

Prospective episode management for bundled payments, transplants and clinical trials

Prospective Episode Manager



Business issue

Complex billing challenges associated with value-based reimbursement threatening revenue



Problem

Repricing episodes of care on a continual and prospective basis

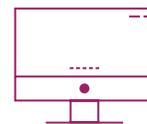


Solution

Ensure appropriate reimbursement, accounting for contract terms, global rates and relevant thresholds

Reimbursement for bundled payments, transplant cases and clinical trials is a unique, complex and labor intensive process that requires matching claims to a multitude of services delivered during each phase of treatment. Unlike other patient billing scenarios, these cases cannot be managed on a claim-by-claim basis. The episode-based patient treatment must be managed as an entire case. With today's manual approach, it is almost impossible to calculate reimbursement accurately as charges accumulate throughout the episode.

nThrive Prospective Episode Manager is a Web-based tool designed specifically to simplify the complex processes associated with managing episodes of care associated with some value-based reimbursement models. By leveraging our extensive case management experience, we have developed a powerful engine that reprices episodes on a continual and prospective basis, taking into account the treatment phases, contract terms, global rates and thresholds—confirming that the organization receives the appropriate reimbursement.



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Key benefits

- Reduces manual workload
- Improves workflow
- Increases ability to take on new cases
- Confirms accurate reimbursement
- Eliminates errors
- Reduces write offs
- Reduces A/R days and improves collection
- Improves cost-reporting

Key features

Flexible contract set-up and pricing

- Tracks claims based on episode phases and tracks reimbursement at the claim and case level
- Bundles claims based on varying reimbursement methods within each phase
- Generates advanced reports designed specifically for episode management
- Simplifies episode-based case management

- Sets up an episode automatically, matching claims to that episode
- Adjusts claim overrides manually; adds or removes claims to or from cases
- Moves claims into different phases and reprices appropriately
- Manages the entire episode, including the evaluation of global rates and thresholds, ensuring reimbursement terms apply to the total claim set

Episode analytics and reporting

- Researches accounts by case number, specific facility, episode type and patient
- Tracks all associated claims via episode-based reporting

EDI solution

nThrive offers HIPAA-compliant EDI solutions that enable the clean, seamless exchange of electronic claim data among various partners. We help health care organizations exchange episode case summaries and all related claims as a single package to contracted corporations and other business associates.



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