Vatica Health

Case Study

Enhanced coding and documenting of complex conditions

For Cathy Yoder, MD, Vatica's most valuable benefit has come from the coding assistance for her most complex patients.

"Especially for some of the cardiac, renal and diabetic diagnosis codes, Vatica has helped me efficiently address the complexity of the patients that I care for," she explains. "It's faster and easier than me having to search through the EMR and specialists' notes.

"Vatica helps identify care gaps so I can evaluate and address them more easily during the visit. I can discuss needed tests, immunizations and preventive screenings. Patients appreciate that I'm looking at the whole picture during their visit, trying to help them stay healthy for the future. And it gives me more time to be face-to-face with the patient, not looking at a computer screen for most of the visit."

The practice shares part of the health plan program revenue* with the physicians in the practice. That fact and the ease of use have resulted in good completion rates for Vatica visits.

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"My colleagues and I agree that the process is much faster than we expected," says Dr. Yoder. "Vatica has made it easier to see conditions we might not be aware of with our patients. And we don't have to spend time digging in the chart to find them."

Cathy Yoder, MD
Family physician

*Due to more accurate and complete coding and documentation, as well as additonal program revenue

Premier Family & Internal Medicine

Quick facts about Premier

- Independent practice with 5 providers
- Participates with Village MD

Vatica benefits

- Coding help for most complex patients
- Identification of care gaps
- Increased patient satisfaction:
  - Address the full picture
  - Keep patients healthy
  - Provides more face time