

COST AVOIDANCE WITH COPD INCENTIVES  
FOR APRIL 2009 TO MARCH 2010

Cost per patient without incentives	\$7587
Cost per patient with incentives*	\$7025
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Cost avoidance	\$562
<i>(Number of incentives paid)</i>	x 17,915
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<b>Total cost avoidance</b>	<b>= \$10,068,230</b>
<i>(Using standardized rates excluding incentives)</i>	

\* Cost excluding main incentive amount (\$125)  
Source: Table 12, Hollander COPD Payment Incentives report.

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