# Using Claims Data to Address Public Health Issues

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#### **FAIR Health at a Glance**



### **Unique Origins**

Established as a conflictfree, independent, national nonprofit public charity



#### **Broad Mission**

To bring transparency and integrity to healthcare costs and health insurance information



# Multi-Stakeholder Solutions

Fulfills mission with robust data products and custom analytics, award-winning consumer tools and research/policy-making platform





### The FAIR Health Private Claims Repository

31+ **Billion** 

**Medical and Dental Claims** from 2002 to the Present

150+ Covered Lives Million

Updated on a monthly basis

**Regions in the United States** 





# Insights into the Private Claims Repository



#### Coverage

- All 50 states and District of Columbia
- US territories Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands



#### **60+ Contributors**

- National and regional payors
- Third-party administrators



#### **Private Insurance Claims**

- Fully insured and self-insured/ERISA plans
- Cover 75 percent of privately insured US population



#### **Quality Testing and Control**

- Data validated with expert-vetted tests for completeness, volume, accuracy, etc.
- Recognized statistical outlier methodologies exclude excessively low and high values that distort distribution





### FAIR Health: Certified CMS Qualified Entity (QE)



Complete collection of Medicare Parts A, B and D claims data for all 50 states and Washington, DC

Entrusted with QE data due to national breadth of FH private claims/state-of-the-art security protections

Medicare data from 2013 to present

33+ billion Medicare claims





### Interaction with Federal Agencies and Officials















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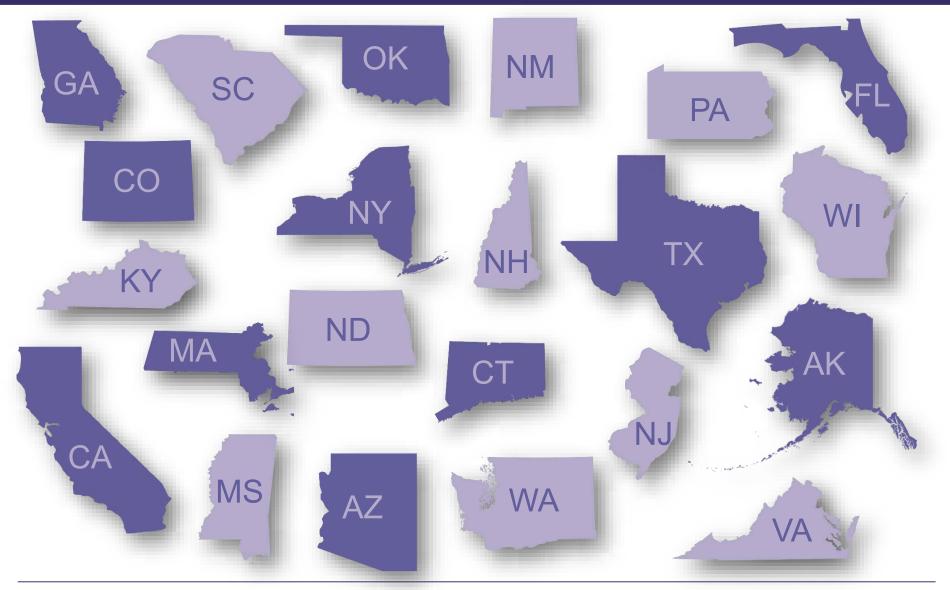






# **FAIR Health State Policy Connections:**

Laws, Regulations, Programs and Policy





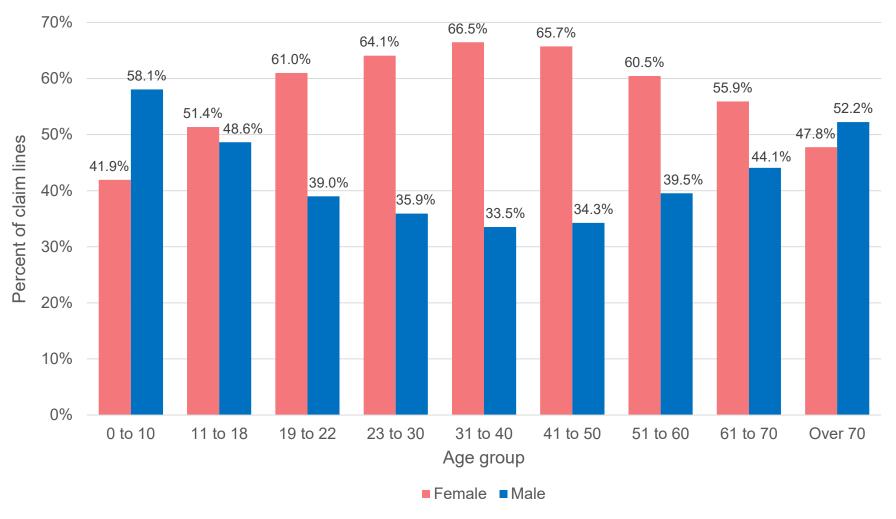


# **Lyme Disease**





# Lyme Diagnoses by Age and Gender, 2018

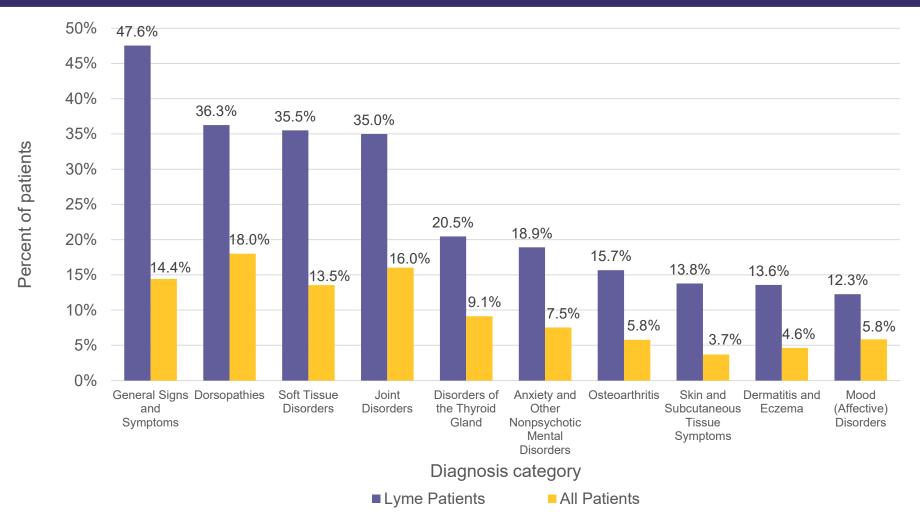


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#### Mid-Level Diagnostic Categories: Lyme Patients vs. All Patients, 2018



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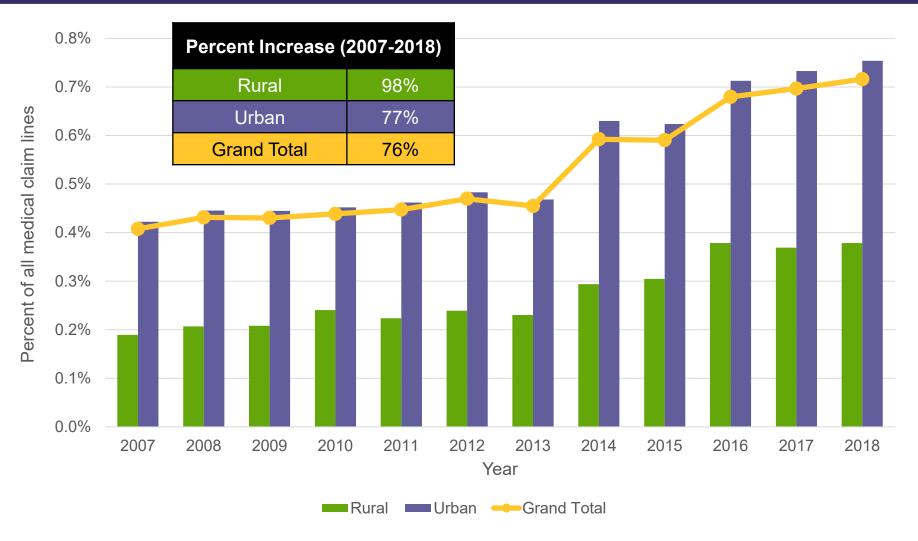




# **Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)**



### All STDs by Urban/Rural Indication, from 2007 to 2018

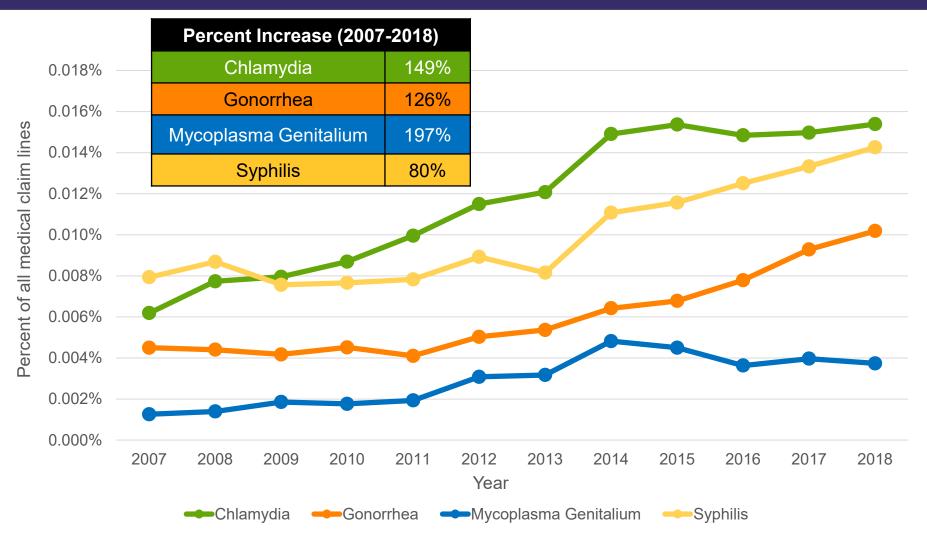


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# Top Four Increasing STDs, from 2007 to 2018



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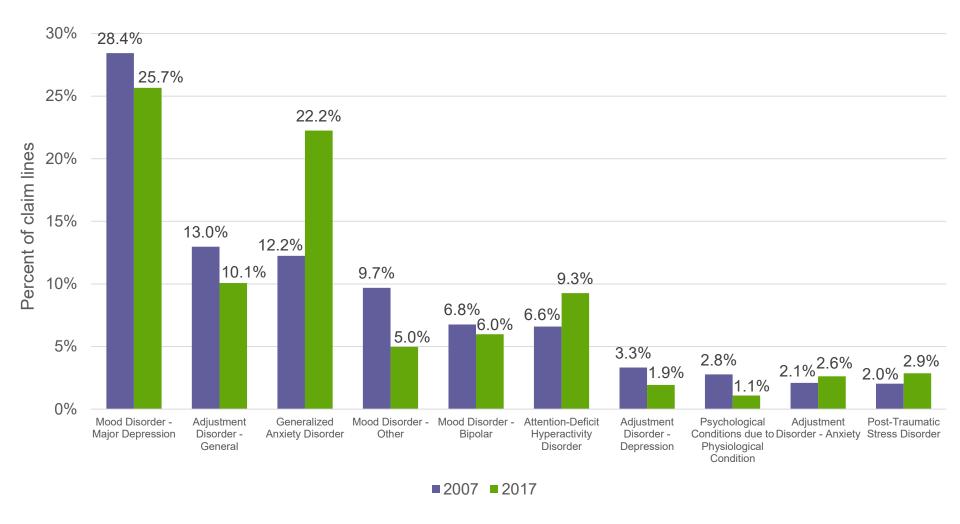




### **Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders**



# Distribution of National Claim Lines with Mental Health Diagnoses, 2007 and 2017

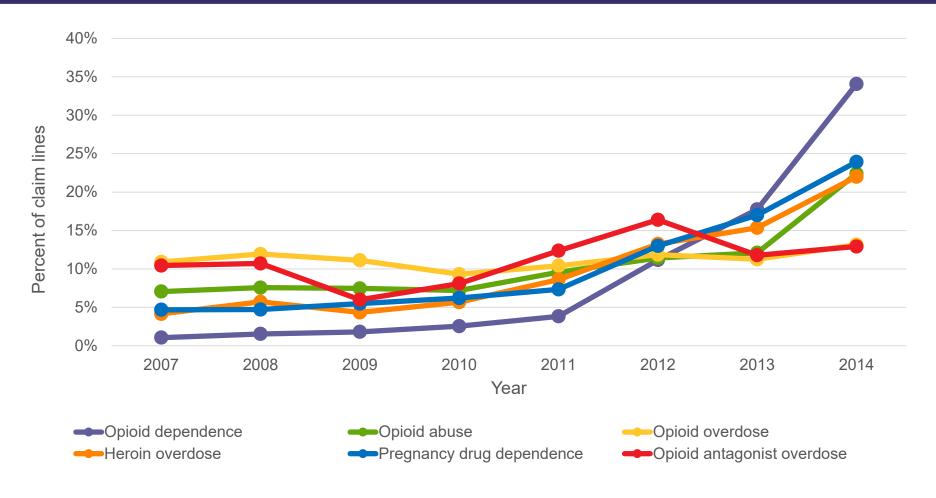


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# Distribution of Claim Lines with Opioid Dependence and Abuse, from 2007 to 2014

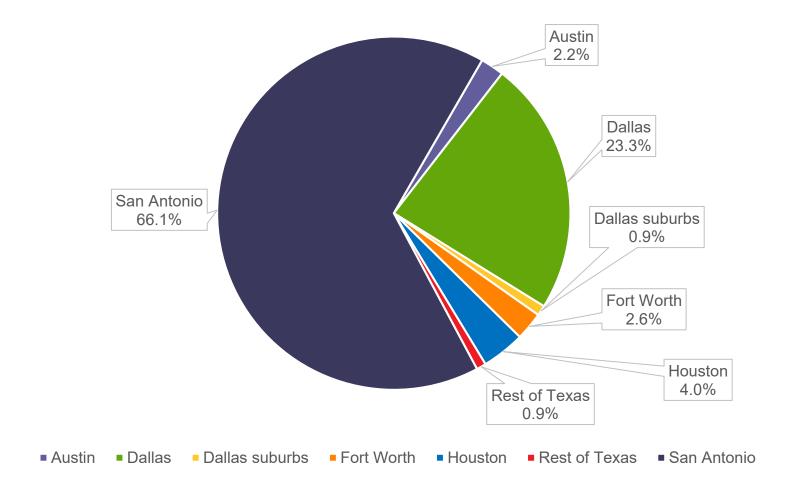


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# Distribution of Claim Lines with Opioid-Related Diagnoses in Texas, from 2007 to 2016



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## Opioid Abuse and Dependence, 2018

#### **Top Five Codes by Utilization**

New York Arizona California

CPT®/ HCPCS	DESCRIPTION
H0020	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES; METHADONE ADMINISTRATION
H0005	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES; GROUP COUNSELING BY A CLINICIAN
80307	PRESUMPTIVE DRUG TESTING READ BY INSTRUMENT CHEMISTRY ANALYZERS
99213	ESTABLISHED PATIENT OFFICE OR OTHER OUTPATIENT VISIT, TYPICALLY 15 MINUTES
G0480	DRUG TEST, DEFINITIVE, 1-7 CLASSES

CPT/ HCPCS	DESCRIPTION
99214	ESTABLISHED PATIENT OFFICE OR OTHER OUTPATIENT VISIT, TYPICALLY 25 MINUTES
H2010	COMPREHENSIVE MEDICATION SERVICES, 15 MINUTES
80307	PRESUMPTIVE DRUG TESTING READ BY INSTRUMENT CHEMISTRY ANALYZERS
90833	PSYCHOTHERAPY, 30 MINUTES
99213	ESTABLISHED PATIENT OFFICE OR OTHER OUTPATIENT VISIT, TYPICALLY 15 MINUTES

CPT/ HCPCS	DESCRIPTION
H0015	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES; INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT
80307	PRESUMPTIVE DRUG TESTING READ BY INSTRUMENT CHEMISTRY ANALYZERS
G0483	DRUG TEST, DEFINITIVE, 22+ CLASSES
90853	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
82570	ASSAY OF URINE CREATININE



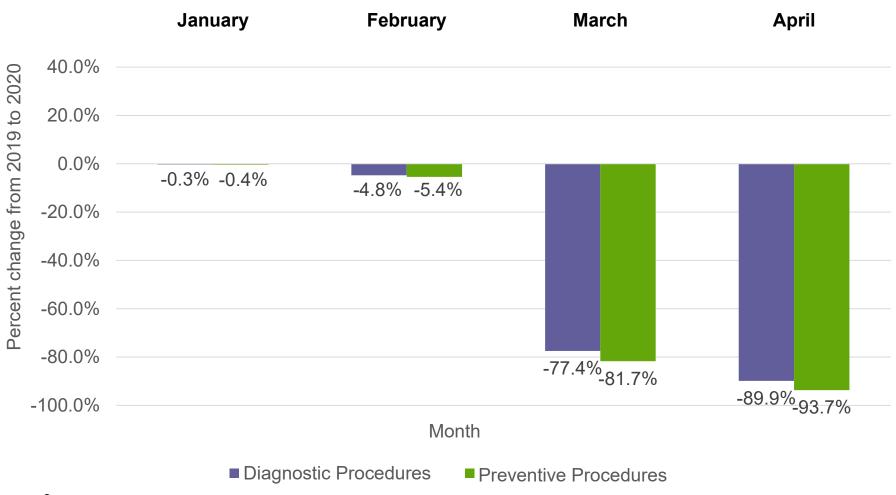


# **Dental Care**





# Change in Dental Diagnostic and Preventive Procedures Nationally, from 2019 to 2020



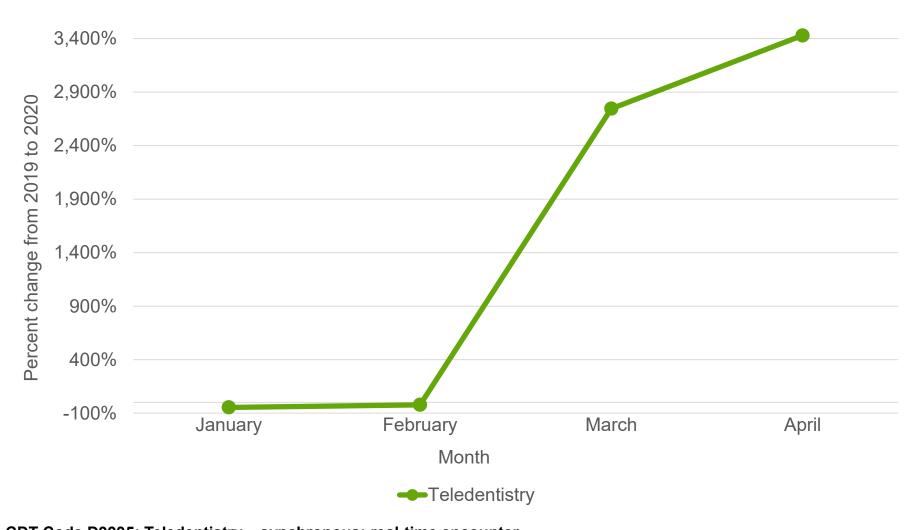
CDT® codes include:

Diagnostic: D0120 through D0999 Preventive: D1110 through D19999





# Change in Teledentistry Procedures Nationally, from 2019 to 2020



CDT Code D9995: Teledentistry – synchronous; real-time encounter CDT Code D9996: Teledentistry – asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review





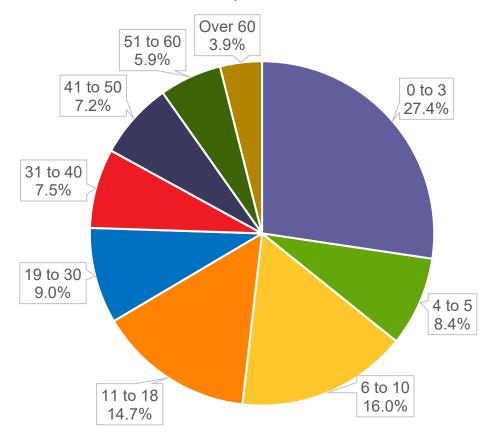
# **Additional Informative Analyses**





# **Food Allergy Demographics**

Claim Lines with Food Allergy Diagnoses by Age Group in Years, 2007-2016



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# Pediatric Concussion Diagnoses by Month

Percent of Concussions in Pediatric Patients, 2015-2017 (under Age 22)







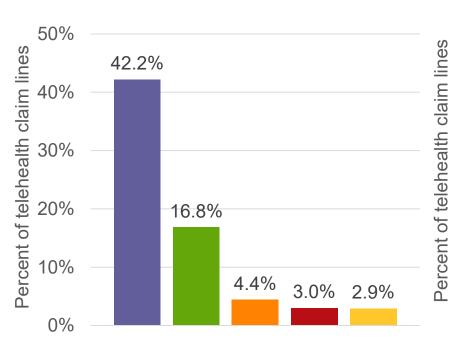
# COVID-19





# Increase in Hypertension Diagnoses via Telehealth Nationally from April 2019 to April 2020

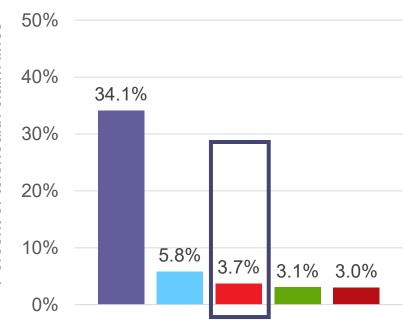






- Acute Respiratory Diseases and Infections
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Skin Infections and Issues
- Eye Infections and Issues

#### April 2020

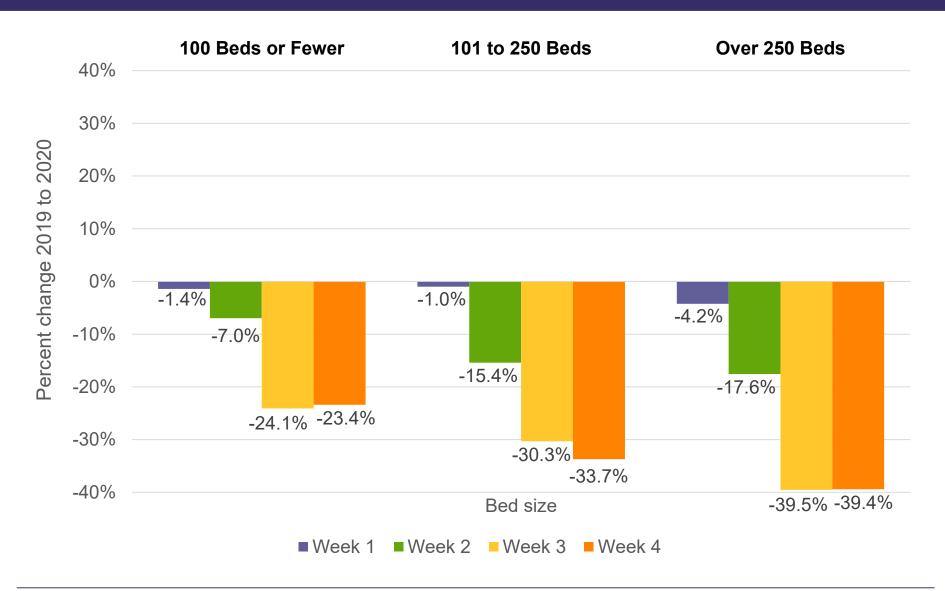


- Mental Health Conditions
- Joint/Soft Tissue Diseases and Issues
- Hypertension
- Acute Respiratory Diseases and Infections
- Skin Infections and Issues





# Change in Per-Facility Volumes in Northeast, from March 2019 to March 2020







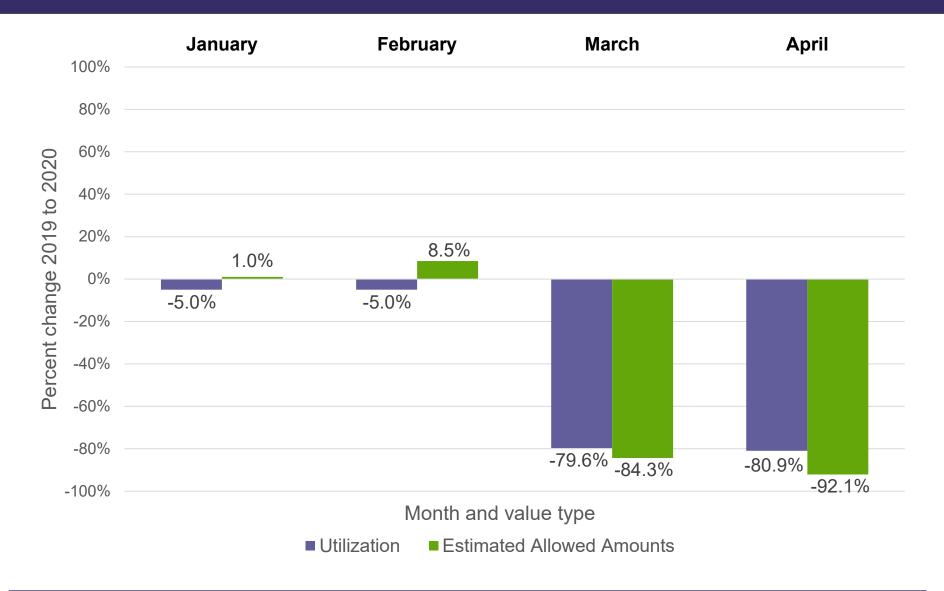
# Top Comorbidities of Patients Hospitalized for COVID-19 Nationally, from January to May 2020

Comorbidity	Ranking	Percent of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients
Chronic Kidney Disease and Kidney Failure	1	13%
Type 2 Diabetes	2	10%
Hypertension	3	7%
Atrial Fibrillation and Flutter	4	7%
Heart Failure	5	6%
Sleep Disorders	6	6%
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	5%
Asthma	8	4%
Anxiety Disorders	9	4%
Other Cardiac Arrhythmias	10	4%





### Change in Oral Surgery Nationally, from 2019 to 2020







# Change in Adult Preventive Care Nationally, from 2019 to 2020







### **Questions/Discussion**



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