

## EDGE SERVICES

### BENEFITS

- Fulfills HHS edge server requirements
- Reduces staff burden
- Helps you proactively understand and optimize your risk

### FEATURES

- Collects and formats data
- Loads data to edge servers
- Responds to HHS inquiries
- Maintains compliance with evolving HHS requirements

## Optimize Your Risk With Our Comprehensive Edge Services

In an effort to stabilize new exchanges and ensure competition based on price and quality, not risk, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) established the Reinsurance (ACA 1341), Risk Corridor (ACA 1342), and Risk Adjustment (ACA1343) programs.

To prepare for these new provisions, all health plans must have an infrastructure in place by October 2013 that allows the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to access data to develop new reimbursement and risk calculations, or face substantial penalties.

Truven Health Analytics<sup>™</sup> offers comprehensive Edge Services to unburden your staff and assist with everything from data and financial management and the transitional reinsurance, to risk optimization and enhanced member services.

### Edge Services

Our basic services include data management setup and ongoing monthly data management.

### Data Management Setup

With our data management setup services, we work with clients to:

- Establish a dedicated data environment
- Develop ETL (extract, transform, and load) programs based on HHS specifications
- Collect, format, and validate data to prepare for and ensure HHS compliance
- Aggregate medical, pharmacy, and eligibility data at the member level
- Load claims and enrollment files to a dedicated server
- Support the test environment and respond to HHS requests
- Run baseline risk assessments using the HHS model

### Ongoing Data Management

Our ongoing data management services include:

- Responding to HHS inquiries regarding any data issues
- Receiving and reporting detailed and summary results to HHS and the health plan as required
- Running quarterly HHS risk-adjustment models
- Performing oversight and quality control

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

To learn how we can help you meet the HHS edge server requirements and more, send an email to [healthplan@truvenhealth.com](mailto:healthplan@truvenhealth.com), call **+1.734.913.3000**, or visit [truvenhealth.com/healthplan](http://truvenhealth.com/healthplan).

**Leading Edge Services**

In addition to meeting the basic HHS requirements, we can help you enhance your services with focused analytics for risk evaluation, risk forecasting, risk optimization, and reinsurance services. From developing risk scores based on the same underlying data used in the HHS model to forecasting and optimizing your financial risk, we provide the insights you need to succeed in this new environment.

**Reinsurance and Risk Adjustment Forecasting**

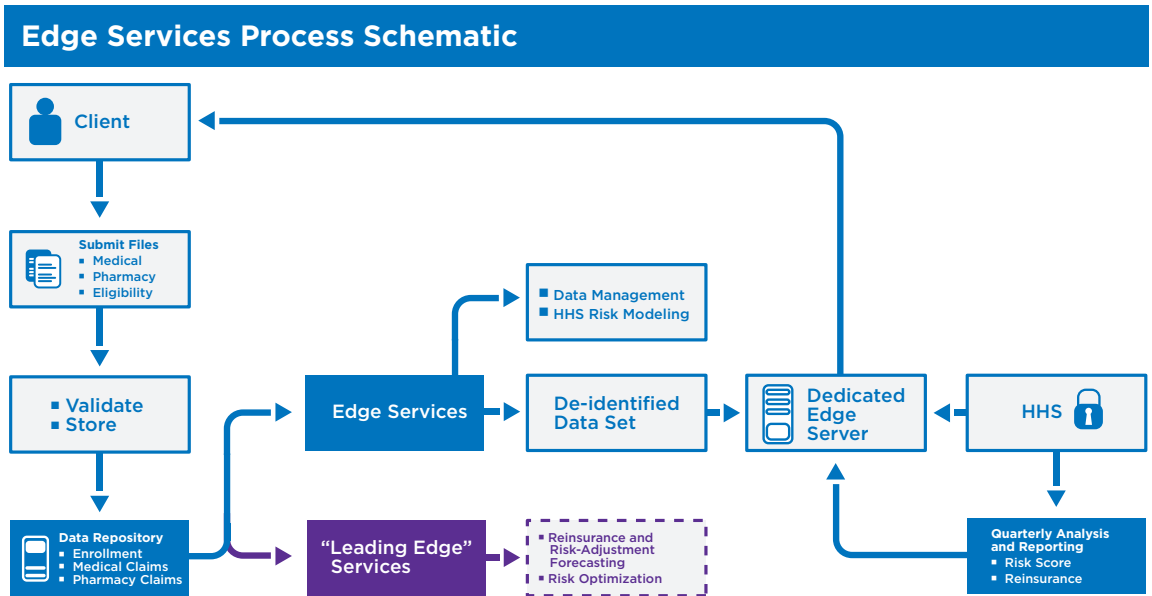
HHS will develop risk scores on behalf of plans and states. But you don't need to wait for these results. Our monthly financial management and actuarial reports will allow you to proactively

monitor your risk, so you can develop strategies to mitigate risks, control loss ratios, and develop effective programs to manage illness and educate members.

We'll also provide benchmarks using MarketScan® and other data sources so you can compare your results.

**Risk Optimization**

To mitigate financial risk and understand drivers to "break-even" in the HHS risk-adjustment calculations, we also provide risk-optimization services. These services combine unmatched knowledge, information, and analytic power with an advanced set of actuarial and predictive models.



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Truven Health Analytics delivers unbiased information, analytic tools, benchmarks, and services to the healthcare industry. Hospitals, government agencies, employers, health plans, clinicians, pharmaceutical, and medical device companies have relied on us for more than 30 years. We combine our deep clinical, financial, and healthcare management expertise with innovative technology platforms and information assets to make healthcare better by collaborating with our customers to uncover and realize opportunities for improving quality, efficiency, and outcomes. With more than 2,000 employees globally, we have major offices in Ann Arbor, Mich.; Chicago; and Denver. Advantage Suite, Micromedex, ActionOI, MarketScan, and 100 Top Hospitals are registered trademarks or trademarks of Truven Health Analytics.

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