Assessing Year-Over-Year Utilization Trends to Take Action





How to Decide Clinic Programs

Caravan Clinical Teams will have discussions on which clinical initiatives to pursue given the data and analytics information available

Opportunity Analysis

View biggest areas of opportunities and decide which 1-2 areas to focus on for the next calendar year.

Performance
Dashboard: Core
Outcome Metrics

Evaluate the core outcome metrics for the corresponding focus areas selected.

If green, focus on another core metric.

If red, look at the corresponding process measures.

Performance Dashboard: Process Measures

Evaluate the corresponding process measures for the core metrics selected.

If green, focus on other process measures. If red, look at corresponding clinical programs.

Clinical Programs

Look at the corresponding clinical programs to affect the process measures.

Select no more than 1-2 initiatives per clinic and 1 per hospital system each quarter.

Choose programs based on client culture and number of resources.

Caravan Coach

Clients can implement agreed upon programs using Caravan Coach to get a targeted patient intervention list.



Holistic Approach to Addressing Population Health Opportunities

All clinical programs are divided into the following 8 tracks to address the various opportunities within population health. The clinical program catalog has expanded to meet clients at their level of development in the population health journey.

Inpatient Admissions

Foundational

•Team Based Patient Care

Advanced

- Disease Management
- •Advanced Team Based Patient Care: Care Management

Emergency Department Visits

Foundational

Managing Preventable
 ED Visits

Advanced

 Advanced Team Based Patient Care

Documentation & Coding

Foundational

Coding & Documentation
 Fundamentals

Advanced

•Advanced Doc & Coding Strategies: Provider Coding Improvement Audits

Readmissions

Foundational

•Team Based Patient Care

Advanced

- Disease Management
- •Advanced Team Based Patient Care: Transitions of Care

Post-Acute Care

Foundational

 Partner SNF and Home Health Management Networks

Advanced

•SNFist/Nurse Navigator at SNF Program

Network Utilization

Foundational

•Referral Management Program

Advanced

• Preferred Network and Provider Education

Quality

Foundational

Quality Outreach Campaigns

Advanced

Targeted Provider
 Quality Education

Pharmacy

- Foundational
- Pharmacy Fundamentals

Advanced

•Targeted Provider Pharmacy Education



Progress in Implementing Clinical Programs

Component	Step	Total Points
Component #1: Establishing a Post- Acute Care (PAC) Committee	Committee charter written and approved, including a communication plan (with detail on updating the plan, frequency of plans, and communication points of contact at SNF/home health/inpatient/outpatient locations)	
	SNF, home health, and inpatient/outpatient representatives (including medical director and quality representative) present at meetings	10
	Committee meet at least quarterly and has meeting minutes	5
	Criteria for preferred networks selected	
Component #2: Partner SNFs and HHAs Network Agreements	Preferred networks created and agreement executed by qualified SNFs and home health agencies	
	Access to EHRs established for those in the preferred networks	10
Component #3: Admitting Patients to SNFs and HHAs	Inpatient facing PAC selection materials created and approved on a yearly basis	
	Report capturing patients' PAC selection created	5
	Inpatient workflow approved (including evaluation and approval of admission) and relevant participants trained (SNF, home health, and inpatient), including initiating admissions and designated ACO, home health, and SNF points of contact	5
	Committee reviews hospital performance with SNF and HHA utilization	10
Component #4: Partner SNFs and HHAs	Committee reviews PAC performance report	10
	Committee creates new action plans addressing PAC performance	5
	Committee discusses existing PAC remediation plans	5
Performance Monitoring	Committee creates action plans addressing PAC patient management issues	5
	Committee creates glide path for PAC not currently in the preferred networks	5
	Committee reviews patients' PAC selection report and created action plan	5

Each clinical program is divided into components or key steps in the program.

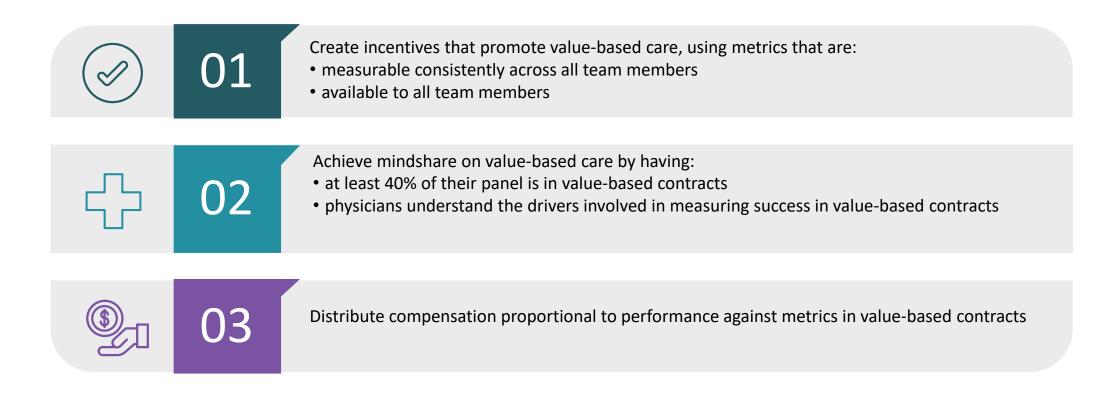
Implementation of each component was quantified through an assessment so that progress can be tracked.

The assessment steps made sure that the program continued to function after implementation.



Physician Buy-in on Value-Based Care

To promote physician buy-in on value-based care, clients will need to:



Implementing Value-Based Care Incentives

In creating value-based care incentives:

	01	Involve the physicians in the design process • Makes buy-in from the medical staff easier • Allows for input from more stakeholders
	02	 Make the design as simple as possible Adding complexity makes assessing success more difficult Adding too many drivers dilute focus on key measures Creating stretch goals always increases motivation
	03	Choose metrics that truly align with value-based care
	04	Consider the acceptance of value-based care in your organization
₽	05	Discuss phasing-in changes

Incentive Based Pay Options

Category	Example(s)
Patient experience	Patient satisfaction ratings
Clinical outcomes	HbA1C control, BP control
Access	Percent of beneficiaries seen per quarter
Support of strategic initiatives	
Citizenship	Attendance at meetings
Process measures	Seeing high-risk patient after hospitalization
Risk	HCC recapture rate
Leadership/Administrative duties	
Quality	Annual Wellness Visits, care gap closure
Organization/department profitability	Member spend PMPY

Transition of Incentive Based Pay with Time



- Citizenship metrics should be phased out within 3 years as more provides understand value-based care.
- Process measures should be transitioned over to performance on utilization metrics and clinical outcomes. Alternatively, clients can continue to pay providers for process measures that best align to share savings and keep a greater portion of share savings.
- Providers will need to be rewarded for sicker patient panels.
- As clients mature, group performance on key metrics should decrease from 100% to 20-50% while individual performance increased proportionately.



Value Based Care's Impact on Specialists and Clinic Staff



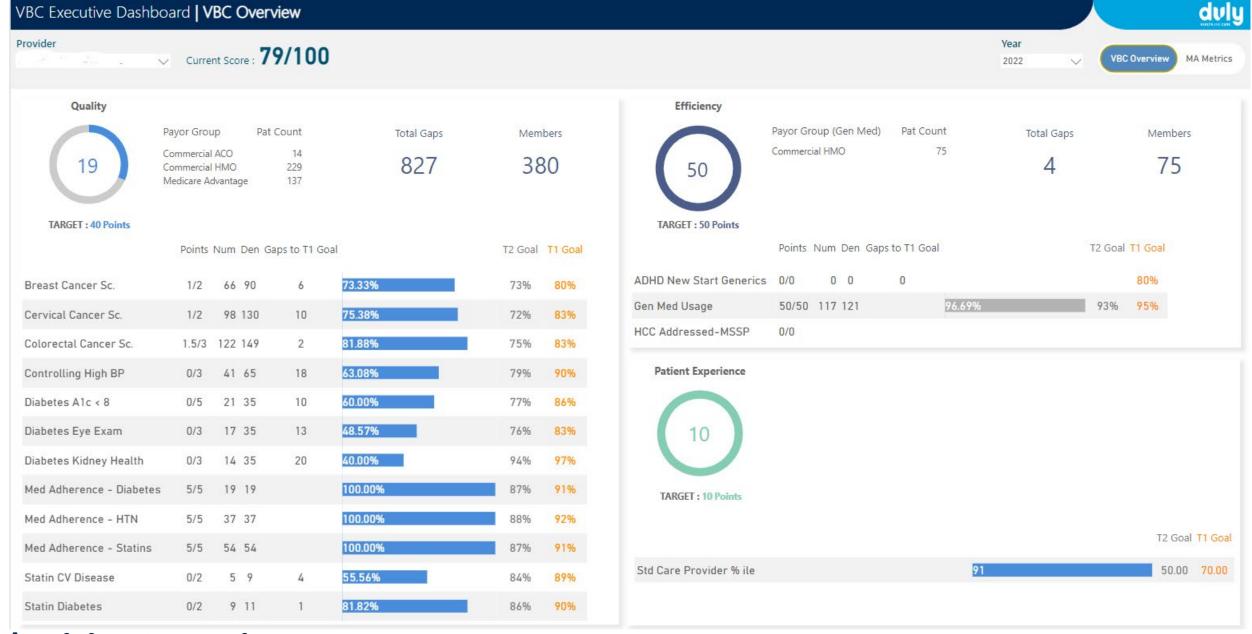
Specialists

- Ensure that specialists are tied into the incentive pool and develop specialist access and quality metrics (but avoid never-events as metrics)
- Create dyads so that patients attributed to specialists have a primary care provider to address issues outside of the specialists' skill set
- Over time as volume to specialists decreases, make sure to actively manage and retain the best specialists



Clinic Staff

- Ensure that clinic staff receive incentives that are aligned with those of the physicians, especially for nurses to make the physician-nurse dyad work effectively and collaboratively
- Front and back-office staff should also be included
- Encourage friendly competition among clinic sites and recognition accomplishments via meals and acknowledgments



Physician Incentive

Leakage





Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Total Cost	Leaked Cost	Leaked %	Leaked PMPM Cost	Leaked Units
99214	OFFICE/OUTPT VISIT,EST,LEVL IV	\$21,483,330.13	\$8,382,625.93	39%	\$13.79	90,605
J0178	AFLIBERCEPT INJECTION	\$6,009,737.91	\$5,735,063.29	95%	\$9.43	7.754

Service Provider	Leaked Cost ▼	Leaked PMPM Cost	Leaked Units	
Accredo Health Group Inc	\$1,587,107.31	\$2.61	34,985	
Osco Drug	\$1,190,138.88	\$1.96	32,164	
Laboratory Corporation Of	\$1,142,904.05	\$1.88	108,626	

Provider Scorecards

Inclusive of major KPIs that link to financial performance, well managed and loosely managed benchmarks, and historical trends.





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Provider KPI Projections

Using historical claims and completion factors, you can project possible future per/1000 measures, ensuring continuous focus on areas of high utilization.





Thank You



