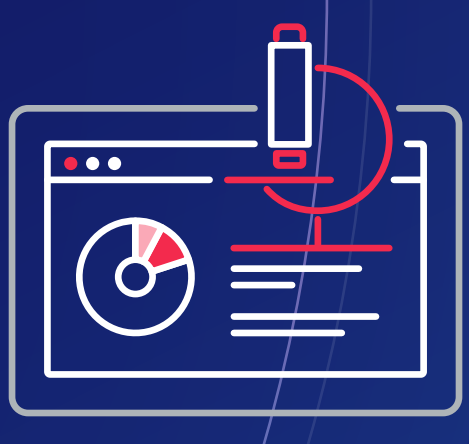
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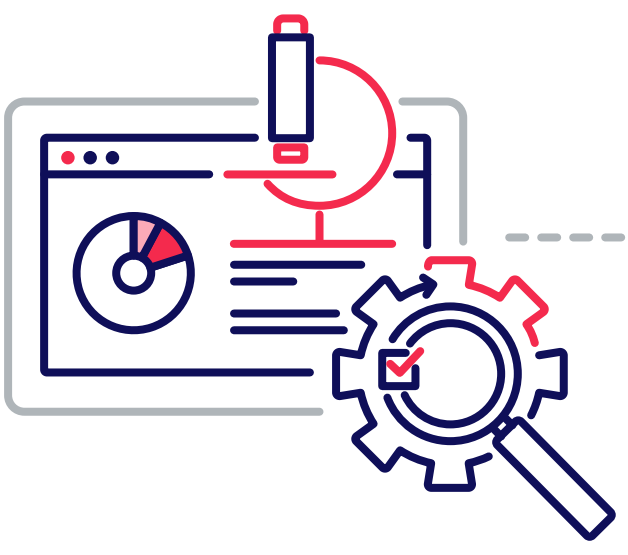
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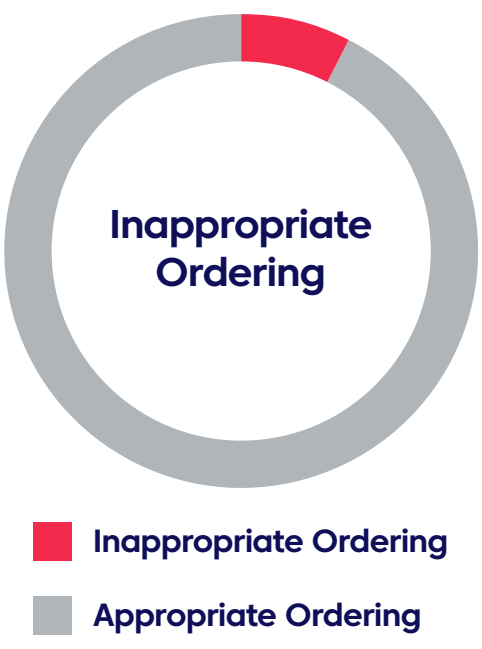


Does your organization need to reduce inappropriate laboratory ordering and spend but aren't sure where to start? Here are four key findings from The Change Healthcare 2021 Laboratory Ordering Utilization Index to help guide your laboratory-stewardship planning.

1 Out of 13 Lab Tests Ordered is Inappropriate

Our analysis of ~3.3 million laboratory ordering transactions showed that 7.7% of orders fail to meet appropriateness criteria and were deemed inappropriate.





The Rate of Unnecessary Spend is ~1.5x Greater Than the Rate of Innappropriate orders



When inappropriate orders are matched against the CMS fee schedule to simulate costs,

We found that

7.7%



rate of inappropriate ordering drives a

12%



rate of unnecessary laboratory spend, a ~1.5x discrepancy.

But,

Where Does Inappropriate Ordering Originate?



The highest rates of clinically inappropriate ordering originate from more specialized and rapidly evolving laboratory testing.

Orders for Inherited Genetics lead the pack for their rate of inappropriate ordering.



As new tests are brought to market and best-practice recommendations are updated, the ordering of genetic testing is only becoming more complicated for providers.

Where Does Unnecessary Spend Originate?



The highest rates of unnecessary spend originate from across the spectrum of laboratory tests.



While Inherited Genetics, due to its high average cost-per-test, remains the leader in unnecessary spend,

Routine Labs climbs all the way into third place.

This disparity is a result of the high order volumes and frequent ordering of routine labs.



The bottom line?

The bottom line? Inappropriate laboratory ordering may be hurting patient-care quality and financial performance more than you think.

To find out how much your organization's ordering affects your laboratory spend, we recommend a personalized savings analysis. We'll examine your ordering volumes and patterns to share critical insights that show how your most frequently inappropriately ordered tests are affecting your laboratory's bottom line.

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