Case Study: Children's Hospital with BUCAH

Securing Additional Savings Beyond PPO Discounts

Our Challenge

A children's hospital submitted a claim with a BUCAH PPO discount of 48 percent for a chemotherapy patient who required ongoing treatments. The third-party administrator (TPA) does not review claims with such a high PPO discount, leaving potential savings on the table.

Our Solution

The stop loss company sent the claim to Vālenz ProteKHt™ to review for possible inflated or inappropriate charges. The Valenz ProteKHt team found opportunities for additional savings, which they secured with a provider signoff.

Within in 24 hours, Valenz ProteKHt also provided a complimentary prescreen report to illuminate saving opportunities, along with a bill review summary report. Provider signoff ensured no balance billing to the patient and secured savings for the payer.

Results and Client Cost Savings

The patient had a total of 37 claims for this provider. After securing the additional discount with Valenz ProteKHt, the payer ultimately saved \$129,648 for this patient – a savings of nearly 14 percent beyond the PPO discount.

Our Member-Centric Services

As part of the Valenz ecosystem of data-driven solutions, Valenz ProteKHt is the industry's most recognized comprehensive and complete bill review solution. It provides customized solutions to meet the challenges of paying medical claims appropriately, offering line-by-line bill reviews by nurses, certified coders and practicing specialists to uncover inappropriate billing and care provided.

Valenz ProteKHt offers clear, defensible, transparent and plan-specific reviews that deliver savings of 10-30 percent above the PPO allowable with a signed contract, agreed upon and authorized by the provider.

\$129,648 in net savings

13.86% savings above PPO discounts

> 70% overall signoff rate

