

14TH ANNUAL OHIO

Employee
Health &
Wellness

Workshop L

Advanced Practices
Implementation of a Diabetes
Management Program to Reduce
Healthcare Costs

1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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Rob began his dietetics career in 2009 caring for patients in acute and long-term care facilities. He was hired by Gemcare Wellness in Hudson Ohio, in 2013 as a Registered Dietitian responsible for improving member's lifestyle focusing on diet, exercise, stress and medication management. He has held multiple roles with Gemcare Wellness including health coach, supervisor, manager and most recently director of operations. Rob's primary responsibility is creating, implementing and managing lifestyle improvement programs for various audiences. He currently oversees a team of 55 Registered Dietitians focused on delivering evidence-based lifestyle interventions.

Rob is a 2008 graduate of the University of Akron with a B.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics. He completed a dietetic internship through MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Diabetes Management Program





Providing a Core Set of Healthcare Solutions!

About Me





Rob Pekare – RD, LD Director, Operations



- Bachelors Degree in Nutrition &
 Dietetics from the University of Akron
- 10+ years working as a Registered
 Dietitian
- Experience in short and long term patient care, wellness and disease prevention

Who We Are



GemCare Wellness is part of a family of companies that have been leading the health, wellness and medical supply industry for over 25 years.

Proven Solutions • Personalized Service • Established in 1992



A FAMILY OF COMPANIES











Types of Diabetes



Type 1
Diabetes

Body's immune system destroys pancreatic beta cells

Type 2
Diabetes

Usually begins as insulin resistance – cells do not use insulin properly

Gestational Diabetes

Form of glucose intolerance diagnosed during pregnancy

Prediabetes

Blood sugar levels are higher than normal, not high enough to be type 2 diabetes

Cause of Diabetes



- Obesity
- Age 45+
- Family history of diabetes
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Race/ethnicity
- Had gestational diabetes during previous pregnancy

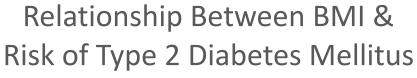
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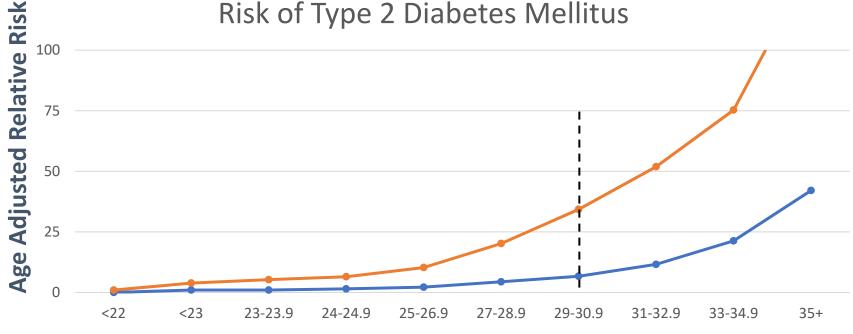
[•] CDC: Diabetes Quick Facts. https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/basics/quick-facts.html

Obesity & Type 2 Diabetes



Risk of Type 2 Diabetes Increases with Weight Gain





Body Mass Index (BMI)



Consequences of Obesity



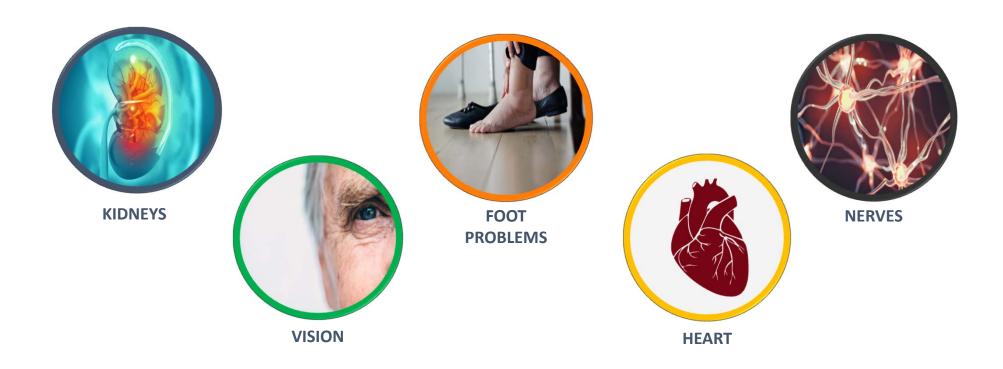
Source:

• CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation. National Diabetes Surveillance System available at http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics

Diabetes Complications



Diabetes can affect many different parts of the body:



Diabetes Complications



Diabetes can cause:











KIDNEY DISEASE/FAILURE



RETINOPATHY CATARACTS GLAUCOMA BLINDNESS

Diabetes Control & Complications Trial (DCCT)



| FINAL DATA FROM TRIAL | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| RISK | CAUSE | RISK REDUCTION BETWEEN GROUP 1 & 2 |
| Retinopathy | Blindness | 76% |
| Nephropathy | Kidney Failure / Dialysis | 54% |
| Neuropathy | Nerve Damage / Amputation | 69% |
| Macrovascular Disease | Heart Disease and Stroke | 41% |

- 9 year study of people diagnosed with diabetes
- All participants: No signs of complications in Year 1
- **Group 1:** Maintained A1C < 7
- **Group 2:** Averaged A1C > 9

Source:

American Diabetes Association: Implications of the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial, https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/26/suppl 1/s25.full-text.pdf

National Diabetes Numbers



30.3 million people diagnosed with diabetes

→ 9.4% of population

7.2 million people unaware of having diabetes

→ 23.8% of the 30.3 million diagnosed population

84.1 million people diagnosed with prediabetes

→ 33.9% of adult 18+ population, 48.32% of adult 65+ population

Sources:

[•] National Diabetes Statistics Report, 2017 (CDC). National Center for Chronic Disease prevention & Health Promotion.

National Diabetes Cost



IN 2018, COST OF DIABETES WAS

\$327 billion \$9841 billion

DIABETES PRESCRIPTION COST DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS

\$237 billion

Sources:

[•] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3579337/

National Diabetes Cost



3-9

DAYS OF WORK LOST FOR EMPLOYEES WITHOUT DIABETES

5-18

DAYS OF WORK LOST FOR EMPLOYEES

WITH DIABETES

\$26.9 billion

REDUCED PRODUCTIVITY
WHILE AT WORK

\$19.9 billion

LOST PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY
DUE TO EARLY MORTALITY

\$3.3 billion

DUE TO INCREASED ABSENTEEISM IN THE WORKPLACE

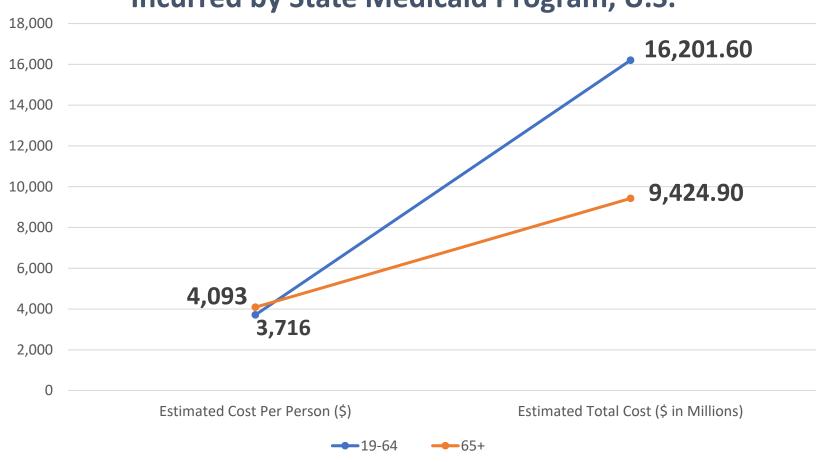
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- https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3579337/
- http://www.diabetes.org/advocacy/news-events/cost-of-diabetes.html

Diabetes Cost State Medicaid Level



Annual Diabetes Medical Costs Incurred by State Medicaid Program, U.S.



Sources

[•] https://nccd.cdc.gov/toolkit/diabetesburden/perspective/smp



Diabetes Management Program



Create a program that works!

Personalized Motivates/ Engages Educates Creates Lifestyle Change Economical



INTRODUCING



An All-in-One, Personalized Cost Containment Solution



Our On-Goal Team



We employ a team of Licensed, Registered Dietitians with the following credentials:

- 4 year bachelor's degree
- Completed 1 year of supervised clinical practice (1,200 hours)
- Passed Registered Dietitian Exam
- Accredited through the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Continued Education Obtain 75 CEU's every 5 years
- Capable of offering Medical Nutrition Therapy for Chronic Disease Management

Approximately 40% of our Registered Dietitians have advanced specialties.

On-Goal Approach



Our approach to counseling is member-driven and based on the individual's needs.



Develop a one-on-one personal plan



Identify goals — short & long term — S.M.A.R.T Specific. Measurable. Achievable. Realistic. Timely.



Review supporting data if available (lab results, personal health records, exercise & food logs)



Access to member portal and nutrition library



Counseling on diet, exercise, sleep, stress, medication & lifestyle



Online communication, monthly calls



Graduation from program

S.M.A.R.T

STEP 1: ASSESSMENT

Review and identify S.M.A.R.T. goals and reasons for change

STEP 2: ACTION

Based on goals, establish a personalized plan & overcome barriers

STEP 3: ACHIEVEMENT

Take action to help members achieve and maintain their goals

Program Engagement Rates





No Incentive



No-charge diabetes testing supplies



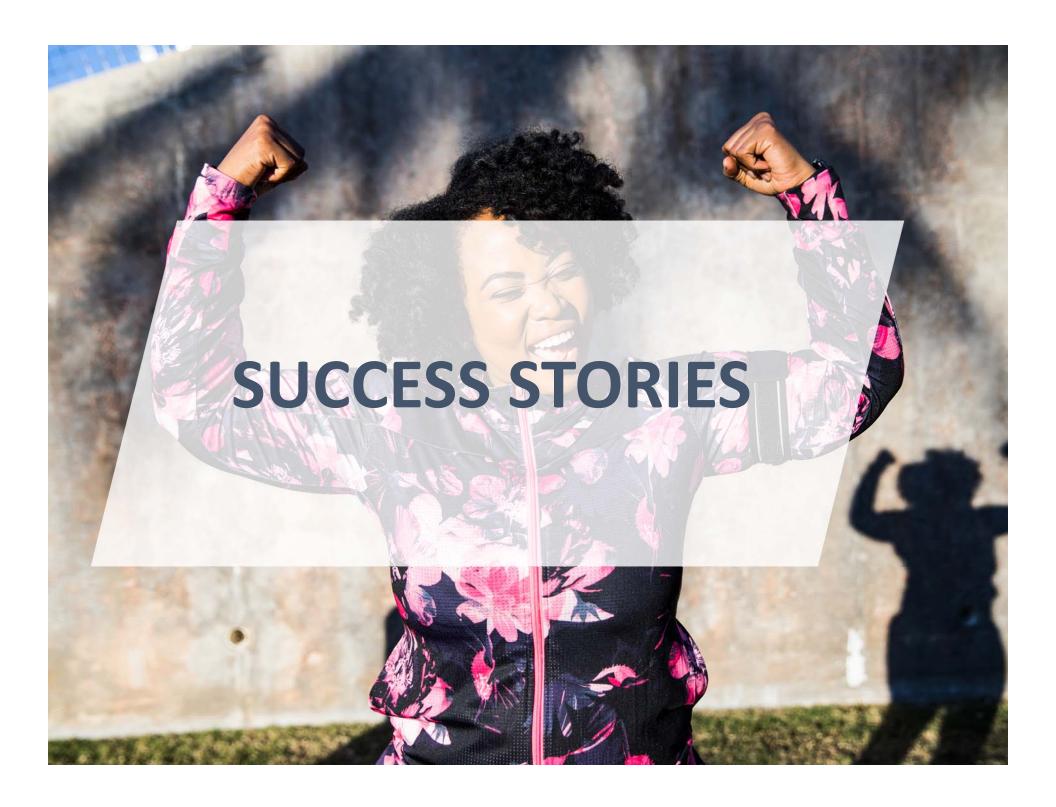
\$80/month cash or premium differential



Co-pays waived for people with diabetes under a wellness program



Program
implemented
and managed by
clinician with
financial
incentive



Case 1: Baseline



Ohio School System

Employees with diabetes:

- In diabetes management program with major carrier
- Free testing supplies
- Answer 10 questions quarterly for new supplies
- Red flag issues referred to RN or CDE
- Change of carrier = in need of new program

Case 1: During On-Goal



Program Supervised and Implemented by On-Site Clinic

- Identify employees with diabetes
- Clinic enrolls individuals in On-Goal secure coaching portal
- Blood Glucose meters provided (as needed)

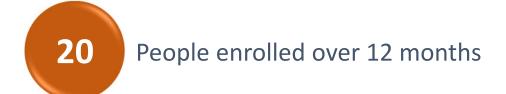
Member Experience

- Program details and conditions communicated to participant
- Registered Dietitian contacts participant to schedule first coaching call
- Member is then registered for first shipment of supplies
- Dietitian and member conduct monthly phone calls to track process and ensure engagement

Case 1: Results

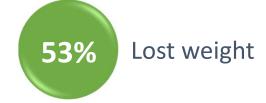


2018 On-Goal Diabetes Management Program











Case 2: Baseline



TPA Kansas

- 486 employees 1 employee cost TPA \$250,000+
- 1 employee in diabetes management program
- Minimal outreach
- Poor engagement

Case 2: During On-Goal



Member Outreach and Engagement



MONTH 1

Introduction letter, email and phone calls detailing registration process



MONTH 2

Follow-up email encouraging program registration



MONTH 3

Phone calls to answer remaining program questions



MONTHS 4-12

Repeat emails, letters, and phone calls

Case 2: Results



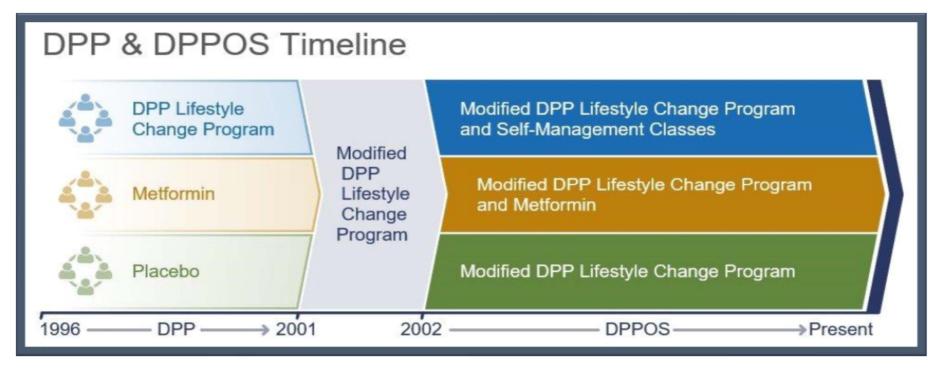
Claims Reduction 2017-2018





Independent Diabetes Prevention Study





Does a lifestyle intervention or treatment program prevent or delay the onset of Type 2 diabetes?

Source:

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases: Diabetes Prevention Program, https://www.niddk.nih.gov/about-niddk/research-areas/diabetes/diabetes-prevention-program-dpp

Independent Diabetes Prevention Study



STUDY FINDINGS

Losing 5-7% of body weight reduces your risk of Type 2 diabetes by 58%

Low dose metformin reduces risk of Type 2 diabetes by 31% At 10 year followup, 34% of participants saw decreased rate of developing Type 2 diabetes

Source:

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases: Diabetes Prevention Program, https://www.niddk.nih.gov/about-niddk/research-areas/diabetes/diabetes-prevention-program-dpp

Case 3: On-Goal DPP



- Launched first Diabetes Prevention
 Program class in January 2017
- Follow CDC Curriculum:
 - 16 classes first 6 months
 - 6 classes second 6 months
- Currently conducting 6 classes with 65 enrolled participants
- Program recognized by the CDC

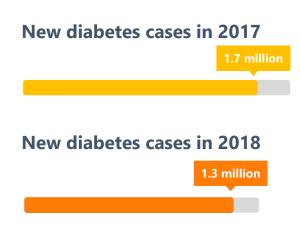
PROGRAM RESULTS

Participants no longer considered to have clinical prediabetes at end of program



Diabetes Decline in the U.S.





- As of 2019, 35% decrease of new diabetes diagnoses
- No increase in total cases of diabetes;
 remained stable past 8 years
- Decline due to increased awareness, proven interventions, and innovative prevention strategies
- Changes in diet, increased physical activity, improved diagnostic and screening practices

Source:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: After 20-year increase, New Diabetes Cases Decline. 2019. CDC Newsroom; https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2019/p0529-diabetes-cases-decline.html

Summary



Problem: Diabetes

Solution: Diabetes Management Program

Results: Employee diabetes rates decrease



An All-in-One, Personalized Cost Containment Solution

THANK YOU!

What questions do you have?



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Disease Prevention At The Work Site





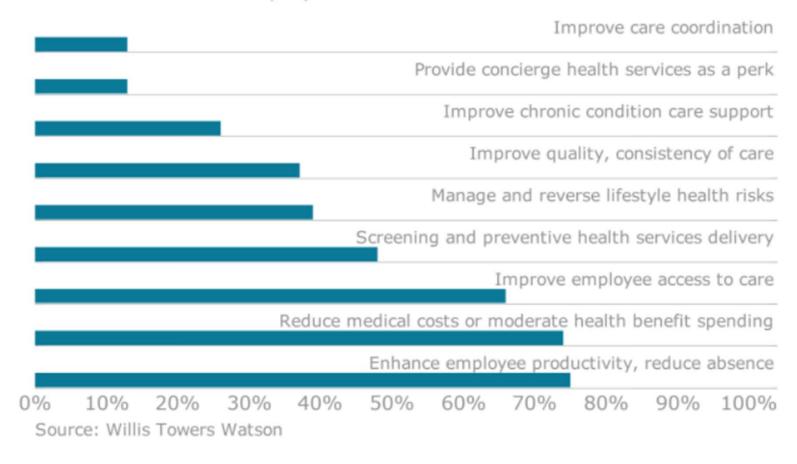




Why are employers implementing on-site health?

On-site objectives

The main reasons employers launch on-site health centers





On-Site Health Service Models

Full-Time Onsite

This employer-focused service model is a full-time solution that integrates health, wellness and coaching strategies to reduce healthcare costs and increase employee engagement, health, and satisfaction.

Part-Time Onsite

This configuration enables small employers to offer affordable quality care at the worksite. Hours of operation are less than 40 hours per week.

Multi-Employer

Multiple employers and their populations receive exclusive access to a comprehensive health and wellness center at a nearby location. The center will deliver a broad scope of services at a price the average small employer can afford.



On-Site Health Addressess Risk Across Populations

Do these issues really drive cost?









Tobacco / Nicotine



BMI

Annually an obese individual costs almost \$1,100 more **Blood Pressure**

An individual with hypertension costs almost \$1,400 more An individual with cardiovascular disease costs the US \$3,614 more¹

Cholesterol

An individual that uses tobacco products costs an average of \$5,816 more² An individual with high glucose levels/diabetes costs over \$1,600 more

Glucose

Source: Goetzel, Pei, Tabrizi, Henke, Kowlessar, Nelson, Metz. Ten Modifiable Health Risk Factors Are Linked to More Than One-Fifth of Employer-Employee Health Care Spending, Health Affairs, 31, no. 11 (2012): 2474-2484

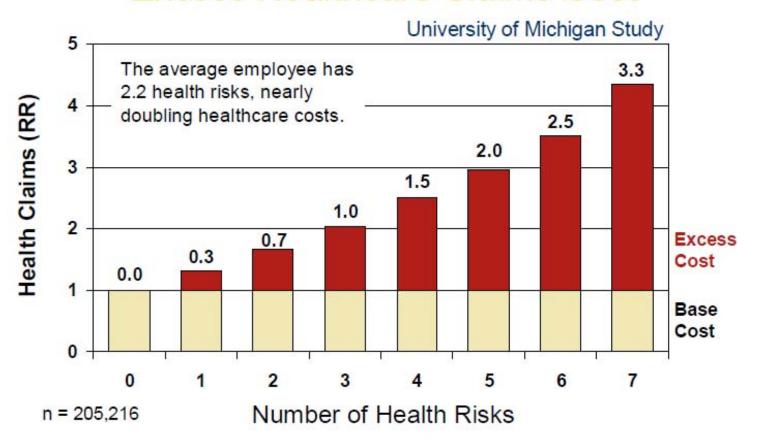


¹ www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/resources/publications/AAG/dhdsp.htm - 83 million US adults with cardiovascular disease contribute to the \$300 billion annual healthcare costs.

² <u>http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/smokework.htm</u> - Statistic is the sum of excess absenteeism, presenteeism, smoke breaks, and health care costs

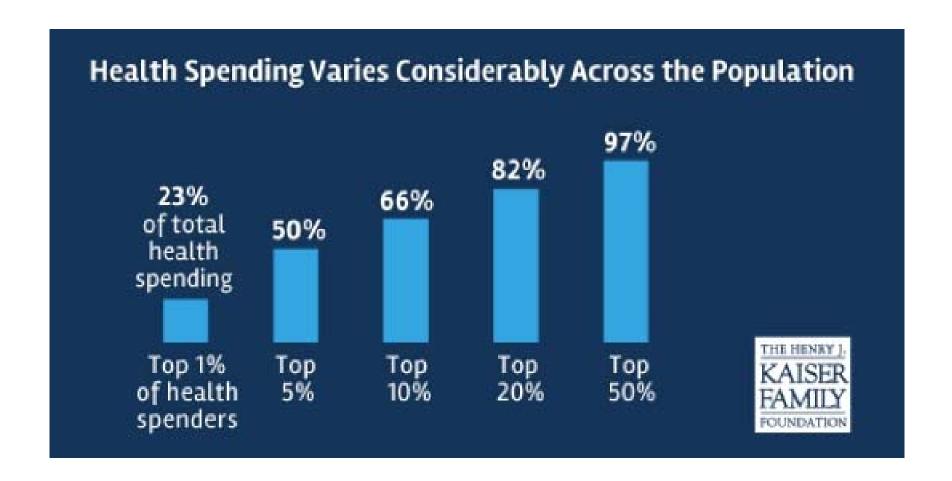
Higher Health Risks Ultimately Translate to Excess Cost

Number of Health Risks and Excess Healthcare Claims Cost





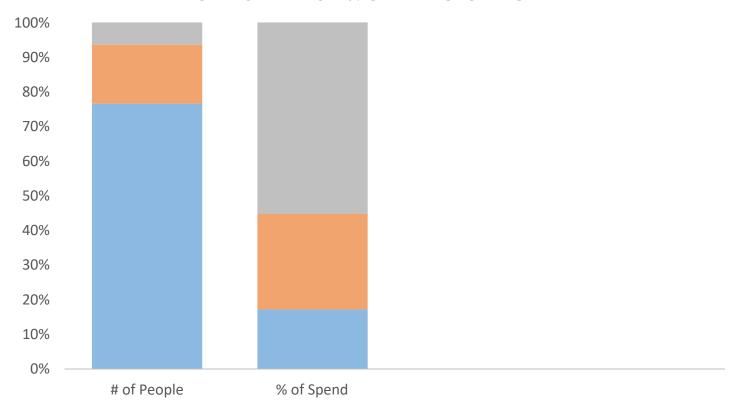
The Rules of Health Risk Across Populations





The Rules of Risk Stratification

HEALTH CARE SPEND AS A % OF THE POPULATION

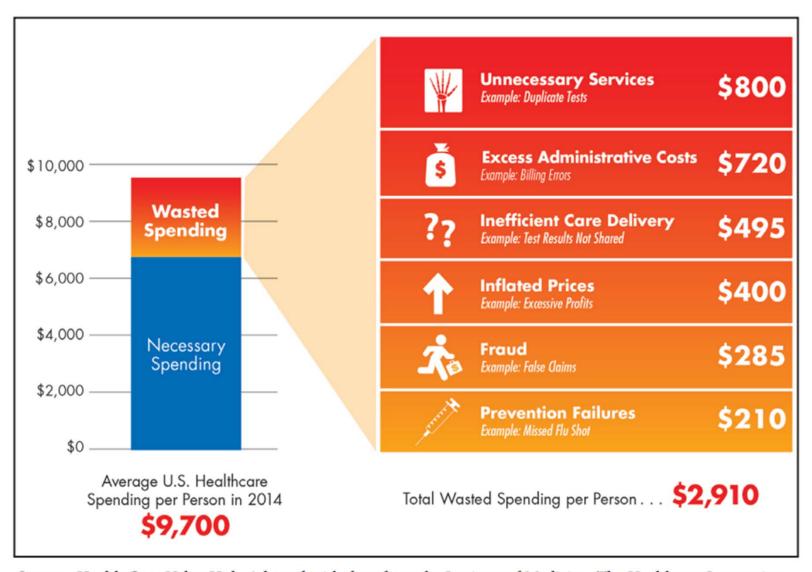


The 5/50 and 20/80 Rules Apply

- 2/3 of the sickest folks were healthy the prior year based on carrier data. "No Significant Claims in the System."
- 5% of patients account for 50% of health care expenditures.
- The sickest 20% of patients account for 80% of costs.



The Rules of Health Care Spend



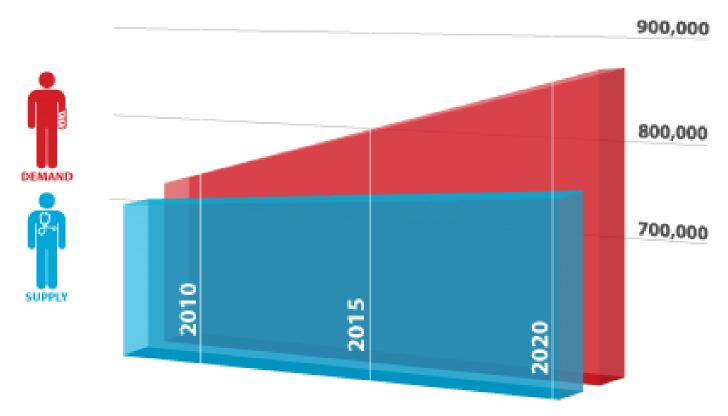
Source: Health Care Value Hub, Adapted with data from the Institute of Medicine, The Healthcare Imperative: Lowering Costs and Improving Outcomes (2010).



PCP SHORTAGE

Projected Supply and Demand, Physicians, 2008-2020

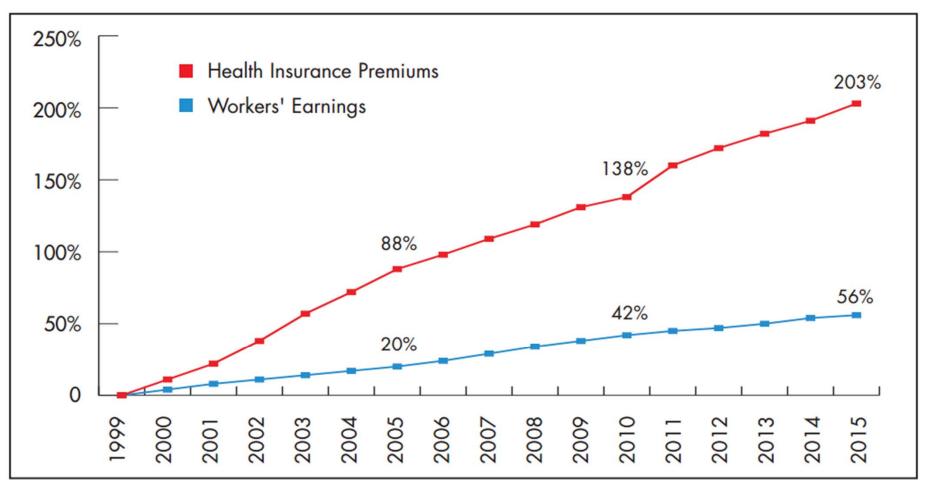
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Wage Gap

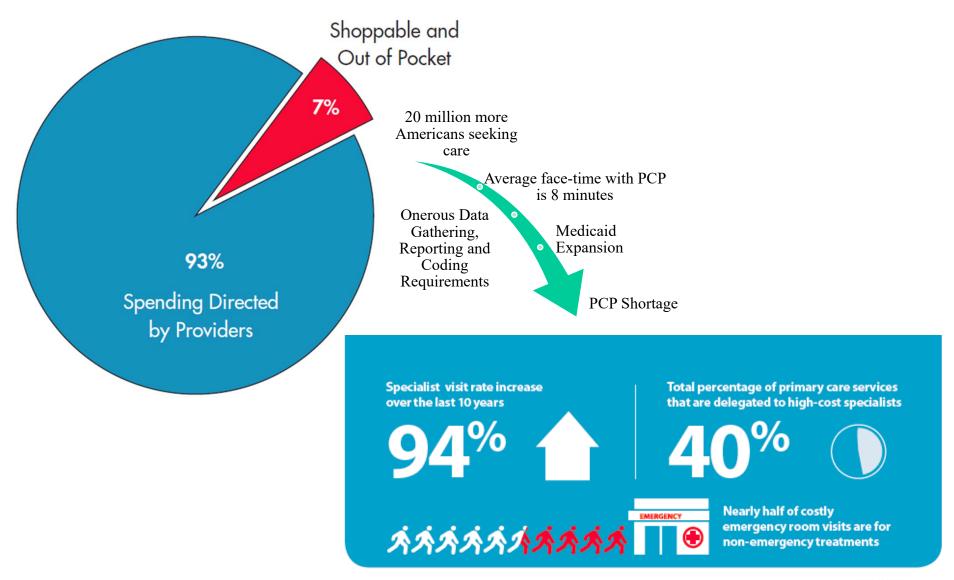
Cumulative Increases in Health Insurance Premiums and Workers' Earnings, 1999-2015



Source: Kaiser/HRET Survey of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits, 1999-2015. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index, U.S. City Average of Annual Inflation (April to April), 1999-2015; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Seasonally Adjusted Data from the Current Employment Statistics Survey, 1999-2015 (April to April).



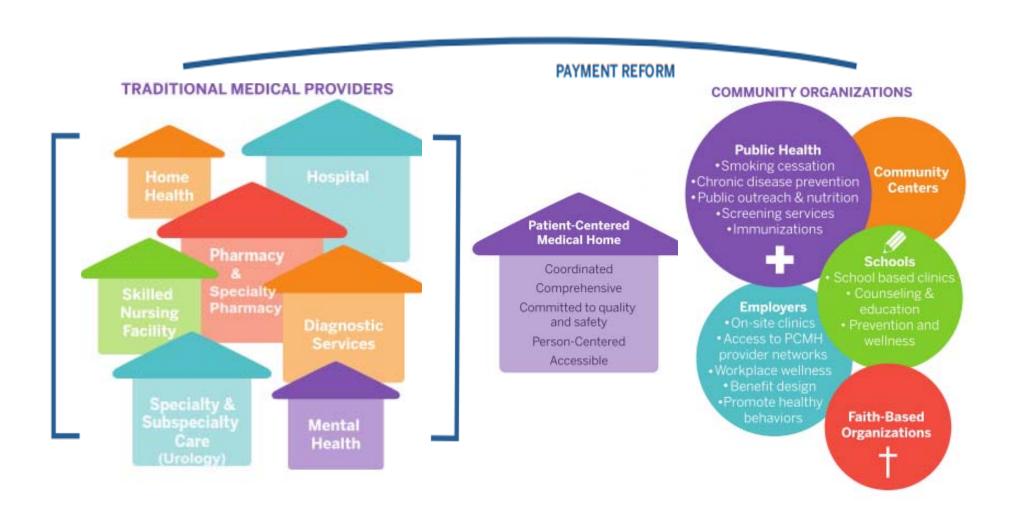
Major Shift in Provider Practice Patterns





What Is Population Health Management?

POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT



What would you call this?



U.S. Health Care Ranked Worst in the Developed World

Melissa Hellmann | June 17, 2014

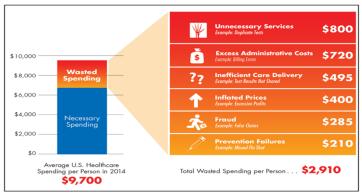


The U.S. ranks worst among 11 wealthy nations in terms of "efficiency, equity and outcomes" despite having the world's most expensive health care system

Diabetes Epidemic

1 in 3 OF YOUR EMPLOYEES HAS PREDIABETES

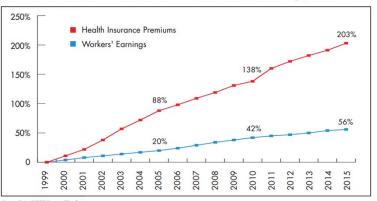
1 in 3 Health Care \$ Wasted



Source: Health Care Value Hub, Adapted with data from the Institute of Medicine, The Healthcare Imperative: Lowering Costs and Improving Outcomes (2010).

Gap Between EE Earnings and HC Premiums Getting Worse

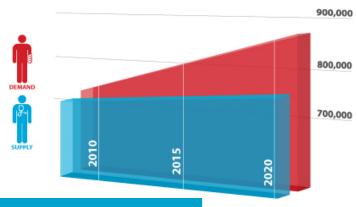
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A Perfect Storm





Why It's Critical To Treat Pre-Disease Conditions

79M

79 million Americans currently have prediabetes—a condition with few noticeable symptoms but potentially serious consequences.¹



5-10%

Without taking action, 5–10% of those with prediabetes will progress to type 2 diabetes every year. ²



20%

The cost of doing nothing is high since health care costs for diabetics are 2.5 times higher than for non-diabetics.



If you don't act, your organization's health care costs will be more than 20% higher in the next 5 years.³

^{1 2011} National Diabetes Fact Sheet. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website. http://www.cdc.gov/DIABETES/pubs/factsheet/11.htm. Published 2011. Accessed May 1, 2014.

² Gerstein HC, Santaguida P, Raina P, et al. Annual incidence and relative risk of diabetes in people with various categories of dysglycemia: a systematic overview and meta-analysis of prospective studies. Diabetes Res Clin Pract. 2007;78(3):305-12.

³ Omada Health model, 2014.

⁴ Knowler WC, Barrett-Connor E, Fowler SE, et al. Reduction in the incidence of type 2 diabetes with lifestyle intervention or metformin. N Engl J Med. 2002;346(6):393-403.

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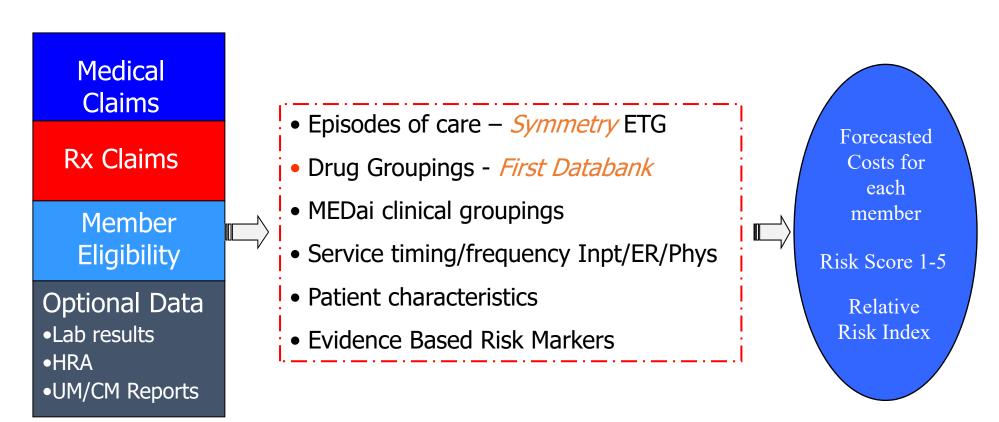
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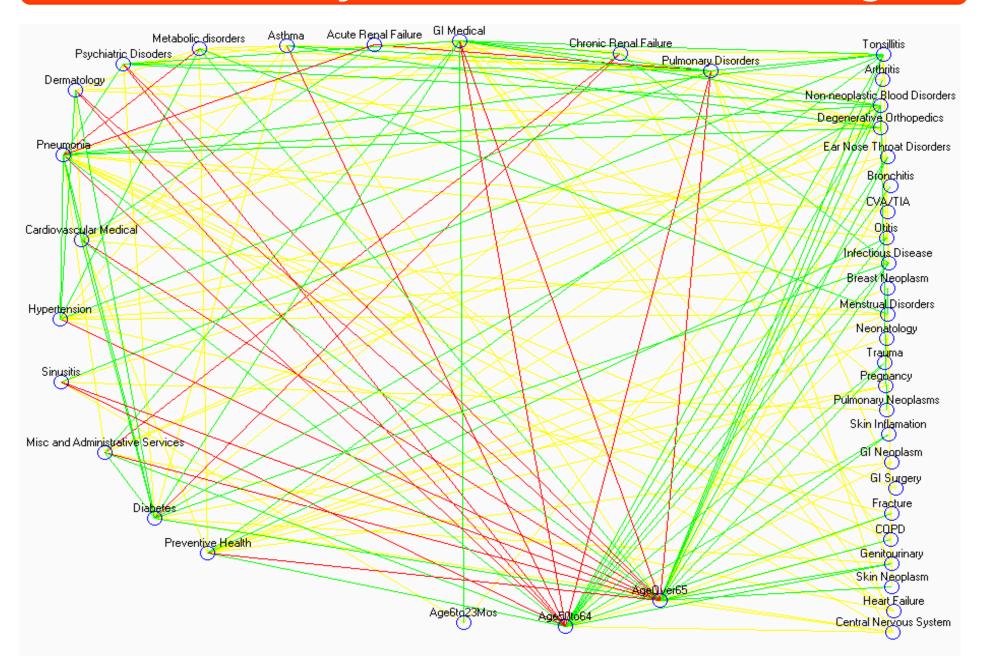
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Predictive Modeling Risk Management

Use Year1 data to predict Year2 cost



Health Analytics - Predictive Modeling

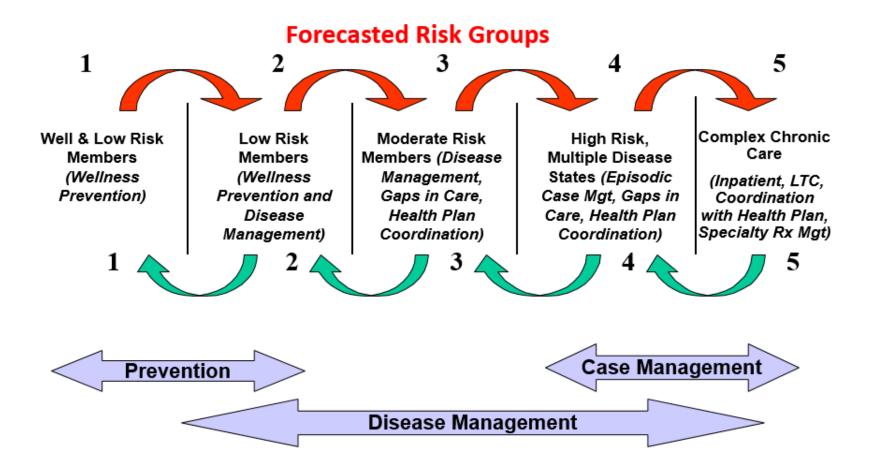


Using Predictions Across the Population

Population Health Management

MEDai Places All Members In One of Five Categories

NP's Clinical Intervention Programs Help Members Move Toward Improved Health



Using Claim Data To Find The Hidden Risk



Start here to identify high risk, impactable individuals:



High Risk Members

ER, Inpatient, RX, Cost, Impact Index



Movers

Transition to High Risk



Guideline Gaps

Evidence Based Reports



Lab Alerts

Lab-Based Member Alert Reports



Custom Filters

Episode Groups, Drugs, Care Management Programs



Physicians

Report Cards & Drill-Thrus to Members



Groups

Report Cards & Drill-Thrus to Members

Report Features

View reports by Group, Disease or Physician

View Risk Navigator Clinical Release Notes - 2016

Using Claim Data To Identify Fragmented Care

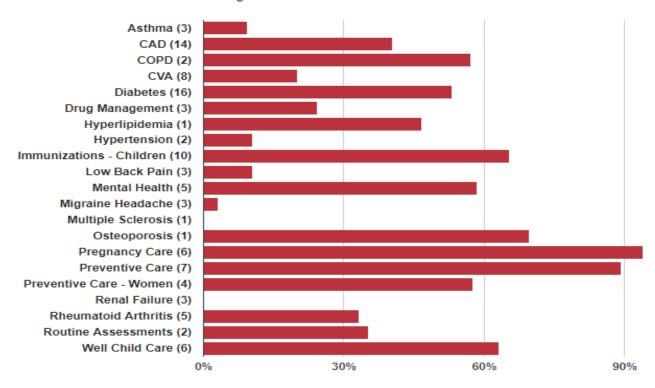
The numbers in parentheses are the number of measures included in each category.

Note: The data displayed here represents quality compliance for all patients based on your filter criteria and is effective as of the last 12 months. 3,407 Non-compliant measure(s) =63% 5,371 Total measure(s)

Non-compliant

Non-compliant measures
 Compliant measures

The number of instances of Non-compliant measures for the listed measure is displayed upon hovering over each bar.



% Non-compliant

Identifying Gaps in Care by Disease State

| Guideline Compliance Profile | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Guideline Condition | # Members w/Condition | # Members w/any Gap | Average % Compliance | # Members in Care Management | % Members in Care Management | % Members w/Chronic Impact >= 95 | % Members w/Acute Impact >= 95 | | | |
| <u>Asthma</u> | 1 | 0 | 100.00 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>100.00 %</u> | 0.00 % | | | |
| CAD | 1 | 1 | 50.00 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>100.00 %</u> | <u>0.00 %</u> | | | |
| COPD | 1 | 1 | 50.00 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>100.00 %</u> | <u>0.00 %</u> | | | |
| Depression | 1 | 0 | 100.00 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>0.00 %</u> | <u>0.00 %</u> | | | |
| Diabetes | 14 | 14 | 46.15 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>100.00 %</u> | <u>0.00 %</u> | | | |
| Drug Management | 21 | 11 | 47.62 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>100.00 %</u> | <u>0.00 %</u> | | | |
| Hemophilia | 1 | 1 | 50.00 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>100.00 %</u> | <u>0.00 %</u> | | | |
| Hyperlipidemia | 23 | 16 | 30.43 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>100.00 %</u> | <u>4.35 %</u> | | | |
| Hypertension | 7 | 5 | 54.55 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>85.71 %</u> | 0.00 % | | | |
| Immunizations - Children | 8 | 8 | 33.33 % | 0 | 0.00 % | 0.00 % | 0.00 % | | | |
| Low Back Pain | 14 | 1 | 93.33 % | 0 | 0.00 % | 100.00 % | 0.00 % | | | |
| Migraine Headache | 7 | 2 | 77.78 % | 0 | 0.00 % | 100,00 % | 0.00 % | | | |
| Pregnancy Care | 1 | 1 | 0.00 % | 0 | 0.00 % | 0.00 % | 100.00 % | | | |
| Preventive Care | 170 | 169 | 10.11 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>35.29 %</u> | 2.94 % | | | |
| Preventive Care - Women | 72 | 53 | 35.37 % | 0 | 0.00 % | <u>34.72 %</u> | 4.17 % | | | |
| Renal Failure | 1 | 0 | 100.00 % | 0 | 0.00 % | 100,00 % | 100.00 % | | | |
| Rheumatoid Arthritis | 2 | 0 | 100.00 % | 0 | 0.00 % | 100.00 % | 0.00 % | | | |
| Well Child Care | 55 | 33 | 40.00 % | 0 | 0.00 % | 9.09 % | <u>3.64 %</u> | | | |

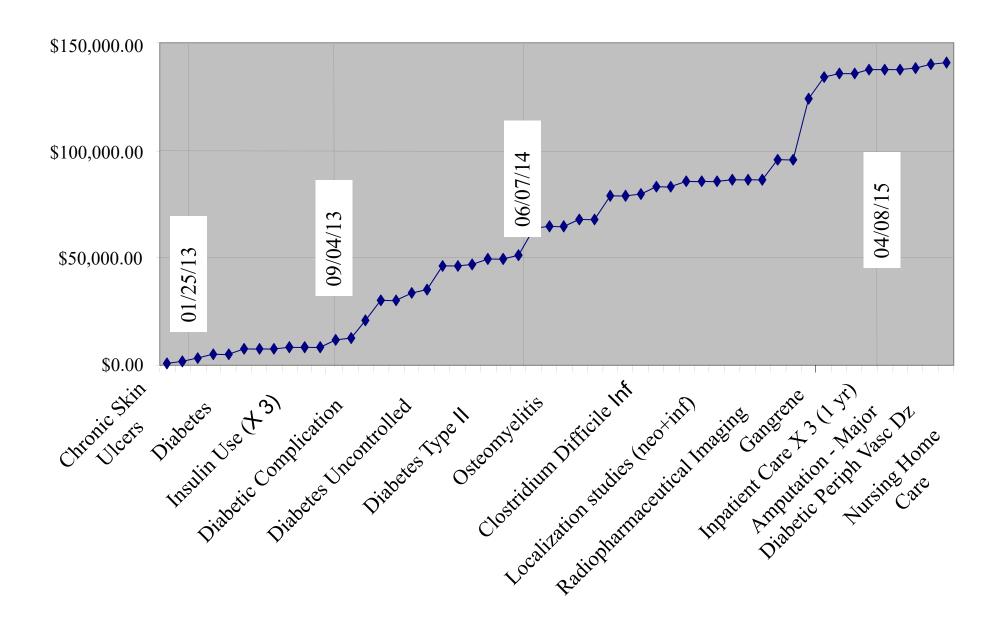
- Major Gaps in Care exist for Diabetes, Rx Management, Hyperlipidemia (cholesterol mgmt.), routine immunizations, and preventive care for men, women and children.
- Acute and Chronic Impact scores are high for the increased probability of undiagnosed conditions associated with employees that have the above-referenced conditions with one or more Gaps in Care.

Sample Diabetic Patient with Gaps in Care

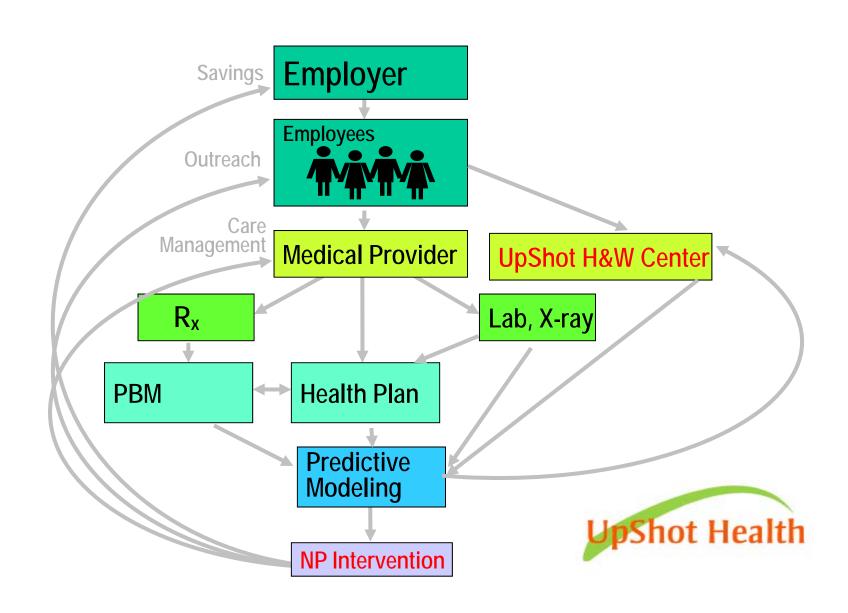
| Disease Guidelines | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Disease | Description | Current Compliance | Future Compliance | Permanent | | | | | |
| Diabetes | Annual lipid profile | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Diabetes | Eye exam | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Diabetes | HbA1c Testing | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Diabetes | Influenza immunization | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Diabetes | LDL-C screening performed | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Diabetes | Microalbuminuria testing | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Diabetes | Nephropathy attention | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Preventive Care | Colon cancer screening | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Preventive Care | Influenza immunization, Chronic | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Preventive Care | Influenza immunization, Middl | NO | | | <u>Edit</u> | | | | |
| Preventive Care | Pneumonia immunization | Yes | | | | | | | |

- 7 out of 10 Gaps in Care Closed at the Work-Site Clinic
- Pt. tested with a 12 Hba1c level. She thought she was compliant, but was sub-optimally dosing.
- Had not seen her doctor in two years because of impersonal, rushed experiences.
- UpShot NP set her up with a new endocrinologist through local hospital. Diabetes-focused weight management program was introduced. Patient checks-in with NP twice a month to make sure levels are within range.

Case Study: Uncontrolled Diabetic Patient

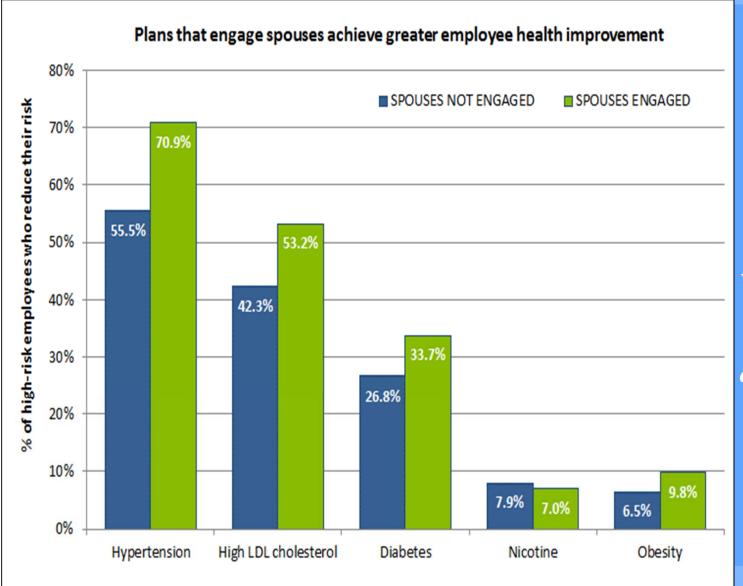


Integration with Health Plan and Provider Community



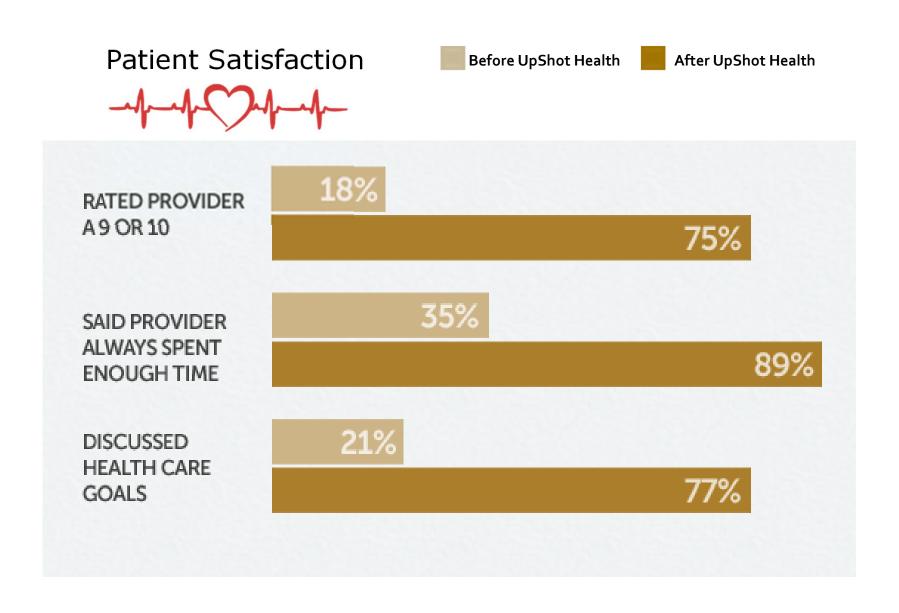
Wellness Plan and Engaging Spouses





An analysis of a sample wellness study group of businesses confirms that when spouses play a proactive role in their health, the covered employee's health improves more rapidly as well

Best Practice Results



Considerations for Diabetes Management Program

- Reduced lost work time and absenteeism.
- Avoidance of higher cost and time consuming settings (e.g., ERs)
- Reduced referrals to costly services from specialists
- Lower workers' compensation as well as non-occupational disability costs
- When combined with an on-site pharmacy, improved medication compliance, increased generic and therapeutic substitution rate and formulary adherence
- Lower medical spend among users of the on-site clinic through greater utilization of screening and preventive services.
- More timely access to care will improve morale, retention, loyalty and productivity.
- Employees receive targeted education and tools to understand and manage their identified health risk leading to stronger engagement with existing wellness initiatives.
- First advice for medical problems given shortly after diagnosis provides the employees with the best opportunity for a successful outcome.