

## Purpose of APCD

The state of New Mexico is supporting transparent public reporting of health care information through a statewide all-payer claims database.

The database assists patients, providers, and hospitals to make informed choices about care. It also enables providers, hospitals, and communities to improve by benchmarking their performance against that of others by focusing on best practices.

## What is APCD Data?

The database is a systematic collection of all medical claims for covered medical services, pharmacy claims, dental claims, member eligibility and enrollment data, and provider data with necessary identifiers from private and public payers, with data from all settings of care that permit the systematic analysis of health care delivery.

Data providers submit all available data to the database as described in the APCD-Common Data Layout (APCD-CDL™), except for voluntary data providers such as ERISA plans or program or facility that provides health care services to American Indians and Alaska Natives, and carriers covering less than 500 individuals.

Collected data are stored and used of data in a manner that protects patient privacy and complies with the Health Information Systems (HIS) Act, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

## Contact

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## Background

New Mexico is one of 24 states with an active APCD. **NM APCD is currently accepting external requests for APCD data.**

**2012** Provisions of HIS ACT tied to NMDOH were enacted

**2019** Funding for APCD Allocated to NMDOH; Initiation phase of APCD with stakeholder Engagement

**2022** Initial data collection

**2023** Data acquired and audited

**2024** APCD portal live for public access

**2025** APCD project transitioned to a program

## Public Portal

New Mexicans can compare healthcare costs by procedure, service, provider to make informed choices. Also available in Spanish

Link : <https://apcd.doh.nm.gov/>



## Factsheet

**Jan/1/2020** Available Data Start Date

**5+** Years of Data

**30** Data submitters

**Quarterly** Data refresh

**2 million+** Unique covered lives

**1,200** Total data elements

**53 million+** Annual Claims ingested