



# Washington State All-Payer Claims Database (WA-APCD)



## What is the WA-APCD?

- Chapter 43.371 RCW directs OFM to establish the WA-APCD to support transparent public reporting of health care **cost** and **quality**.
- The WA-APCD must also inform and assist patients, providers, and hospitals to:
  - Make informed choices about care
  - Benchmark performance against best practices
  - Identify value
  - Promote competition on cost and quality

## Do you know...

*...how much a total knee replacement costs?  
...what the 30-day hospital readmission rate is in your county or ACH?*

## What information is found on [www.wahealthcarecompare.com](http://www.wahealthcarecompare.com)?

- For consumers:
  - Costs of over 100 procedures and treatments
  - Quality ratings for providers and facilities
- WA State Common Measure Set Reports on Health Care Quality and Cost by ACH
- Information on how to request data sets and customized data reports

## Who is developing and managing the WA-APCD?



**Lead Organization**

A leader in researching healthcare delivery service aimed at improving value and “bending the cost curve” of spending growth.



**Data Vendor**

Over 40 years experience in health data, developed Maine’s APCD in 2003, and launched over half of the nation’s statewide APCD solutions

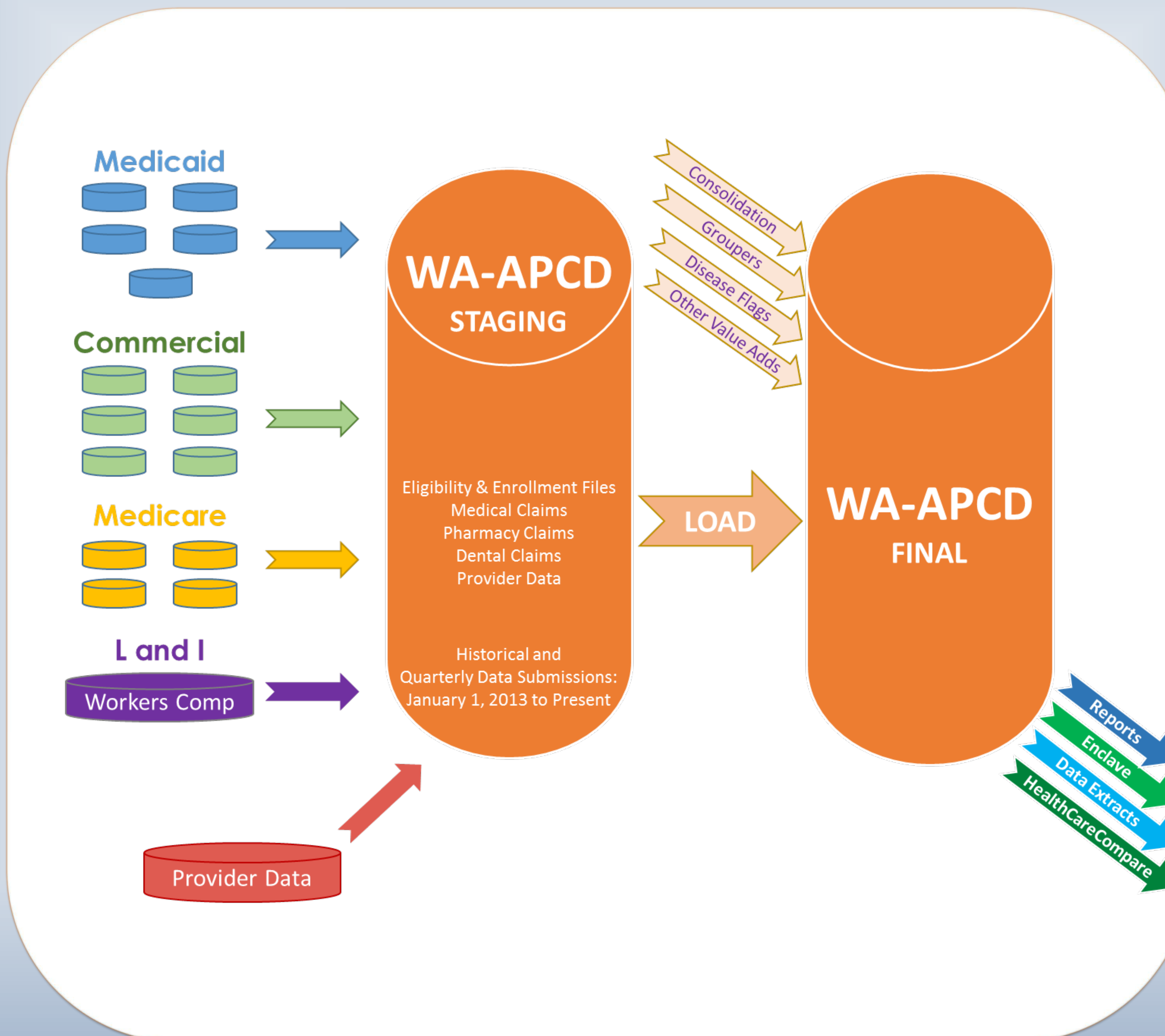


**Web Site & Marketing**

Full service digital agency working with mission-driven organizations to communicate their data through technology and design.

## How could you use WA-APCD data in your work?

- Create price and quality transparency
- Monitor state-level payment and delivery reform initiatives
- Promote population health efforts
- Examine long-term patient outcomes
- Inform common performance measure reporting on health care quality and cost



## What data products are available from the WA-APCD?

- WA State Common Measure Set Reports on Health Care Quality and Cost
- Free health care price and quality reports
- Data sets
- Standard and customized datasets and reports

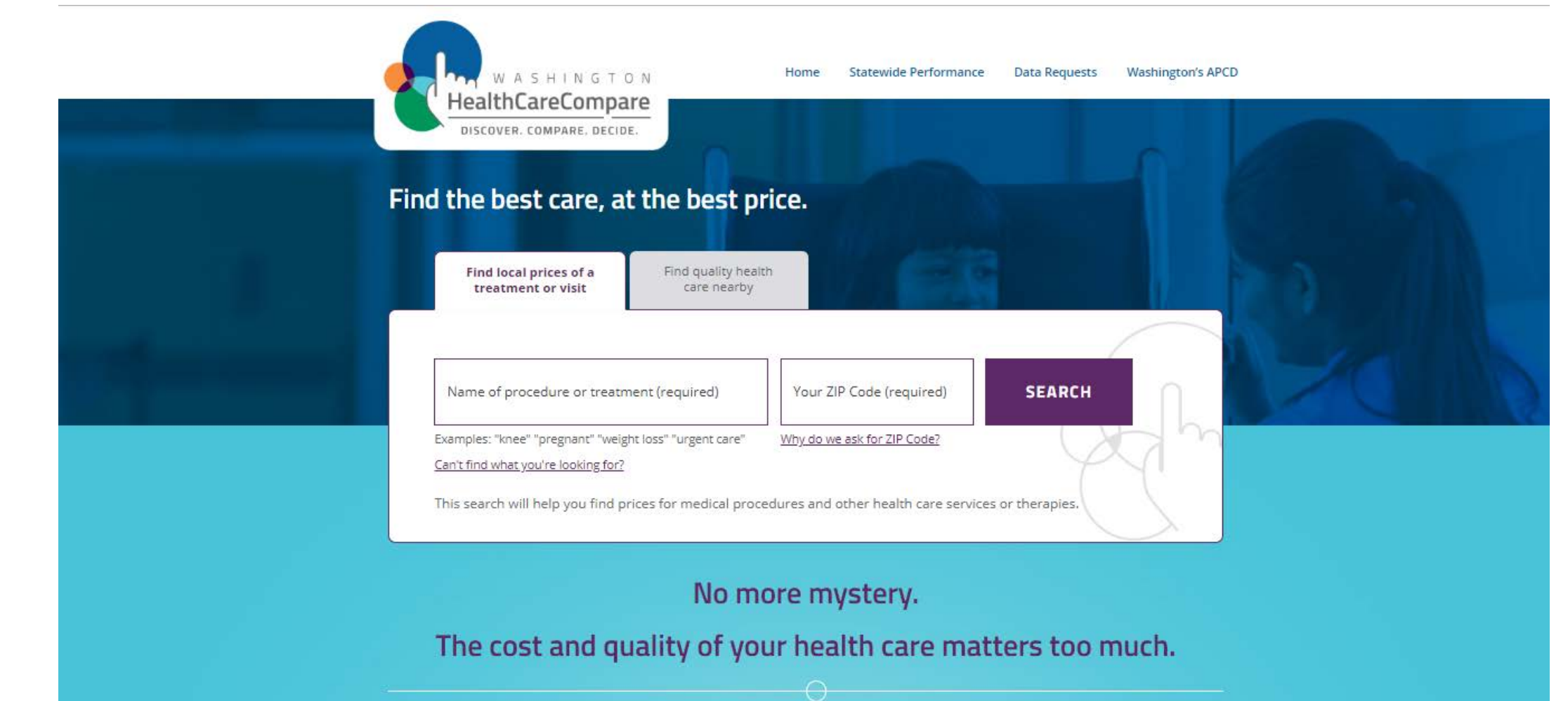
## What is the cost to purchase data and reports?

- Some standard reports and datasets are free
- The fee schedule for products is posted on the website:
  - Licenses for data enclave
  - Customized reports
  - Customized datasets
  - Other types of datasets or reports

## How will you be able to access the WA-APCD data?

Log on to [www.wahealthcarecompare.com](http://www.wahealthcarecompare.com) and you can access:

- Reports and information on price, quality, and utilization
- Request process for customized datasets and
- Request process for licenses for secure access for data portal and analytic tools (data enclave)



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