

Connecticut's 2021 Primary Care Spending Target

On the recommendation of its advisory body, OHS has set **the 2021 primary care spending target at 5.0%** for the following reasons:

OHS does not yet have baseline data from payers to identify current primary care spending.

Its best estimate for current spending using prior analyses of APCD data is 4.8%.

COVID-19 has negatively impacted primary care utilization in 2020, and this is likely to continue into early 2021.

Setting Connecticut's Cost Growth Benchmark

The Technical Team recommended that the cost growth benchmark use a **20/80 weighting of the growth in CT Potential Gross State Product and growth CT Median Income.**

The resulting value of the benchmark was **2.9%**.

The Technical Team recommended increasing the benchmark value for the first two years, before settling at 2.9% for the latter years.

2021 (Base Value + 0.5%)	3.4%
2022 (Base Value + 0.3%)	3.2%
2023–2025 (Base Value)	2.9%