

# Taking a multi-disciplinary approach to ongoing pain management and opioid recovery

## Working together to prevent, manage, and ultimately mitigate the risk of adverse outcomes

The opioid crisis has taken a grievous toll on the health of many Americans dealing with work-related injuries. Knowing as much as possible about the risks of opioid therapy allows for the most effective and efficient interventions available. Opioid management presents a challenge, and early intervention is imperative to limit opioid risk and avoid dependence, addiction, or diversion. Tools and programs must work together to prevent, manage, and ultimately mitigate the risk of death and adverse claim outcomes related to opioid use. Formulary design, utilization review, claim risk assessments, prescriber and injured worker outreach and education, and recognizing and coordinating opportunities for recovery are critical to effectively address the opioid problem.



### A multidisciplinary solution incorporates evidence-based recommendations to address risks and adverse outcomes

#### Prevention



#### Intervention & Oversight



#### Recovery



Our approach focuses on individualized, patient-centered care. We offer opioid stewardship through risk assessment and promotion of safe prescribing practices which consider the patient's medical, social, and family history. Access to care and stigma are considered as barriers to treatment. This multi-disciplinary approach to ongoing pain management includes education and innovative solutions.

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# Opioid Risk Prevention & Recovery

- Decision Support Through Pharmacy Management:** Clinical intelligence derived from pharmacy and medical data strengthen risk modeling and clinical recommendations to better inform decision-making.
- Risk Identification:** Real-time automated, comprehensive identification of potential for opioid overdose and opioid use disorder allowing for customized messages to be routed to nurse case managers, pharmacists, adjusters, or other client resources for review and intervention as soon as risk emerges.
- Referral to Specialized Network Providers:** Access to a network of specialized providers when opioid use disorder is identified. Allow for seamless referral/access upon recognizing the need for opioid use disorder treatment and recovery, either proactively identified through risk modeling and real-time strategic notifications or through routine outreach and clinical review.
- Adjuster Tools:** Online adjuster tools simplify the capability to refer cases for recovery and intervention, and also serve as the communication point for ongoing progress, check-ins, and follow-up.



## Opioid Adverse Outcome Prevention & Recovery

### Case Management

Engages the prescriber and the patient; facilitates naloxone fill and opioid regimen review and education



### Data & Risk Modeling

Applies clinical intelligence, medical guidelines, and predictive analytics to prescription and medical history to identify potential opioid use disorder and/or overdose risk



### PBM

Monitors prescription activity for emerging opioid risks; recommends interventions and/or referrals



### Networks

Referral to opioid use disorder recovery specialist



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Communication with the adjuster



## Comprehensive Opioid Treatment Program

### Core Components

Assessment  
Evidence-based Treatment  
Substance Use Monitoring  
Clinical and Case Management  
Recovery Support Programs  
Continuing Care



The best recovery programs provide a combination of therapies and other services to meet the needs of each individual.

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