

# **An Electronic Dashboard For Improving the Quality of Health Care and for Decreasing the Cost of health Care**

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# History

## Stimulus For Dashboard Development

- Rising Health care expenditures
- Failure of existing methods to stabilize and reduce medical expense
  - Insurance
  - Government programs
  - Doctors and hospitals
  - Limited access provider networks
  - Disease Management Companies
- Lack of available information for precise medical interventions to improve health status improvement

# History

## Challenge

- Disparate systems
- Outlier management
- Business block management
- Care determined by benefits
  
- No leveraging of information
- Emphasis on process
- Emphasis on network discounts

## Solution

- Single relational database
- Population management
- Individual client management
- Need for care is independent of benefits
  
- Leveraged information
- Emphasis on outcome
- Emphasis on Care Management

# Algorithm Evolution

- Logic derived from medical practice standards
- Published US standards of care (ADA, AHA, other)
- Single flexible software program that allows multiple preventive health and disease states to be managed (“Excel” spreadsheet for Health)
- Technology-Driven “Dashboard”
  - Automated Integration of:
    - Claims data
    - Clinical data
    - Pharmacy data
    - Laboratory data

# Care Management Definition

- Care Management is the convergence of multiple medical tactics properly applied to specific populations including:
  - Stratification of medical risk in each population
  - Clinical guidelines
  - Wellness
  - Preventive
  - Disease management
  - Case management
  - Utilization review
  - Predictive modeling
  - Prescription drug management
  - Plan design

# Computer System Integration of Claims Payment & Care Management



## PHARMACY CLAIM

Drug  
Dose  
Doctor  
Date  
Cost



## CLINICAL DATA

BP  
Height  
Weight



## MEDICAL CLAIM

Diagnosis  
Procedure  
Date  
Cost

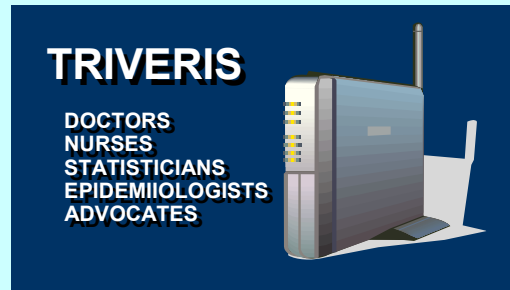


## LABORATORY DATA

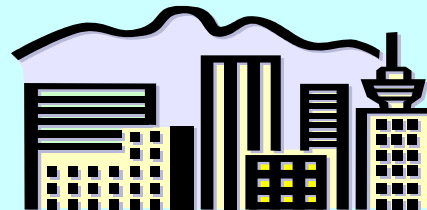
Hgba1-c  
Urine Protein  
Electrolytes  
Cost



PLAN MEMBERS



HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS



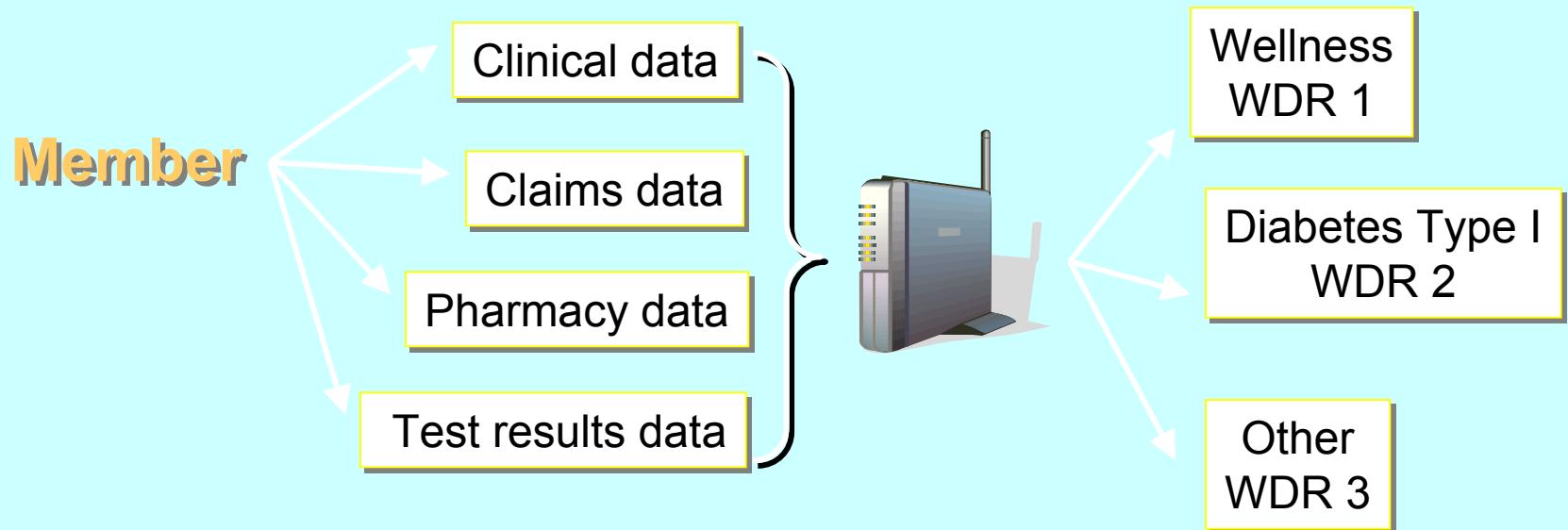
EMPLOYERS / INSURERS



# Care Management

## Health Improvement Tracking System

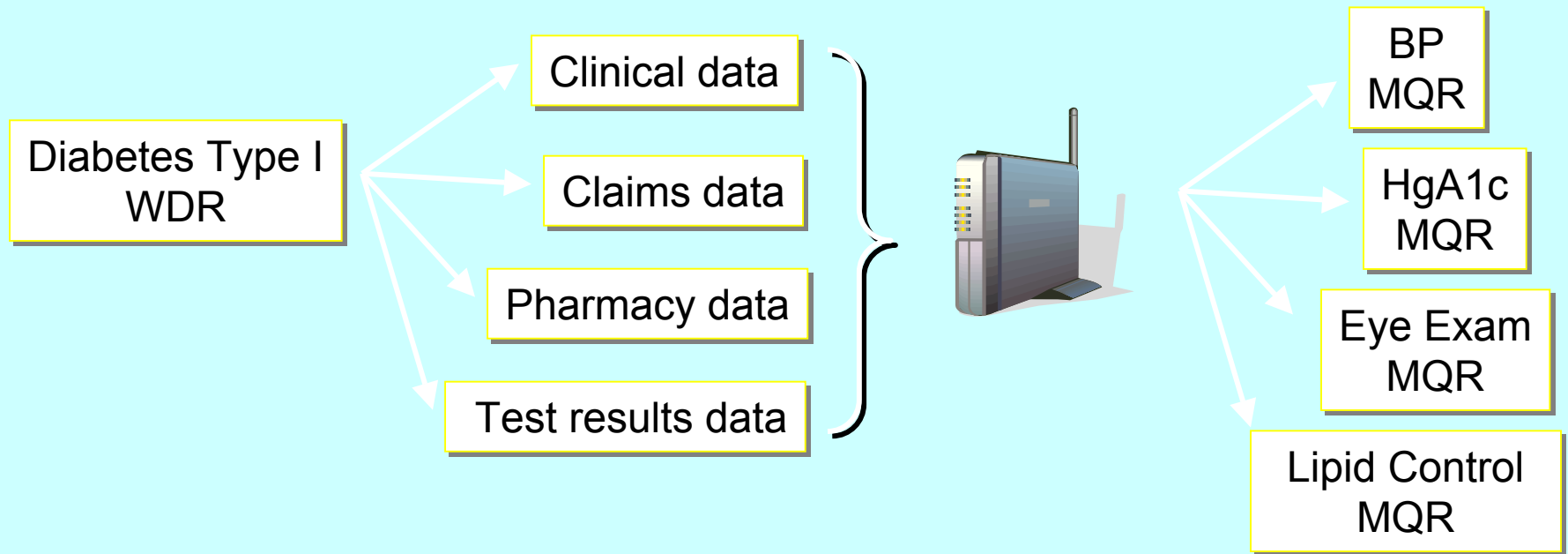
### Step 1 Derivation of Wellness Disease Records (WDR)



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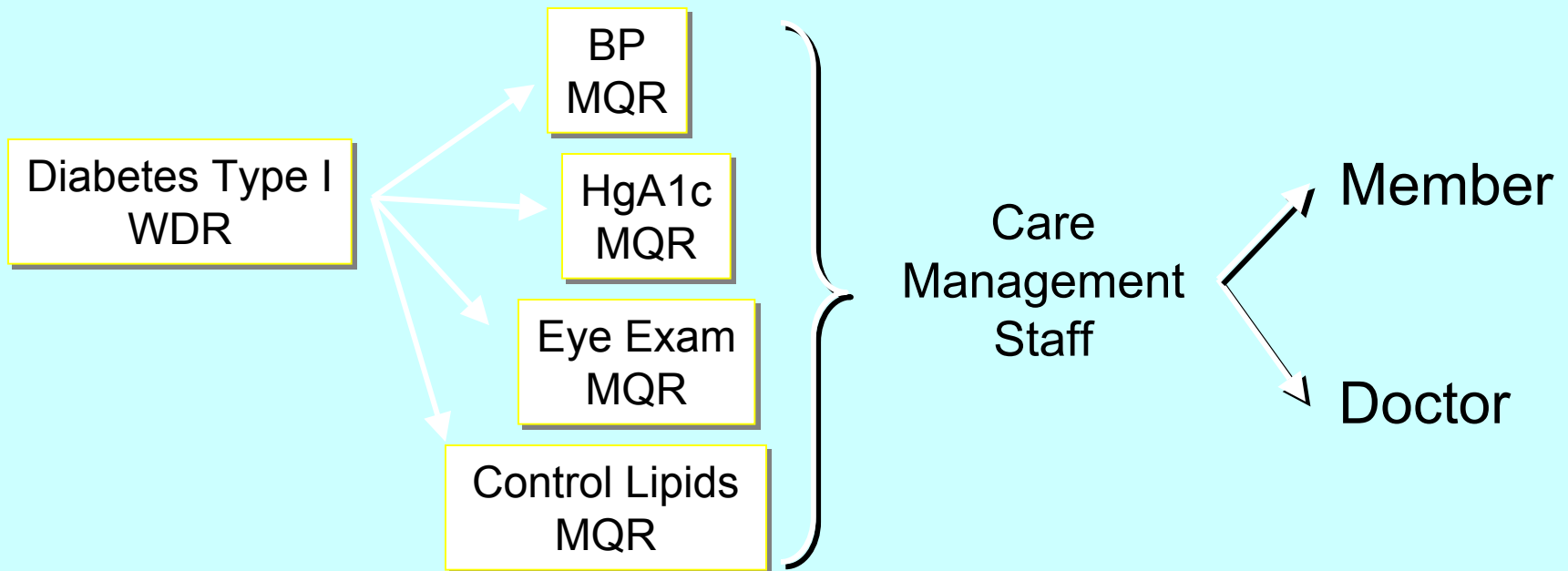
Step 2 Current medical care management compared to Minimum Quality Requirement (MQR)





# Care Management

## Step 3 Sharing information for action



# Care Management

## Dashboard Activities

- Preventive care
- Chronic disease management
- Acute and catastrophic case management
- Triveris communication to member and doctor

# Dashboard Demonstration Slides

# Results

## Case Study

# FEHBP Diabetic Patients (01/98-09/2004)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003	2004
Patients	2,947	3,090	3,155	2,869	2,990	3,078	2,979
Claim PMPM	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.2	6.3
Median Age	68.6	68.8	69.4	70.3	71.1	71.3	71.6
HgbA1c Testing	30.4%	47.8%	48.2%	51.2%	61.1%	65.9%	81.0%
Hospital admissions per 1000 member yr	816	759	706	597	712	602	604
Bed days per 1000 member yr	5,594	5,135	4,571	3,932	4,838	4,509	4,984

\* Un-immunized Influenza Epidemic

**Improved Quality-Less Hospital Use-Lower Expense**

## Case Study

### FEHBP Hypertension Patients (01/98-09/2004)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003	2004
Patients	8,024	8,099	8,214	7,290	7,426	7,808	7,433
Median Age	68.1	68.8	69.6	70.6	71.3	71.4	72.0
Office Visits PMPM	0.54	0.59	0.64	0.56	0.57	0.56	0.62
ER visits per 1000 member yr	37	35	40	35	30	37	35
Hospital admissions per 1000 member yr	41	47	39	23	24	26	22
Bed days per 1000 member yr	220	238	167	119	127	157	140

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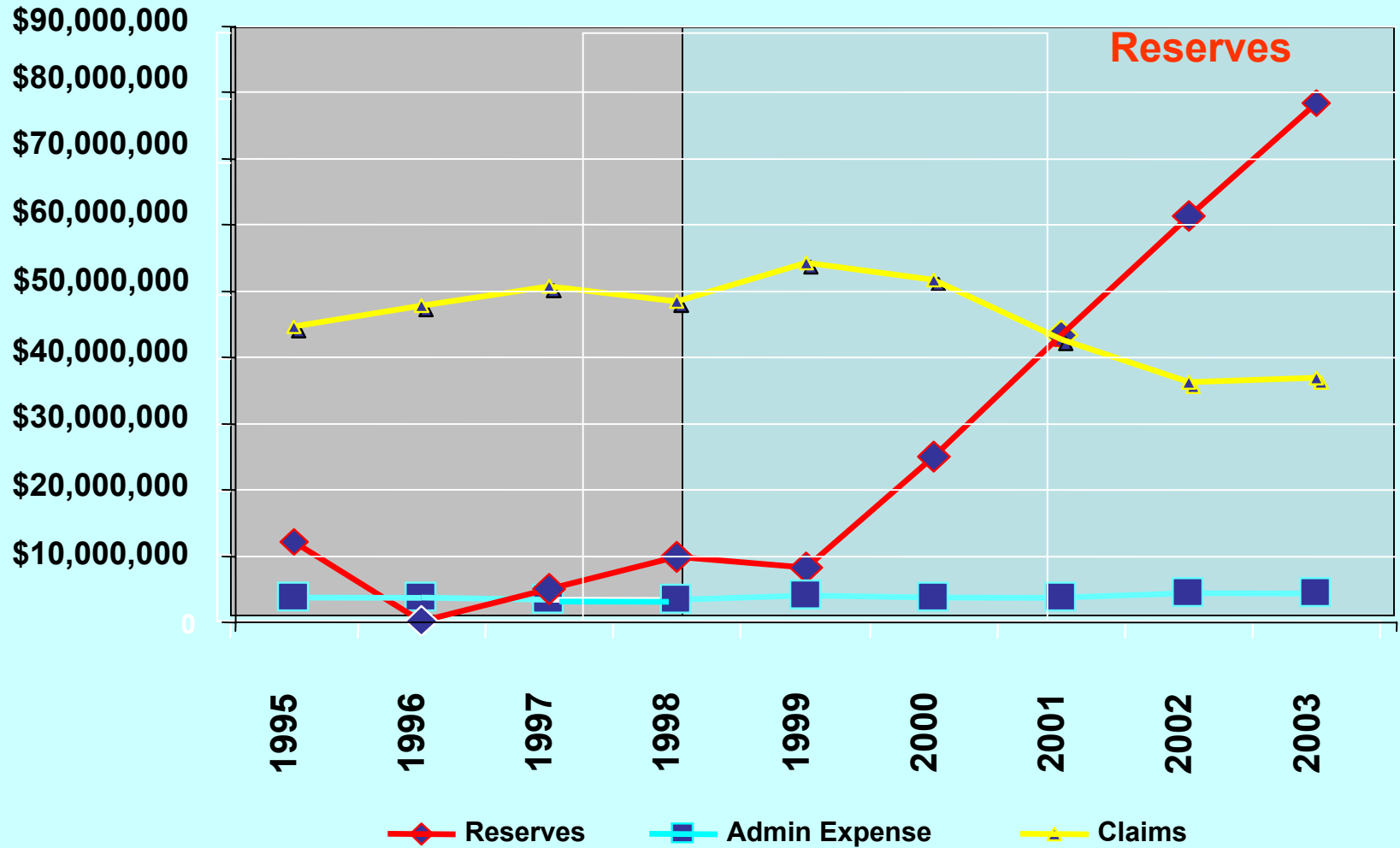
# Chronic Renal Failure Patients (01/98-09/2004)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003	2004
Patients	288	331	370	419	507	522	502
Claim PMPM	6.8	8.6	8.2	9.0	9.1	13.0	12.0
Median Age	74.4	75.5	75.6	76.4	77.6	77.5	77.4
Hospital admissions per 1000 members/ yr	2,063	2,058	1,732	1,626	1,963	1,507	1,548
Bed days per 1000 members/yr	22,559	19,329	14,004	13,797	15,830	14,461	9714

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# A Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan 1998-2003





# Dashboard

## Conclusion

- Makes care management possible
- Efficient
- Bonds doctors and patients and plan sponsors
- Improves health status
- Lowers plan expense