



# Medication Safety Program

Data drive intervention for appropriate utilization and prescription of narcotics

**The problem?** Medical costs, including the rising costs of prescription medications, can be the largest component of a workers' compensation claim. The Genex Medication Safety Program offers strategic solutions across multiple services to help you gain control over claim costs by promoting the appropriate utilization of drugs and reducing the potential risks associated with inappropriate prescribing patterns.

## Why Genex?

Genex is the nation's leading provider of integrated managed care services, focused on controlling health care costs and reducing disability expenses. Only Genex offers the market experience, proven products, customized solutions, unique service integration, and technical expertise to solve your cost/care equation. Genex is committed to addressing medication safety across the continuum of care. Our professional staff is uniquely qualified to identify patients at risk and provide the appropriate interventions throughout the life of a claim.

## Key features

- > Case Management
- > Medication Safety Alerts
- > Urine Drug Testing
- > Comprehensive Pharmacy Review
- > Utilization Review
- > Independent Medical Examinations
- > Pharmacy Benefit Management
- > Medical Bill Review

## Benefits

- > Compliance with state-specific prescription drug monitoring, dispensing and utilization review requirements;
- > Early identification of potentially inappropriate narcotic therapy through data analysis;
- > Case Management interventions addressing medication safety across the care continuum;
- > Promotes a positive impact on the patient's functional status;
- > Greater compliance with medication usage;
- > Reduction in overall claim duration and costs;
- > Improved education and communication with all parties;
- > Reduction or decrease in inappropriate drug utilization;
- > Peer review documentation of medical necessity;
- > Improved patient outcomes

- Workers' comp prescription drugs account for 19% of total medical spend
- Opioids account for an average of 25% of that pharmacy spend