

Case Study

ICD-10 Readiness and Risk Assessment at Valley Baptist



Customer

Valley Baptist Health System (Valley Baptist) is a regional health system located in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. It has earned a reputation as a health care leader with its dedicated staff, modern facilities, state-of-the-art technology, and commitment to providing for the health of the community.

Business Situation

Valley Baptist set out on an ICD-10 journey to perform the following tasks:

- To perform a comprehensive readiness and risk assessment of all vendors, payors, departments, and associated technology resulting in a comprehensive gap analysis and roadmap toward ICD-10 compliance
- To develop a comprehensive remediation project plan with the appropriate schedules, timelines, tasks, and key interdependencies
- To gain an understanding of the remediation budget and other cost considerations



Anthelio Approach

Anthelio conducted a comprehensive readiness and risk assessment:

- Performed a detailed gap analysis of vendor, payor system readiness with associated compliance timelines, and projected costs
- Completed a comprehensive readiness analysis of all interfaces and data extracts while identifying interdependent systems including detailed data flow diagrams
- Completed a departmental assessment of affected operational tools, workflow/processes (reports, forms, etc.), and staff training needs
- Conducted a high-level ICD-10/clinical documentation awareness overview for departmental staff, and physicians

Results

Anthelio developed a detailed and comprehensive summary findings report which included the following:

- Summary list of remediation vendor upgrades by type/scope
- Recommended a remediation strategy based upon the readiness and risk assessment analysis
- Remediation project plan with key tasks and milestones
- Development of a project Gantt chart for ICD-10 remediation
- Determination of project resource estimates (hours)
- Identification of preliminary vendor implementation costs

Positioned for success

Anthelio helped Valley Baptist perform the required evaluation, thereby laying a strategic roadmap to move forward. Valley Baptist now has a clear and well documented understanding of the time and resources that it would need to invest to ensure a smooth transition to ICD-10.

About Anthelio

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