

# Revenue Recognition Automation

**Urgent and Primary Healthcare Provider** 

Developed and implemented an automated Revenue Recognition model to streamline the recording and booking of accrual revenue in the Income Statement, with the flexibility to capture snapshots on a designated date each month, ensuring timely and accurate financial reporting

# Healthcare provider company needs a "accurate view" into the Revenue Recognition

#### Picture this...

You're a rapidly expanding healthcare provider, growing through the acquisition of new practices. However, your monthly close process is cumbersome, labor-intensive, and prone to discrepancies due to manual errors and non-standardized procedures, as it requires manually downloading transaction data for each practice and building a model to recognize revenue for the given month

#### You turn to Accordion.

We collaborate with your team to design and implement a scalable, automated Revenue Recognition model that seamlessly calculates revenue to be recorded in the Income Statements, streamlining your financial close process and minimizing manual intervention

- 1) Develop a robust, scalable, and automated data model for the Revenue Recognition process across all practices, ensuring consistency and efficiency while accommodating the complexities of multi-practice financial reporting
- 2) Utilize historical payer payment patterns to forecast collectable amounts across practices, clinics, service types, and Procedure Codes (CPT), enabling data-driven insights into payer behavior and more accurate revenue forecasting
- 3) Customize the model to capture transaction snapshots and calculations on a specified day each month (e.g., the 10th), and build a comprehensive reporting layer that provides actionable revenue metrics that can be directly incorporated into the Income Statements

#### Your value is enhanced.

You have eliminated the 36 man-hours of manual effort per facility each month and significantly enhanced the accuracy of the Revenue Recognition process through complete end-to-end automation. Additionally, the solution enables near real-time monitoring and tracking through an integrated reporting layer, providing greater transparency and control over financial operations

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#### **KEY RESULT**

- Automation of the Revenue Recognition and improved accuracy
- Eliminated 36 manhours of effort per facility each month

#### **VALUE LEVERS PULLED**

- Revenue Recognition Automation
- Payer Collection Rate

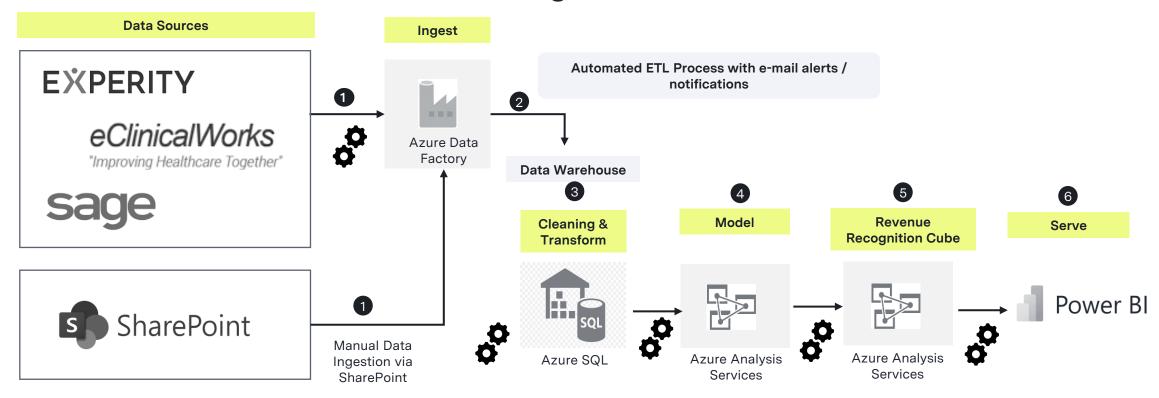
## Methodology/Approach

Steps followed for automating the Revenue Recognition process.

Data Source	Data Transformations	Data Modelling	Reporting
INPUTS	PREPARATIONS	CALCULATIONS	VISIBILITY
<ul> <li>Claims and services data such as claim status, service type and procedure codes (CPT) from the claims management system</li> <li>Billing data such as charges, payments, adjustments etc. from billing system (s)</li> <li>Payer information from EMR systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Data cleanup to remove void claims and data anomalies</li> <li>Transform the transactional Charge level dataset to calculate the Total Charges, Adjustments, Payments and Accounts Receivables</li> <li>Map the payer class / type information to each claim</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze the Payer payment/collection rate for historical closed/cleared claims across practices, clinics, service types, procedure codes (CPT), and payer class</li> <li>Prorate the Collectable amount for each open claim by applying historical Payer collection rate based on the relevant practices, clinics, Service type and Procedure Codes (CPT) of the service rendered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Freeze transactions data on the 10th day of each month</li> <li>Estimate the overall Collectable and Adjustable amounts</li> <li>Collectable Amount = Payments received for Closed Claims + Prorated Collectable amount for Open Claims</li> <li>Adjustable Amount = Adjustments made on Closed Claims + Total Charge amount for Open Claims - Prorated Collectable amount for Open Claims</li> </ul>

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## Datawarehouse Architecture design



- 1 Built an Enterprise Datawarehouse connecting different data sources through automated data pipelines and transformed raw data as per business requirements
- 2 Developed an automated ETL process to load the data into data warehouse daily and configured e-mail alerts/notifications to monitor the overall ETL process
- 3 Incorporated automated data validation and reconciliation rules at every step across the entire ETL process to ensure accuracy and consistency in data
- 4 Created a Tabular data model on Azure Analysis services and developed ready-to-serve data marts for analytical and reporting purposes
- Developed a Revenue Recognition cube on Azure Analysis services data model and customized to the business requirements
- 6 Developed **Power BI dashboards** on top of the Analysis services to monitor and track business performance

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## **Revenue Summary**

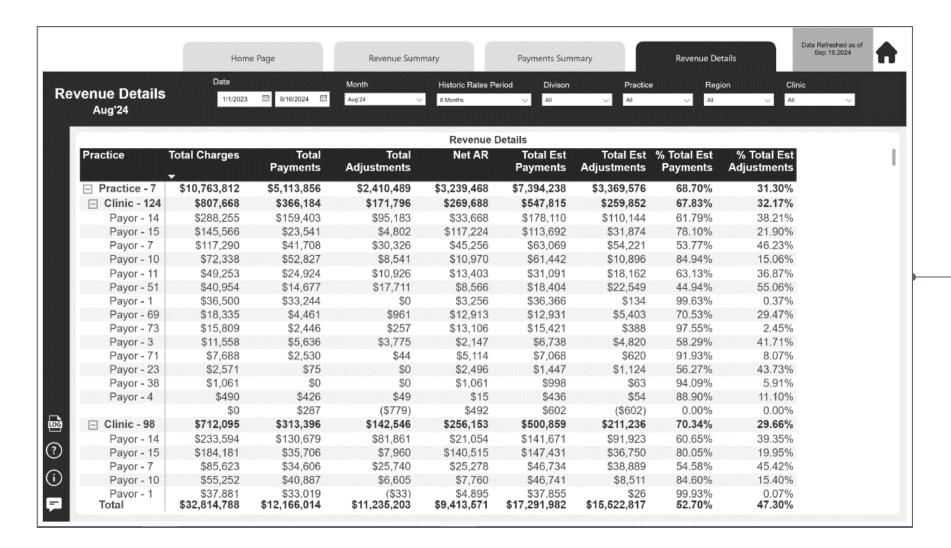


Total Est Payments which is calculated based on actual payments and projected payments based on historical behvaiors to be used in the Income Statement for revenue recognition

Select desired lookback timeframe to analyse the Payer payments historical behaviour. Can be customized to 3,6,9,and 12 months depending on business requirements

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## **Practice and Clinic Level Summary**



Detailed break-up of the recognized revenue at a clinic/ practice and payer level

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