

# Reduce Avoidable Utilization for Members who Depend on Family Caregivers

26% of Members in a typical Medicare Advantage (MA) plan depend on family caregivers (i.e., spouses, adult children) to manage changes in their condition. These Members are difficult to engage in traditional care management programs. However, they are readily identified from claims data based on having conditions that require high levels of caregiver support (e.g., dementia, stroke, Parkinson's disease and frailty). Collectively, these Members drive 56% of total plan costs (see table).

Prevalence and costs for Members in a typical MA plan	Parkinson's Disease				All Conditions
	Dementia	Stroke	Disease	Frailty	
Prevalence of condition	8.5%	7.8%	1.8%	20.0%	26.3%
Total (medical + Rx) costs PMPM	\$2,812	\$2,767	\$2,470	\$2,760	\$2,621
% of total plan costs	19%	18%	4%	45%	56%

Sources: [Milliman white paper](#), J Am Geriatr Soc. 2015 June; 63(6):1121-1128, Ceresti claims analyses

**Ceresti's Digital Caregiver Empowerment Platform** enrolls and upskills the family caregivers of these costly Members to reduce avoidable utilization and healthcare costs.

Statistically significant [third-party-validated](#) outcomes achieved with health plan partners\*



Ceresti Health is the leader in virtual care for Medicare beneficiaries who depend on family caregivers to manage their care.

Our digital caregiver empowerment platform is deployed with care teams from leading Medicare Advantage health plans.

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\* [Point32Health presentation](#) at [CMMI webinar](#)



# Digital Caregiver Empowerment Platform

## PURPOSE-BUILT & SCALABLE

The Ceresti Digital Caregiver Empowerment Platform is purpose-built to make it easy for care management teams to support Members who depend on family caregivers.

### Platform Capabilities

Predictive Analytics

Targeted Enrollment

Education & Coaching

Remote Monitoring

Reporting

Caregivers receive a dedicated elder-friendly tablet, or download an app, that enables access to a program of personalized education, evidence-based support, remote monitoring and proactive coaching.

### Improve Caregiver Effectiveness via Education & Coaching



Mobile platform enables caregiver engagement in education, support, coaching, remote risk assessments and digital therapies



Experienced coaches proactively engage, monitor and support caregivers



Evidence-based medical and psychosocial content (e.g., videos, tutorials) is curated to support caregivers

### Reduce Member Hospitalizations via Remote Monitoring



#### Examples of Risk Mitigation

- Caregiver coaching
- Encourage primary care and alert care management teams
- Identify SDOH barriers and connect Members to plan benefits

# Statistically Significant and Financially Meaningful, Third-Party-Validated, Outcomes

The following outcomes were achieved in Ceresti's programs deployed with MA/Duals members with dementia by health plans that utilize our platform.

## Member Outcomes

Member outcomes were determined using claims data, compared to a matched comparison group, and are statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

-80%

Reduction in hospitalizations

-53%

Reduction in total medical costs

-73%

Reduction in 30-day readmissions



Validation Institute

Third-party validation  
([link to report](#))

## Caregiver Outcomes

Caregiver outcomes were determined using standard assessments

82

Net promoter score (NPS), measure of caregiver satisfaction

-3.1 Days

Reduction in mental unhealthy days (MUHD) reported on [Healthy Days Assessment\\*](#)

## Process Metrics

Process metrics were extracted by Ceresti from enrollment and engagement data

40 min/wk

Caregiver total engagement time per week in education, coaching calls, assessments, and digital therapies

90%

% of caregivers that engaged during month

80%

% of caregivers that graduated from their programs

2.2

Number of remote risk assessments completed by caregivers per week

\* Population assessment of health-related quality of life (HRQOL) developed by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control)

# Reduce Costs by Reducing Avoidable Utilization for Members Dependent on Caregivers

Eligible Members are identified from claims data based on having a condition that requires high levels of caregiver support (e.g., dementia, stroke, Parkinson's disease or frailty).

**We offer our digital caregiver support program to all eligible Members and their caregivers.** We typically enroll the family caregivers of 15-20% of eligible Members in our program per year. To foster future enrollment of those who are not initially interested, we offer brain health education or access to a caregiver education app.

## Projected Net Savings

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Based on our [validated outcomes for dementia](#), the following **net savings** (gross savings less fees paid to Ceresti) in all-Members PMPM are projected for a typical MA plan during the first year, assuming enrollment of 15% of eligible Members with the caregiver-supported condition(s) indicated.



Dementia



- Dementia
- Stroke
- Parkinson's
- Frailty

Projected net savings are higher than shown above for Duals plans due to the higher prevalence of Members who depend on family caregivers.

### NOTES

- Actual net savings depend on the costs of enrolled Members
- Ceresti's validated savings were durable for 6 months. Claims analyses show that savings extended beyond the 6 months program duration.
- Cost savings do not include savings realized for spousal caregiver Members

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