

How Radiology Benefit Management Works

Absolute Solutions



Radiology Benefit Management is a system set up to better manage the cost and service of highly utilized and expensive procedures such as MRI, CT, PET Scans and other diagnostic tests. This program is unique in that it expands benefits and lowers cost for the insured through \$0 co-pays. It also greatly reduces overall costs for the Trust Fund through lower contracted network rates.

- **CONCIERGE SERVICES** - We pride ourselves on our concierge service. When we receive a referral, we will schedule the patient on a three-way call with the providing facility, answer any question the patient might have and only hang up when they are comfortable with the process. The night before the exam we send all patients a reminder text of their appointment the next day. When the appointment day comes, we confirm that the patient attended, and we request immediate copies of all diagnostic reports.
- **SAVINGS** - Absolute Solutions contracts with MRI, CT, and PET facilities. Absolute Solutions proactively schedules these scans directly with the facility. The average savings is \$1000.00 per scan.
- **UTILIZATION** - Participating Plans can increase utilization by **offering savings to the insured, such as \$0 co-pays** (because of lower costs). The Plan and the insured will realize significant savings. As more people use Absolute Solutions, the savings increase for both the Plan and the insured. This also encourages patients to get their radiology exams immediately, which can lead to early intervention and better outcomes.
- **IMPLEMENTATION IS SIMPLE** - The Absolute Solutions diagnostic program is a complimentary addition to any health care plan and implementation is quite simple. All insureds are issued two benefit cards with the appropriate call-in information. When the member needs a scan, they call Absolute Solutions. **Absolute Solutions schedules the patient at one of our 3,600 nationwide networked facilities.**
- **BENEFITS** - Absolute Solutions benefits ALL parties involved:
 - The physicians get **high quality exams**
 - The patient gets guaranteed results while **saving money**
 - Participating Plans save money through **lower costs**
 - Plans and covered members **receive concierge scheduling services** and reporting capabilities.
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