

INGENIX[®]

Parallax *i*[®]: Health Intelligence for Employers

Today, managing corporate benefits is as critical to the bottom line as controlling operating costs. The secret to success is actually not a secret at all. You need reliable data, intelligent reporting and powerful analytic tools to turn volumes of health care and productivity data into actionable information. Intelligent, actionable information helps you make better, more informed business decisions.

Ingenix data integration tools and services, intelligent reporting systems, and analytic methodologies and expertise help you identify, monitor, and continually improve employee health initiatives while managing costs.

Automated Data Transformation and Integration

If your company is like most, data exists among multiple health plans and programs, making analysis difficult at best and unreliable at worst. By aggregating data, you can make more informed decisions that positively affect the bottom line.

Ingenix Data Quality Manager, a patent-pending data extraction tool, automates the data intake, transformation, and quality assessment processes, replacing complex and time-consuming manual alternatives. It allows Ingenix to monitor data processing and compare data elements and trends against strict, yet customizable, data quality rules—more than 6,000 in all. The result is an integrated, quality-assured data warehouse that serves as the foundation for strategic and tactical health benefits management.

Ingenix has more than 25 years of experience in collecting, standardizing and hosting large, complex health and productivity databases. In fact, we have done so for more than 250 organizations. We process and integrate more than 150 million service records annually from more than 500 diverse health and productivity related data sources.

Intelligent Reporting

With comprehensive reporting close at hand, you can quickly and easily identify opportunities for improving employee health and lowering health care costs.

- **Parallax *i*** is the first fully web-based health and productivity decision-support tool for employers and benefit sponsors. It delivers comprehensive reporting and data analysis of your benefits programs, including group health, disability, incidental absence, and health management. Automatic alerts notify you when deviations from preset thresholds occur, so you can immediately take action when something threatens productivity or profitability.
- **Health Care Solution Dashboard** gives you ready access to actionable data. With a balanced view of financial, clinical, and supply chain management information for your in-place health plans, you have a full picture of your total benefits program at a glance. Using this information, you can manage trends, increase performance of the supply chain, and identify gaps in quality of care.

Unique Features

- Accurate, integrated data from all your health and productivity-related programs
- Intelligent, comprehensive reporting in a timely manner
- Powerful analytic systems for performing your own analyses of cost, quality, opportunity, and program evaluation
- Expert consulting support to assist you in vendor management, plan design, benefit strategies and program evaluation plans

“Best-performing companies are more likely than not to embrace data warehouses, hard-dollar ROI calculations, and data cooperatives.”

– 2006 NBGH/Watson Wyatt Survey Report

- **Normative Data** allows you to compare your organization’s experience to similar companies that are adjusted for differences in plan design, age, gender, and severity of illness. Using easy-to-access reports you can evaluate your data against our cost, utilization, and quality-of-care benchmarks to identify and prioritize opportunities for improvement.
- **Subscription Reporting** allows you to select from over 75 reports that can be automatically generated on a routine basis and delivered to directly to your inbox!

Powerful Analytic Methodologies

Ingenix Analytic Methodologies are used commercially by thousands of health plans and are routinely reviewed by a panel of clinicians. These panels include board-certified practicing physicians from 15 medical subspecialties, along with experts from pharmacology, epidemiology, biostatistics, and other health professions.

- **Episode Treatment Groups® (ETGs®)** give you a clinical understanding of your employee population health. One of ETGs’ most useful features is the ability to identify opportunities for increasing access to preventive care and managing chronic conditions specific to your populations.
- **Episode Risk Groups® (ERGs®)** use basic inputs, such as the diagnoses recorded on medical claims and demographic variables, to predict health risk. ERGs are a powerful way to stratify populations or to risk adjust cost comparisons among health plans, worksites or employee populations.
- **Evidence-based Medicine (EBM)** applies clinical rules to claims data to evaluate compliance with established guidelines in patient care.

Learn More

Ingenix can provide you with the data-driven insight and strategies to bridge your data to actionable knowledge—and achieve your cost-saving and health-promoting objectives. For more information on Ingenix employer services and solutions, please call 1-800-367-2427 or visit our website at www.ingenix.com.

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