# Utilization management

Reduce operating costs by as much as 50%



# EXL's superior utilization management technology, analytics and operations reduce trend and enhance outcomes

Healthcare reform and rising healthcare costs are pushing carriers to reduce claims leakage and improve claims accuracy, accelerating the need for Utilization Management. EXL's assessment indicates that 31% of requested reviews do not meet the expected standards for approval - an opportunity for carriers to improve care and save costs.



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# Real savings with focus on clinical care

Leading global Healthcare and Workers Compensation carriers realize quantifiable and lasting impact from EXL:

- > Up to 50% reduction in total operating costs
- > Improved quality of care
- Improved plan efficiency by reducing authorizations based on relevancy and frequency
- More than 99.8% of decisions accepted by Peer Reviews
- > Turnaround time meets URAC-prescribed standards
- Opportunity to benefit from EXL's unique analytics capabilities and care management platform, CareRadius<sup>®</sup>

## The EXL advantage

- > URAC-accredited; deploys 1100+ nurses and MDs including 500+ US registered nurses with deep clinical and operations knowledge
- > CareRadius<sup>®</sup> platform capability across Utilization Management, Disease Management and Care Management
- > Applies analytics to prioritize cases with high potential for inappropriate treatment

- Validates medical necessity of treatments with nationally accepted evidence-based medical guidelines, evidence-based screening criteria, and standardized processes
- Capable of working on multiple UM IT applications and systems

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EXL's utilization management covers the following activities:

#### Utilization management

- > Concurrent, prospective and retrospective reviews, and appeals across all treatment types
- > Medical and pharmacy pre-certification
- Customer service to providers on review status, explanation of reimbursements, appeal, and denial management

#### Medical Records summarization for peer reviews

 Listing, sorting and summarization of medical records

#### Data analytics

 Analysis on healthcare data for review prioritization, predicting length of stay, claim severity, etc.

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### Clinical services offered

# Clinical operations

#### Utilization management

- > Utilization management support
- > Utilization management services
- > Pharmacy and medical pre-certification

#### Wellness and care management

- > Healthy lifestyle coaching
- > Maternity outreach
- > Disease management
- > Behavioral health
- > Steerage

# Clinical support operations

#### Payment integrity services

- > Medical bill review
- > Coding review
- > Medical bill adjudication
- > Coding reconsideration
- Medical assistant

#### Medical record summarization

- > Medical summarization for litigation support
- > Medical summarization for peer reviews

#### Provider services

> Billing support

#### Administrative service

- > Member enrollment
- > Hedis chart review

# Medical data analytics

#### Medical cost analytics

- > Risk assessment on members
- > Forecasting cases for hospitalization
- > Predicting frequency and intensity of medical procedures
- > Reducing preventable services
- > Evaluating effectiveness of wellness and disease management programs
- > Improving plan design by identifying cases of inappropriate utilization

#### Claims overpayment

> Identify overpayment recovery opportunities through data extraction, analysis, and result validation

## **About EXL**

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