



Corralling Health Pricing Data

A snapshot of the vendor partners and solutions available to help make health pricing data useful

COMPANY NAME	DOES COMPANY OFFER A COMPLIANCE SOLUTION FOR TRANSPARENCY IN COVERAGE RULES (TIC) OR NO SURPRISES ACT?	MACHINE-READABLE FILE (MRF) SOLUTION
Amino Health	Works with employers to run a monthly compliance audit.	Hosts MRFs and provides a shoppable tool using rate and claims data, including coverage calculator and provider cost and quality ratings.
Apree Health (new brand name of Castlight + Vera)	Currently aligning its navigation offering to help employer plans achieve compliance.	MRF data will be integrated into existing care navigation solution, which currently combines cost estimates and provider quality data with user ratings and a provider directory.
Azuba	No, the solution is clinically oriented with current client access to more than 90% of all clinical data in the United States.	The solution does not incorporate MRF data. Instead, it integrates patient clinical data into real-time workflows.
Benefits Science Technologies (now a MultiPlan Company)	No, the Panorama solution is built around price comparison analytics capabilities.	Access to over 500 billion records of MRF payer and provider pricing data with ability to aggregate contracted rate information and to layer demographic, provider and clinical billing data on top.
Blue Health Intelligence	No, BHI's Transparency Analytics provides healthcare pricing analytics for contract negotiations.	Delivers data insights to inform pricing and contracting strategies. Includes plan benchmarking, provider rates and claims data for 200+ million claimants.
Cascade Health	No, there is no compliance solution offered.	MRF data are being incorporated into existing solutions, which compare costs across providers, networks and plans and provide real-time access to health pricing data, plus provider quality and location.
Change Healthcare (now a part of Optum)	Provides a price transparency tool that lets members compare prices on medical services, procedures and prescriptions.	Compares costs for 500 shoppable medical services and includes pharmacy costs for 4,000+ prescriptions.
Clarify Health	No, the solution provides healthcare analytics.	Access to 500+ terabytes of price transparency data via a no-code query engine to generate reports on market prices and compare plans and providers in specific markets.
Deerhold	Members have access to an online cost-sharing estimation tool for covered healthcare items and services.	MRF aggregation tool uses an API interface to access in-network files in real time from a few major carriers, provider information via CMS, and other geographic data.
Denniston Data	The Healthcare Pricing Guide (HPG) solution offers compliance support for self-insured employers for the No Surprises Act and the TIC Rules.	Offers access to 50,000 negotiated rate files and integrates those into existing provider ranking system, which reflects list prices, billed amounts and Medicare approved amounts for physician claims. Option to include individual negotiated prices by provider or plan.
Embold Health	No, the solution focuses on physician quality ratings.	MRF data incorporated into provider performance solution, which is based on appropriateness of care, effectiveness/outcomes and cost (extends beyond unit price and accounts for differences in site of service and contracted rates).
Garner Health	No, the solution focuses on provider selection.	MRF data incorporated into physician ranking tool, which is based on cost, quality of care, historical claims data and patient reviews.
Handl Health	Offers a price comparison tool that meets the TIC-mandated consumer shopping requirements.	Cost-estimation tool includes a database of national providers and health plan prices to calculate costs. Rates can be compared by healthcare entity, provider, region and CPT code.
Healthcare Bluebook	Compliance service for health plans, TPAs and self-funded employers for the No Surprises Act (advanced EOB, provider directory) and Transparency in Coverage Rules (MRF housing, shoppable tool).	Allows public hosting of data files, and data are integrated into the company's online cost-estimation and price-shopping tool.
Health Sparq	Members have access to cost-sharing estimation tool. There is also a compliance solution for health plans to confirm or attest to provider data every 90 days and ensure directory updates appear in the member experience within 48 hours.	Estimates a member's out-of-pocket expenses and shows pricing variations for the same care. Members can also perform cost comparisons on episodes of care. In addition, the solution includes MRF development and hosting and provider search capabilities.
Innovu	No, there is no compliance solution offered.	Hospital and Payer Transparency (HPT) Spotlight solution integrates hospital, payer, CMS and employer claims data to compare benefits plans by service, hospital and carrier, by value or based on utilization.
Merative (formerly IBM Watson Health)	IBM Treatment Cost Calculator was upgraded to meet the consumer price transparency tool requirements of TIC.	Cost-estimation tool integrates MRF data and allows users to compare estimates for services, physicians and facilities.
Milliman	No, the Milliman Transparent solution is focused on data access, comparative analysis and contract negotiations.	Solution uses Turquoise Health data, but it is focused on creating a reference-based pricing-type of comparison using percentage of Medicare to enable contract comparisons.
Serif Health	No, the solution is focused on price comparisons and analysis for negotiations/network management.	Access to MRF data plus a provider index indicating which ones participate in each network. Users can compare claims payments against contracted rates between plans and providers.
Trilliant Health	No, Health Plan Price Transparency solution focuses on price comparisons for B2B negotiations.	Provides contracted reimbursement rates across competitors.
Talon	MyMedicalShopper cost-comparison and transparency tools were recently updated to provide out-of-pocket cost information and negotiated rates for all covered healthcare items and services. TIC-compliant consumer shopping tool combines reference-based price benchmarking.	Offers MRF creation, storage and aggregation; layers in ancillary data sources like post-adjudicated medical claims and employer-specific MRFs to generate plan insights in real time.
Turquoise Health	Offers payer and provider compliance solutions, including good faith estimate solution and MRF management.	Offers an MRF search engine with data from all large national providers and top five payers in every state. Quality analysis and benchmarking are layered on top. Also offers a license-based product with multiple hospital, payer, professional and drug data sets.
Zelis	Manages the plan's or TPA's in-network MRFs and offers an administration tool that maps reporting entities, reporting plans, and provider references to generate the MRFs required for the individual payers/issuers; offers communications solutions to print compliant member ID cards and publish Advanced Explanation of Benefits.	Integrated into its market-based pricing strategy, which accounts for different factors like acuity of patient and setting of care. Also provides access to in-network MRF files and median rates (for networks managed by Zelis) and addresses out-of-network MRF data requirements (for claims priced by Zelis).