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# Insights for Employers from the CO APCD

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Higher Quality. Lower Cost. A Healthier Colorado.

# Who We Are

- Non-profit, non-partisan organization
- Founded out of recommendation from Blue Ribbon Commission on Healthcare Reform and Governor's office
- Triple Aim Mission:



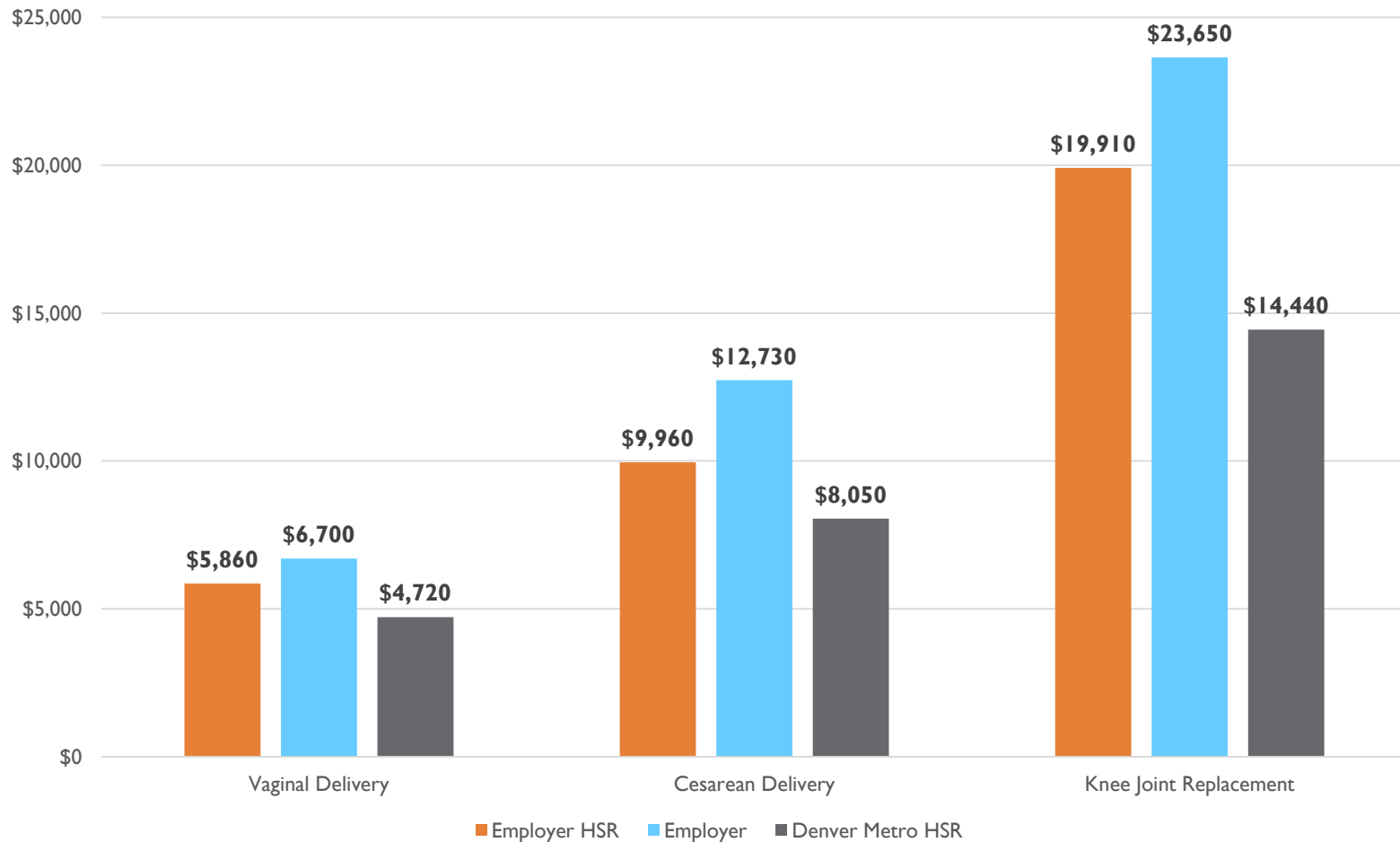


## CO APCD Data for Employers

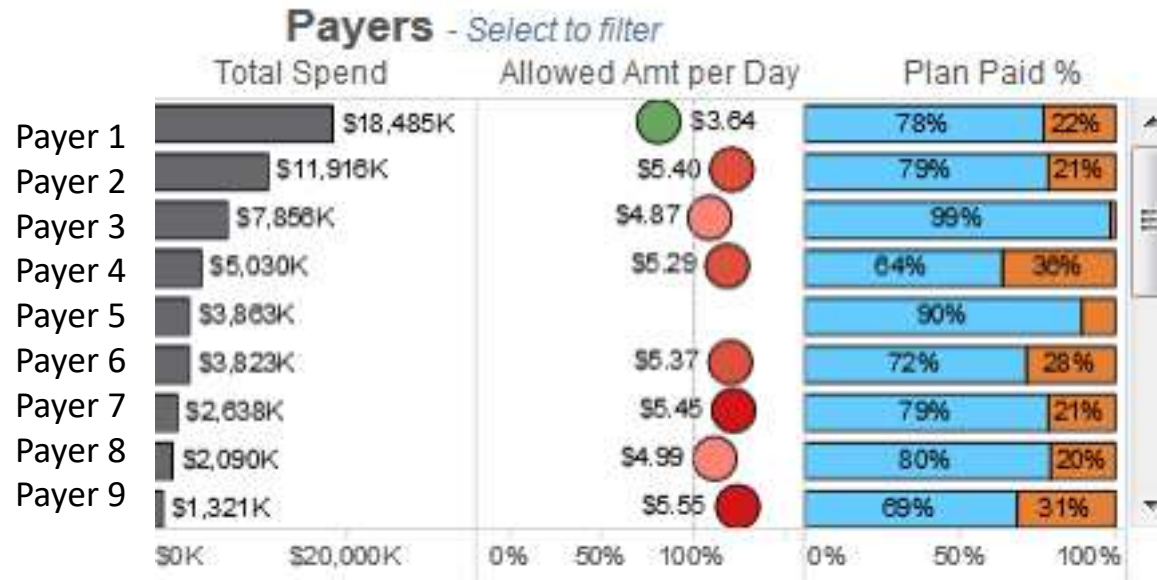
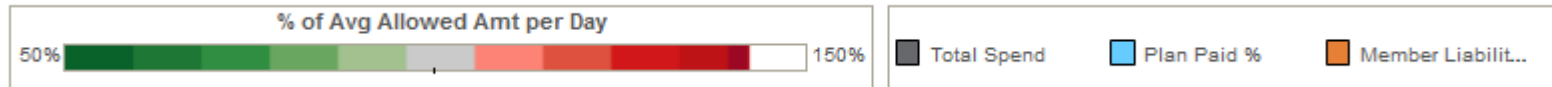
- Identify **lower cost, higher quality** options for the most common health care services
- **Benchmark** their **costs to other commercial plans to** inform cost-savings opportunities and new benefit designs
- **Predict cost and quality** through business intelligence data to **reduce complications** and lower costs
- **Inform new payment models** that incentivize high quality, low cost care



# Average Allowed Amounts for High Volume Services, 2014 CO APCD Data



# Health Plan Drug Payment Variation



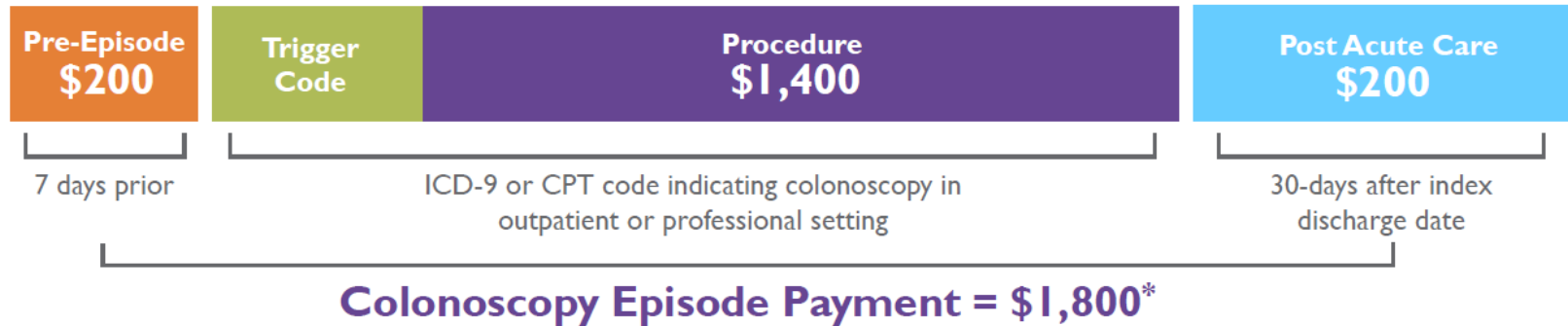
## Payer Comparison Feature in High Cost Drug Analysis

Benchmarks payers to one another to show variation in allowed amounts per day for high cost drugs, along with plan paid and member liability percentages



# Prometheus Episode Methodology

## Prometheus Payment: Colonoscopy



\*Numbers displayed were developed for this example and do not reflect actual colonoscopy episode payment

**This methodology points out  
Potentially Avoidable Costs (PACs)**

Highlights opportunities to reduce complications and lower costs



# CMS CJR Knee/Hip Replacement Bundled Payment Program

