

Automated, flexible and scalable payment bundling

Transforming existing Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims into episodic-based payments to support value-based reimbursement models be a significant administrative burden. An automated payment bundling solution is critical to achieving the scale and efficiency necessary to realize the benefits of new reimbursement strategies.

Innovation in contracting and reimbursement

NetworX Payment Bundling Administration™ (PBA) offers a highly automated payment-bundling program that can help improve the cost and quality of care while enhancing the provider experience. The NetworX Payment Bundling Administration solution is part of the Cognizant line of TriZetto Healthcare Products—a portfolio of software products that help healthcare organizations enhance revenue growth, drive administrative efficiency, improve cost and quality of care and improve the member and patient experience.

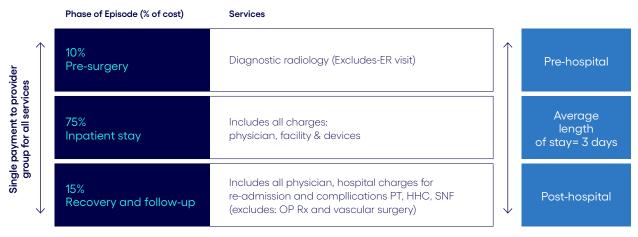
The application integrates with any core administration system to identify quality and efficiency indicators during the adjudication process and allows flexibility in bundle creation and configuration based on unique criteria. The NetworX Payment Bundling Administration system also supports pre-configured bundles from national sources such as Integrated Healthcare Association (IHA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and PROMETHEUS.

Networx Payment Bundling administration enables:

- Prospective pricing of full bundle price at time of adjudication
- Retrospective pricing of bundle transactions for shared savings/bonus settlement
- Creation of utilization, risk and quality indicators during adjudication
- Increase in payment predictability for provider and payer
- Pre-configured episode definitions from national resources (IHA, CMS, PROMETHEUS).



Example of payment bundle components: hip replacement*



*Numbers have been created for example purpose only.

Supported models of payment bundling include:

- Multi-provider global case rates
- FFS add-on for specialized services
- · Capability to pay multiple providers in same episode
- Stop-loss and outlier automation
- Chronic condition or event-based episodes

Automation and flexibility

The NetworX Payment Bundling Administration solution aggregates claims from multiple providers into bundles for processing and pricing—evaluating claims during adjudication to determine whether a specific claim should be included in the bundled payment. This allows the payment bundling system to function as a claims re-pricing engine, prospectively creating episodes of care in real time at the point of adjudication.

Prospective and retrospective payment models, as well as numerous payment bundling methodologies are supported, including warranty events and nonhospital based care. The comprehensive solution allows modification. customization or creation of episode definitions and is multi-payer, multi-employer and multi-claims system compatible.

End-to-End solutions for your business

In addition to TriZetto NetworX Payment Bundling Administration, we offer an extensive line of solutions and services that harness the power of digital to optimize your business. Achieve new levels of performance and efficiency with Digital Business, Digital Operations and Digital Systems and Technology capabilities from Cognizant.

For more information about how the Cognizant line of TriZetto Healthcare Products can help you enhance revenue growth, drive administrative efficiency and improve cost and quality of care, call 1-800-569-1222 or visit www.cognizant.com/trizetto.



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