

RURAL CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM DATA

Cancer Screening and Diagnoses

Cancer is the leading cause of death in rural Colorado. Through the Community Analytics Platform (CAP), facilities that participate in the Rural Connectivity Program can utilize various dashboards available in the Cancer Screening and Diagnoses Report to obtain valuable information about their facility's unique patient population. Our Quality Improvement Specialists are here to assist your team with utilizing this data to make informed decisions about your cancer populations and improve patient outcomes.

The data below reflects cancer screening and diagnosis data for healthcare services from July 2023 - July 2024. Cancer data from the Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD) was provided by the Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC).

TOTAL PATIENTS SCREENED

Total Screen Count **76,904**

Total Patients Screened **61,839**

Eligible Screen Count **61,194**

Eligible Patients Screened **49,841**

Eligible Patients **274,443**

BREAST CANCER



Females,
Ages 40-74

19%

Out of 108,049 patients who are eligible for the screen based on age and gender, 20,343 (18.8%) are up to date on the screening.

CERVICAL CANCER



Females,
Ages 25-65

13%

Out of 81,029 patients who are eligible for the screen based on age and gender, 10,378 (12.8%) are up to date on the screening.

COLORECTAL CANCER



All genders,
Ages 45-75

6%

Out of 172,757 patients who are eligible for the screen based on age and gender, 10,786 (6.2%) are up to date on the screening.

PROSTATE CANCER



Males,
Ages 55-69

15%

Out of 36,701 patients who are eligible for the screen based on age and gender, 5,487 (15.0%) are up to date on the screening.

CANCER SCREENING FOCUS REPORT

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The data presented on this flyer is provided by CCMCN's Community Analytics Platform (CAP) for informational purposes only and may be subject to limitations or updates.

Cancer Screening and Diagnosis
Data from Rural Colorado:
7/1/2023-7/31/2024

Definitions

Total patients screened refers to all patients that had a cancer screening including those who do not meet the routine screening recommendations (e.g. patients outside the age group but had screening ordered due to family history, symptomology, etc.).

Eligible screen count refers to the total number of cancer screenings done based on the recommended screening parameters. This number can be higher due to person(s) falling within more than one eligibility screening category that falls within the CDC age range.

Eligible patients screened denotes patients that fall within the eligibility parameters (based on screening recommendations) and have had a cancer screening completed.

Eligible patients refers to the total number of patients who are eligible for the actual recommended screening (e.g. Female assigned, between the ages of 25-65 is eligible for a cervical cancer screening).

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THE COLORADO RURAL HEALTH CENTER CAN HELP

The Colorado Rural Health Center's Rural Connectivity Dashboards can help you understand the data around cancer screening in your community. The team at CRHC is equipped with the data to make on the ground changes that positively impact your bottom line and the health of your patients.

Contact us today to learn more, expand on these data, and to strategize with our team of professionals to make a positive impact.

ABOUT THE COLORADO RURAL HEALTH CENTER

The Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC) is Colorado's nonprofit State Office of Rural Health. CRHC works with federal, state, and local partners to offer services and resources to rural healthcare providers, facilities and communities. We have a diverse and inclusive statewide constituency serving organizations in every corner of the state.

Our mission is to enhance healthcare services in the state by providing information, education, linkages, tools, and energy toward addressing rural health issues. Our vision is to improve healthcare services available in rural communities to ensure that all rural Coloradans have access to comprehensive, affordable, high quality healthcare.



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