

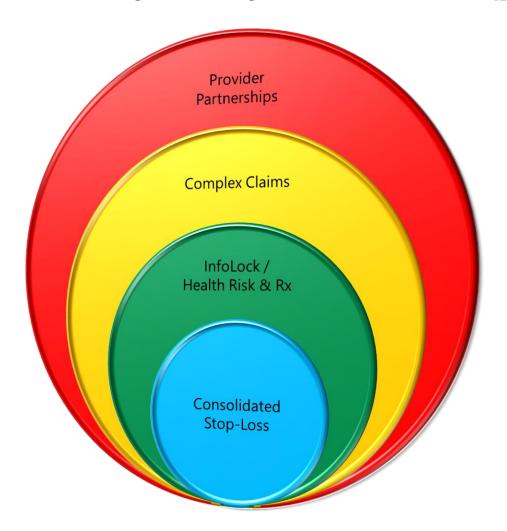


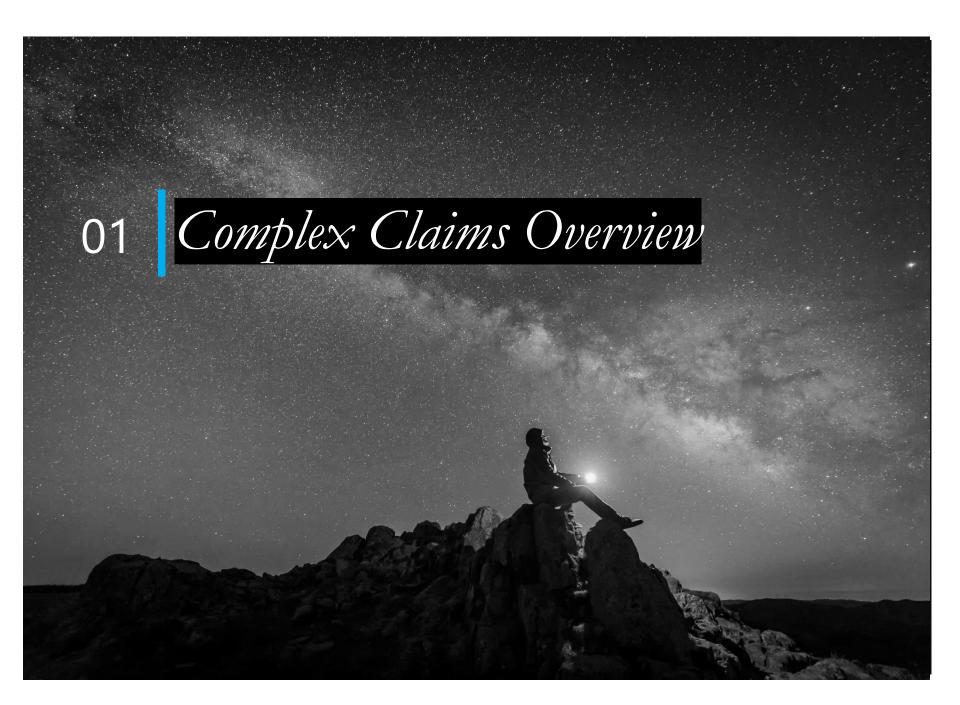






Innovative Tools for Self-Funded Employers





What's Really Driving Employer Health Plan Costs?

0.6%of a population drives $\frac{350}{0}$ of employers' spend

Health care inflation is driven by price increases, not utilization, think new medical and Rx technologies.



High-cost claims are different

High-cost claimants are made up of conditions like cancers, kidney failure, sepsis, complex newborns and hemophilia



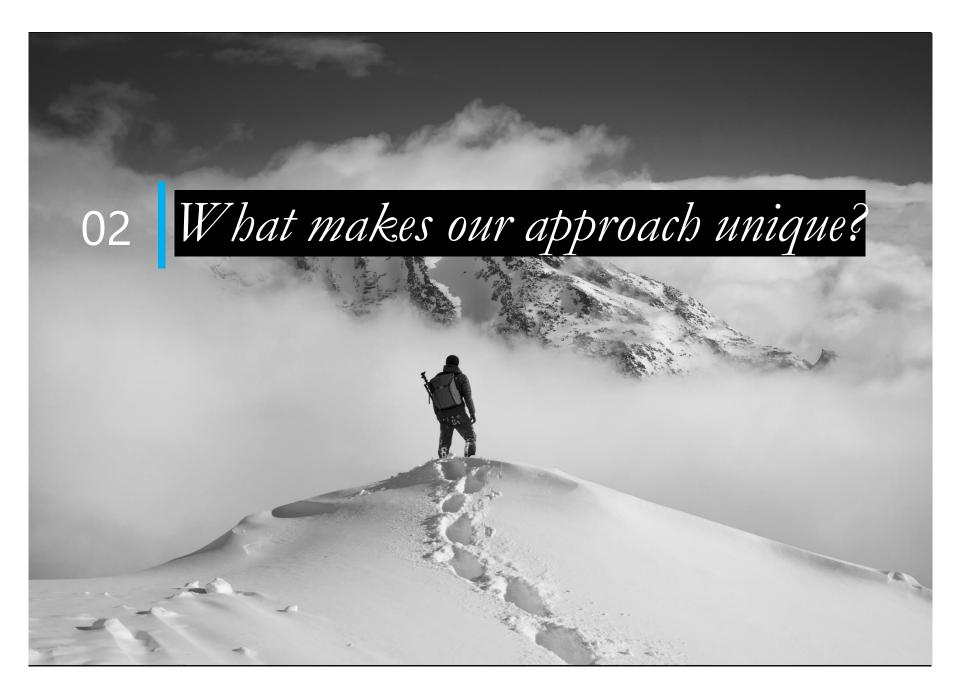
Specialty Medicines, especially injectables, are the fastest-growing driver of high-cost claimants







Chronic conditions are the direct cause of less than a quarter of medical and pharmacy claims over \$50,000 (high-cost claims)



Lockton's Complex Claims Specialty Practice

Helping to Impact High Cost Claims



Purchasing Strength

- Best practice terms include multi-year rate caps and no new laser provisions
- Plan mirroring
- Stop Loss premiums are 20% lower than market average



Claim Cost Reduction

- Verify site of care
- Review pharmacy utilization
- Alternative treatment methods
- Cost efficiency and alignment



Claims Management

- Ongoing claims tracking
- Monthly report monitoring
- Timely claim reimbursement
- Year-end claim reconciliation

Representing

1,400+

employer groups with 1+ million employees Clinical strategies have produced

\$342M

in **verified** claims expense reduction

5,900+Clinical & Financial Triggers 20,000+ Clinical Reviews Performed to Date

\$1.4 Billion⁺ In Stop Loss Premium managed

Lockton's Approach: Clinical Consulting Core Services



Clinical Cost Projections

Claim review on top 5 claimants

- Historical paid claims on high cost members
- Clinical notes on condition and treatment of members
- Ongoing low and high projected costs

Completed twice a year

- · Year end claims for budget projections
- Marketing Period

Laser Reviews

· Historical paid claims on high cost members

Included for all Lockton Stop Loss clients, or available for purchase



Review for savings opportunities

- 50% stop loss specific deductible
- InfoLock trigger diagnoses and services

Cost Containment Reviews analyze:

- Treatment appropriateness
- Medical necessity
- Site of care
- Coding errors
- Network status
- · Pharmacy utilization
- Alternative treatment methods
- Fraud and abuse
- Cost-of-care efficiency
- Reports provided quarterly

Paid for by some Stop Loss carriers or available for purchase

Large Client Custom Clinical Options

Additional Clinical Reviews



Greater number of claimants or frequency of reviews

Expanded Cost Containment



Greater number of claimants or triggers, direct case referrals. pre-pay reviews, detailed reporting

Specialty Case Review



Real-time review and discussion with care team on quality and costeffectiveness of various treatment options

Opportunity Trends



Identification of specific common opportunity trends across all claimants. regardless of dollar threshold or triggers

Usage Pattern & Outcome Analysis



Broader insight into usage patterns across segments of beneficiaries

Clinical Liaison



Designated point person on CCU team for direct follow up

Case examples

Est. **Savings** = \$820K

Right **Diagnosis**

Patient admitted monthly for blood transfusions and off-label drug use. Referred to Mayo for diagnosis and treatment

Est. Savings = \$300K

Right **Treatment**

Patient receiving high-risk, high-cost narcotic without diagnosis of cancer switched to appropriate medication

Est. Savings = \$910K

Care Setting

Patient treated with high-cost Soliris, site of care moved to home infusion

Est. **Savings** = \$240K

Billing and Coding **Accuracy**

High paid charges for Electrocardiogram; billing error, so engaged medical administrator

Est. Savings = \$1M+

Claim Processing

Seven patients with incorrectly approved private duty nursing due to auto-adjudication system error

Est. Savings = \$5M +

Fraud, Waste and Abuse

Unusual pattern of OON IONM claims identified fraud – up to \$5M+ in restitution in one carrier's book





Stop Loss Market Overview 2023

In the past four years, milliondollar claims have increased by 45%

These top 10 conditions have contributed to 71% of total reimbursements

87% of employers had a stop loss claim from 2018-2021



Top 10 high-cost claim conditions

Stop-loss claim reimbursements

2022 rank	4 Year rank	Condition/Disease/Disorder	2022 reimbursements	2019-2022 reimbursements
1	1	Malignant Neoplasm	\$324.8M	\$1.13B
3	2	Leukemia, Lymphoma, Multiple Myeloma	\$115.2M	\$462.5M
2	3	Cardiovascular	\$142.4M	\$443.8M
4	4	Orthopedics/Musculoskeletal	\$106.0M	\$338.8M
5	5	Newborn/Infant Care	\$106.0M	\$338.1M
9	6	Respiratory	\$69.4M	\$255.7M
6	7	Sepsis	\$89.7M	\$240.4M
8	8	Neurological	\$70.0M	\$236.4M
7	9	Gastrointestinal	\$70.2M	\$231.8M
10	10	Urinary/Renal	\$54.3M	\$220.6M



Stop Loss Cancer Trends

- Cancer remains the **costliest** condition since 2010
- The top two categories (Malignant Neoplasm and Leukemia, Lymphoma, Multiple Myeloma) are responsible for **29% of total stop loss reimbursement in the past four years**
- The number of cancer claimants increased 39% from 2018 to 2021
- Due to delayed/missed screenings, we may see up to a **44% increase in new cancer diagnoses** this year, including more late-stage cancers₂
- Common **risk factors** for million-dollar cancer claims include inpatient stays, comorbidities and high-cost drugs





Example levers

- **Prevention** Emphasis on healthy lifestyle (e.g., diet, exercise, smoking cessation) and risk factor (e.g., weight management)
- **Early Detection Screening options (e.g., Coloquard, MCED tests) and** accessibility (e.g., health fair, onsite clinic, mobile mammograms)
- **Navigation** Emphasis on understanding goals of care and options (including palliative care), steerage to cost-effective providers
- **Second Opinion –** Routine vs. complex cancers, virtual vs. in person, direct to patient versus provider, triggers
- **Site of Care** Options for cancer treatments, e.g., office or private infusion center

Lockton Centers of Distinction (COD) Program

What is the COD program?

Lockton has established **streamlined direct referral relationships** with some of the country's top institutions to facilitate reviews of cases where members appear to be having difficulty getting the right diagnoses and/or best-fit treatment recommendations. This program is specifically built for rare and complex conditions and should be viewed as complimentary to traditional Center of Excellence and second opinion programs our clients may have access to.

Why did we start this program?

The Lockton complex claims team identified an opportunity to reduce excess cost and improve outcomes in highly complex clinical situations by opening access to world class subspecialists in niche areas to members in need on our clients' health plans. By establishing a Lockton-wide program, we can make this opportunity available to clients across our book of business regardless of size and eliminate the need for client-specific contracts and processes. The result is a reduction in diagnostic delays and the elimination of unnecessary testing and ineffective therapies.



Clinical inefficiencies lead to an estimated *\$27-378 billion in* wasted healthcare dollars annually*

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

As one of the world's leading cancer centers, Dana Farber provides patients highly specialized clinical care, expertise, and research.

TOP RANKED

The **only cancer center ranked within the top 10** for both adult and pediatric cancer care

HARVARD-AFFILIATED

Principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School

Founding member of Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center

NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center

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HIGH PATIENT SATISFACTION

95% satisfaction rating amongst patients

Dana-Farber investigators contributed to 1 in 4 FDA oncology drug approvals

Pathways puts the latest evidence at the point of care and matches patients to our 1,100+ clinical trials

Notable researchers include William Kaelin, MD, 2019 Nobel Prize winner

Profile, a research project launched by scientists at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, **is one of the nation's**

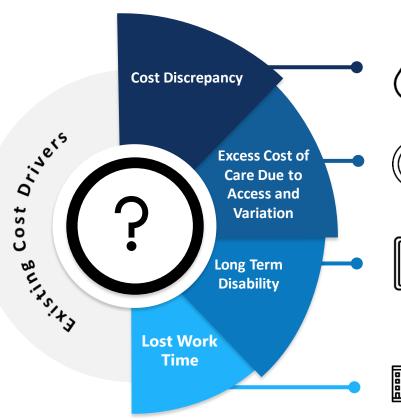
most comprehensive personalized cancer medicine initiatives.

BEST-IN-CLASS OUTCOMES

LEADERS IN INNOVATION

Significantly **higher outcomes/survival rates** compared to other NCI-Designated Cancer Centers, academic medical centers and community oncology providers

Cancer diagnoses are a major health care cost driver for employers





Cancer claims are only 1% of total claims but amount to 12% of medical cost 1

50% of cancer-related ED visits and hospital admissions can be avoided by more comprehensive care management²



17% of cancers are misdiagnosed³

High costs due to variations in care and utilization of precision medicine - validation study of Pathways shows 22% lower costs⁴



Cancer is the **number 1 reason** for long term disability claims, representing 17% of claims⁵



\$139 billion are associated with **diminished productivity and lost work time**, either for cancer treatment or for caring for someone with cancer. Employees with cancer are absent 3.8 more days. 6

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