

# Health Care Promotion / Wellness Initiatives Review

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### **Covered Lives Overview**

Age Range	HSC Count	HSC %	MC Count	MC %	Total	%
<18	1,853	25%	977	21%	2,830	24%
18 - 24	937	13%	561	12%	1,498	12%
25 - 34	1,151	16%	425	9%	1,576	13%
35 - 44	1,084	14%	654	14%	1,738	14%
45 - 54	1,127	15%	837	18%	1,964	16%
55 - 64	959	13%	908	19%	1,867	16%
65 Plus	214	3%	314	7%	528	4%
Total	7,325	100%	4,676	100%	12,001	100%

Gender	HSC Count	HSC %	MC Count	MC %	Total	%
Female	3,885	53%	2,404	51%	6,289	52%
Male	3,440	47%	2,272	49%	5,712	48%
Total	7,325	100%	4,676	100%	12,001	100%

#### **Key Take-Aways:**

- 4,363 Employees Covered / 7,317 Dependents Covered
- Worth noting: 18% of eligible employees are not enrolled in any UT Health Care Benefit Plans
- 1/4 of covered lives are under 18 (more frequent routine office/lab visits)
- 1/5 of covered lives are over 54 (potential for more chronic conditions)
- Healthier ages tend to be 18 34 which is 25% of UT's covered lives

## High Cost Drivers

#### Top Items Include...

#### **Specialty Drugs**

- Multiple Sclerosis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- HIV

#### **Wellness & Symptom Visits**

- Office Visits
- Specialist Visits
- Diagnostic Visits/Labs

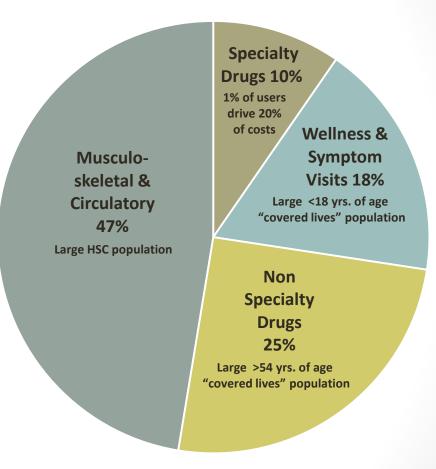
#### **Non Specialty Drugs**

- Diabetes
- Asthma
- GI Disorders

#### Musculoskeletal & Circulatory

- Back
- Neck
- Joints
- Ligaments
- Heart
- Blood
- Vessels

#### **Employee Costs**



## **Employee Health Stages**

Stages	Transitional Plan	Major Tactics	
Healthy (Prevention)  Greatest opportunity for prevention	<ul> <li>□ Promote "Good Habits"         <ul> <li>Free fitness memberships</li> <li>Healthy Eating</li> <li>Smoking Cessation</li> <li>□ "Healthy U Campaign"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Health Assessment</li> <li>□ Biometrics</li> <li>□ Outcome-based Wellness</li> <li>□ Employee Education</li> </ul>	
Pre-Chronic (Intervention)  Leverage predictive modeling tools and pharmacy data as the window to future health care concerns &/or challenges	<ul><li>□ Invoice Monitoring</li><li>□ Leverage Prescription Data</li><li>□ Increased EAP Utilization</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Medication Adherence</li><li>□ Medication Therapy</li><li>□ Early Case Identification</li><li>□ HSA Funding</li></ul>	
Chronic (Aggressive Management) Engage more aggressive treatment plans	<ul> <li>□ Review Case Management         Priorities     </li> <li>□ Outreach Programs</li> <li>□ FMLA Re- Certifications</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Disease &amp; Case Management</li> <li>□ Steerage Toward Tier 1 Providers</li> <li>□ Implement Clinical Guidelines</li> <li>□ Investigate possible FMLA Abuse</li> </ul>	
Severe (Stabilization)  Focus on patient stability & comfort while carefully managing associated costs	<ul> <li>□ Quarterly Stop Loss Reviews</li> <li>□ Earlier Reinsurer Involvement</li> <li>□ More Single Case Agreements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Chronic Disease Management</li> <li>□ Use of In-House Pharmacies</li> <li>□ UT for certain procedures</li> <li>□ Alternative Therapies</li> </ul>	

## Baseline: Employee Health Check Categories

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Healthy	Pre-Chronic	Chronic	Severe
Employees with poor physical fitness cost \$500 more than the average employee.	Employees with unknown health status cost \$1,400 more than the average employee.	Employees with uncontrolled chronic conditions cost \$3,300 more than the average employee.	Employees with serious illness cost \$19,000 more than the average employee.
Free memberships at Morse and Rec Centers.	Complete health assessments and biometric screenings.	Medication adherence, therapy and case management.	Aggressive disease management.

## 25 Cost-Management Best Practices

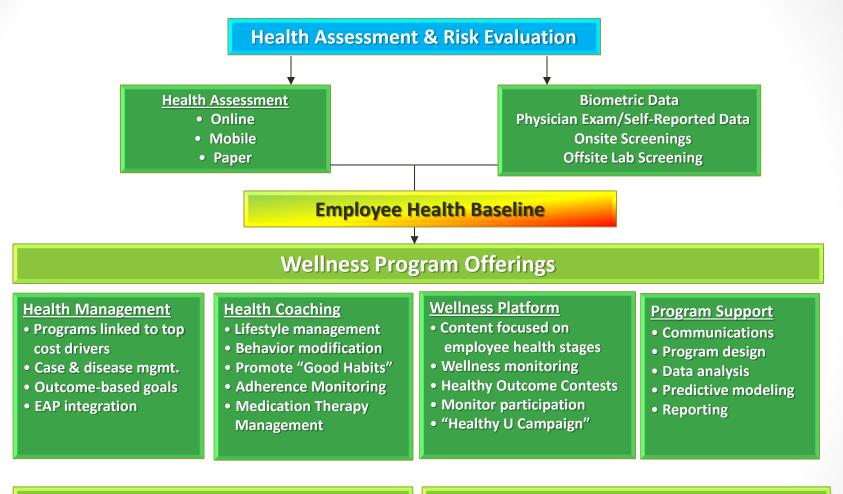
What's working to hold down cost?

Respondents' costs were analyzed based on their use of more than 25 cost-management best practices

Plan design	Employee well-being	More advanced cost- management strategies
V Contribution for family coverage in primary plan is at least 20% of premium  PPO in-network deductible is \$500+  V Offer CDHP  VHSA sponsor makes a contribution to employees' accounts  Voluntary benefits integrated with core benefits  V Mandatory generics or other Rx strategies  Steer members to specialty pharmacy for specialty drugs	/augus continue traile et analine et ante	High-performance networks  Data warehousing  Collective purchasing of medical or Rx benefits  Surgical centers of excellence  Transparency tool provided by specialty vendor and/or used by 10% of members  On-site clinic  Telemedicine  Value-based design  Reference-based pricing  Medical homes  Accountable care organizations

√ - Currently used by UT

## Wellness Strategy



**Improved Employee Wellbeing** 

**Health Care Tools** 

## Lastly...

## QUESTIONS?