

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY: Meet Mr. Smith

Win the battle against high projected MSA exposures with Axiom National's Medicare compliance and cost containment services.

Objective: Reduce MSA Cost Drivers to help achieve settlement

Mr. Smith reportedly sustained lumbar and cervical spine injuries in 1999 during the course and scope of his employment. According to the injury report, the injuries occurred when Mr. Smith was pulling on a gate which had jammed. Mr. Smith was diagnosed with lumbar and cervical spine injuries, and subsequent development of anxiety and depression, right sided hip pain, and a diagnosis of upper extremity complex regional pain syndrome. Mr. Smith underwent several lumbar spine surgeries, to include a lumbar fusion. He was also examined by a neurosurgeon who advised against further lumbar surgery, but who did recommend a trial implantation of an intrathecal pump. Mr. Smith had a 17 year life expectancy, and was being prescribed 5 generic medications and 2 Brand medications:

clonazepam(g)	Amrix(B)
diazepam(g)	Aciphex(B)
hydromorphone(g)	
fentanyl patch(g)	
citalopram(g)	

Fourteen years after the injury Axiom was asked to conduct a DUR and Peer to Peer intervention with the primary physician to address high prescription costs and other cost drivers impacting the total allocation amount. The primary physician agreed to replace the Brand medications with generic – **resulting in a substantial savings to our client.**

Initial MSA Total: \$620,256

Axiom Revised MSA Total: \$249,057

Total Savings: \$371,199

Objective: Reduce MSA Cost Drivers via Peer to Peer(with DUR).

Challenge: Communication with primary physician regarding current Rx regimen.

Result: Substitution of 2 Brand Rx for generic.

Savings to Client: \$371,199

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