

Fraud, Waste and Abuse Risk Check for Value-Based Care Networks

Where Your Network May Be Losing Its Way



Purpose:

A short, self-guided diagnostic to help value-based organizations identify where hidden operational blind spots may be driving financial leakage, care variation and missed performance opportunities.

Instructions:

Select the answer that best reflects your current operating reality.

Operational Visibility

1. How quickly can your team identify emerging cost or utilization anomalies?

- A. After monthly or quarterly reports
- B. With some delay using manual analysis
- C. In near real-time with automated monitoring

2. How visible are early warning signals of waste across clinical and financial teams?

- A. Rarely visible until performance suffers
- B. Occasionally surfaced but inconsistently
- C. Routinely flagged and shared across teams

3. How clearly is accountability defined when performance issues emerge?

- A. Ownership is unclear or fragmented
- B. Accountability exists but requires coordination
- C. Clear ownership with action-ready workflows

Alignment and Accountability

4. How aligned are clinical, operations and finance leaders around the same performance view?

- A. Each team works from separate data sources
- B. Partial alignment with gaps
- C. Shared, unified performance visibility

5. How often do reporting delays lead to missed intervention windows?

- A. Frequently
- B. Occasionally
- C. Rarely

6. How well can your organization trace operational decisions to financial and quality outcomes?

- A. Limited traceability
- B. Some connection but not consistent
- C. Strong linkage between actions and outcomes

Alignment and Accountability

7. How confident are you in identifying root causes of performance variation?

- A. Low confidence - analysis is slow or unclear
- B. Moderate confidence with manual effort
- C. High confidence with self-service insight

8. How proactive is your organization in preventing waste rather than reacting to it?

- A. Mostly reactive
- B. Mixed proactive and reactive approaches
- C. Proactive prevention is embedded operationally

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The Results

For each question, score based on the corresponding point value.

A = 1 point

B = 2 points

C = 3 points

Total your score out of 24 (8 questions × max 3 points each).

Your

Total

Score: _____

Scores within 8-13 - High Waste Exposure Risk

Your organization is likely operating reactively. Performance blind spots, delayed visibility and fragmented accountability increase vulnerability to avoidable cost leakage and care variation.

What this means for you:

- Waste signals surface too late
- Intervention windows are frequently missed
- Decision-making lacks shared operational context

Where to go from here:

- Blog: [The Cost of Silence: Why Transparency is the Strongest Defense Against Fraud, Waste and Abuse](#)
- Guide: [The Strategic Guide to Assessing Value-Based Care Risk Readiness](#)

Scores within 14-19 - Moderate Risk with Structural Gaps

You are progressing toward better visibility but operational friction remains. Inconsistent alignment and delayed insight still create exposure.

What this means for you:

- Some waste prevention is occurring but not systematically
- Teams may be aligned in pockets, not enterprise-wide
- Improvement efforts risk stalling without tighter integration

Where to go from here:

- Blog: [Leading With Accountability: Building a Culture That Stops Fraud, Waste and Abuse Before It Starts](#)
- Guide: [The Healthcare Leader's Playbook to Value-Based Success](#)

Scores within 20-24 - Strong Performance Visibility Maturity

Your organization demonstrates proactive insight, aligned execution and strong accountability structures. Waste prevention is operationalized, not reactive.

What this means for you:

- Early intervention protects margin and outcomes
- Teams operate from shared performance intelligence
- You are positioned to scale success across contracts

Where to go from here:

- Blog: [Redefining Value: Turning Fraud, Waste and Abuse Resilience Into a Mark of Operational Excellence](#)
- Guide: [Beyond BI: The Performance Optimization Blueprint for Health Systems](#)

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