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VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

LOW VALUE CARE Employer Standard Report

What is Low Value Care?

Low value health care refers to certain treatments, diagnostic tests, and screenings where the risk of harm or cost exceeds the likely benefit for patients.

Use of 2+ Antipsychotics \$25.1M

Opioids for Back Pain \$18.6M

Catheters \$18M

Did You Know?

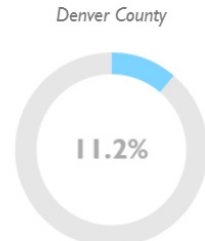
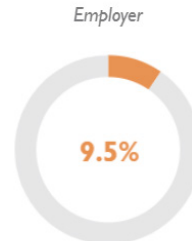
- Across Colorado, approximately \$140M is spent on Low Value Care annually.
- Of the \$140M, patients were responsible for \$17.4M of the annual spend.
- Three services in Colorado accounted for 44% of the total low value care spending.

EMPLOYER COST SUMMARY

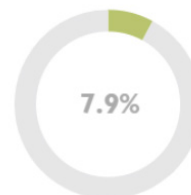
Cost of Low Value Care
(Hover to see LVC spending v. necessary costs by year)
\$17.1M
...out of a total cost of \$179.5M

% of Spending that is Low Value
(Hover for geographic comparison of % LVC spending by year)
9.5%

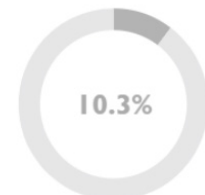
% of Spending that was Low Value
(Hover to see change in % low value spending from previous year)



Ft. Collins Region



Statewide



What Can You Learn?

- How prevalent LVC services are utilized by your employees.
- How LVC service for your employees compares to statewide and other counties/regions.

COST BY SERVICE TYPE

Select a service type to filter the results throughout the report

Risk of harm: High Medium Low

Top Service Types by Low Value Spending

(Hover to see additional information for a service type)

Service Type	Low Value Spending	% of Spending Categorized as Low Value
Opioids for Acute Back Pain	\$1,678,926	61.4%
Renal Artery Revascularization	\$1,504,835	98.8%

How You Can Use It?

- Use this report to identify where to focus education for your employees and their families that can save money while ensuring they receive the care they need.
- Work with providers in your network to educate them on the prevalence of low value care and consider value-based care arrangements that incentivize reducing low value care.

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