

OneUM™ By Oncology Analytics Unified e-Prior Authorization for Medical and Pharmacy Drugs

The cost of cancer-related medical services and prescription drugs in the United States is expected to reach \$246 billion by 2030, a 34 percent increase from 2015.¹ However, even as cancer treatment options evolve and expand year-by-year, higher drug spending doesn't always translate into better patient care.

Oncology treatment may include specialty drugs covered under a health plan's medical benefit or pharmacy benefit, and multi-drug regimens may include infused and oral drugs from both benefits. Medical and pharmacy drugs often have separate authorization and payment processes. This creates friction for physicians, delays patient care, and makes it difficult for health plans to understand and influence the total cost of care.

OneUM by Oncology Analytics, is a cross-benefit utilization management platform, that encompasses both medical benefit and pharmacy benefit oncology drugs.

The Advantage of Cross-Benefit Utilization Management

With OneUM, providers can use a single e-Prior Authorization portal for all oncology drug requests, since the platform includes treatment regimens that span both benefit types. This improves quality of care, reduces provider abrasion, and gives health plans visibility into the total cost of oncology treatment.



Oncology Analytics' board-certified oncologists, radiation oncologists, hematologists, and pharmacists have operationalized treatment regimens that cover all cancer diagnoses. These regimens are based on evidence-based guidelines from nationally recognized authorities such as NCCN, ASCO, and others. We have earned both NCQA and URAC accreditation in Utilization Management.

Features of OneUM

- Holistic review of the patient's total regimen including anti-cancer and supportive care drugs across both medical and pharmacy benefits
- Integrated rules engine that automates formulary checks, including preferred drug, step therapy and quantity limit requirements

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¹ <https://cebp.aacrjournals.org/content/early/2020/06/08/1055-9965.EPI-19-1534>

² <https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2020-06/prior-authorization-reform-progress-update-2019.pdf>

- Peer-to-peer consultations performed only by board-certified oncologists
- Clinical criteria beyond NCCN guidelines that incorporates the clinical profile, so the best treatment option for the patient is recommended
- Oncology Insights software solution that aggregates data sources and provides analytics and benchmarks focused on provider network performance, utilization and oncology spend, supplemented with expert oncology clinical advisory services
- Data integration to transmit drug authorization data to separate medical and pharmacy claims systems
- Health plan self-service portal providing member services teams with access to case details, contact notes, and supporting documentation for audits and appeals support

Benefits of OneUM Cross-Benefit Utilization Management

For Patients:

- Receive optimal, cost-effective care with the best clinical outcomes
- Shorter time window from treatment planning to drug authorization
- Improved patient safety from lower risk of overlapping serious side-effects

For Healthcare Providers:

- Less administrative burden from a single platform
- Clear, upfront visibility into relevant health plan policies
- Faster determinations from technology-enabled prior authorization workflow
- Lower rate of denials and appeals from proactive and collegial consultations

For Health Plans:

- Reduced spend on off-label, off-evidence drugs across both medical and pharmacy benefits
- Visibility into the total cost of oncology care
- Continuous identification of quality and cost-effectiveness improvement opportunities

OneUM by Oncology Analytics provides everything a health plan needs to support their members and ensure that they get the proper care at the right cost. Our medical necessity interventions have demonstrated proven results in quality and value improvements averaging PMPM savings between \$1 and \$3 across lines of business.

To ensure your patients receive value-based care, Oncology Analytics provides policy development and maintenance of oncology and oncology-related drug coverage policies as part of our prior authorization services. We incorporate various strategies such as step therapy as well as providing monthly updates on all five CMS approved authoritative compendia based on reviews from our PharmD and MD teams.

Providing the right treatment for your patients at the most cost-effective pricing is crucial as the shift to value-based care continues. Oncology Analytics has the experience, technology, and patient-first approach that can help you meet those goals.

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About Oncology Analytics

Oncology Analytics is a leading data analytics and technology-enabled services company dedicated to helping health plans, providers, and patients with solutions that are purpose-built for oncology. Through an evidence-based, real-world analytics approach to utilization management, Oncology Analytics' prior authorization platform is used by physicians to support 5 million health plan members in the US and Puerto Rico and covers the full spectrum of therapeutics, across all cancer types and stages, including chemotherapy, radiation therapy, precision medicine, targeted therapy, and supportive care. The extensive treatment library is continuously updated with the latest evidence-based regimens, which provides the most current options for value-based care for every patient case. For more information, please visit www.oncologyanalytics.com.