

# **A Perfect Storm: Increasing At-Risk Contract Lives & Decreasing Nursing Availability**

## **Building a Scalable Model for VBC**

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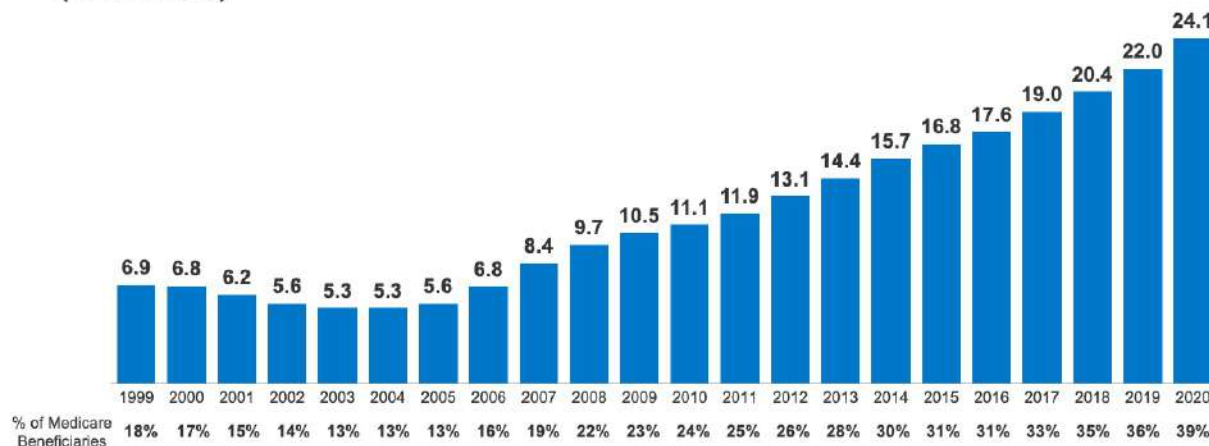
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Understand why *now is the time* to lead your organization through VBC enablement

# Increasing Lives in At-Risk Contracts

Figure 1

## Total Medicare Advantage Enrollment, 1999-2020 (in millions)

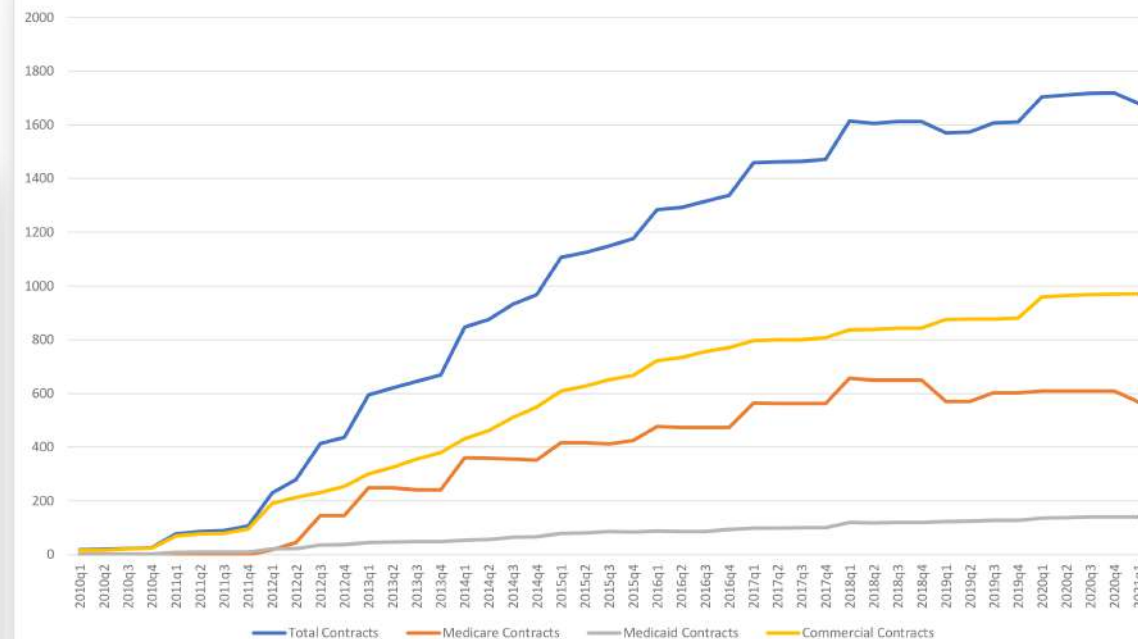


NOTE: Includes cost plans as well as Medicare Advantage plans. About 62 million people are enrolled in Medicare in 2020.

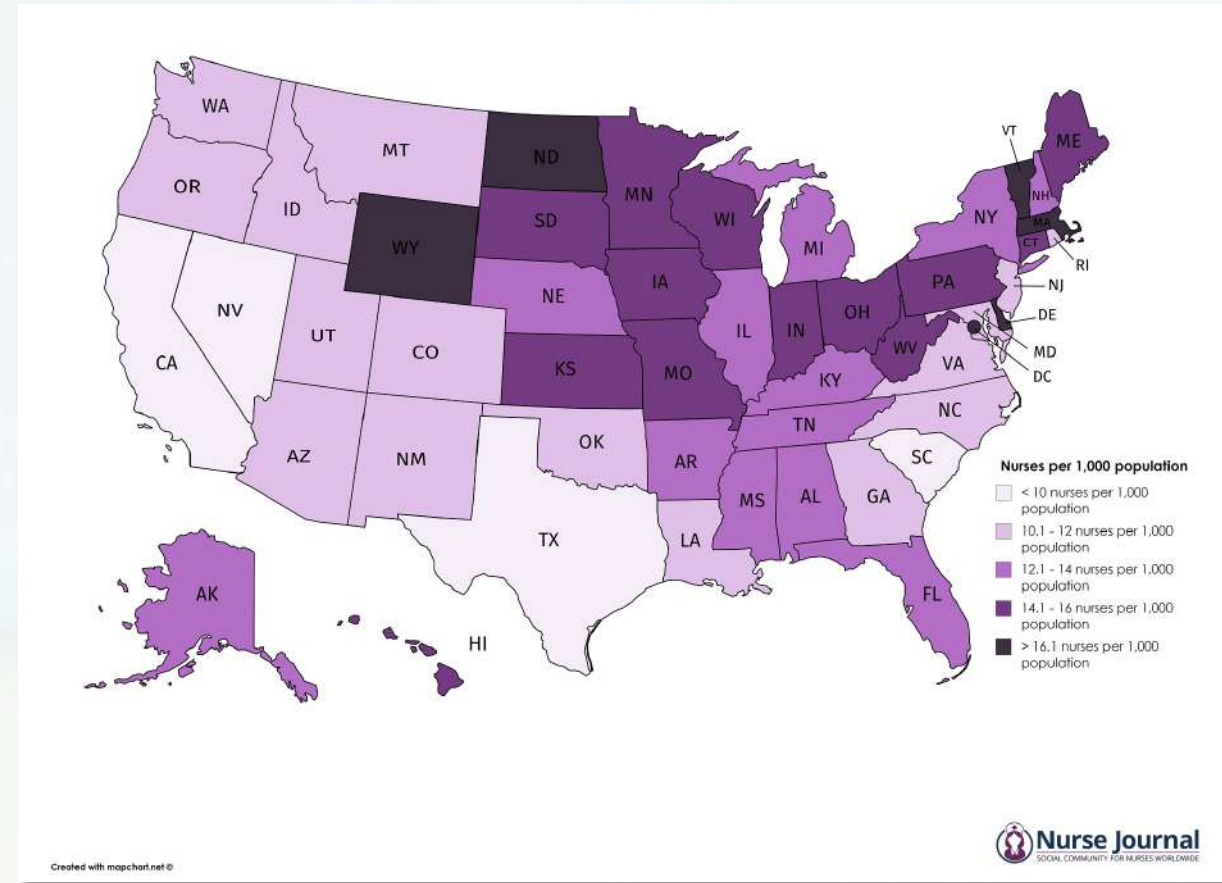
SOURCE: KFF analysis of CMS Medicare Advantage Enrollment Files 2008-2020, and MPR, 1999-2007; enrollment numbers from March of the respective year, with the exception of 2006, which is from April. Number of people eligible for Medicare comes from the CMS Medicare Advantage Penetration Files for years 2008-2009; for years 2010-2020, number of people eligible for Medicare comes from the Medicare Enrollment Dashboard.



ACO Contracts Over Time



# Decreasing Nursing Availability





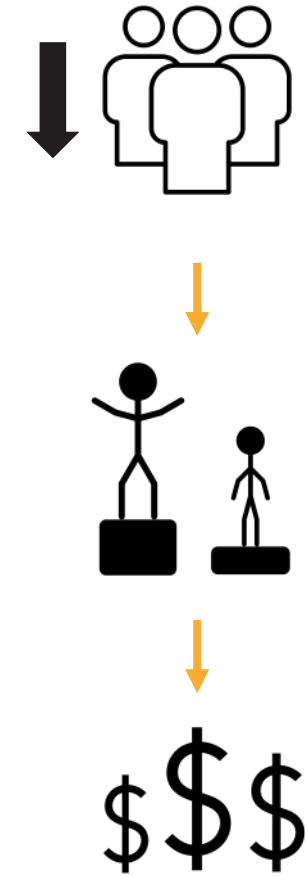
# Nursing Shortages Inhibit Health Equity

## Racial Disparities in Stroke Readmissions Reduced in Hospitals With Better Nurse Staffing

February, 2022

 Carthon, J. Margo Brooks;  Brom, Heather;  McHugh, Matthew;  Daus, Marguerite;  French, Rachel;  Sloane, Douglas M.;  Berg, Robert;  Merchant, Raina;  Aiken, Linda H.

Readmission risk changed from **not significant** to **27% higher than white patients** when nurse staffing ratios became worse.



# Bending cost curve requires proactive management of high- and rising-risk patients

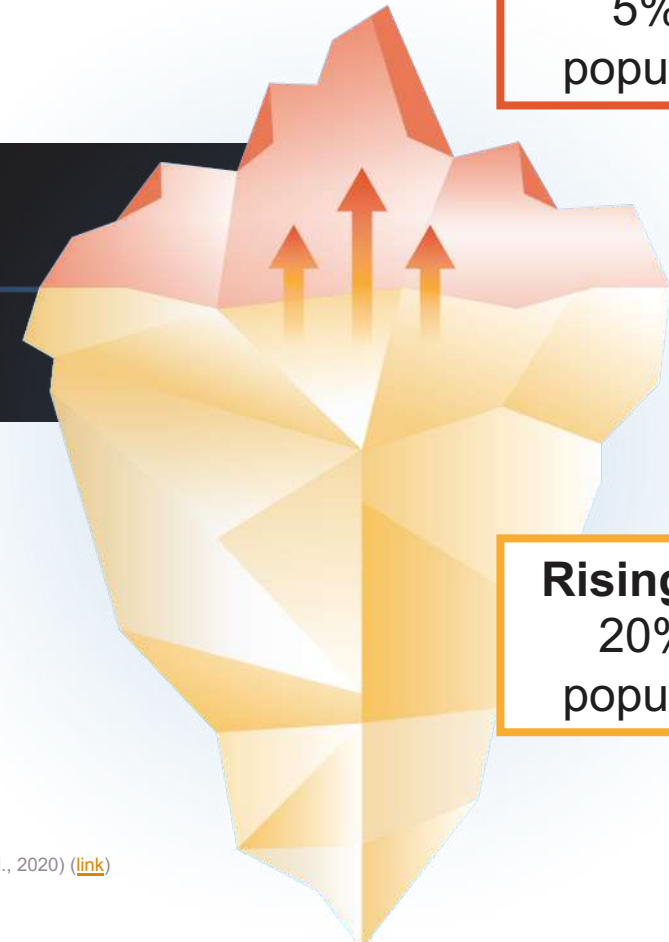


The NEW ENGLAND  
JOURNAL of MEDICINE

“Our findings may also reflect fundamental challenges with the strategy of targeting superutilizers: **many patients whose medical costs are high today will not be as high in the future.**”<sup>2</sup>

Each year, 1 in 5 **rising-risk** patients become expensive, **high-risk** patients.<sup>1</sup>

***Adding more staff is not sustainable***



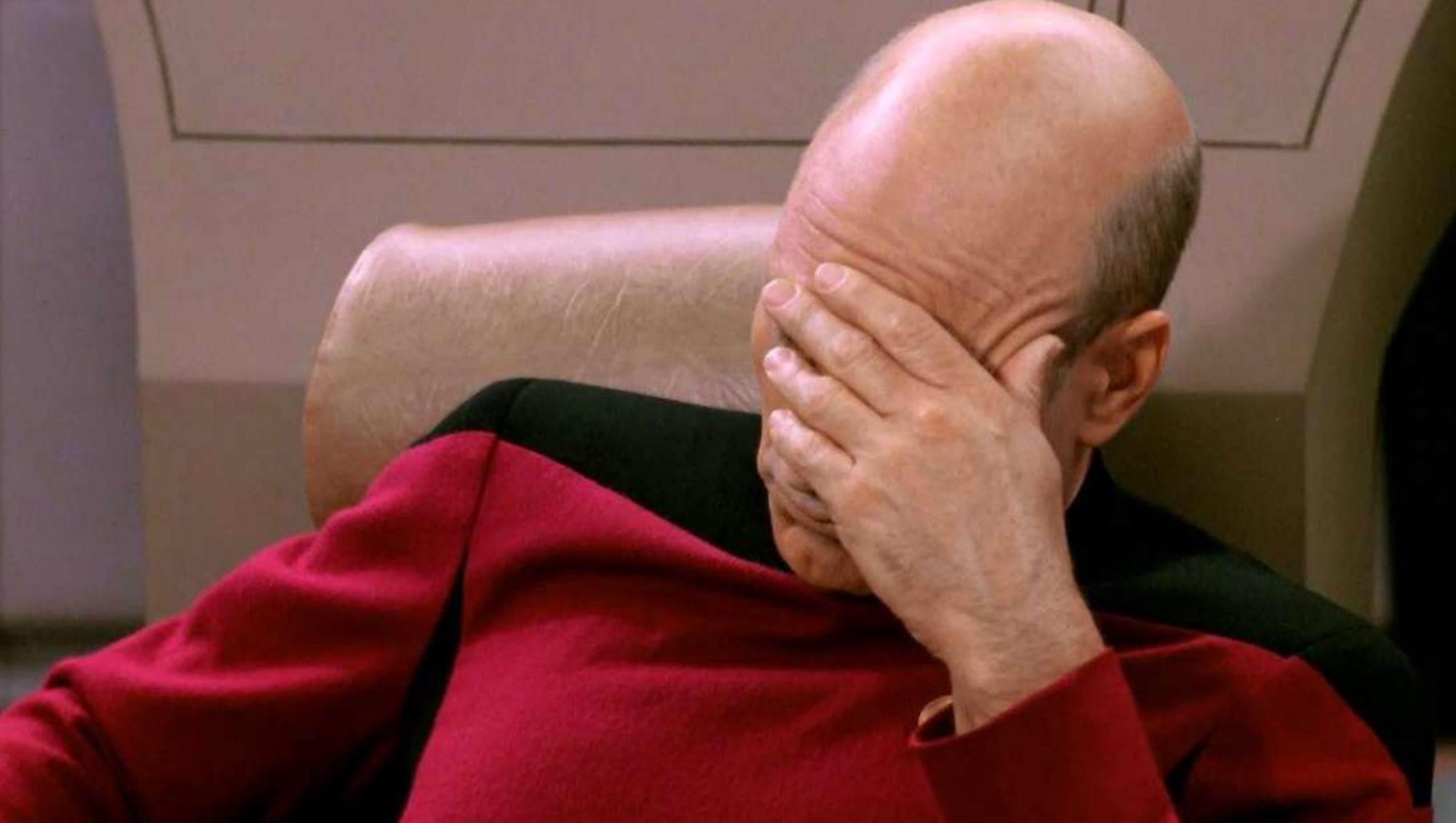
**High-Risk**  
5% of  
population

**Rising-Risk**  
20% of  
population

# Let's Recap...

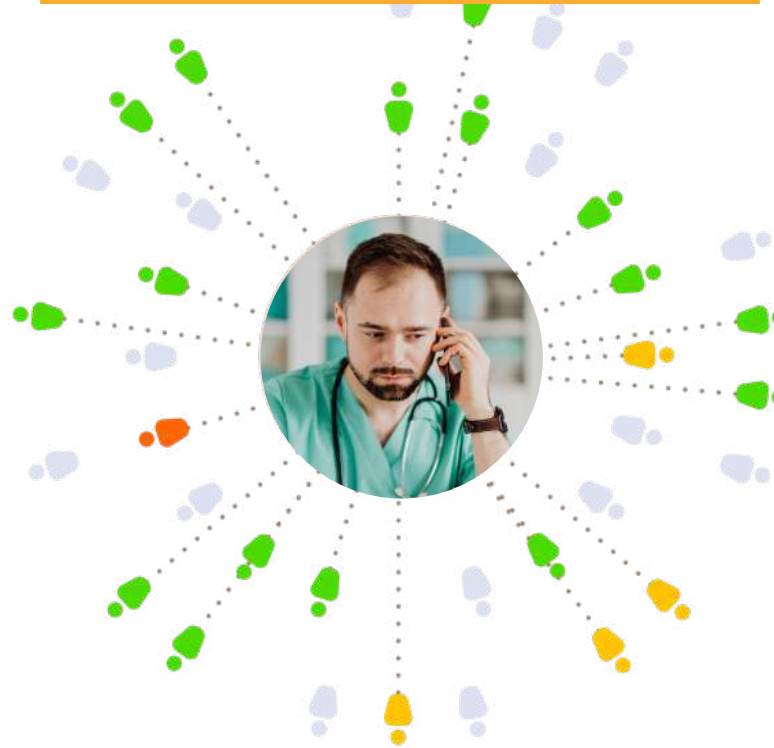
1. Embrace risk-based care models or perish!
2. While clinical staff are more expensive than ever...
3. ...but absolutely vital for health equity and financial sustainability
4. And do it all while supporting 5-10x more patients than ever before.





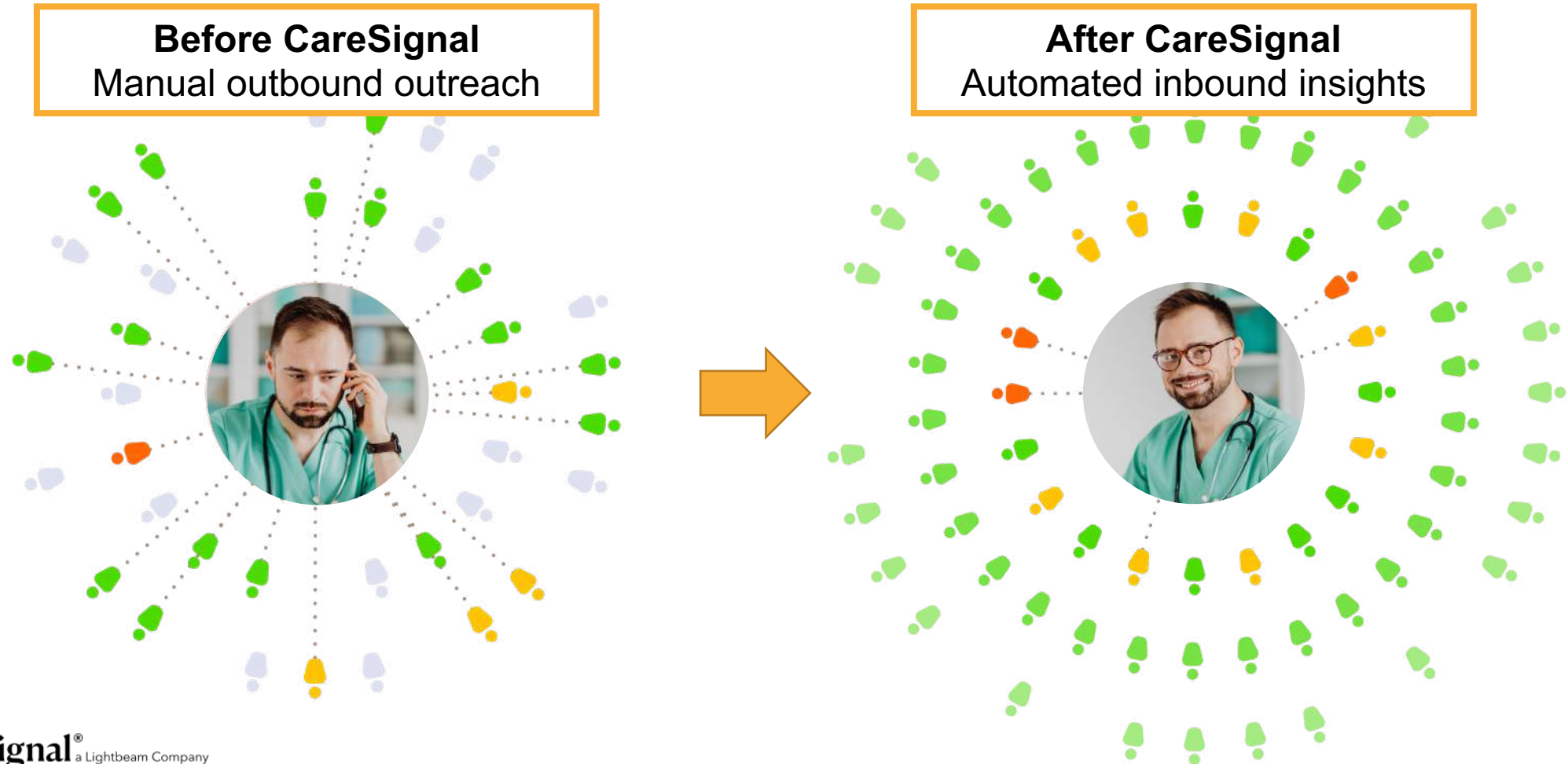
# Care Management for Rising Risk: a Paradigm Shift

**Before CareSignal**  
Manual outbound outreach



# Care Management for Rising Risk: a Paradigm Shift

Do more with less by automating routine outreach & providing top-of-license care



# Deviceless Remote Patient Monitoring

Affordable | Accessible | Scalable

- ✓ **No new devices required**  
*No apps, downloads, or passwords*
- ✓ **Accessible for all patients**  
*Promote & elevate health equity*
- ✓ **Clinically validated**  
*13+ Peer reviewed publications*
- ✓ **30 Programs | One Portfolio**  
*Pre-built & evidence-based*
- ✓ **Engagement powered by AI**  
*Predict & prevent drop-off*
- ✓ **At-risk pricing**  
*No upfront cost & guaranteed ROI*



# CareSignal Portfolio & Results

30+ Evidence-Based Programs | One Portfolio

## Chronic Conditions

- [Heart Failure](#)
- [COPD](#)
- [Diabetes](#)
- [Hypertension](#)
- [Asthma](#)

## Behavioral Health

- [Depression](#)
- [Anxiety](#)
- [Substance Use](#)
- [Opioid Management](#)
- [Caregiver Support](#)

## Specialty Support

- [SDoH](#)
- [Maternal Health](#)
- [Dialysis](#)
- [Surgery](#)
- [HIV/AIDS](#)

## Post Discharge

- [Post Discharge](#)
- [General Medical](#)
- [Vital Signs](#)
- [Pneumonia](#)

## Care Coordination

- [Screening Reminders](#)
- [Appointment Reminders](#)
- [Referral](#)

## General Programs

- [COVID Suite](#)
- [Influenza](#)
- [Fall Risk](#)
- [Wellness](#)
- [Medication Adherence](#)

## 13 Publications

in Peer-Reviewed Medical Journals



**62% decrease**  
in hospitalizations  
for patients with COPD



**46% decrease** in CHF  
ED visits



**1.15% drop in HbA1c**  
over 4 months



**50% improvement in**  
**blood pressure**  
**control** over 12 weeks



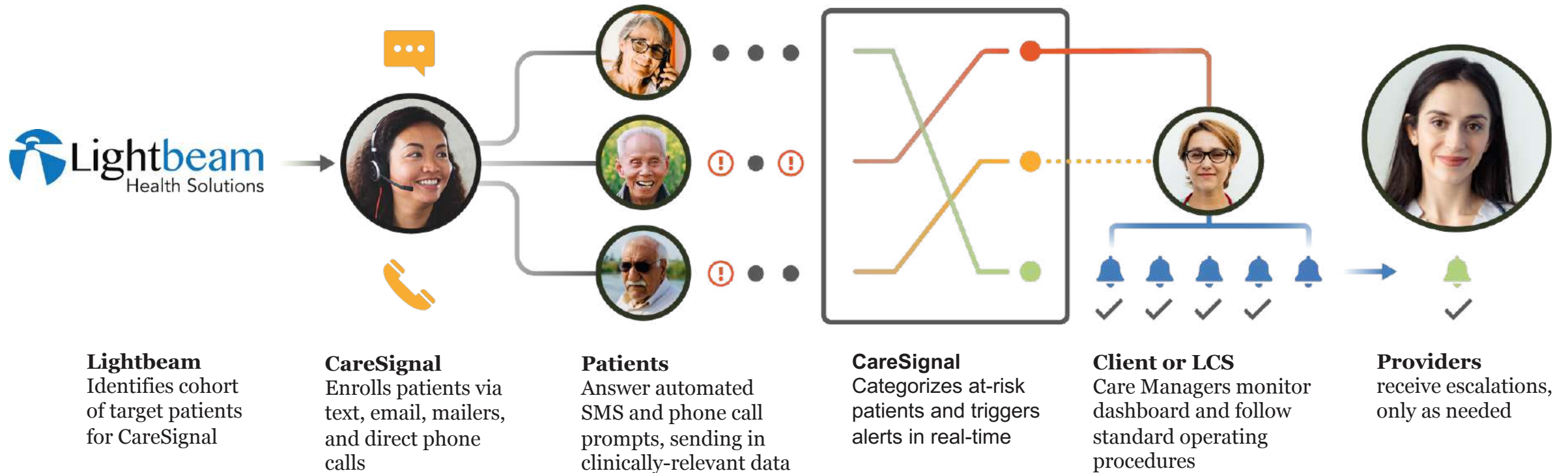
**28% drop in PHQ-9**  
for patients with  
depression



**>2.1x increase** in  
follow-up appointment  
adherence

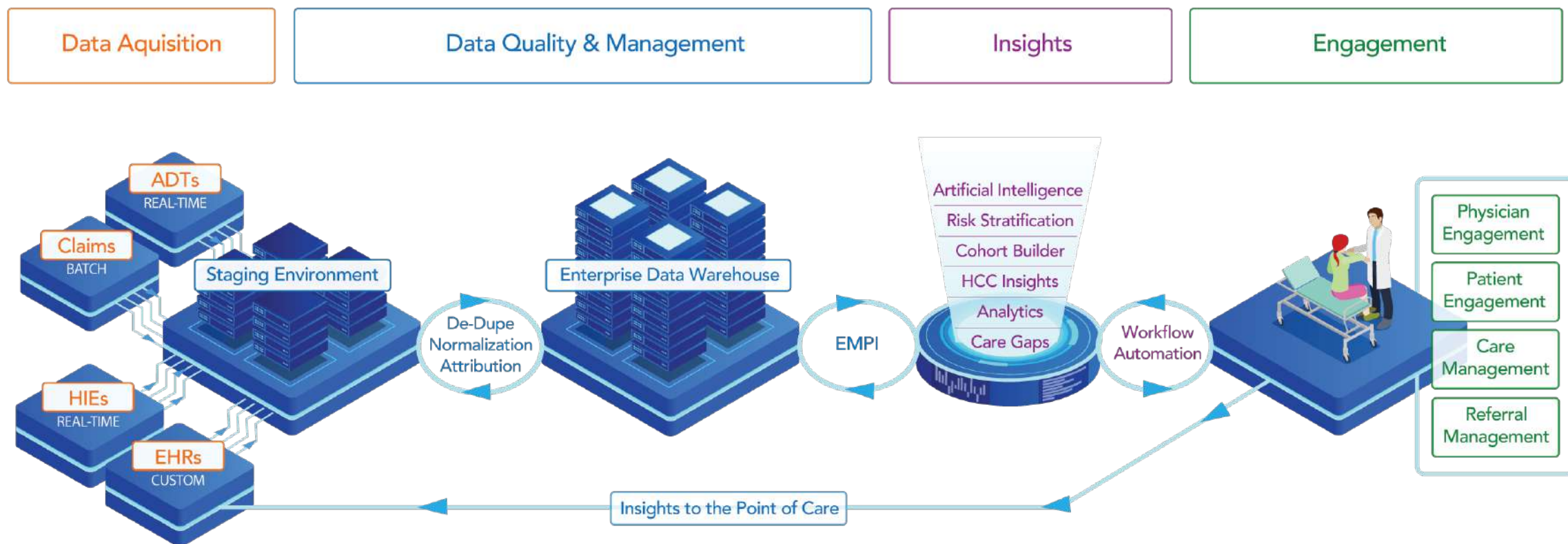


# Patient Journey with CareSignal & Lightbeam





# Everything you need to manage outcomes and improve population health right at your fingertips.



# Lightbeam Health Solutions Overview

## PROVEN

We serve over 17,000 physicians and 42 Million patients. Our clients have achieved over \$1.5 Billion in gross savings with an average quality score of 98%.

## PATIENT-CENTERED

We take pride in knowing we are facilitating world-class care to someone's most important person. Our integrated, interdisciplinary system is designed with holistic care of the patient in mind.

## PURSUING EXCELLENCE

We are committed to continuous process improvement and partnering with you to meet your goals. You will have direct access to Lightbeam's executive team to discuss results and expectations.

## TRUSTWORTHY

We do the right thing, every time. We earned the prestigious HITRUST CSF® Certification, delivering on our commitment to security, privacy, and protection.

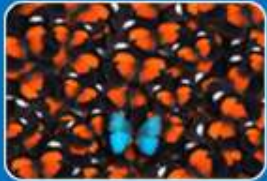
## PREDICTIVE

Our Searchlight risk stratification engine identifies patients who have predictable, avoidable high-cost events and identifies opportunities, keeping you one step ahead.

# A Targeted Approach to Population Health Management



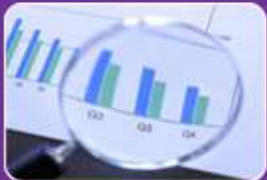
Lightbeam's innovative risk stratification measures include Johns Hopkins ACG Model, a Proprietary Ability to Impact Score, Charlson Comorbidity Index, and NYU Emergency Medical Services Algorithm for avoidable ED utilization



Lightbeam's powerful and precise Cohort Builder segments patients to quickly identify opportunities based on your VBC goals and to positively impact the patient population



We partner with you to design and build a care management and quality program that meets your goals. We advise on best practices for staffing models, workflows, care plans, assessments, and documentation to allow teams to work at top-of-licensure and improve care



Lightbeam measures results, compares them against benchmarks, and gives you the tools needed to accurately and appropriately deploy resources. Patient Data Export provides the ability to use information for organizational reporting



# The Success Bottleneck



Lightbeam Analytics



Advisory Services  
or Client Analysis

## VBC PLAYBOOK

INITIATIVES	OPPORTUNITY
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High Risk COPD Patients	\$2,998,922
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Advanced Care Planning	\$645,000
Annual Wellness Visits	\$2,308,000
Behavioral Health Integration	\$92,000
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Chronic Care Management	\$1,200,000
Depression Screening	\$560,000
Diabetic Screening	\$423,000
Flu Shot	\$47,837
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Pelvic Exam	\$120,000
ESRD Management Program	\$3,234,083
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Total Opportunity



Resource  
Capacity

## Your PHM Operation

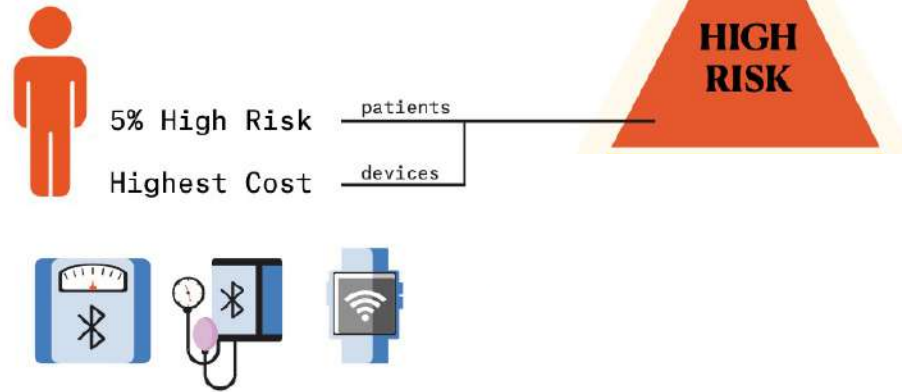
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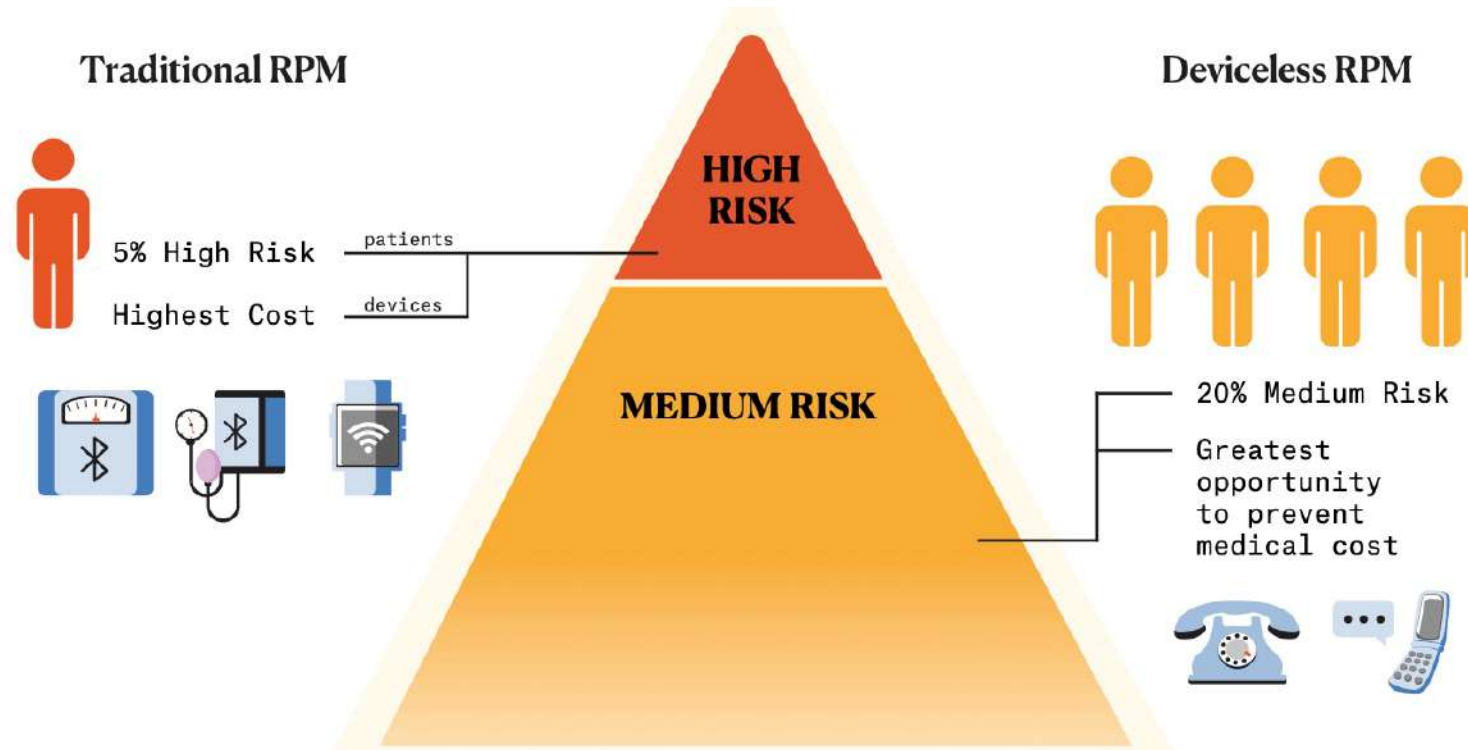
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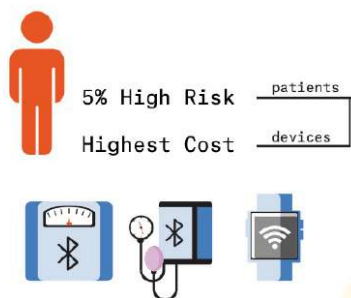




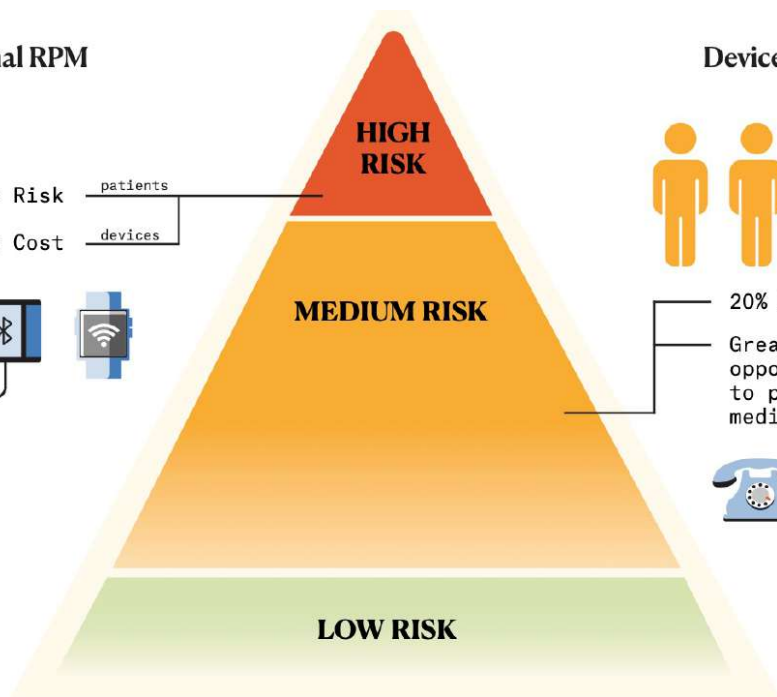
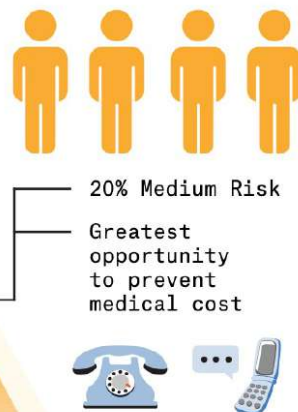


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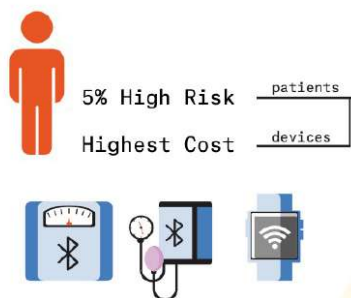


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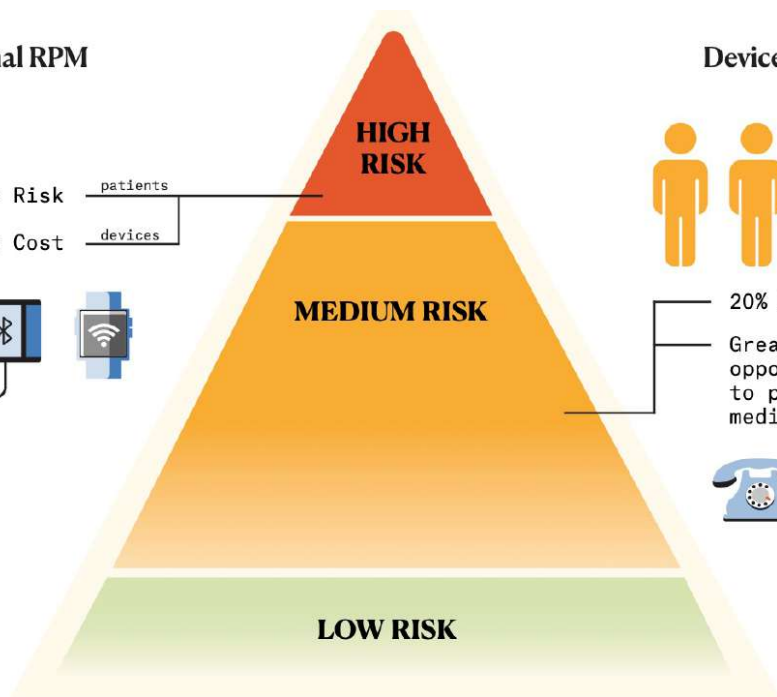
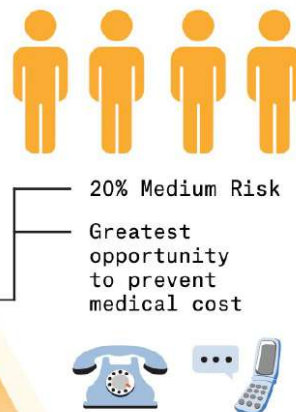


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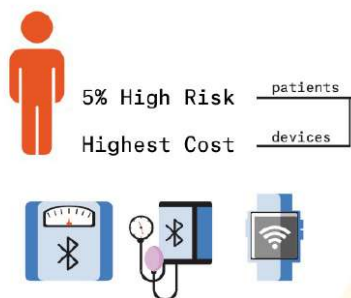
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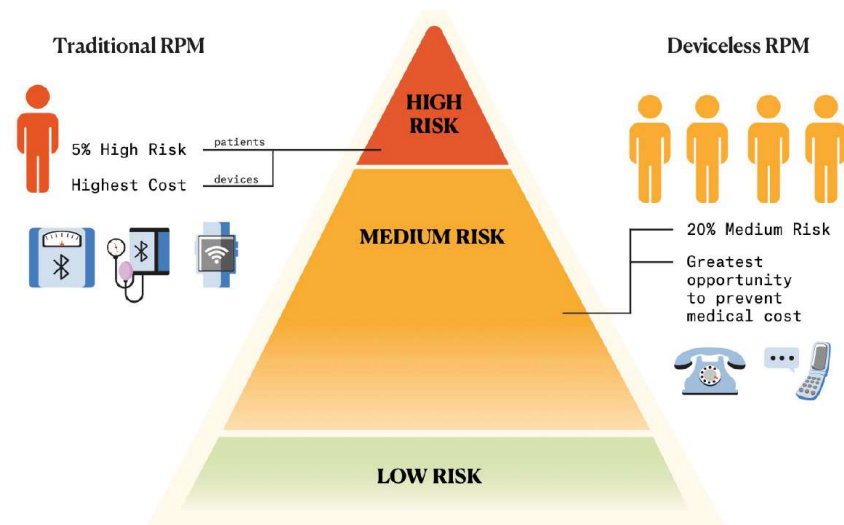




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Traditional RPM

Deviceless RPM



“Now we’ve been able to wrap our hands around a whole group of people who otherwise might not have gotten all those touches that they received with the platform. We’ve been able to scale the outreach dramatically without an increase in staff, and that’s really important. High-risk care management is inherently a reactive model. By extending care management into the rising-risk patients, we are becoming more proactive. Now we can say, ‘Hey, there might be a problem developing. Let’s reach out to the patient instead of waiting until he goes to the ED.’ It’s helped us manage rising-risk patients who might not have perceived a need for a care management team before.”

— **Carla Beckerle**  
Vice President of Clinical Programs at  
Esse Health

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# Four-year, 30K patient claims study

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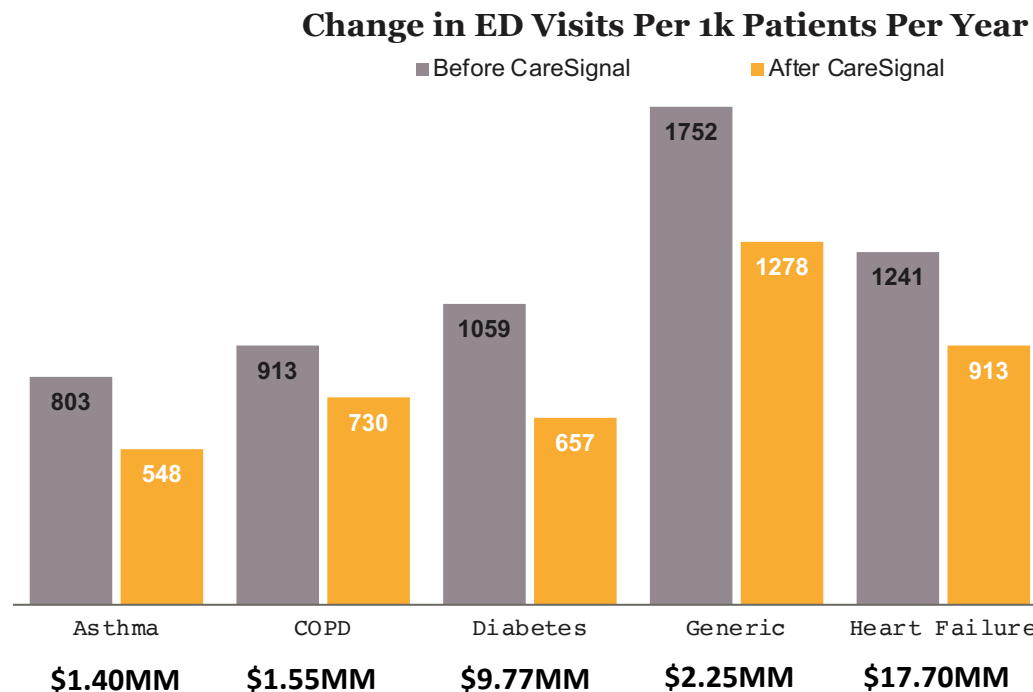
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\$143 Reduction PMPM with CareSignal

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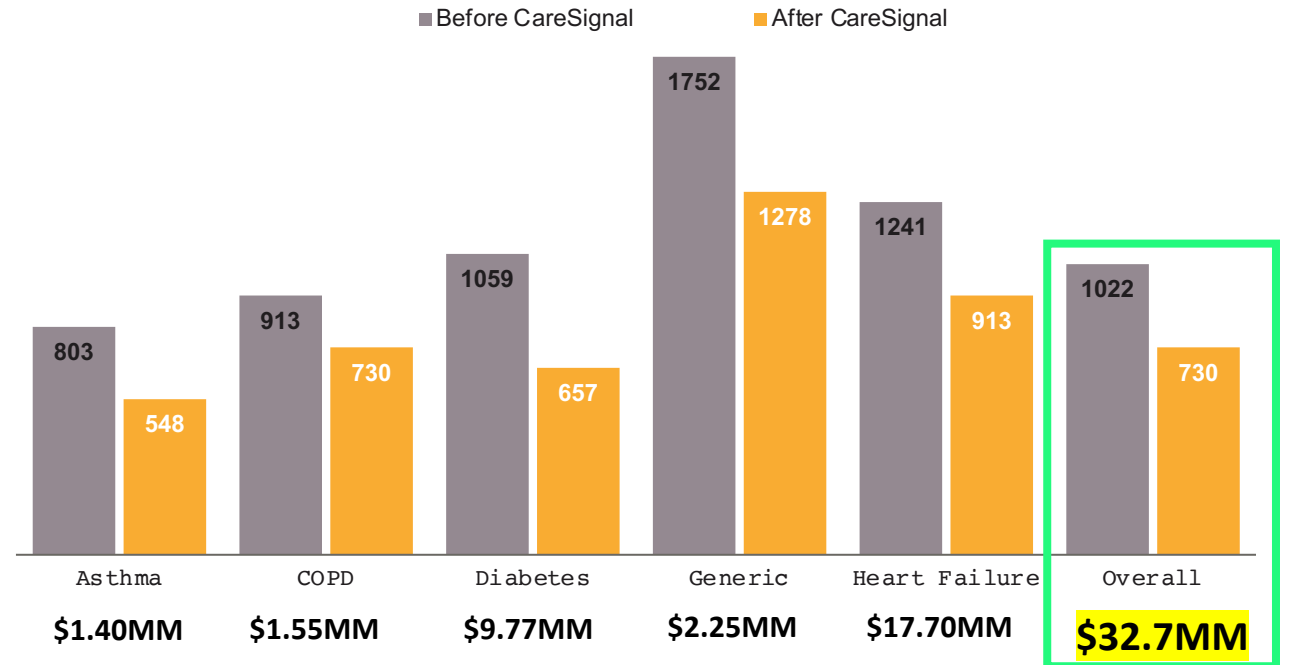
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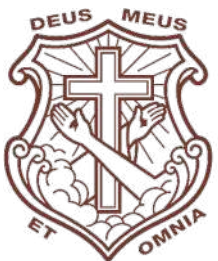
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Change in ED Visits Per 1k Patients Per Year





# OSF<sup>®</sup> HEALTHCARE

## Case Study

“The strategic payer benefit that OSF HealthCare brings is being the trusted healthcare provider, partnering with companies such as CareSignal that bring technology that is easy to use, and combined with our clinical expertise, we can achieve really great outcomes. Digital health is progressing and we are pivoting constantly, and having partners pivoting with you is essential.”



**Abby Lotz MSN, RN**  
VP, Digital Care  
CNO, Digital Health  
OSF OnCall



### OSF HealthCare's Outcomes with Deviceless Remote Patient Monitoring<sup>®</sup>

Use Cases Implemented



**Nine**

Patients Enrolled



**8,000+**

Outreaches Automated



**2,307,630**

Alerts Triggered



**13,877**



### OSF HealthCare used 9 of 30+ CareSignal programs

- Hypertension
- Diabetes Mellitus
- COPD
- CHF
- Vital Signs
- Asthma
- Medication-Tracking
- COVID Staff Support
- COVID Companion

## OSF HealthCare's Results



### Improved Chronic Disease Outcomes

CHF

**74%**

of High-Risk Patients  
Improved Condition

COPD

**83%**

of High-Risk Patients  
Improved Condition

Diabetes

**2.04%**

Average Reduction in A1c  
for Diabetes

Hypertension

**14.07** mmHg

Average Decrease in SBP  
for Baselines >150mmHg

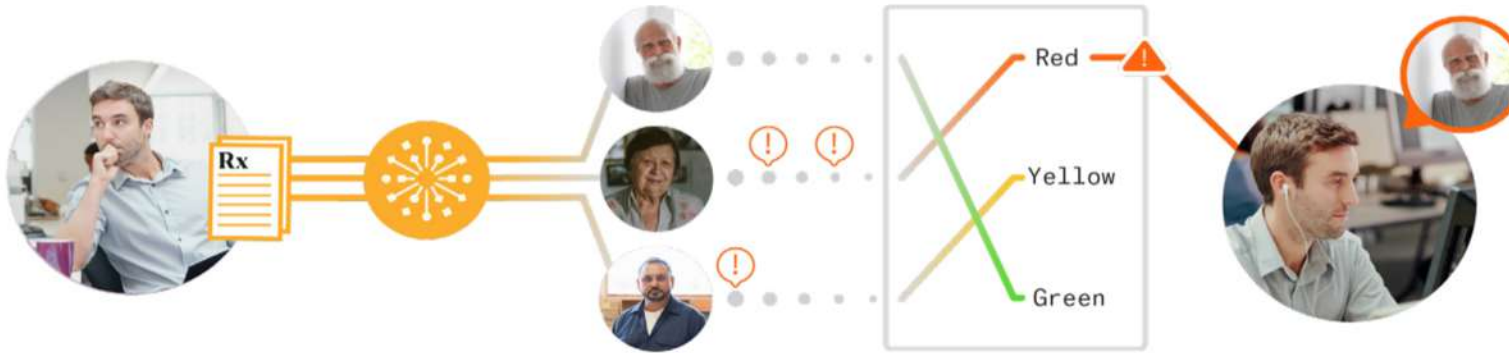


# STRIDE

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

*formerly known as MCPN*

## Case Study



### STRIDE Care Manager

sends CareSignal's enrollment team a list of eligible patients.

### CareSignal Enrollment Team

manually reaches out to educate and enroll patients into the program.

### Patients

answer prompts on the phone, sending in clinically relevant data.

### CareSignal

categorizes at-risk individuals and triggers alerts to STRIDE Care Manager.

### STRIDE Care Manager

responds with phone call or follow-up appointment.

"CareSignal helps us engage hard-to-reach patients and see which patients are alerting, and sometimes, we find that they haven't been refilling their meds or haven't been to the clinic for over a year, and their blood pressure or blood sugar is out of control. CareSignal gives us way more visibility into our patient populations and allows us to reach out to patients and help."

- **Stephanie Campbell**, RN, director of nursing at STRIDE Community Health

Hypertension engagement:

**~50%** **45%**

at 3 months

at 6 months

Diabetes engagement:

**60%** **45%**

at 3 months

at 6 months

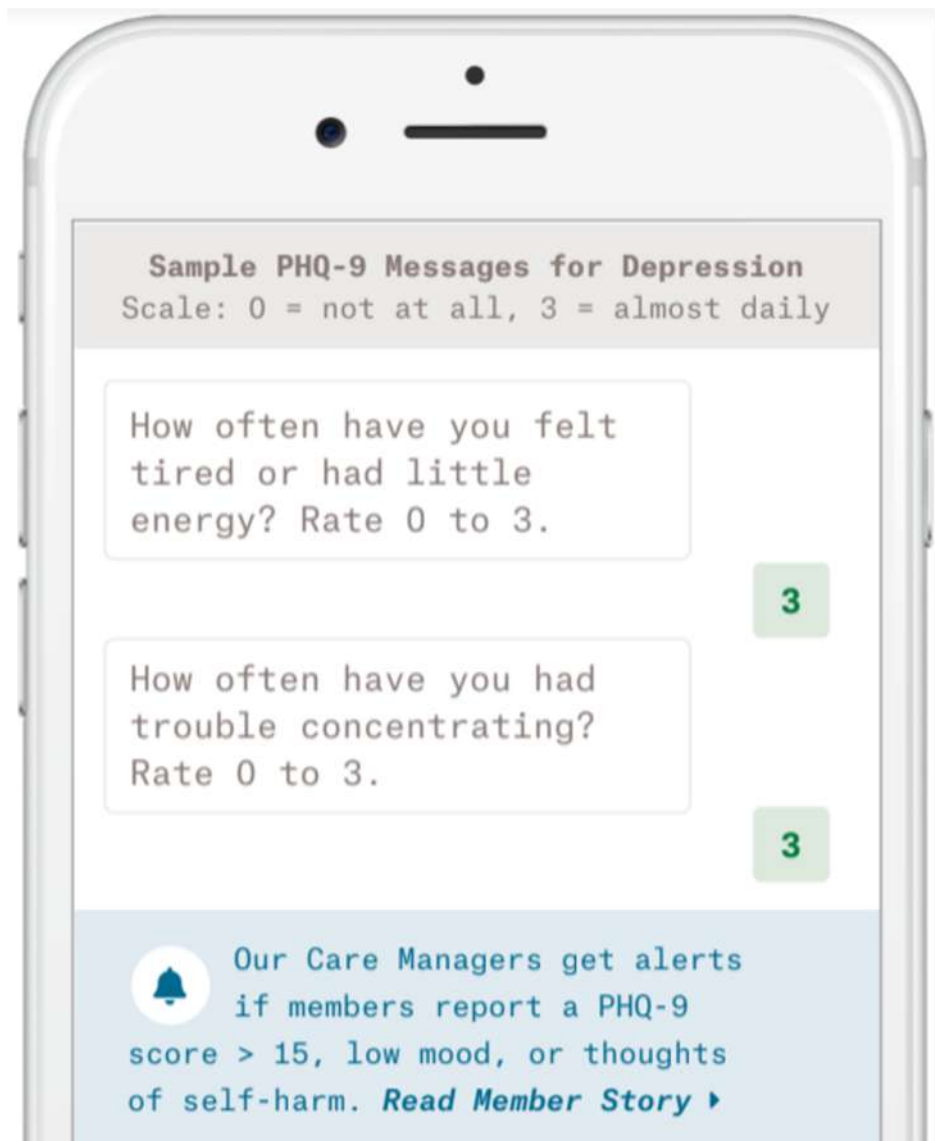
**"I have more control with my diabetes, and it helps me remember to take my blood sugar every day."**

**"It brings closeness between STRIDE and its patients."**





## Case Study



“CareSignal enables us to interact with our members remotely and intelligently. **With the CareSignal dashboard, we know which members are managing their health well and who is struggling.** Our Care Managers reach out promptly to those members in need, allowing us to improve health outcomes and efficiently use the expertise of our clinicians.”

**Jeff Carter**

Manager of Utilization Review, WEA Trust

### WEA Trust and CareSignal engage members and improve outcomes

Industry-Leading  
Engagement

**75%**

of members engage with  
and respond to CareSignal  
for at least 6 months

Depression

**2 in 3**

members reported  
improved mental  
health

Hypertension

**10.52** mmHg

average drop in sBP for  
members with baseline  
140-160 mmHg sBP

COPD

**100%**

of respondents reported  
improved communication  
with WEA Trust

# Case Study

## RPM Platform Programs and Dashboard

Figure 1  
**Proactive Monitoring**

How is your breathing today compared to a normal day?  
1: Better  
2: Breathing is the same  
3: Worse

Reply 1, 2, or 3.

3

Figure 2  
**Risk Stratification**



## CCP Care Team

Figure 3  
**Triaged Outreach**

**Real-time Alerts**  
Immediate Outreach



**High-Risk**  
Weekly Outreach



**Rising-Risk**  
Active Monitoring



**Low-Risk**  
Passive Monitoring



## End-to-End Enrollment Tailored to CCP Members Covered by Medicaid

### Awareness

Provider Materials



Mailer Campaigns



Text Message Blasts

Hi Chloe! It's CCP. Do you know about our free Community CareSignal program...

### Enrollment

Self-Enrollment Portal



Enrollment Calls



### Post-Enrollment

Program Materials



Follow Chloe's member journey on next page.

### Partnership At-a-Glance

ED Visits Averted for Engaged Asthma Members

 **-22%**

Average Decrease in HbA1c for Engaged Diabetes Members

 **1.35**

Engaged Hypertension Members Maintained or Brought to Control < 140 sBP / < 90 dBP

 **82%**

Use Cases Implemented

**Asthma, Diabetes, Hypertension**

Members Engaged

 **401**

Outreaches Automated

 **37,117**

Actionable Alerts Triggered

 **566**





Andrews Center

## CareSignal Enables Timely Response to Urgent Needs

“There have now been several occasions where a CareSignal alert has been particularly timely. Our nurse recently responded to an alert to find that the *consumer was indeed at high risk due to active suicidality*. By working together, the consumer and nurse were able to make arrangements for treatment, and made a plan to stay safe in the interim”.

**Lindy Whitlow, RN, BSN**  
Director of Nursing and Care  
Coordination Supervisor,  
Andrews Center

With CareSignal, the Andrews Center is able to monitor more consumers remotely than it would be able to do with staff alone. “CareSignal helps extend the capabilities of our staff,” said Mangum, “to have a staff member engage 300 consumers would be more than one FTE.”

“The regular outreaches, even just a text message, **helps keep consumers engaged - they perceive a more caring environment** where they’re not just a number. And it’s impossible to do this kind of outreach with staff alone.”



**Becki Mangum**  
Practice Director  
Andrews Center

### Alerts for Mental Health Challenges

**231**

instances of high PHQ-9 scores or suicidal ideation identified

### Improvement in Medication Compliance at 6 Months

**10%**

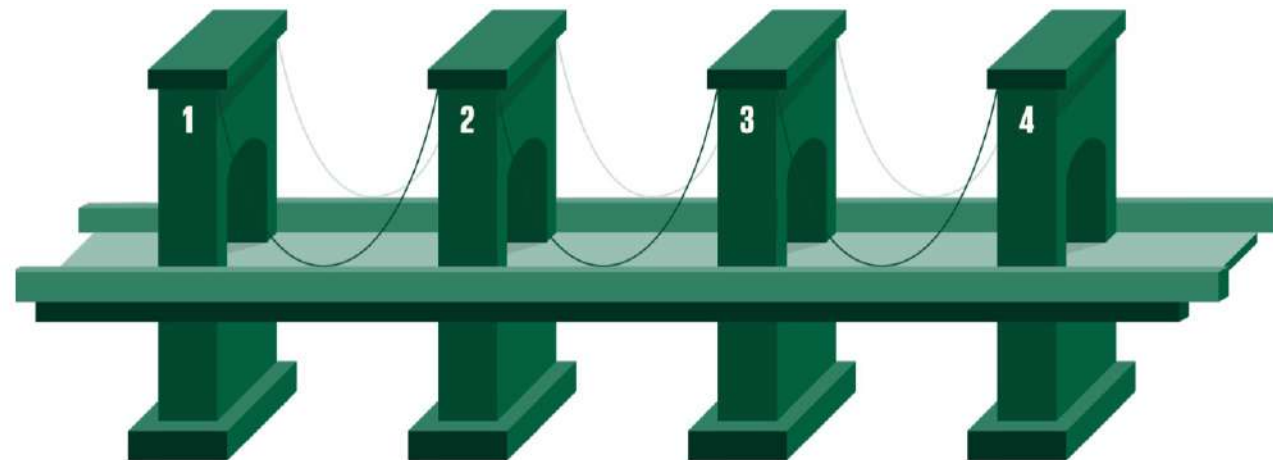
(56-66%) CMS Antidepressant Medication Management quality measure

### Depression Remission (PHQ-9 < 5) at 12 Months

**54%**

of depression consumers reduced their PHQ-9 score by 4.6 pts on average

## Bridging the Digital Divide



### Low Cost

Free for consumers. No data, text, or minute plans needed.



### Low Complexity

No websites to visit or passwords to remember. Instead, automated text messages or calls come to the consumer on their current phone.



### Minimal Tech-Literacy Needed

No Bluetooth or WiFi to sync, no setup required.



### Minimal Health-Literacy Needed

Messages are short and content is written at a 4th grade reading level.



This is Jamie.



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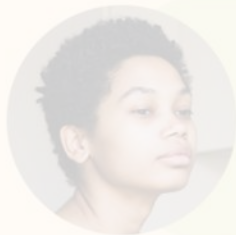
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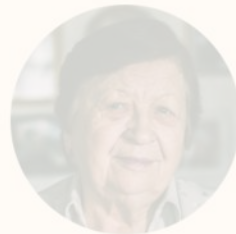
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