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Introduction

2023 continued to present formidable challenges for healthcare providers in the US. Although patient volumes have started to recover, the administrative burden and workflow issues have become more pronounced, due to the ever-increasing talent shortage and increased labor expense. Despite slight improvements in hospital margins, denial rates continue to increase, maintaining downward pressures on revenue cycle performance and financial stability. Further, the ability to access and leverage clean data has become critical given the rising complexity of medical coding and the dynamic regulatory environment. Additionally, the increase in patient responsibility has underscored the need for third-party revenue cycle management (RCM) service providers to provide effective support. As healthcare providers strive to future proof their revenue cycle operations, the focus remains on enhancing efficiency and mitigating current obstacles. Service providers are responding by scaling their talent pools, enhancing their technology portfolios with automation and analytics, and pursuing mergers and acquisitions to deepen their value chain coverage and remain competitive in the dynamic revenue cycle market.

In this report, we present an assessment of 29 RCM operations providers featured on the RCM Operations PEAK Matrix® for 2024. This assessment is based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for the calendar year 2024, interactions with leading RCM service providers, client reference checks, and ongoing analysis of the RCM services market

This report includes the profiles of the following 29 leading revenue cycle operations providers featured on the RCM operations PEAK Matrix:

- Leaders: Access Healthcare, AGS Health, Ensemble Health Partners, GeBBS, Omega Healthcare, Optum, and R1 RCM
- Major Contenders: Cognizant, Coronis Health, CorroHealth, Exela Technologies, Firstsource, Genpact, Infinx, Innova Solutions, NTT DATA, Parallon, Sagility, Shearwater Health, Sutherland Global Services, Teleperformance, Vee Healthtek, Wipro, and WNS
- Aspirants: ACN Healthcare, Data Marshall, GetixHealth, Global Healthcare Resource, and iMagnum Healthcare Solutions

Scope of this report

Geography: Global

Industry: Healthcare

Services: Revenue Cycle Management –

Business Process Services

Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

Everest Group PEAK Matrix® is a proprietary framework for the assessment of relative market impact and vision & capability. Everest Group classifies 29 service providers on the Everest Group PEAK Matrix into the three categories of Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants. This report examines the RCM BPS service provider landscape and provides analysis of their key strengths and limitations. It also identifies the key implications of the research findings and sourcing considerations for enterprises

Some of the findings in this report, among others, are:

Based on Everest Group's comprehensive evaluation framework, the PEAK Matrix®, the 29 established RCM operations providers evaluated are segmented into three categories (in alphabetical order within each category)

- Leaders: Access Healthcare, AGS Health, Ensemble Health Partners, GeBBS, Omega Healthcare, Optum, and R1 **RCM**
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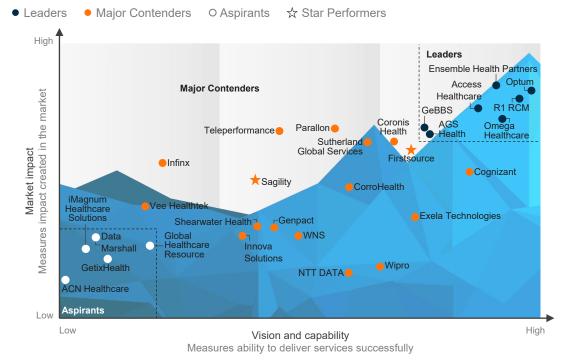
Key insights on RCM operations market

- Access Healthcare, CorroHealth, iMagnum Healthcare Solutions, Infinx, Optum, R1 RCM, and Sagility registered phenomenal Year-on-Year (YoY) revenue growth in excess of 20% and strengthened their market presence
- GeBBS, iMagnum Healthcare Solutions, Teleperformance, and WNS experienced a massive client growth of over 30%
- Medical billing and Accounts Receivable (A/R) management continue to be the largest and most competitive segments in the RCM value chain. Additionally, due to the rising importance of patient experience, multiple providers invested heavily in patient access
- The RCM market is witnessing a technology disruption with investments from multiple providers to build solutions for denials management, prior authorization and autonomous coding. Providers are also piloting investments in generative Al to explore use cases across the RCM value chain

This study offers three distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of RCM operations market; below are three charts to illustrate the depth of the report

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1 Assessments for ACN Healthcare, Cognizant, CorroHealth, Genpact, GetixHealth, Global Healthcare Resource, Optum, Parallon, R1 RCM, and Wipro exclude provider inputs and are based on Everest Group's proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, provider public disclosures, and interactions with buyers Source: Everest Group (2024)

Capability assessment

Illustrative example

Measure of capability: (1) Low High

Providers		Market	t impact		Vision and capability					
	Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Scope of services offered	Innovation and investments	Delivery footprint	Overall	
Provider 1	٠	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	
Provider 2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

Everest Group's remarks on providers

Illustrative example

Measure of capability: (*) Low High

Market impact				Vision and capability					
Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Scope of services offered	Innovation and investments	Delivery footprint	Overall	
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Provider 1. Coronis Health has a large client pool that consists of DMEs, labs, physicians, hospitals, health networks, ambulatory surgery centers, and urgent care centers showcasing its ability to serve the needs of a wide range of buyers in the market

Limitations

While Provider 1 has a stronghold in the medical billing segment of the RCM value chain, limited experience of the front-end piece may pose hindrance for it to close large-scale end-to-end deals given the growing importance of patient experience and engagement



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Revenue Cycle Management (RCM) Services Buyer's Guide			May 2024	
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What Matters to healthcare Providers? the Grand Unveil			Q3 2024	
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