# **GIThrive® The All-in-One Digestive Health Platform**







**Monitoring & Analytics** 



**GutCheck Microbiome** 



**Dedicated Care Team** 



GIMate hydrogen monitor

#### Why Digestive Health?

**70M** 

#### Bigger than diabetes

Over 70M Americans Have a digestive disease (more than 1:5)

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#### **Leading cause of ER admits**

According to the CDC, Abdominal pain is the leading cause of acute Emergency Room admissions

\$136B

#### Top 5 cost for employers

One employee can cost \$72k+ per year for just specialty drugs

#### **Competitor Differentiators**

- The **first and only** comprehensive digital digestive health solution
- Built for employers and **designed for ease** of implementation
- 24/7 Gut-side assistance™
- personalized nutrition planning to your member's needs
- Microbiome and H2 **analysis** provides insight into members' gut bacteria and trigger food identification

#### **Accountable care**

- Unique pay-per-use model; only pay for participating members.
- Value-based pricing; Invoiced per active member per quarter (PAMPQ)
- Optional billing as a claim with most major health plans,
- providing care within the MLR and out of the administrative budget

#### Guaranteed Performance 100% of fees at risk

Be confident in GIThrive driving financial and clinical outcomes with a minimum 1:1 ROI guaranteed. Introducing GIThrive, the industry leading digestive health solution, is truly **risk free**.

#### **Patient Outcomes**



Reduction in Medical/Rx Spend



**Improved Psychosocial Outcomes** 



**Medication Optimization** 



**Condition Control** 





#### **Case Study**

# **Employer Finds Triple ROI with Digital Digestive Health Program**

# The Challenge

As a non-profit, Company A has been an innovator in affordable healthcare for over 40 years. In 2019, it decided to enhance the quality of care that its members have depended on for decades by adding new benefits.

Company A recognized digestive disease claims were in its top five healthcare cost categories and include: Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis, IBS, Celiac Disease, acid reflux (GERD), and more. However, digestive disease is a broad category covering dozens of conditions and symptoms. It's not a one-size-fits-all issue for people suffering with these painful, costly conditions.

This company needed a comprehensive solution to help wrap its arms around the full scope of the digestive disease category while providing exceptional, individualized care to its members who desperately needed help.

Note: Company A is an actual Vivante Health client whose name has been redacted.



# The Solution

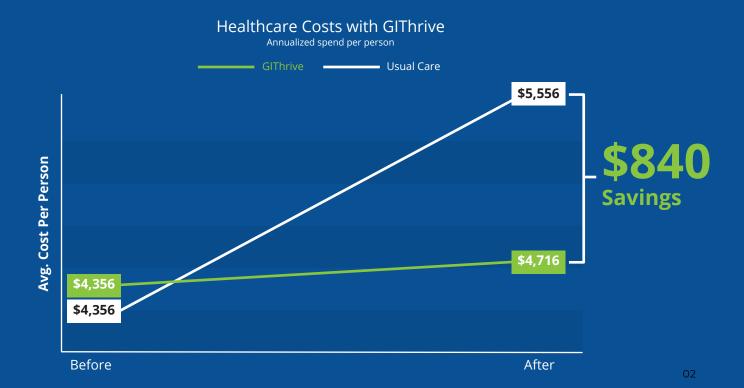
In July 2019, Company A embarked on a partnership with Vivante Health to directly address digestive conditions and disease for their population of over 30,000+ people. With its focus on personalized, tech-enabled support for people with digestive disease, Vivante's GIThrive® matches well with aspects of its vision, which called for being a financially accessible, innovative healthcare program.

Once they plugged in, it was important to investigate whether their members who registered as GIThrive users were driving reduced healthcare spend compared to members who weren't enrolled in the program.

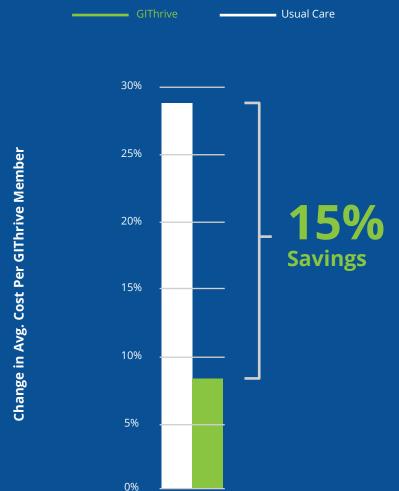
Company A and Vivante Health conducted an analysis comparing claims data for 470 GIThrive users against 1,880 people not enrolled in GIThrive. Data was compared from July 2018 to June 2019 (one year prior to GIThrive launch) and July 2019 to June 2020 (12 months post-GIThrive launch). Users were matched with non-users based on gender, age category, presence of any GI disease, and healthcare cost.

After removing outliers from both groups with a total medical spend above \$50,000, **GIThrive** consistently saves Company A more than \$840 annually per member on average—a 15% reduction in spend.

## **Reduction in Healthcare Spending**



% Change After GIThrive Launch



Compared to people with a GI diagnosis but not enrolled, GIThrive users save their employers an average of 15%

That's a 3.02x ROI.



I am thankful to have an amazing and knowledgeable program like GIThrive. I appreciate their patience and honest interest in wanting to help me get healthy. Thank you!!!

#### **Where Savings Were Realized**



# **Inside the Savings**

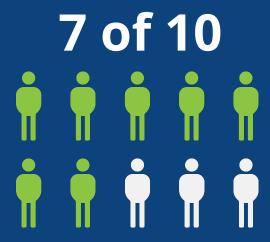
Calculating Company A's true savings takes a few key points into account: **pharmacy spend** and **in-person medical services.** 

After Company A implemented GIThrive, an interesting thing happened: pharmacy spend went up. This was attributed to an increase in medication adherence. Members using GIThrive were interacting with GIThrive health coaches and dietitians, who encouraged them to stick to prescribed medications and doctor recommendations.

This ongoing accountability and interactive engagement led to more people taking their medications, as seen in the corresponding data. Company A saw an \$180 increase in pharmacy spend per member per year, translating to an 21% increase.

However this increase was countered by a 22% reduction or **\$1,020 savings** per member per year in total medical spend compared with nonmembers. The data shows **fewer emergency room visits and inpatient admissions for GIThrive members**. By taking better care of their symptoms and adhering to their doctor's recommendation for medication, flare-ups were better managed and members felt better overall. All of these steps to improve GIThrive members' health resulted in improved clinical outcomes, saving money for Company A.

# **Members Reporting Meaningful Outcomes**



Members said GIThrive has positively impacted their health

n = 37

I love GIThrive! My gut is healing and the support from my dietitian makes all the difference. I wish more people had access to it.

**GIThrive Member** 



Members said their overall well-being improved since using GIThrive

n = 38

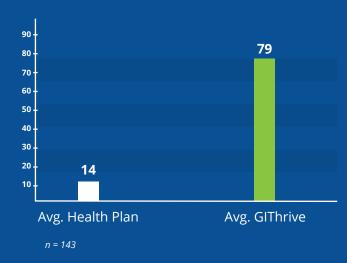
Keep up the great work!!
This has been life
changing!!

GIThrive Member

#### An Exceptional Experience with GIThrive

Beyond saving money, it was even more important for Company A that their members had a good experience with GIThrive. The company wanted a solution that was collaborative, innovative, and provided exceptional service to their members—and they found that and more with GIThrive.

Net Promoter Score for GIThrive Care Team



After using GIThrive for 3-months, members reported a

39% increase

in their ability to make healthy digestive choices.

n = 42



of members said health problems affected their productivity in just the past 7 days.

n = 390



of members feel more empowered and in control of their digestive gut health after using GIThrive.

n = 37

So thankful to have my Care Team and the GIThrive app as a resource and tool for me to use!

- GIThrive Member

# **The Bottom Line**

Implementing GIThrive had measurable cost-savings results for this client. The comprehensive approach for managing digestive health helped drive down medical care expenses per member enrolled in GIThrive, and contributed to fewer ER visits.

In GIThrive, Company A found a solution that aligned with its core values by promoting wellness and improving the quality of life for its members. Discovering measurable cost savings while helping those with painful, chronic digestive conditions was a welcome bonus.





# **About Vivante Health and GIThrive**

Since 2016, Vivante Health is revolutionizing digestive health and wellness, one person at a time. Our category-defining digital health solutions provide personalized, comprehensive support for people with digestive conditions. Our all-in-one digestive health program GIThrive® combines clinically-backed interactive tech, targeted nutrition, and 24/7 personal support to improve digestive disease outcomes, and reduce the cost of care.



# Prevalence and Financial Burden of Digestive Diseases in a Commercially Insured Population

A study by Simon C. Mathews MD, Sergey Izmailyan, Francis Britto, Jose-Miguel Yamal, Osama Mikhail, Frances Revere

#### **Digestive Health Stats**



Nearly 1 in 4 Americans suffer from a digestive disease

**27.4MM** 

Total GI clinical encounters occurred during study period

\$26.1k

Average total annualized medical spend for those with GI Diseases

#### **Study Overview**

- The study included 7,297,435 adults participated in a comprehensive summary of costs, utilization, and prevalence across 38 GI conditions.
- The results demonstrate digestive diseases are common, range significantly in cost and utilization, and collectively extract a significant financial burden on the U.S. adult population.
- Total annualized medical costs for those suffering from digestive diseases can cost up to \$107,007
- The findings support the need for additional resources for the treatment and prevention of digestive diseases, including a digital digestive health solution that can fill gaps in care.

Achalasia

#### Prevalence by Clinical Condition Commercially insured population, 2016-2018

\*Showing the 12 most common conditions Percent of Individuals with GI Diagnosis ▼ Percent of individuals with any diagnosis Condition Abdominal Pain 4,352% 1.051% GERD 1.511% GI and Hepatic Neoplasms Nausea and Vomiting 850% Diarrhea 696% 169% 687% 168% Anorectal Disorders 652% 158% Noninfectious gastroenteritis/colitis Other Liver Disease 639% 156% Other 576% 141% GI Bleeding 554% 135% Gastroduodenal Disorders 511% 125% Hernias 114% 468%

#### Annualized All-Cause Cost by Clinical Condition Commercially insured population, 2016-2018

\*Showing the most expensive conditions ordered by Annualized Total Condition Annualized Medical Annualized Total **Annualized Drug** Hepatitis C \$13,575 \$15,213 \$62,735 Diarrhea \$8.135 \$40,255 Non-Alcoholic Cirrhosis \$25,080 \$4,480 \$53.559 Intestinal Obstruction \$4.231 \$53,214 \$9,393 \$49,046 \$42,554 Acute Pacreatitis \$7,191 Alchoholic Liver Disease \$27,262 \$12,391 \$39,653 Ulcerative Colitis \$14,355 \$22,026 \$36,441 \$9,802 \$15,408 \$35,224 \$19,580 \$8,372 \$27,952 Pancreatic Cysts Gastrodoenal Disorders \$10,590 \$4,547 \$25,953 Barrett's Esophagus \$23,171 \$2,234 \$25,405

\$18,268

\$6,474

\$24,743

The full article can be found here



## **What People Say About GIThrive**

Vivante Health is laser-focused on empowering people with GI disorders to spend less time feeling sick, and more time enjoying life. GIThrive, our all-in-one digital program, is dedicated to helping the 70M1 people who live with painful and debilitating GI problems everyday.

For employees, our personalized, one-on-one support helps guide members toward healthier daily living and fewer costly flare-ups. And for employers, we provide measurable savings on medical and prescription drug claims.

I've had a fantastic experience. Thank you for doing what you're doing. I wouldn't have reached out to get this kind of help without my employer paying for it because it would be too expensive. I have severe GI issues and I'm so happy to have this opportunity.

— GIThrive User

With advice and support from my [GIThrive] team, I'm learning about my condition, my trigger foods and how to minimize flare-ups. I'm so grateful for the help and support. The truth was I needed some help, like a personal coach, to find the right care for me and my condition. I found this in Vivante; my GIThrive health coach found the resources I needed, took care of the things that were stressing me out, and put me on an eating program that has made an incredible difference in my life.

— GIThrive User

My assigned dietitian has consistently gone above and beyond. She constantly reaches out to me, especially when I report an issue with the daily check-in...Then I spoke to [my health coach] and she put my mind and very upset stomach at ease. I could not believe how we practiced ways to relax my mind and body. I could feel my gut relax and for the first time in weeks, I was pain-free.

— GIThrive User

Implementation has really been a pleasure. Our CSM is very professional and always prepared ahead of schedule. He took care of all the details and did all the work. All we really had to do was show up for the calls.

— Mary McPartland

Operations Manager, Reta Trust, Gallagher Benefit Services of California Insurance Services

