



SAS® for Health Plan Reporting

Reduce the costs and IT cycles related to employer reporting demands

When questions arise about health benefits costs, plan utilization and membership information, employer groups traditionally have relied on insurers to fulfill their health plan reporting needs. Does your solution meet your biggest customers' needs?

Efficiently meeting employer needs

SAS® for Health Plan Reporting relieves your staff's reporting burden by giving employers access to the information they need in an online, self-service format. The reporting system has an easy-to-use, point-and-click interface that is customer-driven, giving employers access to timely, flexible, ad hoc information and drill-through capabilities to track medical costs and utilization by provider, location, benefits plan and more.

The solution goes beyond simple static reports to give employers online decision-support functionality. A prebuilt data model and reporting templates meet the specific needs of employers and their benefits managers. And because the solution is based on a single, centralized metadata repository, you can be confident in the consistency and accuracy of results.

By enabling you to off-load basic query and reporting needs, SAS for Health Plan Reporting helps you reduce your costs and the IT cycles associated with supporting employer reporting demands.

More than 70% of benefits managers at large employers “ranked reporting and analytics as extremely important—they want to be able to view their overall health benefits statistics, including enrollment numbers, usage levels and billing status.”

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With your staff free of the daily reporting burden, you can focus on upgrading their skill sets so they can spend more time on strategic issues and in-depth analyses to support your business goals and objectives, adding more value to your internal and external customers.

The solution eliminates the integration difficulties related to mixed-vendor solutions, giving you even greater cost savings. And the zero-footprint interface eliminates the need to install software on individual desktops, which saves additional time and money.



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Advanced analytics

SAS for Health Plan Reporting can be expanded to include advanced SAS analytics and expertise—such as forecasting, modeling, optimization, and data and text mining—so you can forecast utilization trends as well as identify and segment clinical risk for more effective disease management and medical management interventions. You’ll have the knowledge you need to create new insights, predict with precision and make better decisions, all with an eye toward reducing fraud, improving medical outcomes, ensuring compliance with evidence-based medicine and beyond.

Superior performance

Based on the award-winning SAS®9 Intelligence Platform, SAS for Health Plan Reporting offers superior data integration, business intelligence and analytics software. A centralized metadata repository guarantees a single version of the truth, ensuring consistency and accuracy. With consistent data, benefits managers can make fact-based decisions quickly and confidently, thus lowering risks as you plan for the future.

The solution’s customer-driven reporting system is designed to meet the specific needs of employers and benefits managers, giving them seamless, self-service access to reports and analysis. With it, they can stop paying third-party consultants for information that they can either get for themselves or get directly from you.

A comprehensive BI platform

The SAS solution’s comprehensive BI platform builds on your organization’s existing technology investments to streamline deployment to every desktop or departmental server. A broad set of integrated software means unmatched data integration, easy-to-use reporting and unparalleled analytics to meet the needs of every type of user and skill level.

All users have access to the same data for queries and report generation—a single version of the truth—which means better decision making across the organization. And with the ability to access virtually unlimited data sources, the SAS platform simplifies administration, resulting in lower overall costs, less risk and faster results.

From SAS, an industry leader

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