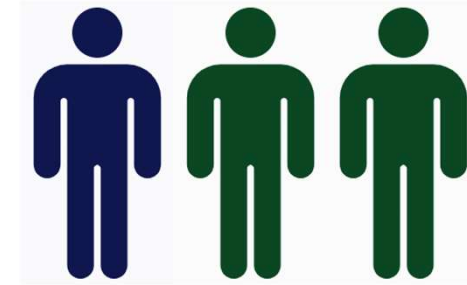
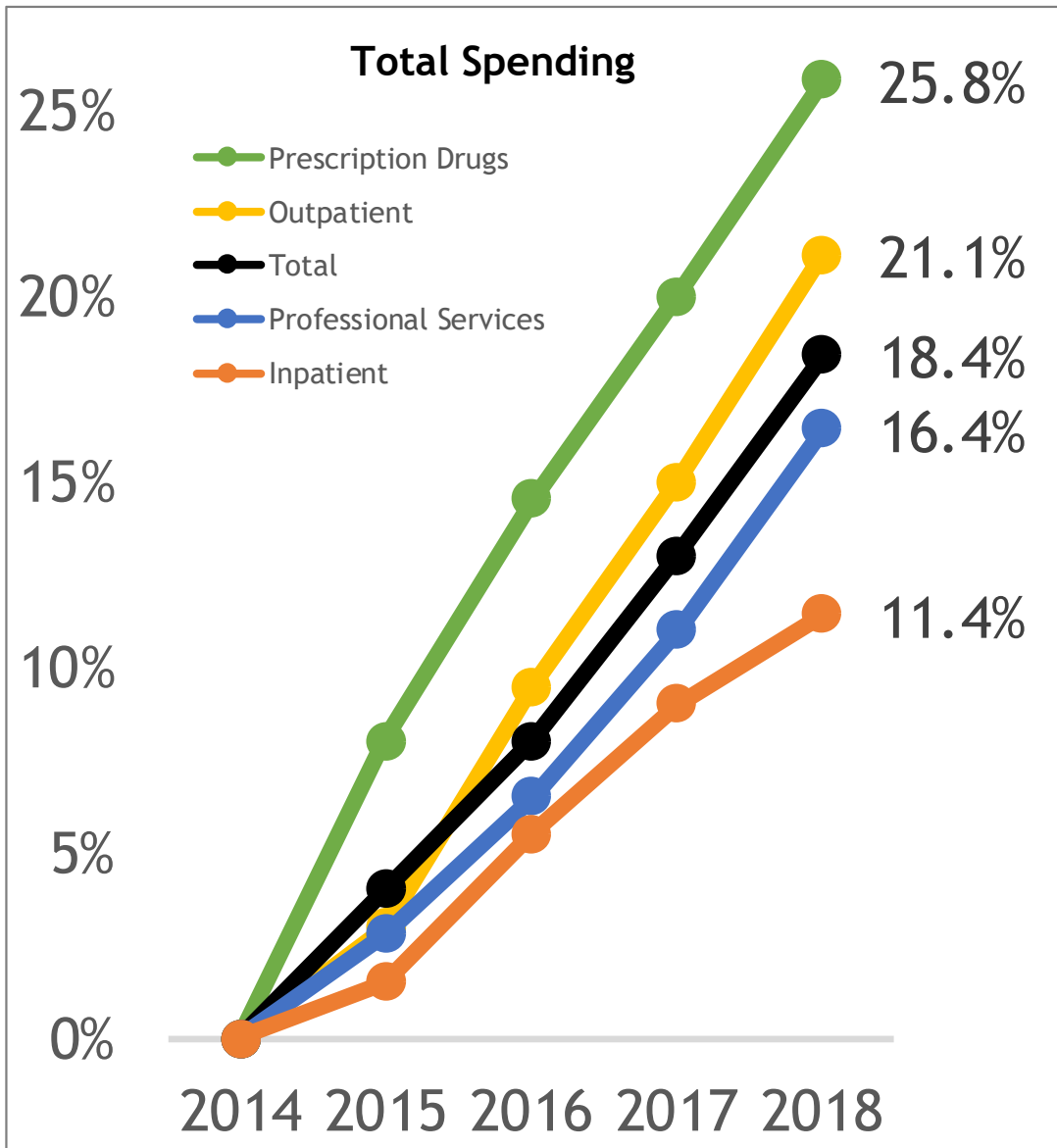


# Prescription Benefit Tool: Now available for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program)

**Prescription drugs are the leading contributor to rising health care costs**



This affordability impact has a direct impact on patients. In fact, **1 in 3** Coloradans either cannot fill a prescription, cut pills in half, or skip doses because of the cost.



# Rx Benefit Tool



Prescribers are empowered with rapid information, saves time, still decide which Rx



Patients experience more convenience and less confusion in getting needed medications



When patients can afford medications, they take them and stay healthy



Saving Coloradans money on health care by improving access to affordable prescriptions

# One and done - providers empowered to get today's work done, today

## Real-Time E-Prescribing

- Prescribers can now send the prescription electronically to pharmacies for Medicaid patients, just like for other patients
- Quick and easier to provide care to Medicaid patients

## Real-Time Benefits Inquiry

- Receive preferred medication options
- Point-of-care insights incorporate preferred drug list
- Prescriber makes clinical decision

## Real-Time Prior Authorization

- Real-time prior authorization requests (PARs); submitted via Cover My Meds connection
- Reduced workload (no manual entry or forms! no looking up lists!)
- Check eligibility and submit PARs electronically

# Now for CO Medicaid patients!

Integrated in approximately 100 EHRs\*

## 85%

Colorado Medicaid's 24,459 prescribers already have the tool in their EHR

## 40%

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

*\*Automated & runs behind the scenes during EHR prescribing workflows*

# How it works

1

Select medication & pharmacy



2

Patient-specific benefit info



3

Preferred alternatives returned



4

Discuss with patient and decide



- ❑ During the office visit, Prescriber queues up medications for prescribing.
- ❑ Click to see alternatives in order of lowest cost.
- ❑ The Prescriber decides.

## Prescription Alternatives

*for Patient seen on Date*

Medication	Co-Pay
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⦿ Rx #1 Pharmacy</li> </ul>	\$XX
Preferred Alternatives	
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MOCKUP SAMPLE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE  
 PURPOSES ONLY – EACH EHR WILL  
 LOOK DIFFERENT

# Start using the tool today

**Please contact your IT Support Staff, EHR Training Team or EHR vendor to access the tool:**

1. Make sure your EHR is connected to “Real-Time Prescription Benefit” or “Real-Time Benefit Check”
2. Make sure the e-prescribing and benefit check functionality is enabled in your EHR
3. Request training and education materials on using the tool specific to your EHR

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/prescriber-tool-project>