



RAPS and EDS

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No worries

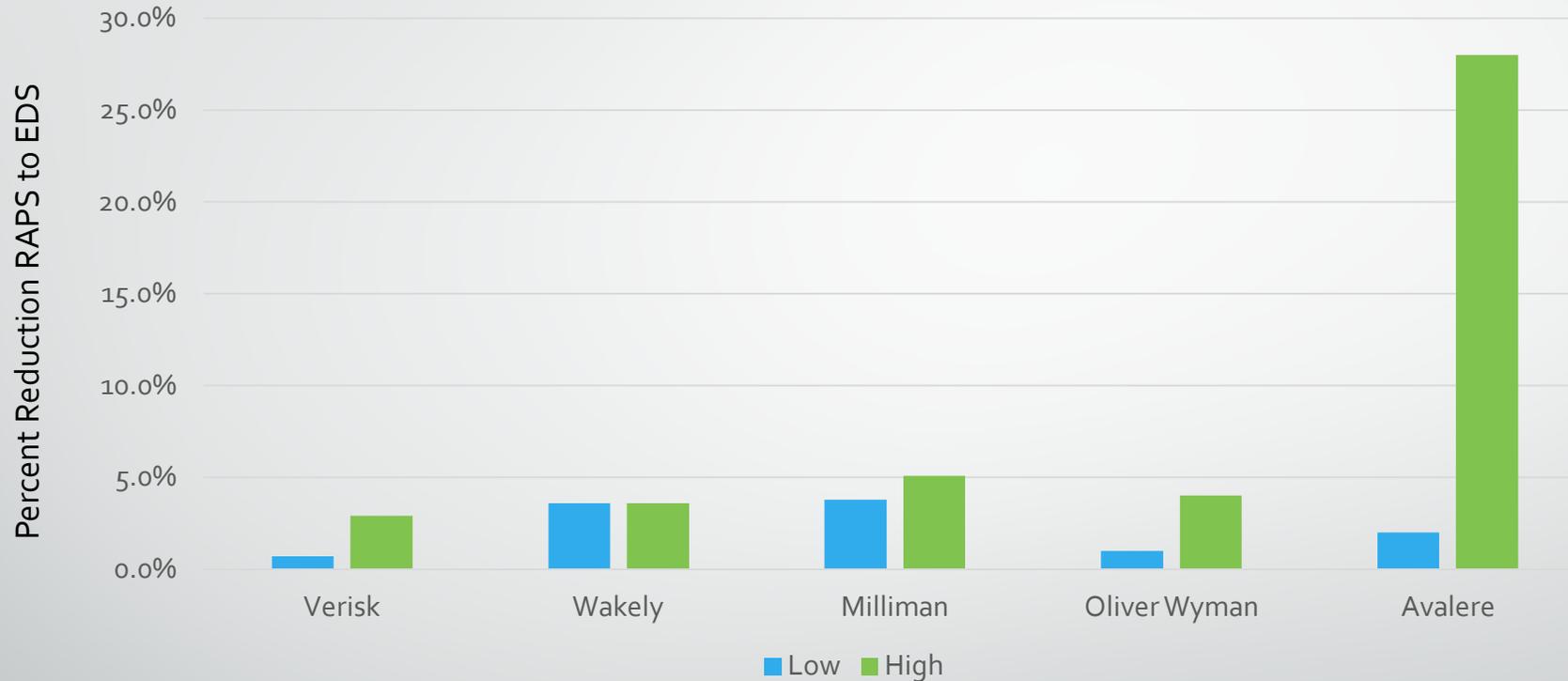


A bit concerned

What's all the fuss?



Selected RAPS and EDS Studies



- Range includes different plans and plan types (no range for Wakely)
- All analyses point to a reduction from RAPS to EDS
- But, data is not consistent between actuaries, consultants and plans and the causes are many.



Who would have believed that we would yearn for RAPS?!

- It took years to get 'comfortable' with RAPS but we must move on....
- We've had since 2012 to experiment with EDS
 - Collectively, including CMS we squandered the opportunity
 - Just like Stars, nobody pays attention until there's \$\$ involved
- So, OK, we gotta up our EDS game
 - Analyze the comparison between EDS and RAPS for specific members and diagnoses
 - 'For the RAPS claims that cannot be found anywhere in their EDS data, it will be important for plans to review the two separate data streams and uncover any inconsistencies in the extracts' (Verisk)
 - Evaluate pre-adjudication data editing processes to minimize potential data errors on post-adjudicated encounters being submitted to CMS
 - Investigate other programs and approaches to close gaps

Last Scary Topic -- what's next?!



- CMS will now for the first time, have complete encounter information on MA members
- Additional uses of this treasure-trove of data could be:
 - Quality and utilization studies across payers and FFS
 - Comparison of encounters to bids
 - Changing up risk adjustment models (truly scary!)
 - Competitive bidding?
- Open questions
 - RADV?
 - Addressing other GAO concerns
 - Part D Risk scores?