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Cross-Sector Health Intelligence Framework

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Abstract

Seamless delivery of health services at scale requires integrated clinical and payer data ecosystems. Interfacing these ecosystems enhances clinical-payer collaboration during service delivery while enabling predictive analysis of care paths and care-coordination workflows. During service delivery, care coordinators monitor high-risk patients using algorithmic alerts based on clinical and payer data, facilitating timely reassignment of patients to case managers. Resilience analysis assesses service-delivery during periods of demand shock. The clinical-payer intelligence fabric concept is explored for a defined clinical-payer ecosystem in Ontario. Future refinements will be guided by use-case implementation and empirical assessment.

Health service delivery in a mature health ecosystem like Ontario's is often perceived as a 'closed-loop' process, seamlessly transcending stakeholder boundaries and supported by partnership and trust. Yet, the interplay of clinical-payer collaboration throughout individual episodes of health service delivery and of the broader environment on health-service demand and delivery remains less well understood. Disaster, public health, and demand-supply imbalance scenarios reveal service delivery to be akin to an open-loop societal system operating at operational-risk thresholds. These tensions manifest in health-system-resilience metrics—the degree to which the ability to deliver effective services is maintained during extreme events.

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1. Introduction

The expanding use of cloud-based solutions and artificial intelligence supports growth in health service delivery through telemedicine and remote monitoring of people with chronic conditions. These services are expected to enhance the health-care system's resilience. However, the pandemic demonstrated that sudden large-scale surges in demand, even for tele-services, can overwhelm the health system. Health-care providers—and the clinical-payer ecosystems supporting them—need a reliable foundation for agile business-as-unusual planning. Cognitive machines must assist people in anticipating growing demand patterns and coordinating care across dispersed teams.

Integrating clinical and payer data ecosystems—aligning their semantics and enhancing their legal and ethical interoperability—opens an intelligent clinical-payer intelligence fabric. Such a fabric improves the economy- and equity-driven-coordination of care across regional health systems. It enables predictive risk models that allocate change capacity and maintenance resources proactively. Its value is illustrated through predictive models for inpatient rehabilitation episodes after coronavirus disease 2019 infarction.

Mathematical Formulas:

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1. Healthcare System Resilience Index

Measures the capability of the healthcare ecosystem to sustain operations during disruptions.

$$RI = \frac{\alpha S_c + \beta R_r + \gamma Q_s}{D_v}$$

Where:

- RI= Resilience Index
- S_c= Service continuity score
- R_r= Recovery rate after disruption
- Q_s= Quality-of-service stability
- D_v= Demand volatility factor
- α, β, γ= weighting coefficients

This equation aligns with the paper's resilience-analysis objective.

2. Predictive Readmission Risk Model

Used for estimating 30-day patient readmission probability.

$$P(R_i = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\theta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \theta_k x_k)}}$$

Where:

- $P(R_i = 1)$= probability of readmission
- x_k= patient clinical/payer features
- θ_k= learned coefficients

Applicable for care-path prediction discussed in predictive analytics workflows.

3. Unified Clinical–Payer Integration Score

Represents interoperability quality between clinical and payer systems.

$$UCPI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m} C_i \times P_i}{m}$$

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Where:

- C_i= clinical data compatibility factor
- P_i= payer-data mapping quality
- m= total interoperable entities

Supports semantic interoperability evaluation.

4. Care Coordination Efficiency Function

Measures effectiveness of coordinated care delivery.

$$CCE = \frac{N_s}{N_t} \times 100$$

Where:

- N_s= successful coordinated service events
- N_t= total coordination requests

Referenced from workflow performance evaluation.

5. Healthcare Demand Forecasting Equation

Used for predicting patient-load fluctuations.

$$D(t) = \mu + \phi D(t-1) + \epsilon_t$$

Where:

- $D(t)$= healthcare demand at time t
- μ= baseline demand
- ϕ= autoregressive coefficient
- ϵ_t= stochastic disruption term

Useful for resilience-aware forecasting.

6. ETL Pipeline Processing Throughput

Models data integration-layer efficiency.

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$$T_p = \frac{V_d}{t_i + t_t + t_l}$$

Where:

- T_p= throughput of ETL pipeline
- V_d= volume of processed data
- t_i= ingestion time
- t_t= transformation time
- t_l= loading time

Derived from the architecture and ETL workflow section.

7. Clinical Risk Stratification Function

Used for identifying high-risk patients.

$$CRS_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_j f_{ij}$$

Where:

- CRS_i= clinical risk score for patient i
- f_{ij}= feature $j$for patient i
- w_j= feature importance weight

Supports care-management prioritization.

8. Alert Generation Probability

Determines likelihood of automated intervention alerts.

$$A_p = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$

Where:

- A_p= alert activation probability

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- λ= risk-event occurrence rate
- t= monitoring duration

Relevant for overdue-event monitoring workflows.

9. Resource Allocation Optimization

Optimizes healthcare resource utilization.

$$\min Z = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (C_i X_i)$$

Subject to:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} R_i X_i \geq D$$

Where:

- C_i= cost of resource i
- X_i= allocated units
- R_i= resource capacity
- D= patient demand

Supports operational resilience planning.

10. Data Quality Reliability Metric

Measures integrated-data reliability.

$$DQ = \frac{C_m + C_p + R_a}{3}$$

Where:

- C_m= completeness score
- C_p= consistency percentage
- R_a= reliability assessment

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Derived from stewardship and data-quality assurance discussions.

11. Care Path Optimization Objective

Used for minimizing delay and maximizing outcome quality.

$$O_{cp} = \max\left(\frac{Q_o}{T_d + C_c}\right)$$

Where:

- Q_o= quality outcome score
- T_d= treatment delay
- C_c= coordination complexity

Applicable to predictive care-path optimization.

12. Population Health Vulnerability Index

Represents population-level exposure to healthcare disruption.

$$PHVI = \frac{P_h \times C_b}{A_r}$$

Where:

- P_h= prevalence of high-risk conditions
- C_b= care burden factor
- A_r= available resources

1.1. Interfacing clinical and payer data ecosystems

Clinical service providers cannot optimise the resilience of their operations without systematic processing of payer data—a major component of the health ecosystem but largely ignored in care delivery planning. The risks posed by including payer data in the resilience-enhancement process stem from the incompleteness and inconsistency inherent in clustering estimates on long, system-wide processes by aggregating short-term estimates on parts of the system. A properly designed union of clinical and payer data ecosystems can, however, convey meaningful predictive insights into risk and care path designate these for individual patients.

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The first step in crafting this union is to define interoperability goals, then map the involved data sources, identify clinical risk categories with their corresponding elements from both ecosystems, outline privacy constraints, indicate potential integration interfaces, set up the data-sharing framework, and enumerate the integration fabric's benefits and measurable outcomes.

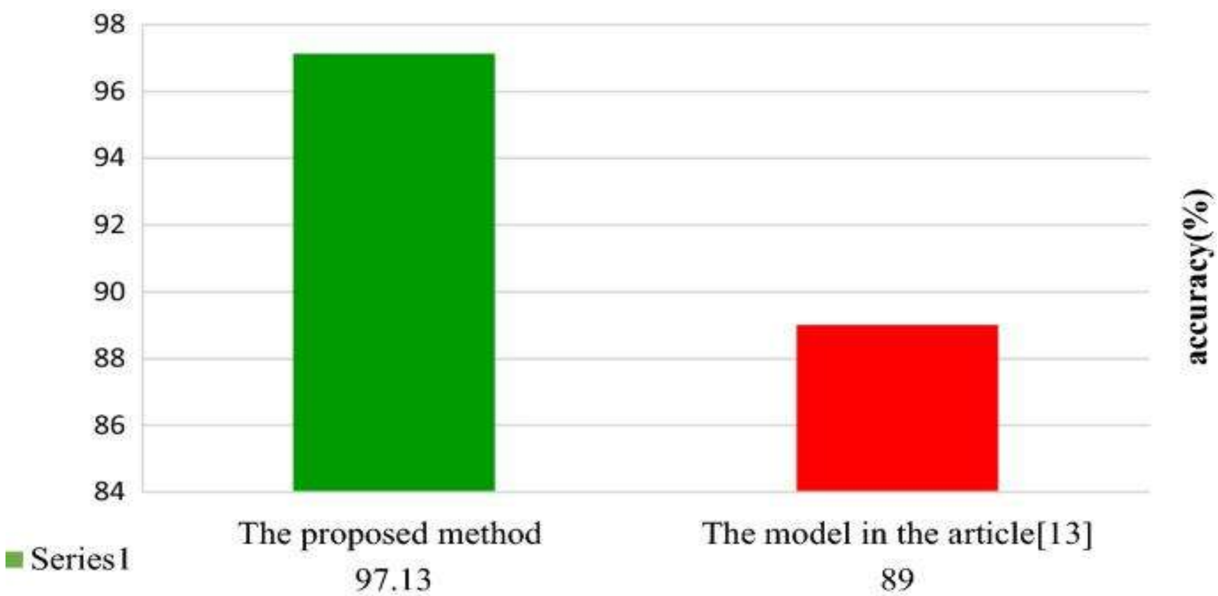

Table 1. Integrated Clinical–Payer Data Source Classification

Data Source Category	Example Data Elements	Source System	Strategic Purpose
Clinical Records	Diagnoses, Lab Results, Prescriptions	EHR Platforms	Patient treatment optimization
Payer Claims Data	Claims history, Billing patterns, Reimbursement	Insurance/Payer Systems	Cost and utilization analytics
Public Health Data	Disease surveillance, Regional outbreaks	Public Health Agencies	Population-level resilience monitoring
Remote Monitoring Data	Wearable sensor streams, Telehealth logs	IoT & Telemedicine Platforms	Continuous patient monitoring
Operational Data	ICU occupancy, Staffing utilization	Hospital Operations Systems	Capacity forecasting

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2. Conceptual Framework

A unified intelligence fabric requires cooperation among diverse groups to generate and integrate relevant clinical and payer data and use that data for resilience assessment, without damaging sensitive data. Clinical data include data from electronic medical records, Public Health Agencies, and Payer Agency Claims Databases, while payer data mainly come from the Payer Agency Claims Databases. A resilience index measures how likely a healthcare system is to rapidly recover from a shock that significantly disrupts its expected functioning. Its detailed description is beyond the scope of the present work.

Core hypotheses are that the integration of multiple clinical and payer data sources and proper machine learning modeling can improve the performance of the resilience index and that coordinated care and care management supported by such meta-information can be implemented without infringing privacy regulations. Success is defined as implementing integrated clinical and payer data, applying predictive analytics to improve care-path optimization, and deploying workflows to improve care coordination and care management.

The core hypotheses of this initiative are that integrating multiple clinical and payer data sources, combined with robust machine learning methodologies, can significantly enhance the accuracy and effectiveness of the resilience index used to predict patient risk, care needs, and outcomes. By leveraging comprehensive meta-information derived from longitudinal healthcare interactions, predictive analytics can enable more precise care-path optimization, earlier intervention opportunities, and improved allocation of healthcare resources. Additionally, the initiative assumes that coordinated care and care management workflows can be designed and operationalized in a manner that fully complies with applicable privacy and data protection regulations, ensuring secure and ethical use of sensitive patient information. Success will be measured by the successful implementation of interoperable clinical and payer data integration, the application of predictive analytics models that demonstrably improve decision-making and care optimization, and the deployment of scalable workflows that strengthen care coordination, enhance care management effectiveness, and ultimately improve patient outcomes while maintaining regulatory compliance.

Table 2. Core Components of the Unified Clinical–Payer Intelligence Fabric

Layer	Major Components	Functional Responsibility
Data Ingestion Layer	APIs, Streaming Connectors, ETL Pipelines	Acquire structured and unstructured data
Integration Layer	Ontology Mapper, Schema Harmonizer	Semantic interoperability
Governance Layer	Access Control, Audit Logs, Compliance Engine	Privacy and regulatory enforcement
Analytics Layer	ML Models, Predictive Engines, Risk Scoring	Predictive healthcare intelligence
Workflow Coordination Layer	Alert Systems, Care Coordination Engine	Coordinated care orchestration
Visualization Layer	Dashboards, Resilience Monitoring Portals	Operational decision support

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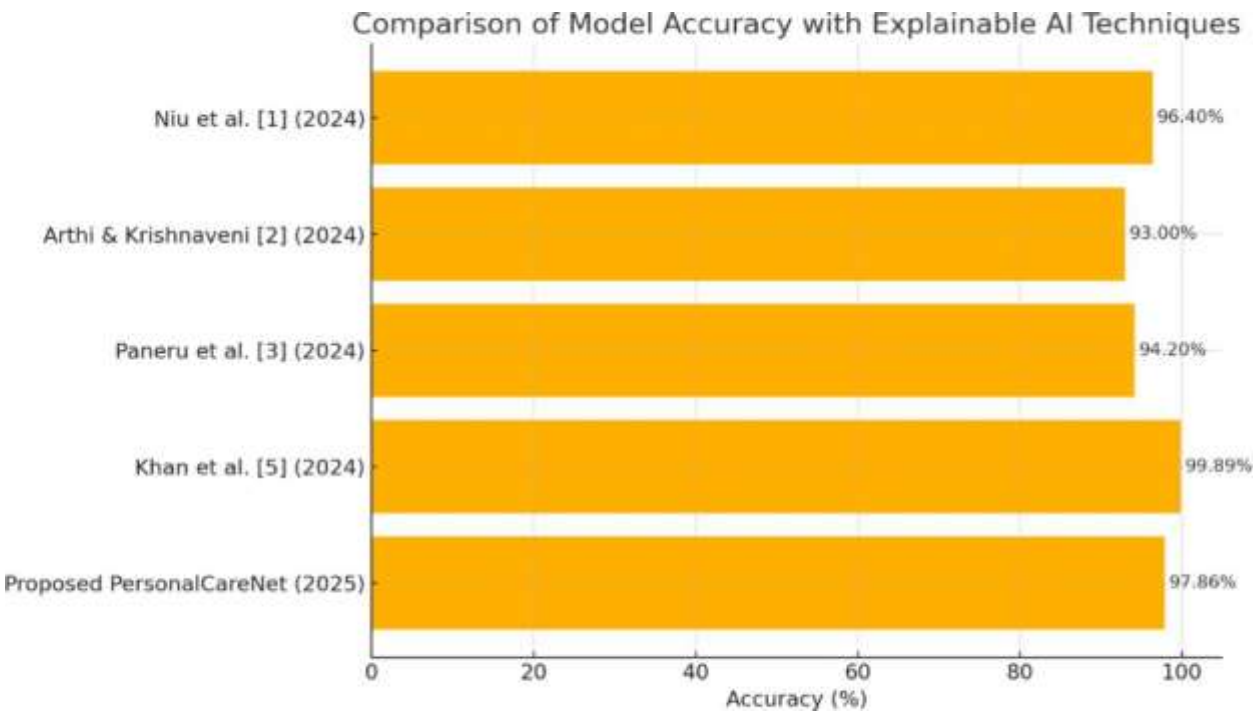

2.1. Definitions and scope

A unified clinical-payer intelligence fabric is an integrated repository that connects clinical data (patient encounters, diagnoses, treatments, outcomes) and payer data (payments, claims cost history, population risk) from multiple organizations to support resilient health service delivery. Resilience metrics quantify delivery disruptions (frequency, duration, severity) relative to baseline conditions. The concept encompasses subsequent sections on data governance, architectural design, analytical methods, evidence base, and use cases, each of which delivers a further layer of structure and detail.

Three principle hypotheses define the requirements, assumptions, boundaries, flow of materials, and plausible outcomes of the proposed facility:

1. Patient and population resilience (resistance, recovery times, and cumulative losses) can be improved by sharing payer and clinical data across organizations while striking an appropriate balance between privacy preservation and resilience gains.

2. Dependencies created by the sharing of sensitive payer data establish the need for enhanced data quality and provenance assurances supported by clear risk-management, audit, and compliance processes.

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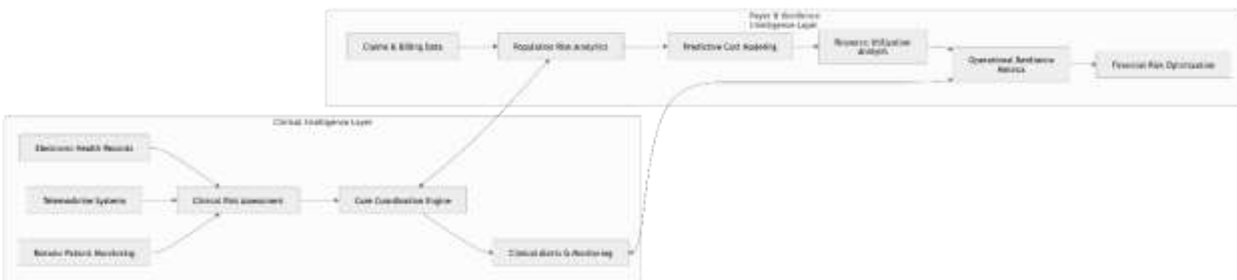
3. The harmonization of data-sharing practices and principles across the different privacy and regulatory regimes applying to payer and clinical data and their stewards significantly reduces barriers to data sharing and can be structured as a multi-party formal agreement.



Unified Clinical–Payer Intelligence Fabric

3. Data governance and ethics

3.1. Data stewardship and quality assurance: Establish stewardship roles, define data quality metrics, outline data lineage, implement access controls, describe risk management, and specify audit and compliance procedures.

Potential data-sharing initiatives among clinical organizations and payers may raise privacy and ethical dilemmas. Addressing sensitive issues up front establishes user confidence and lays the foundation for meaningful analytical models. Data-sharing agreements are common, but setting up data-sharing frameworks among organizations can be complex, requiring acceptance of risk and potential reward sharing. Anonymization prevents direct identification of individuals but does not eliminate the risk of re-identification or inference out of profile. Securing approval from institutional review boards of all parties is essential.

Legal, financial, and ethical considerations underlie a common data stewardship concept, such as that of GA4GH; dedicated organizations may take on this role or the function can support the wider data infrastructure. Stewardship broadens beyond control of specific datasets to providing the basis for others to work with the data. A clipboard model facilitates responsible and efficient sharing, allowing different control levels for different data elements and respecting reasoning as to why certain tables cannot be shared. A color-coded confidentiality scheme indicates the level of risk imposed by sharing specific tables, enabling informed real-time risk-versus-reward assessments.

Legal, financial, and ethical considerations form the foundation of modern data stewardship frameworks, such as those promoted by the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health. Data stewardship extends beyond the mere control and storage of datasets; it encompasses the responsibility of enabling secure, transparent, and meaningful data use by researchers, institutions, and other stakeholders. Dedicated organizations may assume this stewardship role directly, or the function may be embedded within broader data infrastructure systems to support collaborative research environments. A “clipboard” model of data sharing further strengthens responsible governance by enabling selective and controlled access to different data elements according to sensitivity levels. This

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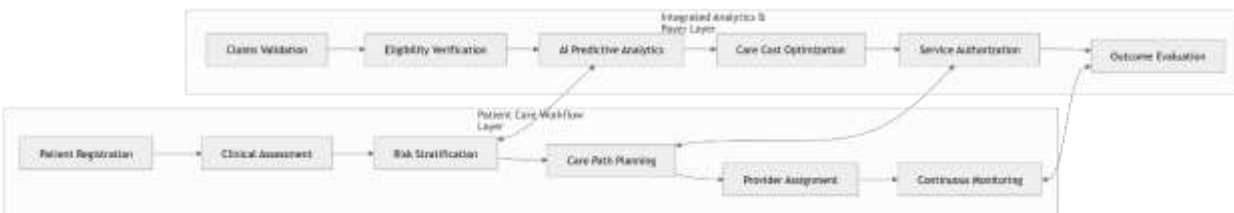
approach recognizes that some tables or variables cannot be openly shared due to privacy, legal, or ethical constraints, while others may be distributed with fewer restrictions. Complementing this framework, a color-coded confidentiality classification system helps indicate the relative risk associated with sharing specific datasets or tables. Such a scheme allows stakeholders to conduct informed, real-time assessments of the balance between potential research benefits and the risks to privacy, security, or compliance, thereby promoting ethical and efficient data sharing practices.

Real-Time Integrated Care Coordination Workflow



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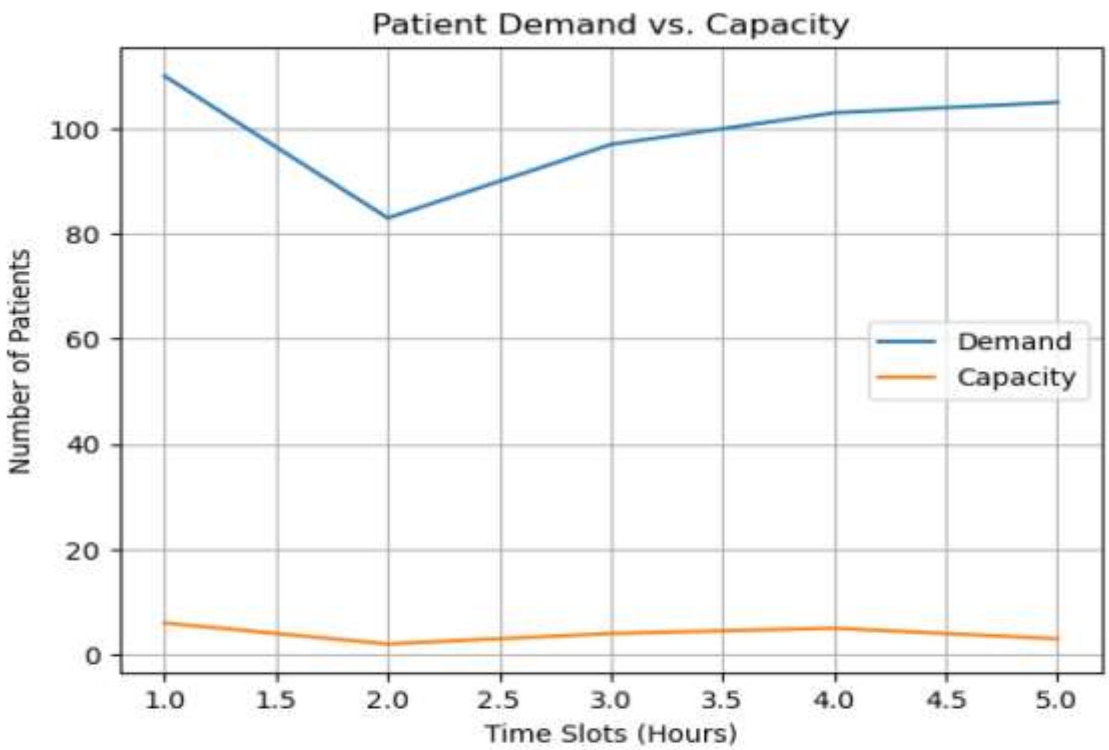

3.1. Data stewardship and quality assurance

Conventional approaches to data primary and data secondary use designate principal custodians for primary data sets who are responsible for ensuring data protection, security and privacy. These custodians play a crucial role in maintaining data quality through monitoring, maintenance and curation of the data sets in their custody. Primary data sets are similarly held accountable for unauthorized data access or use.

For a clinical-payer integration fabric, establishing a data caterer group responsible for monitoring and maintaining source data quality, documenting data lineage of key data element and defining quality expectations is important. Data quality can, for example, be based on maintainability (that is timeliness and frequency of use), completeness (that is record and column population rates), and reliability (that is contaminative or erroneous data point breathe rates). Quality expectation violations can be placed in a risk-management log for review. Fine-tuning of data quality expectations can rely on use-case-driven data quality-related discoveries, a key reason for maintaining a primary data pathway.

Delegating data primary stewardship with oversight of data secondary use involves creating a two-layered technology infrastructure with a primary pathway and a controlled secondary pathway. The primary pathway enables data access and utilization as close to

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the source system as possible (ideally in real-time), while the controlled secondary pathway acts as a data mart used for secondary analytics and clinical management decision support. Data elements or data sets in the primary pathway are protected by monitoring during use and by auditing after use via access controls defined using standard IC, RPII and PIJ terminology designated for data sets for which transmission from the source system is treated as TDS.

Table 3. Clinical–Payer Interoperability Metrics

Metric	Description	Expected Impact
Data Completeness Rate	Percentage of populated patient attributes	Improved analytical reliability
Interoperability Success Ratio	Successful cross-platform exchanges	Faster care coordination
Claim Processing Latency	Time to synchronize payer records	Reduced administrative delays
Readmission Prediction Accuracy	Precision of risk prediction models	Reduced avoidable admissions
Alert Response Time	Time taken to respond to coordination alerts	Enhanced operational resilience
Care Coordination Efficiency	Timely completion of coordinated tasks	Improved patient outcomes

4. Architectural design

Resilience in health service delivery requires a unified intelligence fabric that governs and integrates clinical and payer data from private and public sources. Providing an opinion-dominant perspective, it presents the motivations for implementing such an integrative platform, defines a set of guiding metrics for resilience in health service delivery, and describes architectural components, analytical methods, and high-level use case workflows. The conceptual framework addresses definitions, data governance and privacy, interfacing ecosystems, predictive analytics for care paths, and use case workflows. Data integration entails mapping schemas and ontologies across payer and clinical data integration layers, specifying the analytics services that process the integrated data, and defining integration cycles and latency.

The data integration layer includes all components responsible for the integrated data set: the service layer that processes data within the integration fabric, the incoming data pipelines, and the schemas and ontologies that interconnect these components. The architecture defines integration sources, mapping schemas and ontologies, synchronization frequency, error handling and detection, and means for scaling the processing capabilities of the service layer. Governing aspects of the integration fabric, such as auditing, compliance, risk management, access control, data lineage, and evolution of schemas and ontologies to maintain fit-for-purpose support of the usage scenarios, form part of the broader data governance analysis.

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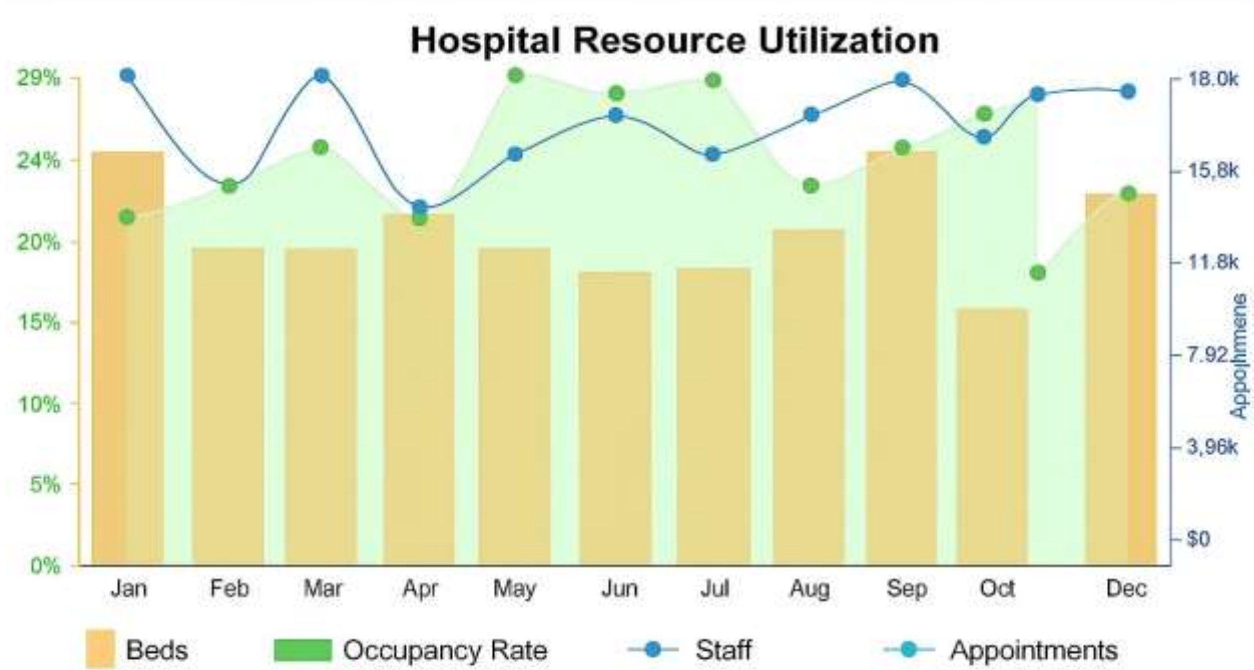

4.1. Data integration layer

The data integration layer of the unified clinical-payer intelligence fabric performs the data ingestion, extraction, transformation, and loading (ETL) processes required for data sharing and analytical consistency and efficiency. The components of the layer are designed according to best practices for ETL architectures. CMMI procedures, guidance from the supervisory committee, and criteria established by data stewardship and quality-assurance teams ensure data pipeline construction quality. The layer supports data pipelines integrating clinical and payer data sources.

Pipeline architecture components include functions that access, cleanse, and transform data for subsequent loading into designated target systems. Components interact through well-defined application programming interfaces (APIs), either programmatically or through HTTP calls. Sanchez-Granero recommends separating ETL components into ingest and release functions that follow opposite paths through the architecture: ingestion functions focus on source access and cleansing functionality, while release functions focus on destination access and data transformation. Sanchez-Granero also recommends clustering other supporting components for greater processing efficiency. Data transformation is governed by schemas and ontologies that use the principles of the semantic web. Data addition, modification, and deletion events occur at different frequencies, driven by compliance with component-execution business rules. A directed acyclic graph—topologically ordered to ensure that components execute only when

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their dependencies have completed—facilitates efficient error handling and resource management. Full traceability of data lineage at meta-data granularity enables performance optimization.

The data integration layer is architected with sufficient scalability for future growth. Sanchez-Granero proposes a scaling strategy that incorporates additional resources at all component levels; leverages the clustering of both stateless and stateful components; and exploits control networks for free resource identification, demand prediction, and resource provisioning.

Table 4. Predictive Analytics Models for Care Path Optimization

Predictive Model	Input Features	Predicted Outcome	Healthcare Benefit
Generalized Linear Model (GLM)	Claims history, Comorbidities	Readmission probability	Resource prioritization
Boosted Tree Model	Clinical events, Utilization patterns	Mortality risk	High-risk patient identification
Time-Series Forecasting	Historical demand trends	Capacity surge prediction	Resilience preparedness
Risk Stratification Engine	Socioeconomic & clinical features	Patient vulnerability score	Personalized interventions
Reinforcement Learning Workflow	Real-time care coordination events	Workflow optimization	Dynamic care adaptation

5. Analytical methods and evidence base

The resilience of health service delivery relies not only on the actors but also on the potential of clinical and payer data to model and predict the ebbs and flows in demand, supply, and vulnerability. Predictive analytics employed on clinical payer data, both separately and jointly, can effectively determine the influence on demand, supply, and vulnerability of three types of patterns: 1) longer-term external phenomenon affecting demand forecasting, 2) short-term multi-level historical patterns that generally affect care delivery, and 3) usual care paths patterns. Prediction models could guide tailoring care and services for continuing patients, particularly in times of vulnerability.

Surrogate prediction models, validated on available data, may signify resilience and guide adaptation to known periods of risk. Predicting forthcoming known external events is challenging; their occurrence or otherwise cannot be predicted with certainty. However, as they approach, the models trained on any previous occurrences can be brought back to life and serve as guides for health organizations' adaptations. Two categories of phenome variables capture resilience: demand supply-side stressors relate to supply chain management thresholds, particularly for hard-to-cherish resources like ICUs, and multi-level usual-care-path confirmations/dissonances that provision services generation and exploitation efforts.

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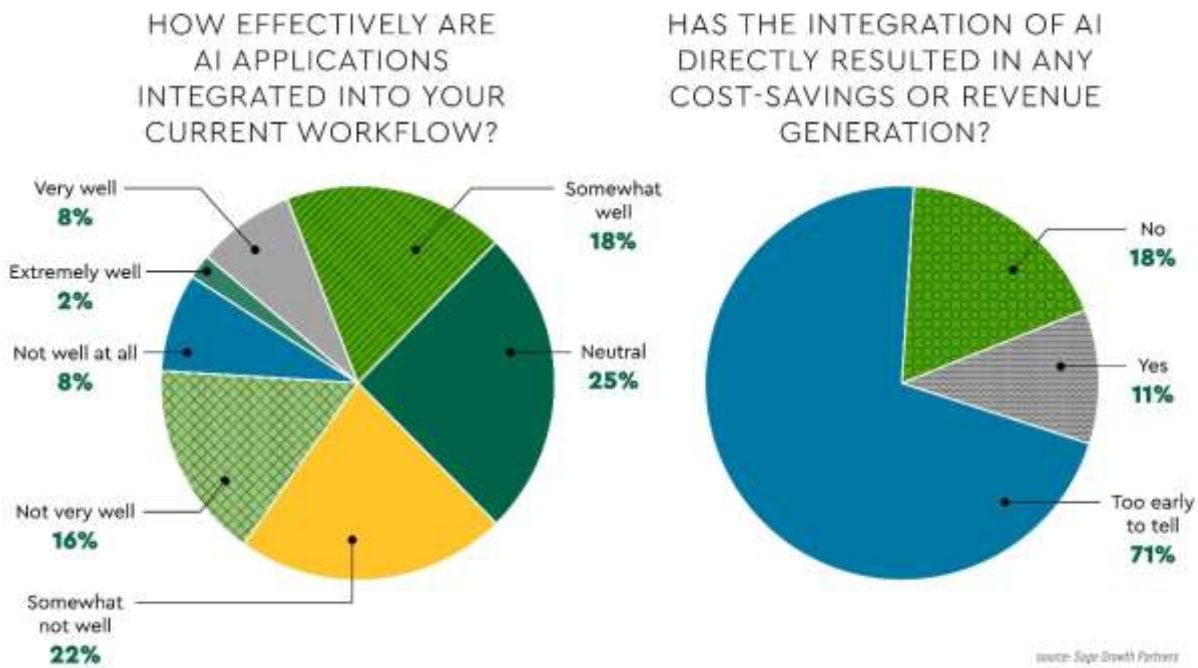
Healthcare Data Governance & Compliance Architecture



5.1. Predictive analytics for care paths

Predictive analytics capable of estimating clinical and utilization outcomes for specific care paths over 30–90 days would allow the care coordination and management teams of health systems and payers to optimize their activities and allocation of resources to maximize impact. Formal statistical models for the likely course of care paths by product line are thus being developed using administrative claims data. Statistical modelling of care paths may also help isolate the relative contribution of individual factors to avoidable variation, which can be addressed through care coordination or care management.

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Models are being developed using generalized linear models (GLM), boosted trees, or other supervised machine learning approaches to predict care path outcomes of interest within the typical intervals separating the principal touch points. For example, the risk of 30-day readmission or mortality for patients discharged from hospital (Naylor, 2020), the risk of institutionalization for older adults receiving home services (Kirkland, 2014), or the cost of the initial post-discharge period (Breslin, 2021) can be predicted for any combination of cross-validated features and independent variables such as comorbidities, area deprivation, clusters of services used in the preceding year, or the provider's accreditation status.

Such predictions could help the clinical coordination team at the health system prioritize which transitions from hospital to home are most in need of added resources or support, while predictions of post-discharge mortality could alert home care and palliative service providers to high-risk cases capable of benefiting from additional monitoring or intervention. Within a coordinated governance framework, similar tools could be used in a payer setting either independently or in collaboration with health system counterparts to optimize investments in care management.

Table 5. Data Governance and Privacy Control Framework

Governance Component	Mechanism	Objective
Data Stewardship	Custodian assignment	Ownership accountability
Audit Compliance	Access monitoring logs	Regulatory compliance
Data Lineage Tracking	Metadata traceability	Data provenance assurance
Privacy Protection	Anonymization & de-identification	Patient confidentiality
Risk Management	Risk-review escalation logs	Governance transparency
Access Control	Role-based permissions	Secure information sharing

6. Use cases and workflows

Care coordination and care management are two distinct approaches enabled by the clinical-payer intelligence fabric. The outcome of care coordination is a proposed patient care trajectory or path. When done effectively, the decision points involved in care coordination and the care path that is produced will inform care management.

6.1.1. Coordinated care workflow

Patient needs are assessed, levels of urgency are assigned, and risk stratification is applied. If coordination of service delivery by more than one healthcare provider or service is required, the patients' needs can be plotted as a care path through the clinical data layer. Such a care path assists in care coordination decisions, involving the selection of appropriate care providers, development of

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the care path, and determining the timing and sequence of the care events. The care path specifies roles, services, responsibilities, and timelines, and alerts the participating service providers to upcoming service delivery events. The care path can also be revised if required. Monitoring alerts are produced for patients when events are overdue or upcoming.

The care coordination workflow can be assessed through the percentage of demands for care coordination support that are met within a prescribed time limit, e.g., 80% of care coordination requests met within 2 business days. Increasing care coordination demand could indicate a healthcare delivery system under stress, low capacity or sub-optimal functioning of the system.

6.1.2. Care management workflow

Care management provides clinical service delivery and is especially applicable for high-risk patients. The clinical needs of such patients are assessed and allocated to an appropriate level of care. Clinical follow-ups are scheduled for all patients (continuous overlap), with high-risk patients receiving more frequent attention. The assigned manager monitors all patients and provides reminders for upcoming events. Alerts are produced if patients do not respond or attend scheduled appointments or return for health checks when they become overdue.

Care management workflow effectiveness is examined through the percentage of high-risk patients managed, the quality of service delivered and whether referral/monitoring notifications are actioned in a timely manner. The ability to track the quality of service at the patient-event level is an important factor in care management effectiveness.

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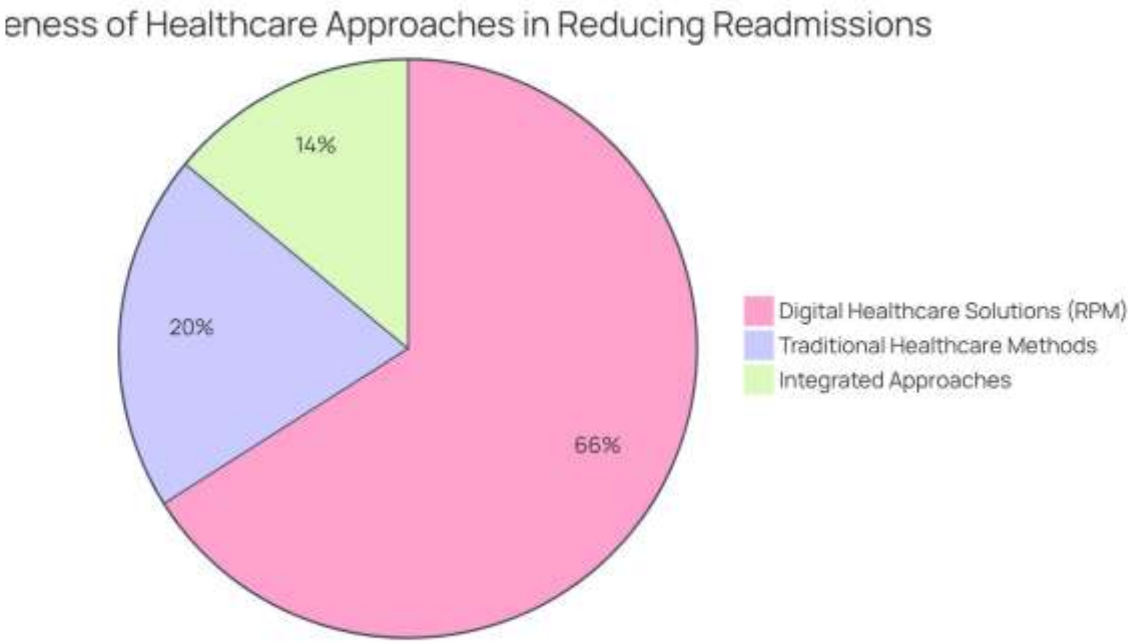

6.1. Coordinated care and care management

The delivery of healthcare services in a complex adaptive ecosystem exhibits reliance on coordination among multiple providers to minimize unnecessary resource consumption. Expensive healthcare resource utilization and adverse patient outcomes such as readmissions indicate a lack of coordination among care delivery organizations. Care management is likely to improve these problems by identifying patients that experience longitudinal illness trajectories of complex health issues and assign them to a care management program that closely manage their care. The clinical-payer data ecosystem contributes data on longitudinal patients. Clinical Trial DataBase provides predictive insight into patient subgroup care paths. A Resilience-aware Payer Perspective uses resilience metrics to associate complexity of care paths and resource consumption so that preventive care management can be directed toward those patients with a predicted subgroup care path consuming the highest resources and exposed to readmissions.

Effective alerting mechanisms and roles & responsibilities with clear expectations for action and accountability across the care team promote coordination, decreasing the chances that important clinical actions will be missed. Yet absent appropriate alerts, coordination can be just as ineffective, leading to high costs from unneeded tests and procedures and wasted time for busy clinicians. Health systems must systematically identify the events that require coordinated actions, design alerts for those events, and thoroughly test and modify the alerts to assure clinical usefulness. Furthermore, analyzing which types of alerts work well in practice can inform the design of new alerts in different clinical settings.

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Table 6. Care Coordination Workflow Performance Indicators

Workflow Stage	Key Activity	Monitoring Indicator
Patient Assessment	Risk stratification	Assessment completion rate
Care Path Planning	Service sequencing	Coordination accuracy
Provider Assignment	Specialist allocation	Assignment turnaround time
Alert Monitoring	Upcoming/overdue event tracking	Alert responsiveness
Follow-up Management	Appointment tracking	Follow-up adherence rate
Escalation Handling	High-risk intervention	Critical response effectiveness

Predictive Healthcare Operations Framework

7. Conclusion

Interoperability between clinical and payer data ecosystems will provide a unified fabric for predictive analytics that enable resilient health service delivery (that is, responsiveness to acute and chronic disruptions in demand, supply, and capacity). The conceptual framework described here delineates foundational concepts, definitions, and a set of metadata that define the analytical fabric requirements. Six analytics use cases (coordinated care, care management, clinical financing, care delivery, operational resilience, and financial resilience) are supported by a common data integration layer that interfaces the clinical and payer data ecosystems. Such a fabric will enable rapid response in ensuring optimal care paths and coordinated care during a pandemic and improve operational and financial resilience by making many predictive services available to both clinical and payer organizations.

The central hypothesis is that predictive analytics applied to both player data and clinical data can help achieve resilience in the delivery of health care services, being defined as the ability of an organization to respond to acute and chronic disruptions in

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demand, supply, and capacity associated with both patients and the organization. Clinical and payer data are complementary in the sense that they are both facets of the same patient-centered reality and, when coordinated, predictive care-path analytics based on their combination can help optimize both patient outcomes and clinical financing.

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