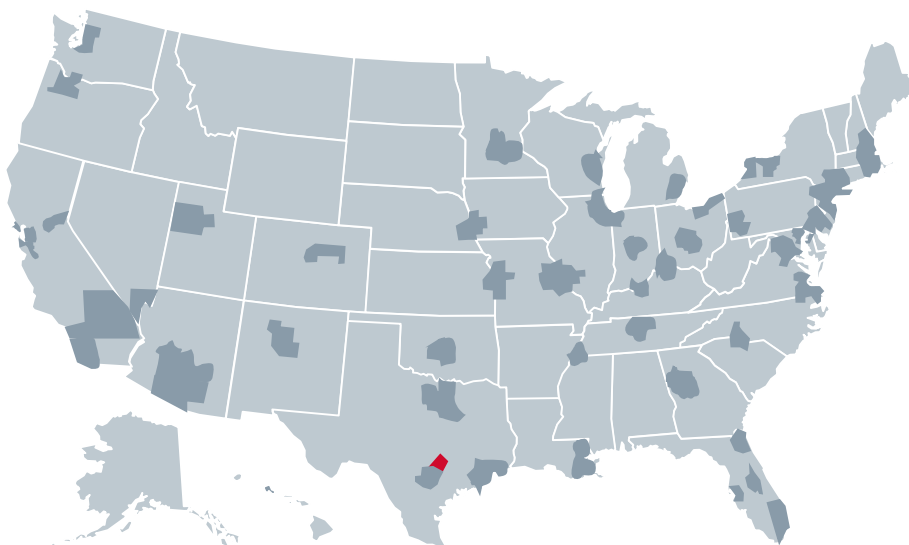


Austin, TX



County	State
Bastrop County	TX
Caldwell County	TX
Hays County	TX
Travis County	TX
Williamson County	TX

Total Population:

- 2,175,995

Market Summary

- **Overview:** Austin is a rapidly growing, relatively affluent market with a mostly young, healthy population. Health systems and hospitals are the key drivers in innovative market growth.
- **Health Systems:** Two large health systems, Ascension Health and HCA, control over 80% of the market. The shift from inpatient to outpatient care, combined with the overall growth in population and demand for services, signal a market ripe for efficient care delivery systems such as ambulatory surgery centers and micro-hospitals.
- **Insurers:** Among commercial health plans, UnitedHealth Group, Health Care Service Corporation, and Aetna together dominate almost 75% of the market.
- **Physicians:** Physicians in Austin have embraced innovation, with examples such as Euphora Health leading the way in direct primary care, which charges monthly or annual fees for visits as opposed to fee-for-service models. Physicians aligned with the larger health systems have embraced ACOs.
- **Employers:** Rapid population growth and a reputation as an innovation hub is attracting large employers like Amazon, Dell, IBM, and Intel. These tech giants have the resources and desire to invest in ways to improve the health of the community, and institute various wellness programs to keep their employees healthy, such as fitness classes and smoking cessation.
- **Population:** Low unemployment combined with a young population will push healthcare focus towards reparative surgery, prenatal services, and family care, with additional emphases on preventive care and population health.

Source: "No health insurance needed to see Dr. Chris Larson — an Austin physician at vanguard of new health care model," Austin Business Journal, July 13, 2017; Theis, M. Molina, E., "Who are Central Texas' healthiest employers?," Austin Business Journal, March 28, 2014; Cohen, J., "Tradition-bound healthcare is learning a few things in Austin's innovation-focused atmosphere," Modern Healthcare, March 30, 2019; Advisory Board research and analysis

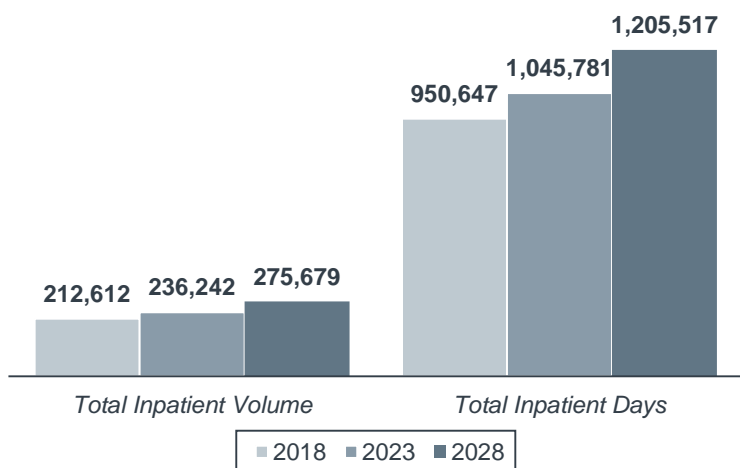
Market Glimpse

Key Figures

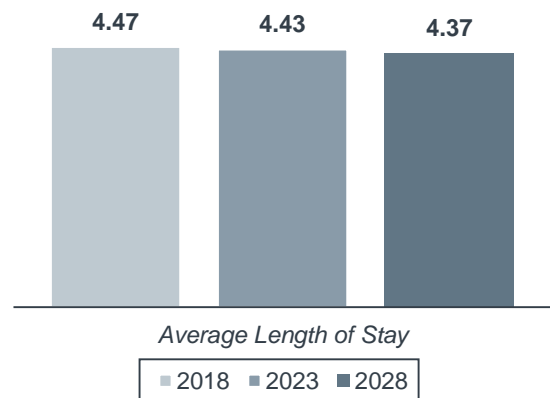


Category	Figure
Acute-Care Hospitals	20
Acute-Care Beds	2,800
Number of Clinicians ¹	12,725
Households Count	812,908
Median Age	34.8
Median Household Income	\$76,875
Per Capita Income	\$37,000
Patients Who Visited a Doctor in the Past Year	74.7%
Unemployment Rate	2.9%
Uninsured Rate	High

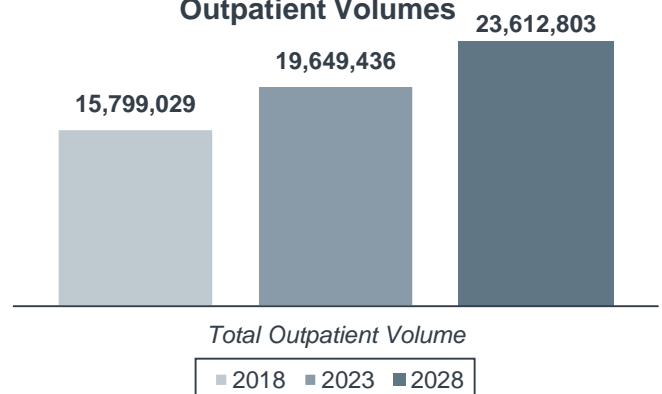
Inpatient Volume and Days



Average Length of Stay



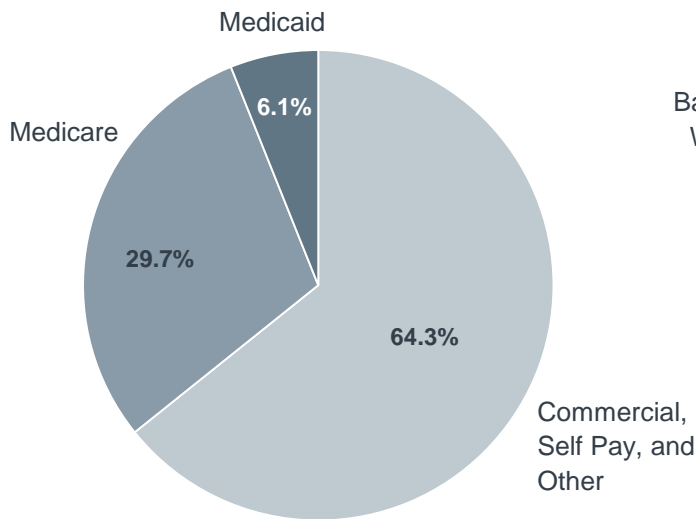
Outpatient Volumes



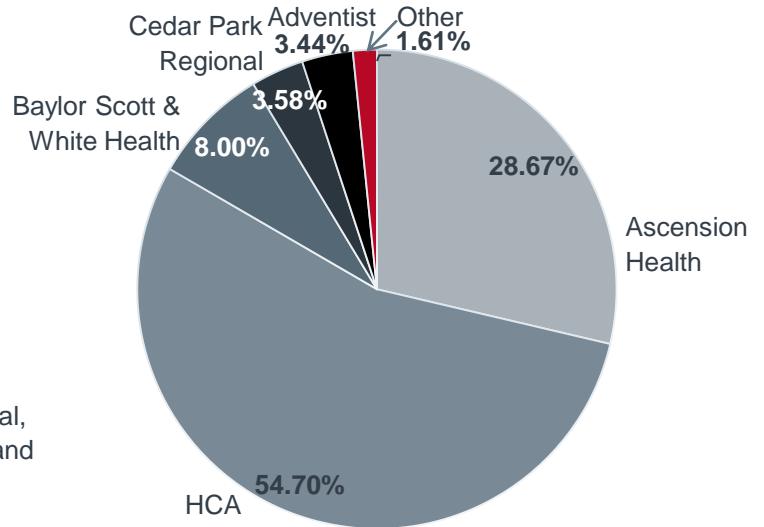
1) Includes primary care physicians, specialists, nurses, advanced practitioners, etc. For a breakdown of clinicians by type, specialty, or sub-specialty, use our [Clinician Supply Profiler](#)

Overview of Payers, Inpatient Players, Major Ailments

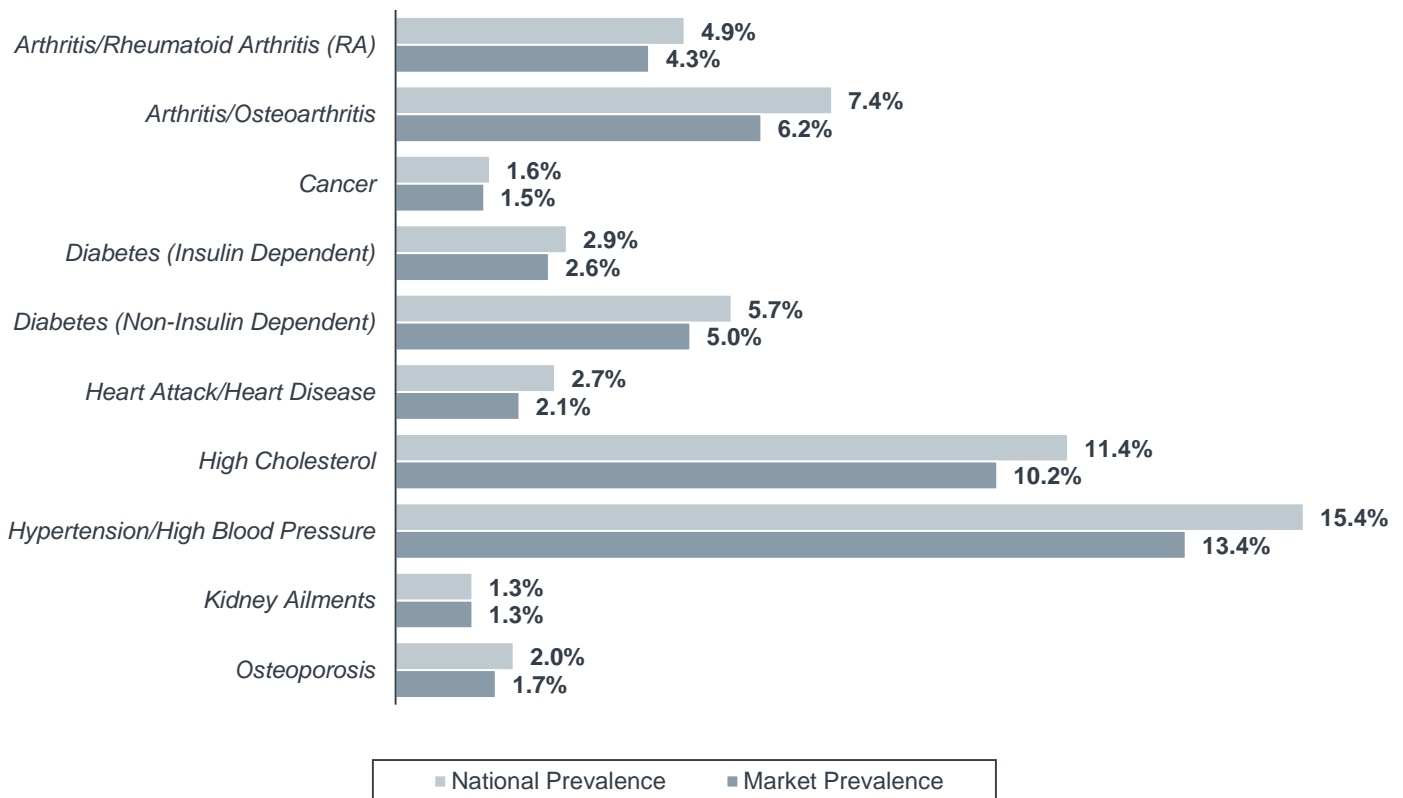
Discharge Mix



Inpatient Medicare Market Share Breakdown



Prevalence of Ailments



Population Stratification

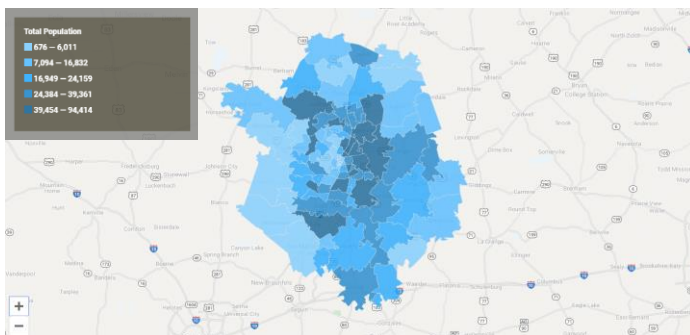
Segmentation by Age

Age Group	% of Population in 2018
0-9	13.1%
10-19	13.2%
20-29	15.0%
30-39	16.5%
40-49	14.1%
50-59	11.9%
60-69	9.2%
70-79	4.7%
80+	2.3%

Outpatient Sites of Care Volume Projections

Site of Care	2018 Volume	2028 Volume
Hospital Outpatient Department	1,598,371	2,350,204
Emergency Department	730,777	1,161,257
Ambulatory Surgery	1,768,499	2,674,129
Physician Office/Clinic	7,544,279	11,122,947
Endoscopy	275,589	421,395
Oncology Center	760,196	1,124,679
Sleep Studies	143,601	217,081
Advanced Imaging	654,839	948,530
Physical Therapy	877,234	1,363,314
Lab	1,420,192	2,181,235
Other	25,450	48,031

Population Density

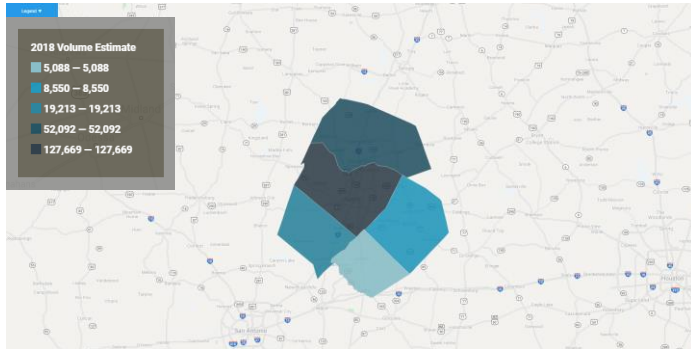


Segmentation by Gender

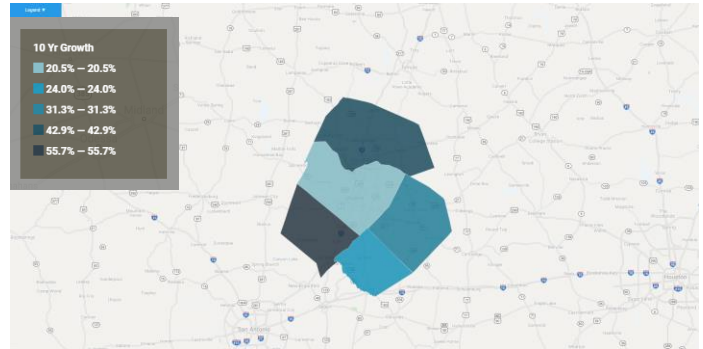
Gender	Current Population Count (2018)	Projected Population Count (2023)
Male	1,088,402	1,241,457
Female	1,087,590	1,245,223

Inpatient Volume Projections

2018 Inpatient Volumes



2028 Inpatient Volumes (10-Year Growth)

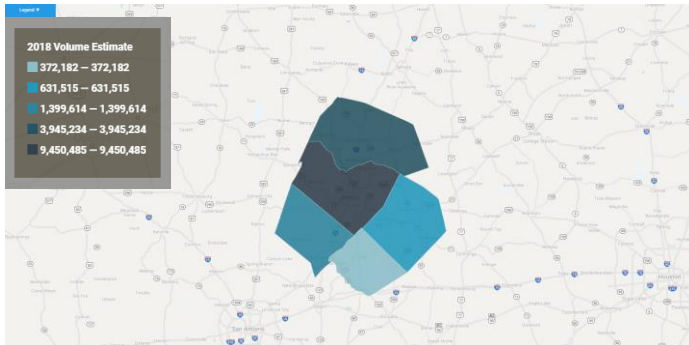


Service Line Volume Projections

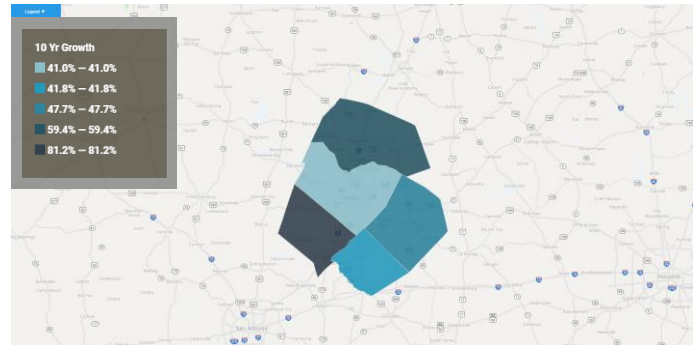
Service Line	2018 Volume Estimate	2023 Volume Forecast	2028 Volume Forecast	5 Yr Growth	10 Yr Growth
+ Cardiac Services	18,719	19,350	23,664	^ 3.4%	^ 26.4%
+ ENT	2,194	2,266	2,597	^ 3.3%	^ 18.4%
+ General Medicine	71,703	84,945	102,802	^ 18.5%	^ 43.4%
+ General Surgery	14,262	16,034	18,726	^ 12.4%	^ 31.3%
+ Gynecology	2,488	2,547	2,810	^ 2.4%	^ 12.9%
+ Invalid	443	406	443	▼ -8.4%	^ 0.1%
+ Neonatology	28,303	30,268	32,811	^ 6.9%	^ 15.9%
+ Neurology	8,049	9,305	11,402	^ 15.6%	^ 41.7%
+ Neurosurgery	1,431	1,826	2,266	^ 27.6%	^ 58.4%
+ Obstetrics	32,485	33,783	36,220	^ 4.0%	^ 11.5%
+ Oncology/Hematology (Medical)	5,652	6,307	7,433	^ 11.6%	^ 31.5%
+ Ophthalmology	244	244	268	^ 0.1%	^ 9.9%
+ Orthopedics	11,741	13,456	16,267	^ 14.6%	^ 38.5%
+ Other Trauma	1,653	1,941	2,383	^ 17.4%	^ 44.1%
+ Rehabilitation (Acute Care)	1,949	1,183	1,099	▼ -39.3%	▼ -43.6%
+ Spine	4,630	5,015	5,730	^ 8.3%	^ 23.8%
+ Thoracic Surgery	1,042	1,214	1,410	^ 16.5%	^ 35.3%
+ Urology	2,547	3,034	3,671	^ 19.1%	^ 44.1%
+ Vascular Services	3,076	3,118	3,678	^ 1.3%	^ 19.6%

Outpatient Volume Projections

2018 Outpatient Volumes



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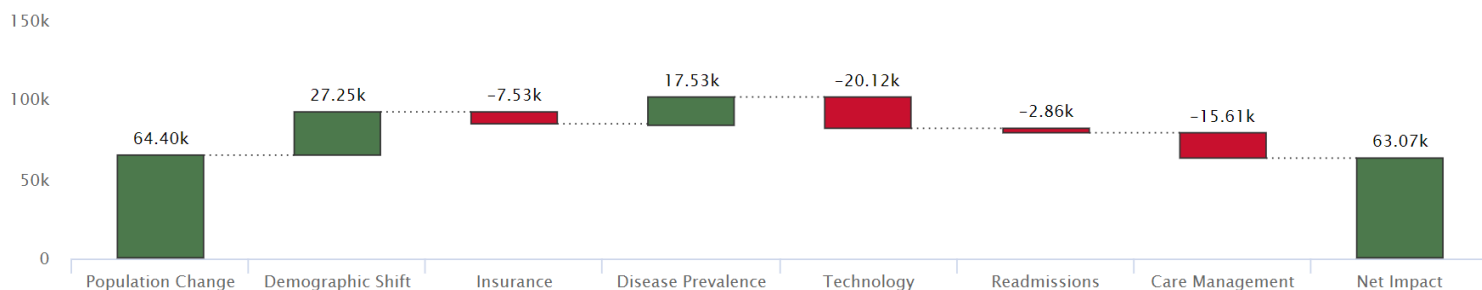
Service Line Volume Projections

Service Line	2018 Volume Estimate	2023 Volume Forecast	2028 Volume Forecast	5 Yr Growth	10 Yr Growth
+ Cardiology	480,408	616,093	787,038	▲ 28.2%	▲ 63.8%
+ Cosmetic Procedures	47,959	62,724	71,570	▲ 30.8%	▲ 49.2%
+ Dermatology	309,499	399,851	497,435	▲ 29.2%	▲ 60.7%
+ Endocrinology	4,499	7,446	9,311	▲ 65.5%	▲ 106.9%
+ ENT	192,229	251,688	320,658	▲ 30.9%	▲ 66.8%
+ Evaluation and Management	5,948,219	7,092,875	8,379,313	▲ 19.2%	▲ 40.9%
+ Gastroenterology	142,637	197,014	250,931	▲ 38.1%	▲ 75.9%
+ General Surgery	44,890	58,097	71,025	▲ 29.4%	▲ 58.2%
+ Gynecology	73,533	83,364	92,175	▲ 13.4%	▲ 25.4%
+ Lab	2,158,876	2,734,608	3,323,787	▲ 26.7%	▲ 54.0%
+ Miscellaneous Services	1,132,528	1,473,588	1,767,093	▲ 30.1%	▲ 56.0%
+ Nephrology	43,304	57,936	74,869	▲ 33.8%	▲ 72.9%
+ Neurology	89,897	124,965	156,175	▲ 39.0%	▲ 73.7%
+ Neurosurgery	5,197	7,065	9,036	▲ 35.9%	▲ 73.9%
+ Obstetrics	36,204	37,612	40,114	▲ 3.9%	▲ 10.8%
+ Oncology	10,351	12,603	15,097	▲ 21.7%	▲ 45.8%
+ Ophthalmology	416,794	568,882	730,155	▲ 36.5%	▲ 75.2%
+ Orthopedics	223,237	317,765	397,817	▲ 42.3%	▲ 78.2%
+ Pain Management	56,097	77,514	97,669	▲ 38.2%	▲ 74.1%
+ Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation	1,461,676	1,863,412	2,231,549	▲ 27.5%	▲ 52.7%
+ Podiatry	70,341	103,708	138,537	▲ 47.4%	▲ 97.0%
+ Psychiatry	824,647	1,000,107	1,124,009	▲ 21.3%	▲ 36.3%
+ Pulmonology	156,031	205,089	253,298	▲ 31.4%	▲ 62.3%
+ Radiology	1,660,607	2,009,958	2,409,176	▲ 21.0%	▲ 45.1%
+ Spine	7,329	10,391	12,953	▲ 41.8%	▲ 76.7%
+ Thoracic Surgery	1,240	1,890	2,548	▲ 52.4%	▲ 105.4%
+ Trauma	58,207	68,701	80,735	▲ 18.0%	▲ 38.7%
+ Urology	79,646	117,103	153,794	▲ 47.0%	▲ 93.1%
+ Vascular	62,947	87,388	114,934	▲ 38.8%	▲ 82.6%

Volume Growth Drivers

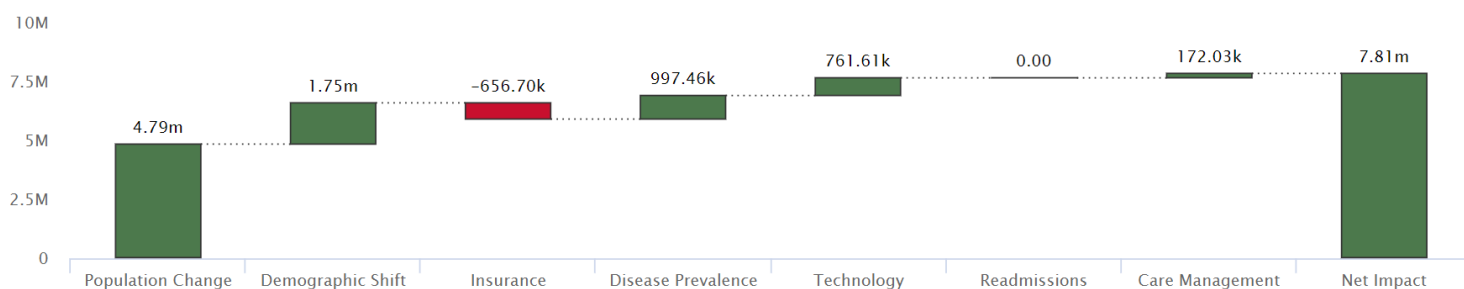
2018-2028, Factors Influencing Inpatient Procedure Growth

10 Yr Impact



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10 Yr Impact



- **Population Change:** Considers changes in total population of the market
- **Demographic Shift:** Considers changes in major demographic factors, such as age and gender
- **Insurance:** Considers insurance market factors, such as coverage expansion, increased cost-sharing, and payer scrutiny of medical necessity
- **Disease Prevalence:** Considers the growing population of chronic and multi-morbid patients
- **Technology:** Considers the role technology plays in changing demand and shifting site of care
- **Readmissions:** Considers the ongoing focus on driving down avoidable readmissions
- **Care Management:** Considers investments in care management designed to reduce inpatient utilization

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