

Member Engagement Trailblazers

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Introduction

Effective member engagement is paramount in the healthcare landscape, as it directly influences care coordination, proactive health management, and member outcomes. Recognizing its significance, health plans have made concerted efforts to enhance member experiences, aiming to transform interactions from mere transactions in to enduring engagements. Despite substantial investments in telehealth, mobility, and digital selfservice tools, health plans continue to grapple with challenges in achieving widespread adoption and maximizing returns on digital investments.

One of the primary obstacles to adoption is the discrepancy between members' needs and the functionality of available digital tools, leading to lower satisfaction levels. Persistent barriers, such as demographic disparities, economic conditions, and varying technology awareness, continue to impede digital adoption. However, recent trends reveal a significant surge in members' utilization of digital channels for diverse interactions with health plans, spanning from plan selection to claims management. This shift towards digital engagement has not only doubled traditional interaction modes across various demographics and coverage types but has also shown substantial growth in the post-COVID era.

Member engagement technology is pivotal in facilitating efficient interactions between payers and members, enabling data

collection and analysis, multi-channel communication, and selfservice capabilities. Despite the rising adoption of digital tools and increasing interaction volumes, member interactions with health plans remain predominantly transactional, indicating a significant area for improvement. Members increasingly expect health plans to play a more proactive role in their overall health and well-being. The need for tools that provide transparency, cost estimates, and wellness information, particularly regarding out-of-pocket expenses, is a critical priority for members and health plans. There has been a growing interest by members in utilizing health plan-provided apps to manage their wellness goals. These evolving expectations present health plans with opportunities to further enhance member engagement and drive meaningful improvements in healthcare delivery.

In this research, we present an assessment of start-ups that offer dedicated services, software, and solutions focused mainly on the member engagement market, primarily focusing on their core capabilities and market impact. We present an assessment and detailed profiles of trailblazers in the member engagement industry.

The assessment is based on secondary research and analysis. It is based on Everest Group's ongoing tracking of exponential technology companies including start-ups.

Scope of this report

Geography: Global (focusing on the US)

Industry: Healthcare

Services: Member engagement

Use cases: Ten leading start-ups in the

member engagement industry

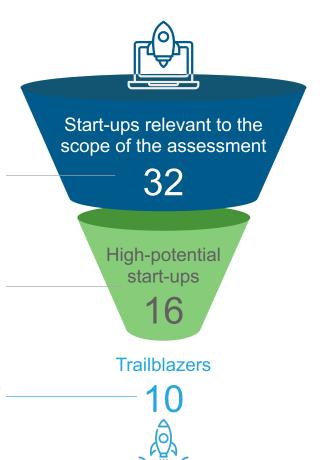
Everest Group analyzed 32 start-ups on key dimensions to shortlist the top 10 trailblazers in the member engagement market

Approach for prioritizing start-ups

The initial data of 32 start-ups was collected based on market interactions and existing research.

A comprehensive evaluation was done to identify the high-potential start-ups that were providing member engagement solutions. These start-ups were evaluated based on the extent of their domain-focused offerings, market traction, core competencies, technology and innovation, talent, and leadership.

> A further assessment of the high-potential start-ups led to the identification of trailblazers in the member engagement market. These start-ups play a significant role in providing member engagement software/services/solutions.



Dimensions used for prioritizing start-ups



Domain focus and coverage





Market buzz and history





Innovation and technology





Leadership and talent

This study offers distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of member engagement market; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report

Everest Group's view of the member engagement solutions

Digital touchpoints Shopping for plan, enrollment and renewal, selecting a provider, care management, wellness and preventative health, managing finances, and customer service Sales and Multi-channel Sales process Personalized marketing Lead management marketing automation engagement Services Recommendation Provider relationship Contact center Grievance redressal management assistance management optimization Population health Remote patient Care Whole-person care management monitoring management

Everest Group's evaluation criteria



Domain focus and coverage

Does the start-up have significant experience in serving the member engagement market, and is it a member engagement dedicated firm?



- How is the investor confidence?
- What is the start-up's client mix? Does it have a diverse mix of clients in the healthcare payer industry?

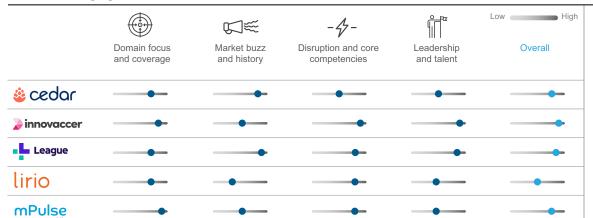


To what extent has the startup created new/innovative solutions or software offerings in the member engagement market?



- How large and geographically diverse is the workforce?
- How strong and relevant is the leadership cohort (in terms of member engagement and from a technology experience standpoint)?

Member engagement leaderboard



Trailblazer profile

catering to providers, particular to home health, and remo	ayers, and patients across telehealth, te patient monitoring
Fact sheet	
Year of incorporation	20XY
Key executives	XYZ, Chief Executive OfficerXYZ, Chief Operations Officer
Headquarters	XYZ, Maryland
Number of employees	500-1000

Domain focus	*	*	*	*	*
Market buzz and history	*	*	*	\Rightarrow	☆
Disruption and core competencies	*	*	*	*	☆
Leadership and talent	*	*	*	*	☆
Overall	*	*	*	*	\Rightarrow

Member engagement offerings

Xyz Platform is a digital health virtual care platform offering a range of solutions tailored for various purposes including care management, utilization management, telehealth, remote patient monitoring, Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) integration, etc.

Partnerships

Partnered with multiple hi-tech enterprises such as AA.



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	Published Current release Planned
Reports title	Release date
Rising adoption of Home-based Healthcare Solutions	September 2023
Patient Engagement Platforms PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2023	October 2023
Revenue Cycle Management (RCM) Platforms PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2023	November 2023
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Healthcare Payer Digital Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2023	December 2023
Importance of IT Security Amid Evolving Care Models in Healthcare and Life Sciences	February 2024
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Member Engagement Trailblazers	April 2024
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