# **ELIGIBILITY & PRE-SERVICE** FINANCIAL CLEARANCE

Provide a more informative and engaging check-in and billing experience

#### **Solution description**

Skyrocketing deductibles have permanently altered the patient mindset. Today's patients are more aware of their options and want to know their anticipated out-ofpocket expenses as well as the value they're getting in return for their healthcare dollars. Providing a top-quality healthcare experience and upholding patient satisfaction and loyalty require that you implement a smooth intake process and a patient-centric approach to billing.

#### What this solution enables

With NextGen® Pre-Service Solutions, powered by Availity you're able to:

- Create the optimal billing and payment experience for your patients
- Give your staff real-time access to data, including insurance eligibility, estimated costs, prior authorizations, address verification, and payment status
- Provide patient cost estimation prior to service
- Create customized scripting for your staff
- Improve your registration and check-in process
- Strengthen upfront collections, thereby increasing the likelihood of receiving payment for your services

# Solution snapshot







Revenue Maximization







Quality Improvement



Adoption **Effort** 





**Impact** 



# What does this mean for your practice?

A more efficient approach to preservice registration, billing, and patient collections, supported by improved technology, will enable your practice to meet consumer demands.



of patients want to know their payment responsibilities up-front.1



of patients would consider switching providers in return for a better healthcare billing and payment experience.2



of healthcare providers do not know how much to collect from a patient at the time of treatment.3

# Better starts here.

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#### **NextGen Prioritization Matrix**

Use this matrix to help you prioritize solutions that support your practice success.

	Capability	Cost	Revenue	Quality	Effort	Impact	Priority
Clinical Care	Adaptive Workflows & Specialty Content	***	****	***	High	****	
	Mobile Dictation & Virtual Scribe	**	****	***	Low	****	
	Compliance	**	***	****	Medium	**	
	Care Team Collaboration	***	***	****	Low	**	
Financial Management	Eligibility & Pre-Service Financial Clearance	**	****	***	Medium	****	
	Rules-Based Charge Creation	***	****	***	Medium	****	
	Clean Claims & AR Management	***	***	**	Medium	****	
	Contract Audit & Recovery	**	****	**	Low	****	
Patient Engagement	Patient Portal with Online Scheduling	***	***	***	Medium	****	
	Virtual Visits	***	**	**	Low	***	
	Secure Messaging	**	**	**	Low	**	
	Personalized Outreach	**	***	****	Medium	****	
Population Health	Population Health Analytics	***	****	****	Medium	****	
	Risk Stratification & Gaps in Care	***	****	****	Medium	****	
	Care Coordination	***	****	****	Medium	***	
	Resource Utilization	***	****	****	Medium	****	
Connected Health	Transactional Data Exchange	*	**	****	Low	****	
	Plug-and-Play APIs	*	**	****	Low	***	
	Data Aggregation	***	***	****	High	**	
	National Interoperability Framework	*	**	****	Low	****	

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Trends in Healthcare Payments Seventh Annual Report: 2016," InstaMed, May 2017. https://www.instamed.com/payers/white-papers/2 "Trends in Healthcare Payments Eighth Annual Report: 2017," InstaMed, May 2018. https://www.instamed.com/payers/white-papers/3 "Method to the Madness: 10 payment collection strategies that work, "(e-book) Availity, May 2016. https://www.availity.com/-/media/files/availity/resource-library/e-books/availity-method-to-the-madness-ebook-may-2016.pdf

