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# STANDARD DATA SETS

## Colorado All Payer Claims Database

Standard Data Sets provide a quick, low cost way to answer your questions about health care. Powered by the CO APCD's monthly submissions of Medicaid, Commercial, Medicare Advantage claims, as well as Medicare Fee-for-Service data, these new tools can provide insight into quality, access and, cost of care.

Data Elements Included	Level 1	Level 2A	Level 2B	Level 3
Mental & Physical Health Info.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paid Amounts (Plan & Member)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diagnosis & Procedure Codes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basic Member Demographics	✓	✓	✓	✓
Out-of-Network Flag	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prescription & Pharmacy Info	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dental Data	✓	✓	✓	✓
Payer-Specific Information		✓		✓
Provider-Specific Information			✓	✓

## What to Know

### Data Set Features

- The most current 6 years of commercial data (including Medicare Advantage).
- Data sets can be expanded to include additional years as well as Medicaid data.
- Medicare Fee-for-Service available for level 3 only.
- MS-DRGs
- Member event sequencing lets users see the care timeline.

### Delivery Timeframe

- Standard data sets can typically be delivered within 30 calendar days after the data licensing documents are signed.

## Why Use the CO APCD?

Researchers, state agencies, providers, and other Change Agents across the state and nation are using the CO APCD to support their innovative projects. With monthly claims submissions, and a rigorous quality process, the data is clean and easy to use, and timely and readily available for your project.

**40+ Payers**

(Commercial, Medicaid and Medicare)



**5M+ Covered Lives**

(Medical, Dental and Pharmacy)



**1 Billion+ Claims**



*APCDs provide a critical source of information on health care use and costs, allowing analysis at the patient, provider or plan level. But accessing and working with this data can be challenging. Working with CIVHC to access the Colorado APCD was extremely easy and straightforward. The process was quick and they were collaborative and flexible and have provided great support. It has been a great experience.*

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## Not sure which level is right for you?

Contact us at [ColoradoAPCD@civhc.org](mailto:ColoradoAPCD@civhc.org) to connect with a Health Data Solutions Consultant who can help determine the right data set for you.