

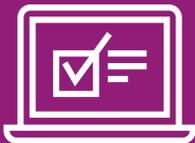
# Innovative technology: more opportunities to control specialty spend across benefits

## Meet your goals

by going beyond the typical approach  
to medical benefit management

Our **proprietary** technology helps you:

- Optimize utilization management
- Improve claims editing
- Deliver consistent pricing
- Drive to lower-cost sites of care
- Enable medical rebate capture



## Eliminate common limitations under the medical benefit:

- Long lag time
- Non-specific codes
- No coordination with  
pharmacy benefit

Up to  
**19%**<sup>1</sup> total incremental medical  
pharmacy savings with  
automated strategies

Over  
**20 years**

experience managing  
complexities of medical  
benefit spend

# Prior Authorization (PA) request example

Compare two different PA requests to treat inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) using Remicade®.

each Remicade dose costs up to **\$2,500<sup>2</sup>**

**#1** therapy paid under medical benefit is Remicade<sup>3</sup>

## Typical PA Request

Today's PA processes don't link drugs under the pharmacy and medical benefit, hindering timely management of utilization and cost.

- Can't verify trial/failure of cost-effective medication before approving **costly alternative**
- Approved dosage may exceed guidelines due to **fewer checks and balances**
- Difficulty matching claim and PA to ensure correct price due to **visibility challenges**
- Infusions administered at **high-cost hospital outpatient centers**

## Uncover more opportunities

Contact your CVS Health Account Team to learn how our innovative technology solutions can help you improve specialty drug management under the medical benefit.

## CVS Health Automated PA Request

Better data, acquired through automated and integrated PA, translates into better cost and care management.

- Before costly IV drug approval, **reviews prescription and clinical response to other therapies**
- System edits claims per plan's design and **verifies clinical appropriateness of dosage**
- Automatic oversight **ensures precise, appropriate payments**
- System identifies **cost-effective site of care preference**

## Optimized PA outcome

Technology helps make managing specialty drugs **faster, easier and more cost effective.**

Source 1: CVS Specialty Book of Business commercial NovoLogix experience and modeling 2015-2016. Percentage savings based on medical pharmacy spend.

Source 2, 3: CVS Specialty Client Solutions and Trend Management, 2016

Savings will vary based upon a variety of factors including things such as plan design, demographics and programs implemented by the plan.

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