



## CASE STUDY: Operational Excellence & Revenue Acceleration

Title: Transforming Financial Outcomes for a Multi-Specialty Clinic

Location: Phoenix, AZ

Sector: Multi-Specialty Healthcare

Financial Impact: \$480,000 Incremental Revenue in 12 Months

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### I. EXECUTIVE SNAPSHOT

#### The Challenge

Chronic cash-flow stagnation driven by elevated denials, excessive AR days, and fragmented revenue visibility.

#### The IHS Intervention

End-to-end RCM re-engineering leveraging intelligent denial prevention, workflow synchronization, and payer-specific analytics.

#### The Outcome

- **68%** reduction in denials.
- **40%** faster cash realization.
- **\$480,000** in recovered annual revenue—without increasing patient volume.

*"We don't just process claims. We engineer predictable cash flow."*

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### II. CLIENT CONTEXT

A prominent multi-specialty clinic operating in a competitive metropolitan market was experiencing systemic liquidity pressure. Despite strong clinical performance and steady patient volumes, the organization faced persistent revenue leakage caused by legacy, reactive RCM processes.

Leadership required a **structural fix**, not incremental optimization.

### III. THE BUSINESS CHALLENGE

#### Three Structural Constraints Impacting EBITDA

##### 1. Excessive Days in Accounts Receivable (AR):

- AR exceeded 70 days vs. an industry benchmark of 40–45 days.
- Resulted in delayed cash realization and working-capital strain.<sup>1</sup>

##### 2. Elevated Denial Rate:

- 25% of claims denied, creating rework, write-offs, and margin erosion.

##### 3. Revenue Visibility Gaps:

- Fragmented reporting obscured root causes.
- Leadership lacked clarity on front-end vs. back-end failure points.

*These issues collectively suppressed EBITDA and limited the organization's ability to scale.*

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### IV. THE IHS SOLUTION: Intelligent Revenue Lifecycle Engineering

Imperial Healthcare Systems deployed a **prevention-first RCM architecture**, transforming the clinic's revenue cycle from reactive processing to proactive financial control.

#### Key Strategic Interventions:

- **Intelligent Denial Prevention:** Advanced claim-scrubbing and eligibility logic deployed pre-submission; institutionalized a "Clean-Claim-First" operating model.
  - **Workflow Synchronization:** Front-office eligibility, coding, and documentation aligned end-to-end to ensure every billed charge was compliant and complete.
  - **Aggressive AR Monetization:** Dedicated AR recovery team targeting high-aging and high-value buckets using data-driven follow-ups.
  - **Payer-Specific Intelligence:** Modeled payer behavior and denial patterns at a local market level to navigate medical-necessity nuances.
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## V. MEASURABLE RESULTS

### KPI Transformation Within 12 Months

Metric	Before IHS	After IHS	Impact
<b>Clean Claim Rate</b>	Industry Average	99%	Structural Optimization
<b>Denial Rate</b>	25%	8%	68% Reduction
<b>Days in AR</b>	70 Days	42 Days	40% Faster Cash Flow
<b>Monthly Collections</b>	Baseline	+35%	Sustained Growth

### Financial Impact

- **Total Annual Revenue Uplift:** \$480,000
- **Time to Impact:** < 12 Months
- **Patient Volume Increase:** 0% (Pure Efficiency Gain)

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## VI. STRATEGIC OUTCOME

By treating the revenue cycle as financial infrastructure rather than administrative overhead, the clinic achieved:

- **Improved Liquidity:** Predictable, recurring cash flow.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Drastic reduction in friction and manual rework.
- **Scalability:** Leadership bandwidth restored to focus on clinical expansion.

**"When revenue cycles are engineered with intelligence and accountability, capital efficiency becomes inevitable."**

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