Harnessing the Injured Worker's Influence on Claims Outcomes



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Successful Outcomes Start with Positive Patient Engagement and Attitudes

Positive patient engagement contributes to:

- A better reported healthcare experience¹
- Improved health outcomes²
- Reduced costs³
 - Medical costs up to 21% higher for disengaged patients
 - Administrative
 - Indemnity





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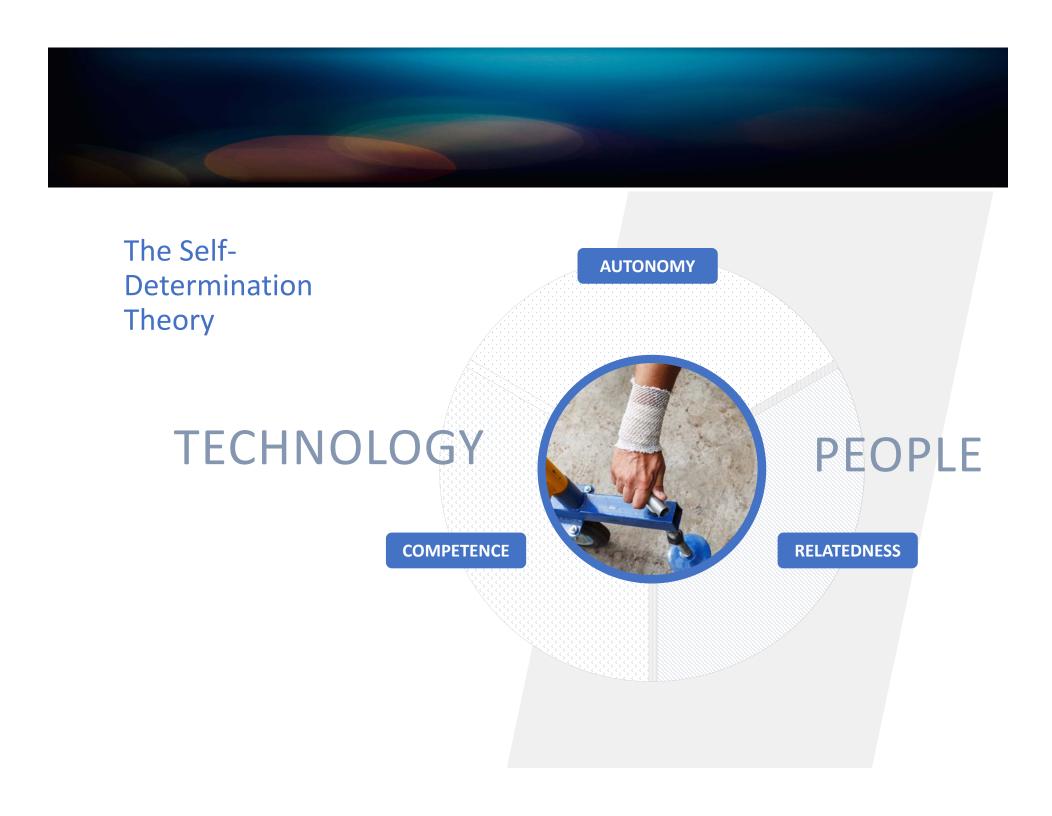
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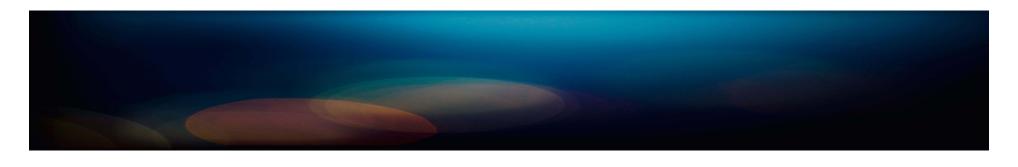
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Comorbidities

Compensation and Benefits





Elevating today's injured worker experience through digital capabilities

Meet today's communication preferences



IW communication preferences are misaligned with outdated industry processes¹



Technology as a means to personalize the journey

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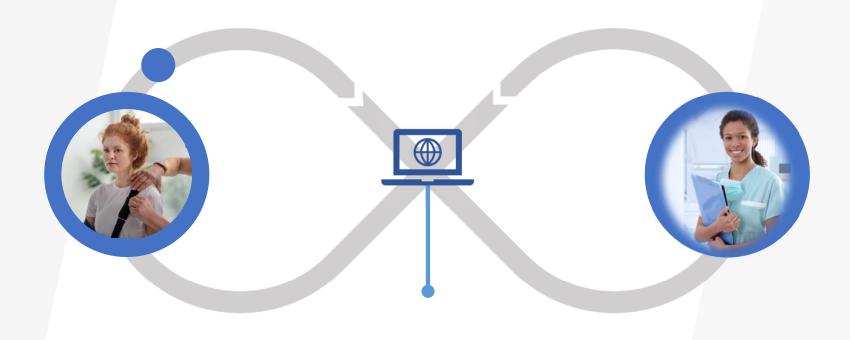
More right-time information & communication



Unfamiliarity with workers' comp a top barrier to recovery²

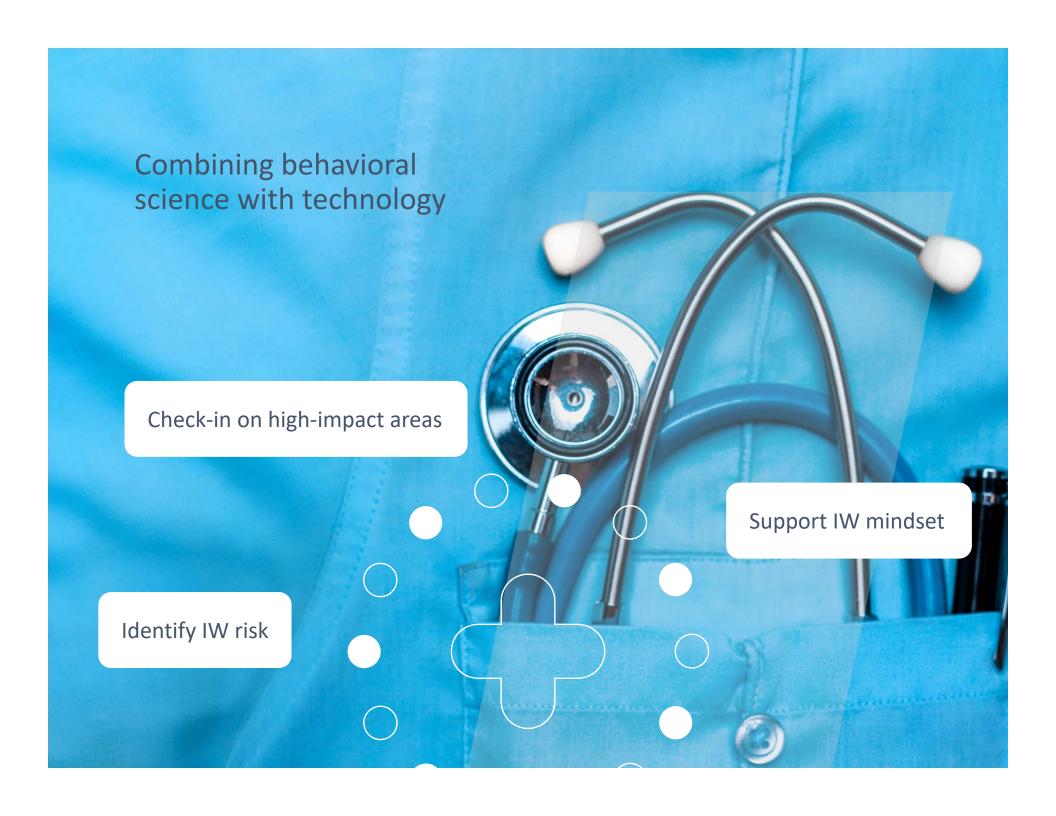
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Bi-directional technology



- Enhanced & streamlined information-sharing
- Insight into patient risk/barriers

- Right-time intervention opportunities
- Relationship building
- Advocacy-based claims management





High-touch clinical engagement

More time with clinician is a top influencer of patient engagement¹



^{1.} Patient engagement survey: improved engagement leads to better outcomes, but better tools are needed. Insights Report, New England Journal of Medicine Catalyst. May 12, 2016. 2. Hasson, J. Older patients, longer visits. Athenalnsight. June 10, 2016. 3. 8 Reasons patients don't take their medications. Oct 16, 2015.

1-on-1 Engagement Goals & Opportunities

- ✓ Identify barriers to Rx adherence, to include behavioral/psychosocial factors
- ✓ Identify safety concerns
- ✓ Address side effects
- ✓ Educate Injured Worker on drug therapy risks
- ✓ Increase IW engagement in care
- ✓ Support appropriate adherence



What does success look like?

- A better reported healthcare experience
- Improved health outcomes
- Reductions in costs, litigation, and claim duration
 - Over-adherence: 44% improvement in medication adherence at 120 days
 - Under-adherence: 67% improvement in medication adherence at 120 days
 - MME (Morphine Milligram Equivalents): 28% reduction in MME at 120 days
 - Patient Safety: 42% improvement in patient safety risk factors at 120 days