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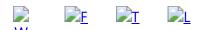
The Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) has released the Healthcare Payments Data (HPD) Program's first public report - <u>the HPD Snapshot</u> <u>visualization</u>. The HPD System is intended to support greater healthcare cost transparency and will be used to inform policy decisions regarding the provision of quality health care and to reduce healthcare costs and disparities.

The HPD Snapshot is an overview of data currently available as submitted in the HPD System with visualizations that allow users to explore how many Californians received coverage from each type of insurer and the number of medical or pharmacy service records generated. Two of the visualizations highlight the 25 most frequently reported medical procedures and the 25 most reported drug prescriptions dispensed, with filters to view the frequency of specific procedure categories or prescription drug classes. Navigate through the visualizations using the four tabs at the bottom (Data Overview, Data Availability, Medical Procedures, Drug Prescriptions) and use the drop-down menus to filter the characteristics and types of information displayed.

This is just the start for HPD. Key milestones in the coming months include the release of additional visualizations through the public reporting program, and the launch of the data request process for non-public data.

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