

# Real-Time Prescription Benefit: Prescriber Tool Project

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## *Saving Colorado and Coloradans money on prescription drugs*

Prescription drugs are the leading contributor to rising health care costs. This affordability impact hurts patients. In fact, 1 in 3 Coloradans either cannot fill a prescription, cut pills in half, or skip doses because of the cost.

## *One & Done: Empowering prescribers to get today's work done, today*

### Real-Time E-Prescribing

Prescribers can now send prescriptions electronically to pharmacies for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) patients, increasing convenience and saving time for patients, prescribers and pharmacies.

### Real-Time Benefits Inquiry

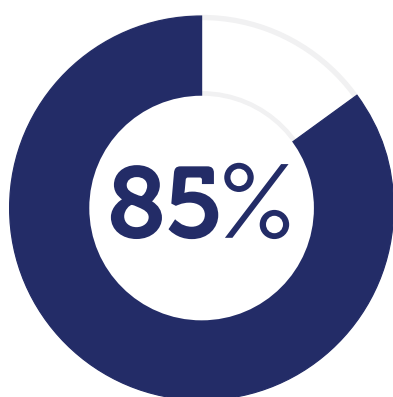
Prescribers now have rapid insight into preferred medications from the preferred drug list, empowering them with drug affordability and cost options.

### Real-Time Prior Authorization

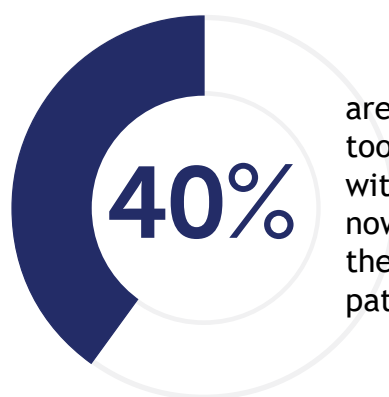
Prescribers can now get rapid prior authorizations, reducing workload and avoiding manual entry, forms, faxes and lists.

## *Now for Colorado Medicaid patients!*

The "Real-Time Prescription Benefit" or "Real-Time Benefit Check" is in approximately 100 electronic health records (EHR):



of Medicaid's 24,459 prescribers already have access to the tool in their EHR.



are already using the tool for their patients with other insurance; now, they can use the tool for Medicaid patients, too.

Use the Prescriber Tool Today! [hcpf.colorado.gov/prescriber-tool-project](https://hcpf.colorado.gov/prescriber-tool-project)