Caring for Colorado Foundation  
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Colorado Association of Health Plans  
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Center for Improving Value in Health Care  
**Expertise:** Non-profit administrator of the state-legislated Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD), providing medical, dental and pharmacy claims data to shed light on health care costs, utilization, quality of care and chronic conditions. The goal of the CO APCD is to inform opportunities for better health, better care and lower costs.  
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The Colorado Health Foundation
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