What is an Alternative Payment Model?

An Alternative Payment Model (APM) is a health care payment approach that incentivizes high-quality and cost-efficient care. For more information and to view our full Alternative Payment Model Analysis, visit us at www.civhc.org.

Integrated Payers Definition

Several Colorado payers are structured as integrated payer-provider systems and have a high portion of APM payments compared to other commercial payers. These payers represent a quarter of the commercially insured lives in Colorado but drive a large portion of APM payments overall.

APM Payments as a Percent of Primary Care Payments Have Declined

Trends in Primary Care APM Spending as a Percent of All Primary Care Spending

(Excluding Integrated Payer-Provider System Payments and Non-Value Based Payments)

For Commercial Payers, 16% of All Primary Care Payments Were Paid for Through an APM in 2021