

Company Overview

Superior outcomes, bottom line results

The Assist Group has leveraged technology, clinical and industry experts to develop the next generation of claims management solutions that take a complete view of the claim – clinical and financial. Founded in 1999, we are the leader in integrated claims review and resolution for catastrophic claims. Since the very beginning, our goal has remained the same: To provide our clients with consistent, supportable findings and measurable savings to their payable claims. Our proprietary process allows us to reconstruct the clinical course of care to identify improper payments and errors. The Assist Group specializes in catastrophic facility claims (greater than \$50,000 payable), prior to payment.



The Assist Group gives payers a higher ROI by delivering measurable results utilizing:

- Clinical and financial review of catastrophic claims
- Top industry experts*
- Innovative solutions
- State-of-the-art methods and technology

The Challenge

- An HHS/CMS Annual Healthcare Spending Report estimates an annual \$87.7 billion of the national outlay for facility care is lost to improper payments.
- According to the General Accounting Office (GAO), 99% of hospital bills contain overcharges including:
 - Incorrect DRG Assignments
 - Unbundling/Upcoding/Billing Errors
 - Level of care not consistent with acuity of care
 - Experimental therapies
 - Quality of care issues – never events, hospital acquired conditions (HAC), medical errors and iatrogenic events
 - Gaps between billed charges and care rendered
- Complex catastrophic facility claims require a hands on approach

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The Assist Group's Solutions

ClinAssistSM



Claims Review and Resolution

It is estimated that more than 80% of hospital claims contain significant errors. ClinAssist is the leader in complex claims review and resolution. We offer payers a complete solution: initial screening through settlement. ClinAssist delivers a significant return on investment, yielding an average savings of 21.2%* with a 93% uphold rate.

CareAssistSM



Care Management

The cost of maternal-newborn care is steadily rising. CareAssist is a program that integrates complex maternal and NICU care management with claims analysis and resolution providing a substantial return on investment. CareAssist has consistently achieved a 15% reduction in NICU length of stay, providing a 3:1 ROI. During 2010, we achieved a 17.7% reduction in NICU length of stay.

* This represents average savings for closed cases during 2010 on hospital-billed charges after contractual discounts have been applied. Individual case savings may vary.