Getting Diabetes Prevention to Work

or

How I learned to stop worrying and love population health

Josh Stevens
Asymptote Partners
April 25, 2023



Context & Disclaimer:

- > 30 YEARS IN TECHNOLOGY, 15 YEARS IN POPULATION HEALTH
- ≥ 120 EMPLOYERS, COVERING 13 MILLION AMERICANS INCLUDING:
 - O GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL, STATE, FEDERAL)
 - O PRIVATE CORPORATIONS
 - O PUBLIC CORPORATIONS
- > 14 HEALTH PLANS, COVERING 75 MILLION AMERICANS INCLUDING
- O COMMERCIAL
- O MEDICARE ADVANTAGE
- O MEDICAID
- O Unions/Taft-Hartley Groups
- ➤ NO DIRECT INVESTMENTS OR CONFLICTS, NO ENDORSEMENTS
- > INSIGHT AND LEARNINGS ARE MY OWN





The Who & Why (Diabetes & Pre-D)

The What (T2 & DPP)

The How (To get prevention to work) The Wow (Impact)



- 1. RECAP OF THE DIABETES BUSINESS MODEL
- 2. A PREVENTION BUSINESS CASE A CFO COULD LOVE
- 3. Lessons learned: 10 diabetes prevention Best practices
- 4. Q&A



- 1. RECAP OF THE DIABETES BUSINESS MODEL
- 2. A PREVENTION BUSINESS MODEL A CFO COULD LOVE
- 3. Lessons learned: 10 diabetes prevention Best practices
- 4. Q&A



Diabetes Business Model Recap

Eating Behavior

Weight gain

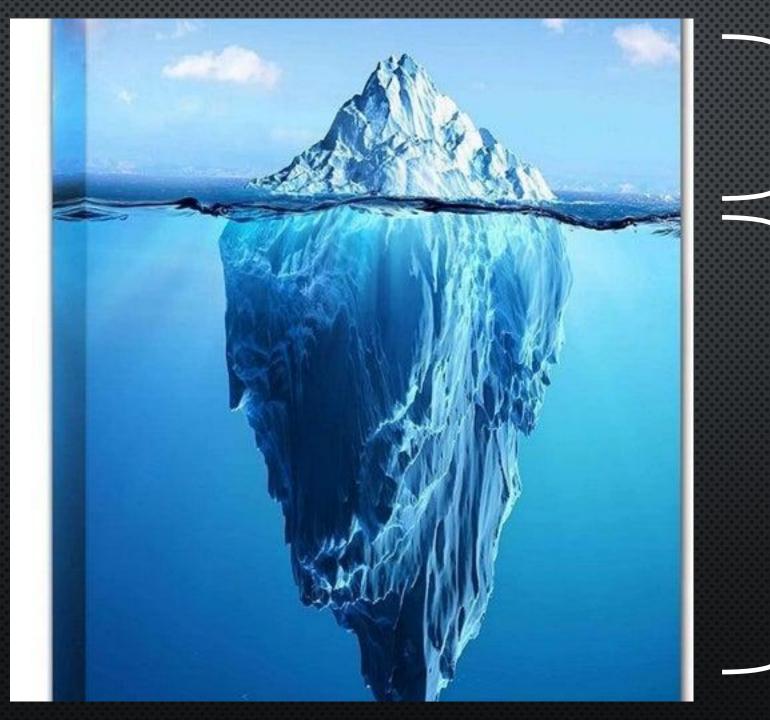
Pain & Insulin Meds

Sleeves, Bypasses, Amputations



- 1. RECAP OF THE DIABETES BUSINESS MODEL
- 2. A PREVENTION BUSINESS MODEL A CFO COULD LOVE
- 3. Lessons learned: 10 diabetes prevention Best practices
- 4. Q&A





Type 2

Pre-Diabetes

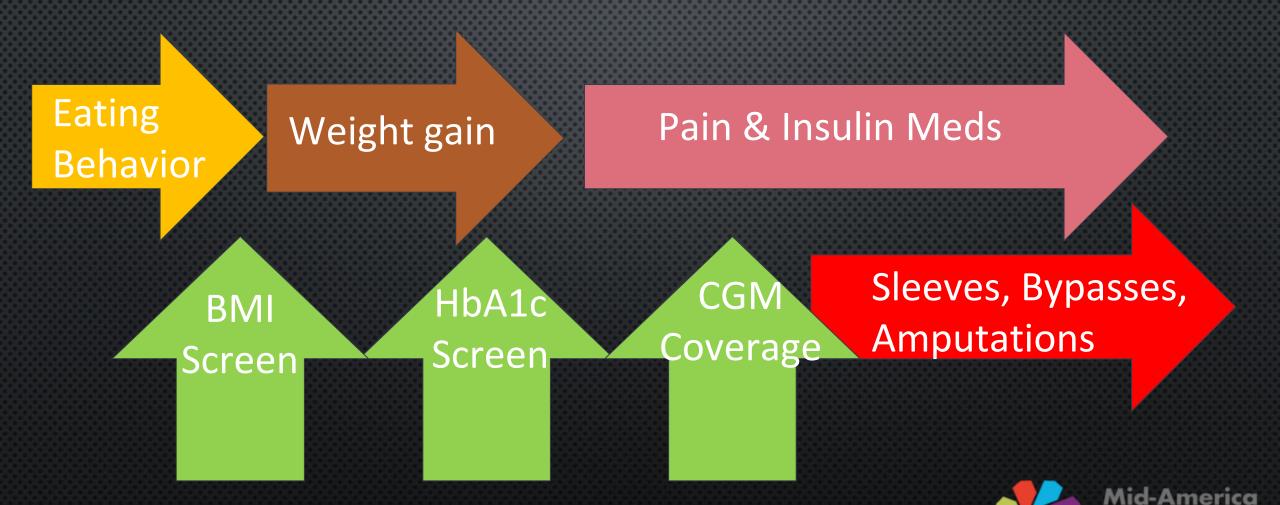


A Prevention Business Model a CFO Could Love





A Prevention Business Model a CFO Could Love



- 1. RECAP OF THE DIABETES BUSINESS MODEL
- 2. A PREVENTION BUSINESS MODEL A CFO COULD LOVE
- 3. Lessons learned: 10 diabetes prevention Best practices
- 4. Q&A



1

You can't manage what you don't measure



Screen for BMI & HbA1c



2

Use the screening information



Trigger benefit designs from screening



#3

Take the shame and embarrassment out



Make diabetes prevention private, empowering & positive





Don't bury the lead



"50% chance in 5 years"



#5

Overleverage Your Benefits Consultant

Says the unsayable

Gives aircover

10:1

Manages the vendors

Line-judges the reporting



#6

Enable the vendor to be part of the team



Claims Data sharing Coordination with other vendors



7

Confront the "Culture of No" in HR/Benefits

No time No resources No empowerment No risk



No time



Lame reporting





One Size Fits Few



Acuity Age Race/Ethnicity





Cover the CGM as part of benefit design for pre-D



11

Follow the money

The CFO is the Checkwriter

10:1 -- 3 Years -- Low Risk



- 1. RECAP OF THE DIABETES BUSINESS MODEL
- 2. A PREVENTION BUSINESS MODEL A CFO COULD LOVE
- 3. Lessons learned: 10 diabetes prevention Best practices
- 4. Q&A



Q&A Thank you!





