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## Quantify Health Value Proposition for Health Plans/ Health insurance carriers

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# Overview

## What do we do?

- Quantify Health offers a forensic review of high cost claims (claims with a payable of over \$100,000) for health plans/ insurance carriers and have historically delivered average savings of 23% per claim
- Shared savings model where the client keeps 70% of the savings we deliver, and we get 30% – no other costs involved
- The typical impact of our process is in lowering the cost of healthcare for health insurance carriers/ health plans by at least \$100+ per member per year – this works for health plans in the commercial, Medicare, and Medicaid space
- For example, for a health plan with 1 million members, Quantify Health will save over \$100 million per year

## Our track record?

- Last year we delivered total savings of over \$160 million (average savings per claim of 23%)
- Our clients include one of the top 5 US health insurance carriers, two major health plans with 1M+ lives each, five of the top 25 reinsurers, two top 20 stop loss carriers, and a top 3 health insurance captive
- We are a preferred vendor with Association of Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP) – an association of 75+ health plans

## How does it work?

- High cost claims (hospital claims over \$100,000) represent about 15-30% of healthcare spend, and there is significant overcharging happening by hospitals
- Our team of US-based physicians and nurse practitioners performs a forensic analysis of both the itemized charges and the medical records (which can take tens of hours), which delivers average savings of 23%
- For health plans, our review can be performed on either a pre-pay or a post-pay basis and comes in as the final review step after any internal reviews performed by the health plan



# 5 key differentiators

- 1 We deliver average savings of 23% (vs. adjudicated amount/ contract payable)
- 2 Forensic review includes a deep analysis of medical records, which takes tens of hours
- 3 Reviews are performed by our US-based team of physicians (with expertise in specific areas such as oncology, neonatal, transplants, etc.) and nurse practitioners
- 4 We build an incredibly detailed 10-30 page report with strong supporting medical evidence
- 5 Once the claim is paid, we proactively reach out to hospitals to address pushback/ appeals

# Quantify Health – key strategic partners and clients

## > Key strategic partners



## > Key clients include:

- Top 5 health insurance carrier
- Two major regional health plans with 1M+ lives each
- TPA with 500K+ lives
- Five of the top 25 reinsurers
- Two top 20 stop loss carriers
- Top 3 health insurance captive
- Top 10 auto insurer
- ...





# The problem with high cost claims

- One of the biggest drivers of healthcare costs are high cost claims (over \$100,000)
- The top high-cost claims categories include: cancer, heart disease, renal disease, premature birth, congenital conditions, transplants, and trauma
- High cost claims are usually either the #1 or #2 spend category, and can represent 15-30% of the total healthcare spend
- There is a significant amount of overcharging by hospitals on high cost claims in 5 key categories:
  - 1 **Billing errors:** E.g., the hospital bills for 48 hours of ventilator usage in a 24 hour period
  - 2 **Charge unbundling:** E.g., the hospital bills separately for patient monitoring, even though the cost is actually included in the cost of room and board
  - 3 **Mismatch of service and billing:** E.g., even after a patient has been moved from trauma ICU to regular ICU, the hospital continues to bill at the higher trauma ICU rate
  - 4 **Experimental and investigational:** E.g., the hospital bills for treatments that are not covered under the health plan and might be more expensive than other treatments
  - 5 **Hospital-acquired conditions:** E.g. the hospital makes an error during a surgery and so has to take the patient back into the OR, but bills separately for both surgeries



# The Quantify Solution

- Our proprietary approach involves a forensic analysis of both itemized charges and medical records by our clinical team (which can take tens of hours)
- This analysis is performed by our US-based clinical team of physicians (including specialists in areas such as oncology, neonatal, transplants, etc.) and nurse practitioners
- There is no way to automate this – any solution involving software or algorithms is simply doing a high-level review of the UB-04 and itemized charges (which delivers minimal savings)
- Performing a forensic review comparing the itemized charges (what was billed) vs. medical records (what was actually done) takes tens of hours and requires a very strong level of medical expertise
- We write up our findings in an incredibly detailed evidence-based 10-30 page report, which maximizes our savings, and minimizes pushback from the hospitals
- This is what enables us to deliver 23% savings on average (vs. payable amount) and why we delivered a total of over \$160 Million in savings last year





# How we're different

## What other vendors do

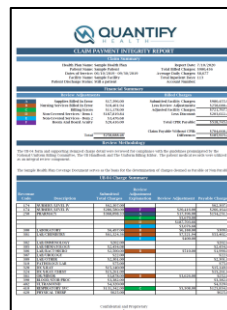
- Other cost containment companies focus on automation through software and algorithms to deliver quick savings
- This method can involve a quick review of the UB-04 and itemized charges, but does not involve an analysis of medical records
- Since medical records can be hundreds or thousands of pages long and are incredibly complex, the only way to review them is manually, by physicians with strong expertise
- Without a forensic review of medical records, savings are only in the low single digits

## What Quantify Health does

- A forensic review of a claim requires a deep analysis of both itemized charges and medical records
- That is impossible to do with software, and requires deep medical expertise
- That's why our reviews are performed by our US-based team of physicians and nurse practitioners, and require tens of hours to complete
- This enables us to deliver 23% savings on average vs. adjudicated amount/ contract payable

# Evidence-driven reporting process

- After our team of physicians and nurse practitioners have completed the review, we write up an incredibly detailed 10-30 page report with all the evidence to support our findings
- This is a true differentiating factor – the detailed medical depth enables us to maximize our savings and minimize pushback from hospitals
- We share this 10-30 page report with the hospital once the claim is paid at the lower, correct amount – that way we proactively address any potential pushback from the hospital



Quantify Claim Summary Report

CLAIM SUMMARY REPORT

CLAIM ID: 1234567890

CLAIM TYPE: MEDICAL

CLAIM STATUS: PENDING

CLAIM DATE: 12/31/2023

CLAIM AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

CLAIM CARRIER: ABC Insurance

CLAIM PATIENT: John Doe

CLAIM DOCTOR: Jane Smith

CLAIM HOSPITAL: XYZ Hospital

CLAIM ICD-10: J01.01

CLAIM CPT: 99.01

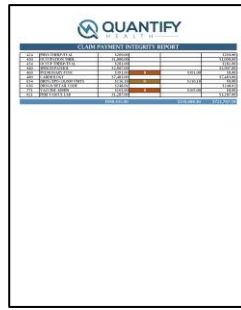
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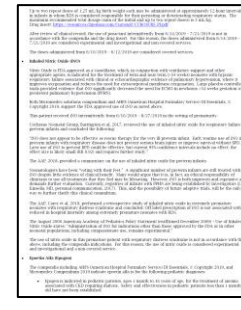
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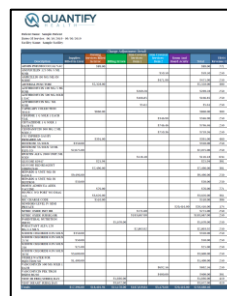
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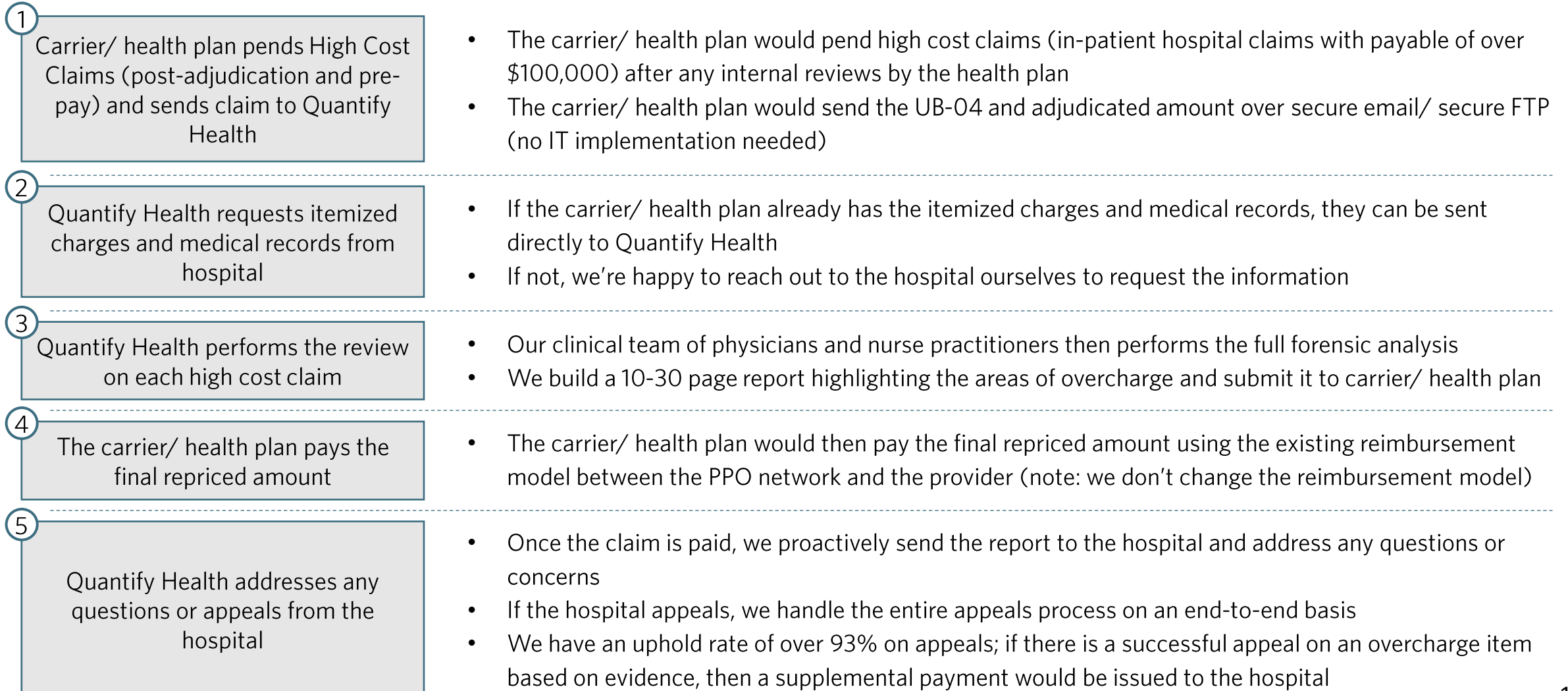




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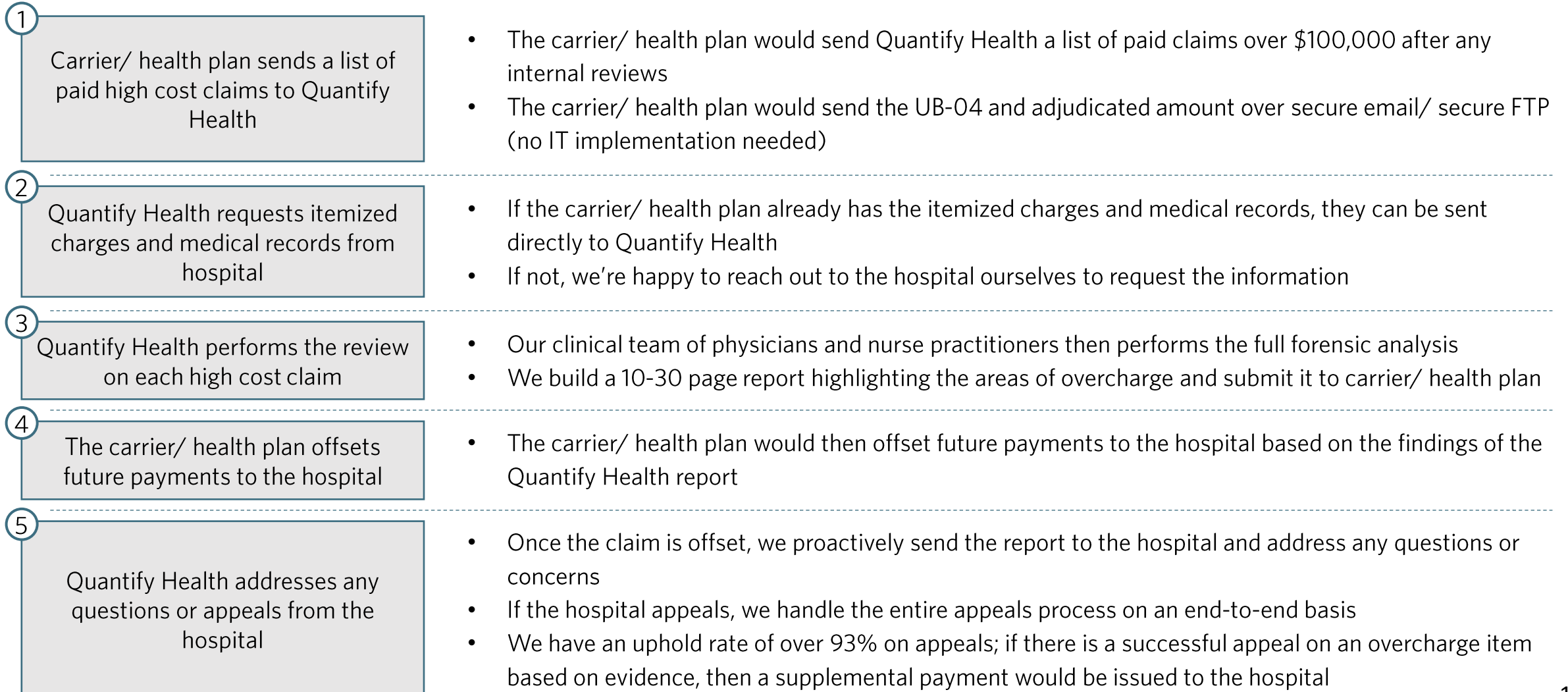
- We charge 30% of the difference between the health plan's allowed amount and our final repriced amount – we never compare our performance to the billed amount
- Example of a claim below:
  - Billed amount: \$500,000
  - Allowed amount by carrier/ health plan: \$300,000
  - Final repriced amount by Quantify Health: \$200,000
  - Therefore, savings delivered by Quantify Health: \$100,000
  - We would charge 30% of the savings: \$30,000
- Proving our savings is very straightforward – and is based on the allowed amount and the final repriced amount – if we don't deliver any savings on that claim then we don't charge anything
- There are no other upfront fees/ ongoing fees/ implementation fees
- Our solution works for fully-insured health plans (commercial, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid), TPAs, self-funded employers, stop-loss/ reinsurance carriers, and captives
- Our clients include one of the top 5 health insurance carriers
- Last year we delivered total savings of over \$160 million (average savings per claim of 23%)

# Option 1) Pre-pay review of high cost claims





# Option 2) Post-pay review of high cost claims





# Impact on contracted rates

- A common question we get is how does Quantify Health affect contracted rates between the health plan and the provider
- Our solution works well across commercial, Medicare, and Medicaid plans without affecting the existing contractual relationship between the health plan and the provider

## Commercial plans

- We are not changing the reimbursement model between the PPO network and the provider
- We are simply validating that the charges are paid correctly by using our evidence-based approach, without modifying contracted terms
- In “Percentage off billed” models (which are common with commercial plans) – we will always adhere to the reimbursement model, but will highlight billing errors (e.g., getting charged for 48 hours of ventilator usage in a 24 hour period), double-billing, etc., while backing everything up with ample evidence

## Medicare and Medicaid plans

- DRG/ case rate models are common with Medicare/ Medicaid plans
- While low-cost claims usually only have a fixed DRG rate, high-cost claims (with a payable of over \$100,000) usually involve a base rate and significant outlier charges
- While we can’t change the base rate – however the outlier charges are billed on a “percentage off billed” model, and we can address the potentially significant overcharging that might be happening through our forensic reviews



# Case studies

## Case study 1

Claim payable without Quantify: \$1,578,649  
 Claim payable with Quantify: \$1,028,046  
 Savings by Quantify: \$550,602 (34.9%)

| Claim Review Summary                    |                                  |                                   |                             |                |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Health Plan Name: Sample Health Plan    |                                  | Report Date: 1/16/2020            |                             |                |
| Patient Name: Sample Patient            |                                  | Total Billed Charges: \$2,870,272 |                             |                |
| Dates of Service: 3/14/2019 - 6/14/2019 |                                  | Average Daily Charges: \$31,199   |                             |                |
| Facility Name: Sample Facility          |                                  | Total Inpatient Days: 92          |                             |                |
| Patient Discharge Status:               |                                  | Account Number:                   |                             |                |
| Financial Summary                       |                                  |                                   |                             |                |
| Review Adjustments                      |                                  | Billed Charges                    |                             |                |
| A                                       | Supplies Billed In Error         | \$55,527.57                       | Submitted Facility Charges: | \$2,870,271.94 |
| B                                       | Nursing Services Billed In Error | \$194,227.00                      | Less Review Adjustments:    | \$1,001,095.53 |
| C                                       | Billing Errors                   | \$165,866.96                      | Adjusted Facility Charges:  | \$1,869,176.41 |
| D                                       | Non-Covered Services - Item 1    | \$268,982.00                      | Less Discount:              | \$841,128.93   |
| E                                       | Non-Covered Services - Item 2    | \$62,917.00                       |                             |                |
| F                                       | Room And Board Acuity            | \$253,575.00                      | Total CPIR Payable:         | \$1,028,047.48 |
| Total                                   |                                  | \$1,001,095.53                    | Claim Payable Without CPIR: | \$1,578,649.02 |
|   |                                  |                                   | Difference:                 | \$550,601.54   |

## Case study 2

Claim payable without Quantify: \$344,177  
 Claim payable with Quantify: \$253,761  
 Savings by Quantify: \$90,416 (26.2%)

| Claim Review Summary                      |                                  |                                 |  |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Health Plan Name: Sample Health Plan      |                                  | Report Date: 4/21/2020          |  |
| Patient Name: Sample Patient              |                                  | Total Billed Charges: \$647,399 |  |
| Dates of Service: 9/3/2019 - 9/30/2019    |                                  | Average Daily Charges: \$23,121 |  |
| Facility Name: Sample Facility            |                                  | Total Inpatient Days: 28        |  |
| Patient Discharge Status: Still a patient |                                  | Account Number:                 |  |
| Financial Summary                         |                                  |                                 |  |
| Review Adjustments                        |                                  | Billed Charges                  |  |
| A   | Supplies Billed In Error         | \$28,803.91                     | Submitted Facility Charges: \$647,398.69 |
| B   | Nursing Services Billed In Error | \$14,102.00                     | Less Review Adjustments: \$170,072.99    |
| C   | Non-Covered Services - Item 1    | \$33,834.16                     | Adjusted Facility Charges: \$477,325.70  |
| D   | Non-Covered Services - Item 2    | \$54,409.92                     | Less Discount: \$223,564.76              |
| E   | Room And Board Acuity            | \$38,923.00                     |  |
| F   |                                  |                                 | Total CPIR Payable: \$253,760.94         |
|   |                                  |                                 | Claim Payable Without CPIR: \$344,176.94 |
| Total                                     |                                  | \$170,072.99                    | Difference: \$90,416.00                  |



# Getting started

We can start on either a pre-pay or post-pay basis:

- **Pre-pay:** We first start with free preliminary analysis of 1-3 pended live claims:
  - We need the UB-04, adjudicated amount, itemized charges
  - We come back with a report on key areas of savings, and if you want to proceed, then we run the full forensic analysis
- **Post-pay:** We first start with free preliminary analysis of 1-3 paid claims:
  - We need the UB-04, adjudicated amount, itemized charges
  - We come back with a report on key areas of savings, and if you want to proceed, then we run the full forensic analysis using which you can offset future claim spend

Next steps:

- We would sign a BAA (happy to sign your format once we review it) and our contract (which can be canceled at any time with a 30-day notice)



# FAQs



## **Are you trying to renegotiate the contracted rates between the PPO network and provider?**

- No. We are actually not renegotiating, but are validating that the charges are paid correctly, without modifying contracted terms
- “Percentage off billed” is a common reimbursement model with hospitals especially on the commercial side – we will always adhere to the reimbursement model, but will highlight billing errors (e.g., getting charged for 48 hours of ventilator usage in a 24 hour period), double-billing, etc., while backing everything up with evidence



## **Does Quantify High Cost Claims work on claims with DRG/ case rate model (which is common in Medicare/ Medicaid plans)?**

- Yes; high cost claims with a payable of over \$100,000 will usually involve a DRG base rate along with outlier charges
- While the base rate is a fixed amount and can’t be changed, the outlier charges are billed on a percentage off billed basis – and there is significant potential for overcharging
- We have strong impact in addressing the potential overcharging on the outlier charges



## **Is there any member impact? Does Quantify Health influence the medical decisions by the providers?**

- No, we are only involved in the process once the hospital stay is completed and the claim is submitted by the provider to the carrier/ health plan, but before it is paid
- We are completely invisible to the member



## **Is there a chance that the member might get balance billed?**

- Since we are working closely with the hospital through the process, it is very rare for them to even bring up balance billing – if they do, we will intervene beforehand to ensure it doesn’t happen





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