

# Al in Hospice Care-Why Now?



While AI is proving to be a transformative force across many industries, adoption rates differ greatly. In fact, while around 86% of companies in various sectors are incorporating Al. Research shows that fewer than 3% of organizations in this field have adopted AI solutions,

# **Current State of Hospice without Al**

78% of hospice providers report that staffing shortages are their top challenge

The **turnover** rate for hospice aides is **36.4**%

25% of patients receiving hospice care for 5 days or less

# Greatest impact of Al use

49.6% Process improvements/workflow 40.0% Improve or assist in accuracy of diagnosis 38.5% Business efficiency 35.6% Improve time of diagnosis/early detection

## **Application of Al in Hospice Care**



### **Eligibility Verification**

Al enabled verification

- 1. Use OCR & ML to extract insurance details
- 2. Verify eligibility automatically through insurance portals
- 3. Update EHR system with real time updates



### **Patient Onboarding** Al in onboarding can

1. Identify follow-up tasks and required face-to-face visits

- 2. Assign care teams based on location 3. Prepare the patient's electronic medical record
- 4. Generate clinical notes for team review & submission
- **Prior Authorization** Al automates prior authorization in hospice by

1. Extracting essential patient info and analyzing payer policies 2. Ensuring requests meet approval criteria

- 3. Enabling electronic submission for real-time processing
- 4. Automating approvals/denials



#### **Electronic Medical Record** AI in EMR can

- 1. Creates comprehensive, centralized patient records,
- 2. Simplifies information gathering and ensures easy access 3. Supports on time decision-making, crucial for high-quality hospice care.



# **Assessment**

Al powered patient assessment

- 1. Generates personalized care plans
- 2. Completes OASIS questions, and identifies additional diagnoses.
- 3. Reduces coding costs



#### Revenue Cycle Management RCM automation for hospice care

1. Reduces errors like misspelled names, incorrect birth/death dates,

- 2. Ensures accurate certification and recertification dates
- 3. Minimize denials and speed up billing.

**Responsive Service Intensity Add On** 



# AI in hospice care

1. Analyzes medical codes from RNs to determine patient status as

- "normal" or "SIA" (Serious Incident Alert). 2. Flags SIA status and instantly alerts the care team 3. Enables quick interventions

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