

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

<https://data.cms.gov>

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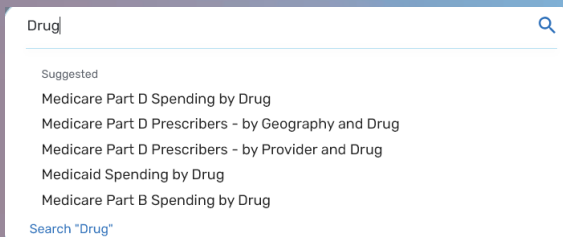
Gives you direct access to public data releases by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

For most data you can:

- Download data
- View and analyze data using interactive tools
- Access data through API, which allows developers to connect other applications to data in real time

Navigating CMS:

1. Type key words in the search box:



Drug

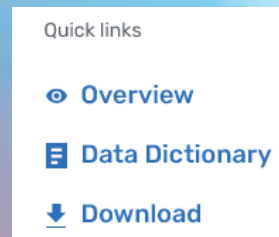
Suggested

- Medicare Part D Spending by Drug
- Medicare Part D Prescribers - by Geography and Drug
- Medicare Part D Prescribers - by Provider and Drug
- Medicaid Spending by Drug
- Medicare Part B Spending by Drug

Search "Drug"

- ✓ Choose a suggestion or search
- ✓ Results are shown – datasets will be listed

2. Description of the dataset include:

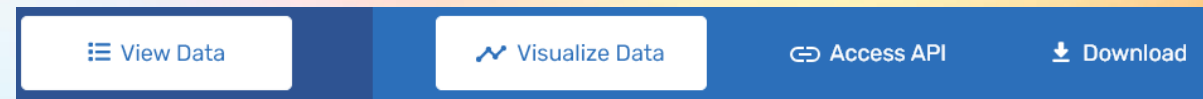


Quick links

- 👁 Overview
- 📖 Data Dictionary
- ⬇ Download

- ✓ Expand the snapshot to see more information
- ✓ If there's a tool included, it will be listed

3. Options for viewing the data:



☰ View Data

📈 Visualize Data

🔗 Access API

⬇ Download

- ✓ View Data: Interactive View
- ✓ Visualize Data: See maps, graphs, and charts
- ✓ Access API: Real time data
- ✓ Download: CSV file and options to download data dictionary and methodology
- ✓ Use the summary menu to see related datasets and FAQs

CMS RESEARCH IN ACTION

Highlighting Gender Differences in RLS: Analysis of Gender in Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgical Volume in Urology Vs Other Subspecialties

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36736912/>

Ureteroscopy and Shock Wave Lithotripsy Trends from 2012 to 2019 Within the US Medicare Dataset: Sharp Growth in Ureteroscopy Utilization

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36205599/>

Helpful Resources:

Navigating the data.CMS.gov Website

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5aaokyPZJ0&t>

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