FIGHTING CHRONIC PAIN

A HIGH PRICE TO PAY

63% **TODAY**





AMERICANS of WC loss costs are from **SUFFERING** medical including **FROM CHRONIC** chronic pain¹ CONDITIONS

from prescription medication overdose7

Americans die each day



Medical costs of pain care and economic costs related to disability days, and lost wages and productivity8



Injured employees with chronic pain can suffer long-

AMERICANS WITH **CHRONIC PAIN** 100 MILLION²

> **MORE THAN** DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, **CANCER AND STROKE COMBINED**

AMERICANS WITH **OTHER CONDITIONS** (IN MILLIONS)

16.3 Cancer⁵ 11.9 Stroke⁶

HOW TRAVELERS CAN HELP

term, debilitating effects

Catch it early - know who's at risk TRAVELERS EARLY SEVERITY PREDICTOR®



TRAVELERS CLAIM DATA ADJUSTMENT TO **ANALYTICS**

PREDICTS WHO WILL DEVELOP **CHRONIC PAIN**



MEDICAL CARE/RESOURCES **PREVENTS**

CHRONIC PAIN

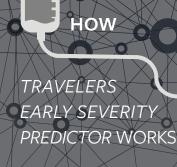


CLAIM MANAGEMENT REDUCES

PROACTIVE

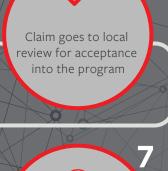
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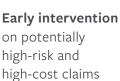






FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

RETURN TO WORK

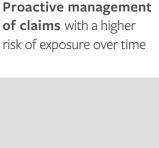


high-cost claims





EMPLOYEES











 INTEGRATED MEDICAL MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS TO HELP OUR CUSTOMERS MANAGE THEIR TOTAL COST OF RISK

IS A KEY COMPONENT OF TRAVELERS MEDICAL ADVANTAGE®



Approximately 63% of WC loss costs today are from medical and are projected to increase to 67% by 2019. Insurance Information Institute (note: variation of the statement, below). Top five states only, normalized by state; includes medical only and indemnity claims. Accident Year evaluated at 24 months. As reported in NCCI State of the Line Report.

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American Diabetes Association. http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-statistics/4

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http://www.painmed.org/patientcenter/facts_on_pain.aspx

Institute of Medicine Report:, pain is a significant public health problem that costs society at least \$560-\$635 billion annually, an amount equal to about \$2,000.00 for everyone living in the U.S. This includes the total incremental cost of health care due to pain from ranging between \$261 to \$300 billion and \$297-\$336 billion due to lost productivity (based on days of work missed, hours of work lost, and lower wages).

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