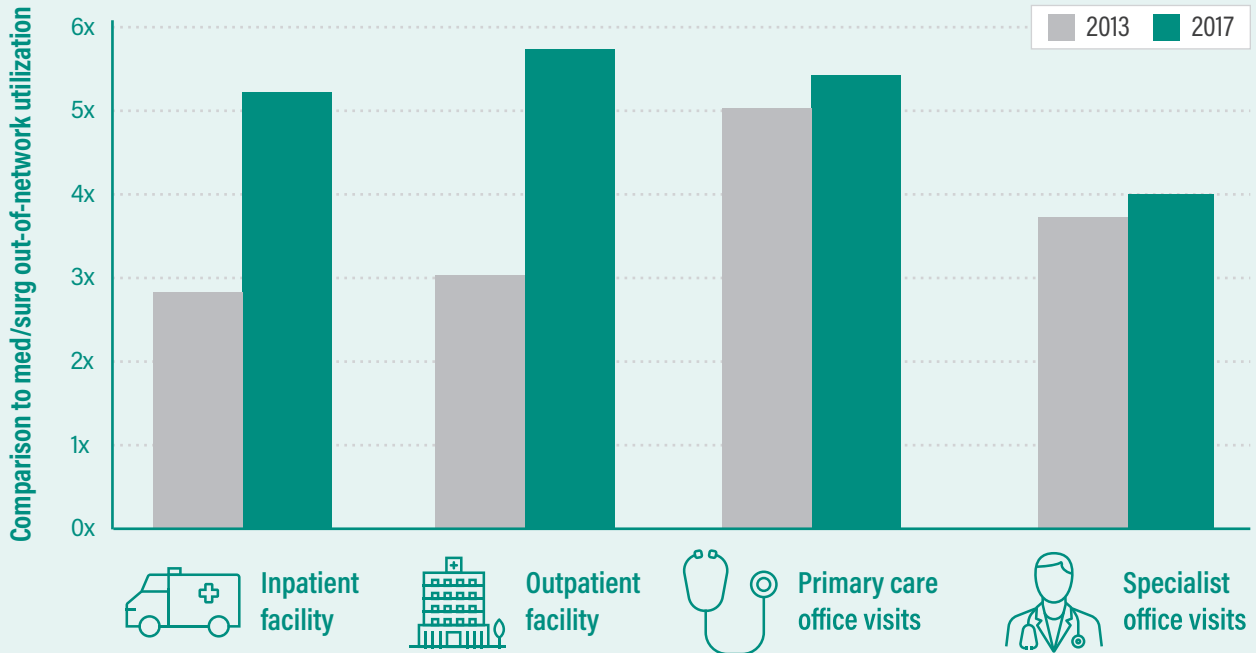


Disparities in Out-of-Network Utilization Grow



Source: Milliman Inc.

All four categories of care—inpatient, outpatient, primary care, and specialty care—were provided out of network more often for treatment for mental and substance use disorders (SUDs) than for general medical and surgical treatment. This discrepancy means patients are paying more out of pocket for mental health and SUD care. The disparities in 2017 were greater than those reported in 2013.