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Faced with changing consumer expectations, technology trends, industry regulations and evolving payment models, leaders at Dignity Health, now part of CommonSpirit Health, recognized the need to future-proof their revenue cycle operations. They knew that achieving their financial performance goals to better serve their patients required significant investment and resources. After extensive evaluation, Dignity Health made the decision to strategically partner with Optum® and form Optum360® to develop a next-generation revenue cycle approach.

A shared vision for success

To carry out their mission and improve the patient experience, Optum360 and Dignity Health continue to collaborate on innovative technology and approaches that deliver quality financial experiences for patients that are equal to the level of care they receive. Creating billing process transparency and clarity for out-of-pocket cost responsibility is helping to better serve Dignity Health’s patient population.

Effective collaboration

The goal of modernizing the revenue cycle so that it is intuitive and easy to manage, allowing patients and providers to focus their attention on healing, is at the core of the collaboration between the two organizations. Optum360 delivers predictive analytics that help staff identify areas of performance opportunity that can impact operational efficiency and lead to higher levels of engagement and improvement in the patient experience.

Dignity Health and Optum360 focus on an end-to-end approach that creates process and outcome predictability in front-, middle- and back-end operations. In addition, new innovations driven by the patented Optum natural language processing (NLP) engine have increased efficiency in administrative tasks, which allows staff to focus more on critical priorities.

“We’re using advanced revenue cycle tools from Optum360 to increase billing transparency to patients and reduce the overall cost of care. We’re excited that this cloud-based technology will help us provide affordable health care to our patients.”

— Daniel Morissette
Chief Financial Officer

Four stages of revenue cycle modernization:

**IMPROVE**
Increase financial sustainability and build a base for future enhancements.

**OPTIMIZE**
Apply technologies, data insights and workforce training for improved efficiency.

**TRANSFORM**
Integrate revenue cycle workflows and predictive analytics to support value-based care.

**INNOVATE**
Launch next-generation ideas to strengthen the health care ecosystem.

Dignity Health serves 20 million patients across 21 states within the U.S.

29% increase in total cash realization. Results based on FY14 to FY18.
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**Continued achievements**
Current initiatives have brought significant improvements to Dignity Health’s revenue cycle performance. Optum360 helped Dignity Health transform patient registration, streamline clinical documentation processes for providers and align coding, billing and payment systems to free up time for its value-based providers to deliver a more satisfying experience for patients.

- **29% increase** in total cash realization
- **5.9% increase** in CC/MCC capture rate for Medicare and Medicare managed services
- **17.9% improvement** in patient access collection efficiency (% of estimate $ collected)
- **9% increase** in average Medicare CMI (case mix index)
- **34% decrease** in AR over 90

The Optum360 proven results, expertise and industry-leading tools improve financial performance for providers and earn industry accolades for excellence.

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Results based on FY14 to FY18, with the exception of Medicare and Medicare managed percentage (FY15 to FY18)

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Learn more about partnering with Optum360.