



Recapturing Trauma Patients for Operational Readiness and Cost Reduction

Naval Medical Center San Diego's (NMCS) Commanding Officer asked us to determine the number and cost of major trauma admissions with a post-acute phase that they could have treated in 2015. These admissions included patients who were stable and could be transferred to the direct care system.

We determined that TRICARE paid \$12 million for 567 major trauma admissions with a post-acute phase. We applied our unique clinical, epidemiological, and geospatial expertise to deliver actionable insights at 30, 60, and 90 days from project start. We analyzed TRICARE beneficiaries, working our way from general to major trauma admissions with a post-acute phase.

The detailed information we delivered on location, demographics, costs, diagnoses, bed days, and other characteristics armed NMCS with the number and types of admissions they could recapture and the cost they could recoup.

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