

Customer Story

Castell Enhances Care Coordination and Improves Transitions with Real-Time Visibility

PointClickCare's Value Based Care for ACOs helps improve patient monitoring and care coordination by enhancing visibility across the care continuum..



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The Challenge

Castell Health, a not-for-profit subsidiary of Intermountain Healthcare, is a comprehensive health platform for health systems, providers, and health plans that is focused on advancing the transition to value-based care for improved outcomes.

“Our two driving forces are to improve patient outcomes and make care more affordable for all our patients, contributing to a sustainable health system. In the post-acute space, our goal is to expand coverage for the patients we are positively impacting,” said Camille Jensen, Post-Acute Care Manger for Castell.

Castell encountered challenges in patient visibility during care transitions due to relying on delayed claims data. Without real-time insights, tracking and identifying patients across post-acute care settings became difficult, causing delays in accessing patient admission and discharge information. Additionally, care coordinators spent significant time searching through multiple databases or making phone calls to obtain the necessary data. These limitations hindered Castell's ability to perform timely interventions and achieve better care outcomes.

The Solution

PointClickCare's Value Based Care for ACOs solution offers accountable care and risk-bearing providers the visibility and insights needed to monitor and coordinate care for patient populations of interest moving across care settings.

Organizations like Castell can leverage this solution to more effectively track and manage high-risk transitioning patients, coordinate care across the continuum, and optimize care, performance, and outcomes. With real-time patient activity and ADT alerts, predictive readmission scores, and smart access to clinical documents, quality of care is improved, excess utilization is reduced, and avoidable readmissions can be prevented.

Additionally, the real-time data provided by Value Based Care for ACOs supports the ability to easily share patient information and care recommendations with other providers. Enhanced care coordination helps to improve efficiency for staff and care delivery for patients by eliminating time-consuming manual workflows and returning time to effective care interventions.

The Outcome

Castell collaborated closely with PointClickCare to optimize the Value Based Care solution for ACOs, ensuring it aligned with their unique goals. "It has really advanced our ability to touch on our patients in the SNF environment," noted Jensen.

This solution has replaced the data sources Castell used previously to guide transitions of care. "Patients don't get lost in the system, and we help them get all the follow-up care that they need. We can ensure they have appropriate lengths of stay and have a great discharge plan — we weren't able to do that before," said Jensen.

Jensen explained, "Through timely notifications we receive from PointClickCare, our ability to identify and track previously missing patients has gone up by 150%, thanks to better admission and discharge information, jumping from 36% to over 90%. We've also seen significant time savings for our care team and enhanced care coordination, leading to improved patient outcomes"

She added, "Now I know within an hour, sometimes less, when a patient admits to the SNF. We put them on our radar, and we track their lengths of stay right there. I can pull up my PointClickCare value-based care tool and I can see all of my facilities. It's a huge asset to our team and has improved our ability to manage our patients that we're responsible for."

Learn More

If you're interested in implementing Value Based Care for ACOs to help your organization achieve results like those experienced by Castell Health, contact our team for more details.



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How PointClickCare Helped

150%

150% increase in identifying and tracking previously missing patients

30hrs

Approximately 30 hours per month saved per care coordinator

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PointClickCare is a leading healthcare technology platform enabling meaningful care collaboration and real-time patient insights. More than 27,000 long-term and post-acute care providers, 3,600 ambulatory clinics, 2,800 hospitals, 350 risk-bearing providers, 70 state and government agencies, and every major U.S. health plan use PointClickCare for care collaboration and value-based care delivery for millions across North America.

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