



### Out of Pocket Costs (2020)



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