

# Special Webcast

## Leveraging Data Analytics to Improve Network Utilization

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# Some of the critical questions and issues we will be addressing today

- Understanding the concept of “domestic leakage” for health system employers
- Determining how to use health care claims and data visualization to enable efficient forensic analytics
- Identifying strategies for improving employee access to preferred providers of health services



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# Tenet mission, vision and values



## MISSION

To provide quality, compassionate care in the communities we serve.



## VISION

To consistently deliver the right care, in the right place, at the right time and to be a premier organization to work, where patient care and saving lives remain our focus.



## VALUES

At Tenet Healthcare, our actions and behaviors define who we are, what we stand for and what we CARE about:

- **Compassion** and respect for others and each other, supporting our communities and advocating for our patients
- **Acting** with integrity and the highest ethical standards — always
- **Results** delivered through accountability and transparency
- **Embracing** inclusiveness for all people in our workplace and in the communities we serve



## Basic Info:



**Headquarters:**  
Dallas, TX



**Business Units –**  
Tenet, USPI and  
Conifer



**142,155**  
total covered  
members



**Union and**  
**Non-Union**  
employees



**23 Markets**

## Specific info about Tenet benefit plan offerings:

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**Medical / Rx carriers** – Aetna,  
BCBSTX, BCBSAL, HPI, Fallon,  
OptumRx

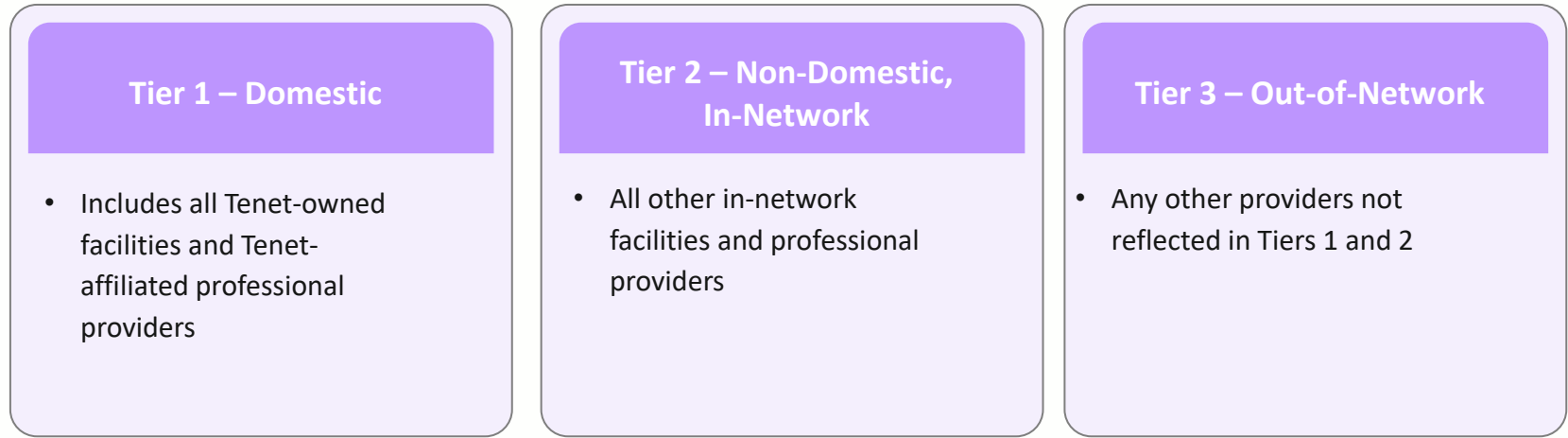
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**Health management**  
**programs** through carriers  
and Conifer Disease  
Management

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**Plan types offered** –  
HDHP with Health Savings  
Account, Health  
Reimbursement Account,  
PPO, EPO

→ Plan offerings vary across  
the markets

—  
**3-tier network**  
structure

## Tenet Healthcare 3-tier network structure



Employee cost sharing varies based on tier – example for Gold plan w HRA:

Category	Tier 1 – Domestic	Tier 2 – Non-Domestic, In-Network	Tier 3 – Out-of-Network
<b>Annual Deductible</b>	\$0	\$1,600 (ind) / \$3,200 (fam)	\$3,200 (ind) / \$6,400 (fam)
<b>Inpatient Admission</b>	10% after deductible	20% after deductible	75% after deductible



## Business case and context for analysis

### Business Case:

- Tenet has various “market footprints” across several geographic regions – e.g., San Antonio, El Paso, Detroit, etc.
- Executive leadership focus areas:
  - Which markets currently have higher-than-expected (or desired) “domestic leakage”– i.e., employees / family members who seek care outside of Tenet’s health system?
  - Do certain geographic markets present an opportunity for creating an EPO-type plan for employees?

### Context:

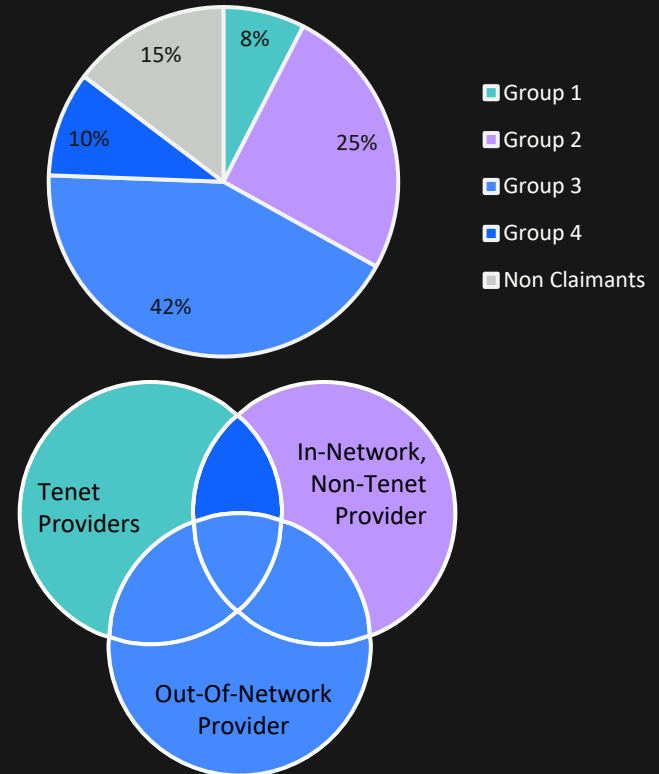
- Leverage IBM Watson Health data warehouse, reporting tools and analytic consultative support to understand how members are utilizing domestic facilities and physician health care services vs. seeking care outside of Tenet’s health system
- Primary questions to answer:
  - Are there tangible differences in domestic utilization for facility vs. professional services?
    - Does the nature of facility visit (inpatient vs. outpatient) influence utilization patterns?
  - Are there barriers to access in certain markets, such as distance between work and home, or lack of availability of domestic services close to employees’ place of residence?

## Study group definitions

### Created four study groups to slice data by:

1. Using Tenet providers, exclusively
2. Using in-network, non-Tenet providers, exclusively
3. Has at least one claim at Tenet provider and one at an in-network, non-Tenet provider, with no out-of-network claims
4. Has at least one out-of-network claim

### Study Group Population Distribution



## Key findings: Top 5 markets

### Leakage:

53% of total 2019 medical spend within the top 5 markets reviewed occurred outside of a Tenet provider

### Risk Scores:

Members using a wider array of network tiers had higher average risk scores; suggesting not all needs are being met domestically for specialty/non-regular care

### Facility vs. Professional:

69% of medical spend within the top 5 markets was attributed to the facility (vs. professional) setting, 25% of which occurred on the inpatient side. Only 55% of facility inpatient spend occurred domestically.

### Utilization:

When looking at members with in-network services only, members in Tenet's top 5 markets had lower radiology services and office visits domestically compared to non-domestic counts and were more likely to visit an ER or ambulatory care facility domestically

### In-Network/Non-Domestic:

51% of leakage occurred in the in-network/non-domestic setting; of which facility inpatient and outpatient surgery accounted for 22% or \$32M and preventive visits accounted for 6% or \$8M.

### Similarities

- ✓ Member breakdown between employees, spouses and children was the same
- ✓ Preventive visits remained amongst the top conditions for in-network/non-domestic leakage
- ✓ When looking at just in-network services, members had lower rates of office visits domestically compared to non-domestic counts

### Differences

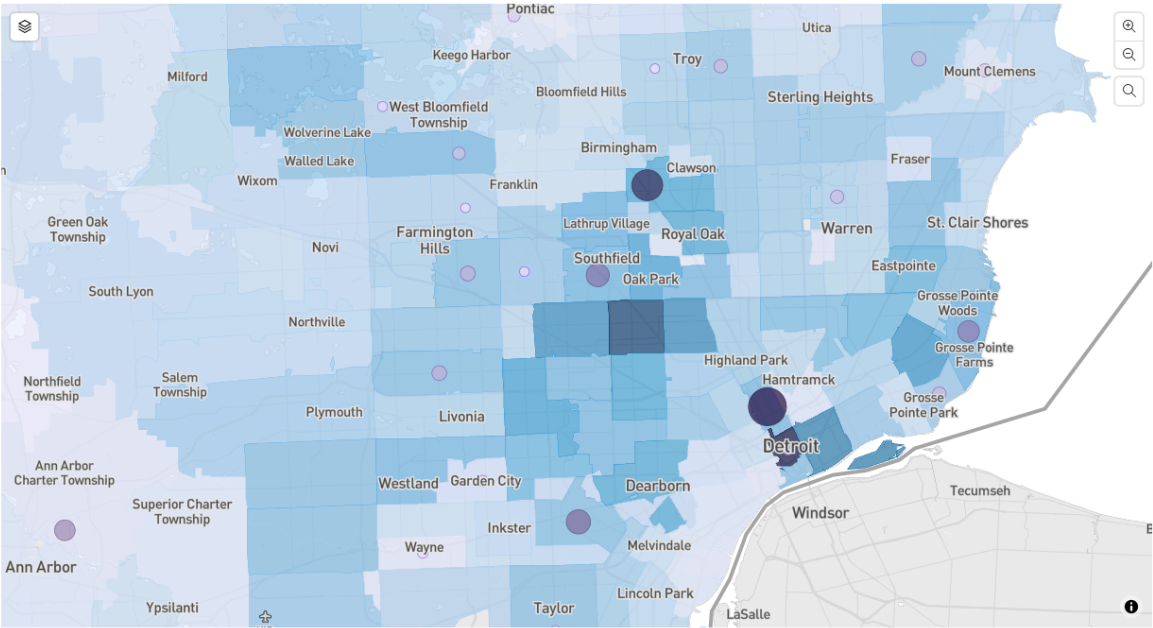
- × Renal failure was the top clinical condition for in-network/non-domestic leakage; and pregnancy did not make the top 5
- × Mental health and respiratory disorders were amongst the top 5 conditions for in-network/non-domestic leakage and were not present at the aggregate
- × Dialysis was the top service category for in-network/non-domestic leakage and was not present at the aggregate
- × The majority of medical spend was done so domestically (69%)

# Health Insights Explorer heat map – all non-domestic services (Detroit market)

All tabs
Incurred Year: 2020 (1)
Network Tier: Non-Domestic -- In-Netw (2)
Tenet Market Code: DETROIT (1)
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No filters have been applied.

Heat Map - All | Heat Map - IP | Heat Map - OP | Heat Map - Prof

### Member Location and Geographic Facility Usage



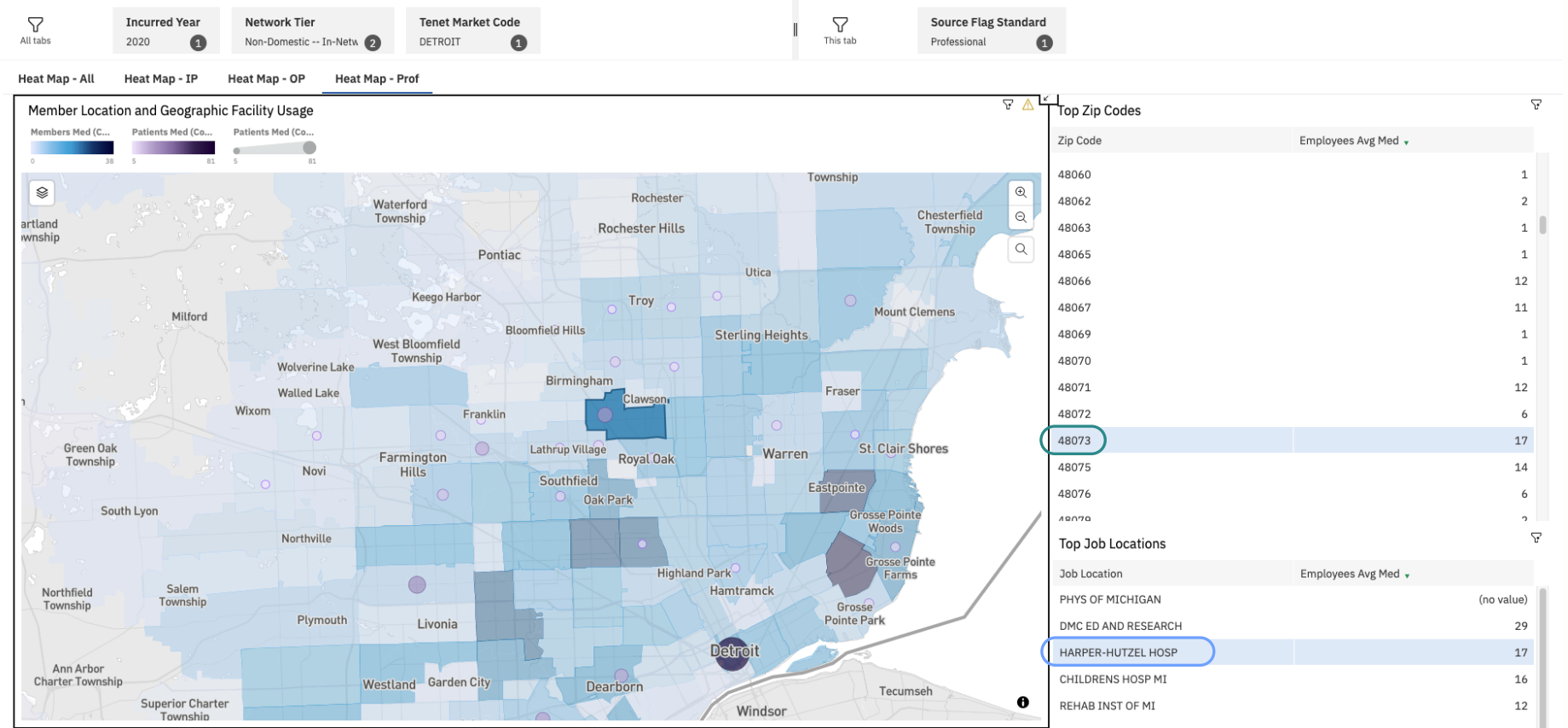
#### Top Zip Codes

Zip Code	Employees Avg Med	
48204		54
48231		1
48232		1
48234		81
48235		183
48236		93
48237		119
48238		53
48239		118
48240		24

#### Top Job Locations

Job Location	Employees Avg Med
HARPER-HUTZEL HOSP	1,178
CHILDRENS HOSP MI	1,072
DMC ED AND RESEARCH	973
SINAI GRACE HOSP	726
DETROIT REC HOSP	673
HURON VLY SINAI HSP	377
REHAB INST OF MI	363
DETROIT MED CTR CRP	298
SINAI GRACE HSP SEIU	294
STAFF PHYS MICH-TPR	235

# Health Insights Explorer heat map – specialty physician services for filtered zip code and job location



## Design considerations and actions taken

### Design changes considered as a result of this analysis:



Does it make sense to create an EPO in “Tenet owned” markets?



How do we incentivize employees in these markets to utilize Tenet hospitals vs. competitors?

### Changes made/actions taken:



Re-evaluate Tier 1 Network – do we have the right partnerships in place? Ensure access to care across the spectrum of healthcare needs.



Improve process for maintaining Tier 1 Provider Roster – partnership with Managed Care team.



Explore EPO markets – continuing to evaluate markets best suited for EPO pilot.

# Payer analytics and decision support

An integrated data warehouse and analytics portfolio with user interface allows users to analyze, visualize and report on complex data.



**Evaluate** program performance, uncover and analyze cost drivers and assess population health with targeted analytic methods



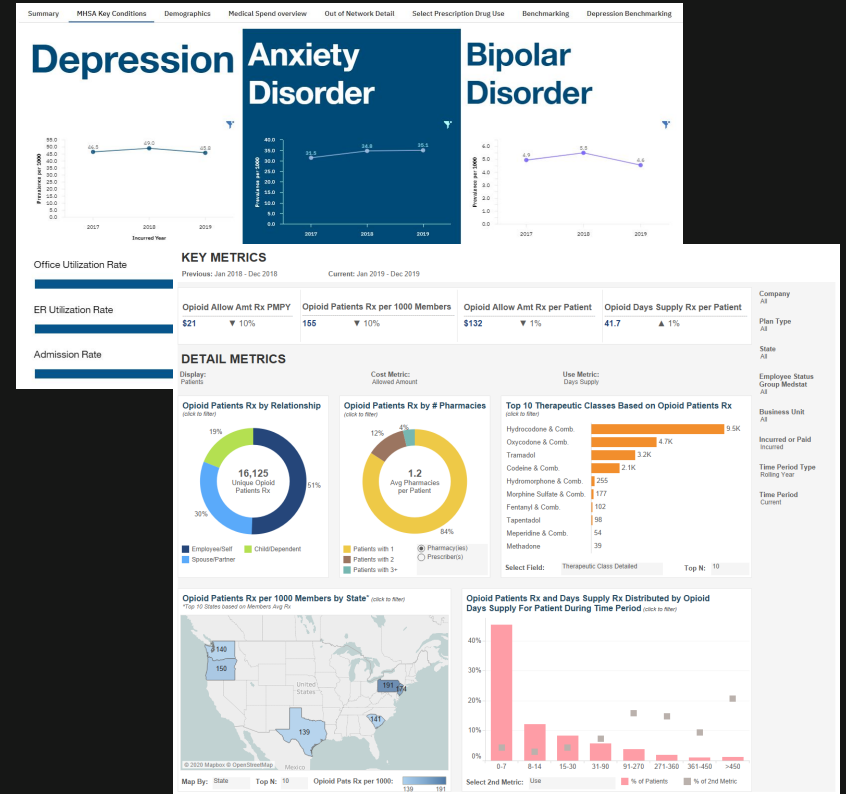
**Explore** root causes and potential interventions through guided exploration and drillable dashboards



**Dig deeper** into hidden trends and sudden changes surfaced by machine learning technology to focus on the most meaningful opportunities for improvement



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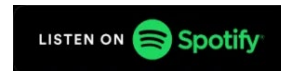


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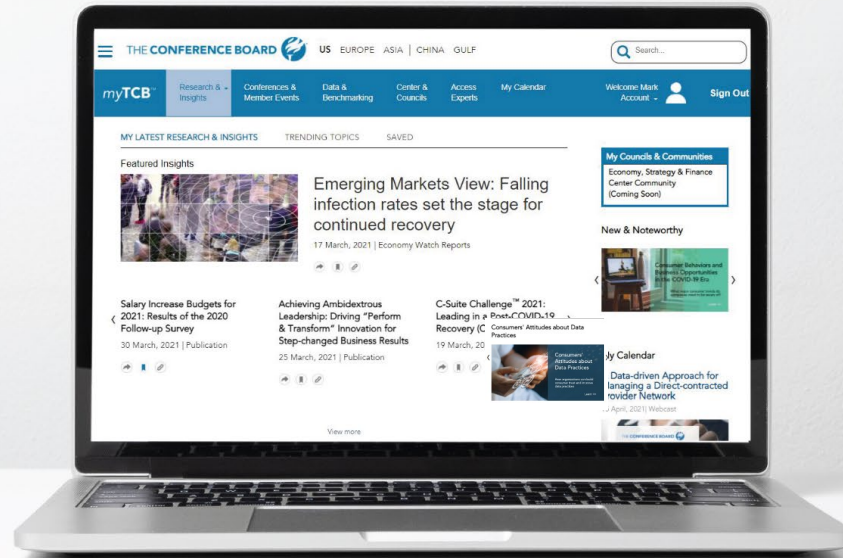
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