

Outmigration Dashboard

Healthcare Outmigration is when patients travel outside their area for medical care. This can occur for various reasons, including access to specialized treatment, perceived expertise in a particular medical field, shorter wait times, and availability of advanced technology. Capturing this information answers important questions regarding where patients are outmigrating and for what types of services.

The data below reflects outmigration for healthcare services from **July 1, 2022 - March 1, 2024**. Patient outmigration data includes data from the Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD) provided by the Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC).

WHY DOES OUTMIGRATION MATTER?

Every patient leaving your community for care is a blow to the bottom line. Local rural healthcare facilities are the lifeblood of rural communities. The Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC) aims to help you keep your valued patients in your community, saving them time and money, and helping your facility stay sustainable while providing high quality, affordable care.

PATIENTS WITH FIVE OR MORE OUTMIGRATED CLAIMS ARE SEEKING ROUTINE CARE

Outmigrated patients threshold =5, Primary Care.

35,459

Total Outmigrated Patients



\$303,075,934

Cost of Outmigrated Claims

877,070

Total Claims



506,045 (58%)

Outmigrated Claims

Resulting in



1.4 million

miles driven to rendering clinic

Largest Outmigrating Group



Females,
Age 46+

Type of Service

- 1 Immunizations
- 2 Routine Child Care
- 3 Hypertension
- 4 General Adult Exam
- 5 Upper Respiratory Infection
- 6 Type 2 Diabetes

THE CRHC TEAM IS
HERE TO HELP!

As a participant in the Rural Connectivity Program (RCP), your organization can access CRHC's team of Quality Improvement Specialists to help you enhance care delivery. Our QIS team is available to provide customized dashboard demonstrations, give insights into patient populations, and support your team in improving your community's healthcare outcomes. We're here every step of the way to make sure you get the most out of this platform for your organization.

For more information about the Outmigration Report, contact the Rural Connectivity Team at ruralconnect@coruralhealth.org



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