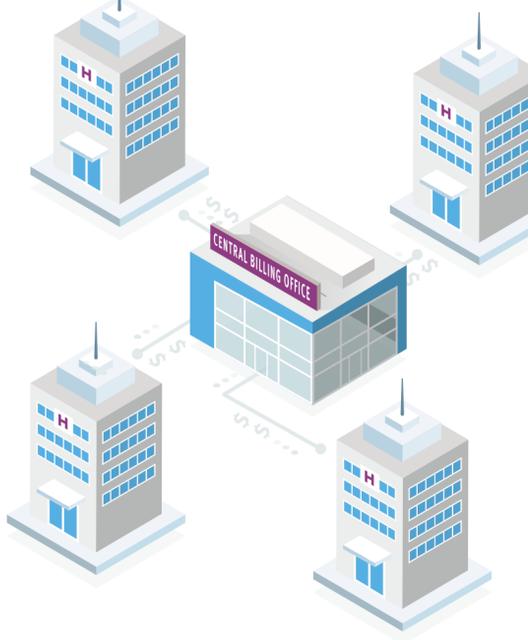


# The Benefits of a Charge Aggregator Solution to Streamline Your Healthcare Organization's Central Billing Process — & Potentially Recover Millions



The healthcare industry faces immense operational and financial challenges as a result of ongoing provider consolidation, compounded by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. For central billing offices (CBOs) in particular, there are several challenges. Often, multiple electronic health records (EHR) and billing systems co-exist within a healthcare network; this results in CBO billers and coders enduring awkward and inefficient workflows that can cost organizations millions in lost charges and prolonged charge lag at a time when they can least afford it.

## Health System Consolidations

More than half of US physicians and 72%<sup>1</sup> of hospitals were affiliated with one of 637 health systems in 2018.



According to a Deloitte study, the rate of hospital acquisitions will leave only 50%<sup>2</sup> of current health systems remaining by the year 2030. With this massive amount of consolidation, the complexity within the CBO of a large health network will increase exponentially.



On average, health systems work with 16 different EHR vendors<sup>3</sup> at any given time, which makes it time- and labor-intensive for CBO professionals to efficiently consolidate and process clinical charges.

So, how can large, complex provider organizations streamline the billing process and improve bottom lines? Equip billers and coders with a software solution that:



Consolidates professional charges into a central tool with robust edits and flexible worklists.



Matches notes to charges to ensure no revenue is missed.

## The Solution? PatientKeeper Charge Aggregator™



While Charge Aggregator will have an immediate impact on the efficiency of billers and coders in the CBO and a related reduction in charge lag, when used in conjunction with PatientKeeper's Charge Note Reconciliation solution, hospitals also can expect to see:



20% increase on average in the volume of billable charges, potentially equating to millions of dollars in "found" revenue.



An extra \$1,500 in billing per month per hospitalist, and potentially more for specialists.

## Ready to save time and money?

Set up a complimentary meeting with us today to learn more about how a partnership with PatientKeeper can provide you with the seamless technology you and your billing team need to support the long-term health of your organization.



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