Product Comparison Summary 2022

Revenue Cycle Outsourcing - Product Compare
Ensemble Health Partners Revenue Cycle Outsourcing
Guidehouse (formerly Navigant) Revenue Cycle Outsourcing
R1 RCM Revenue Cycle Outsourcing

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What We Do.

KLAS utilizes two methods to collect performance data. The first is a series of direct product/vendor evaluations completed by healthcare provider organizations. Second, KLAS performs in-depth, confidential interviews with healthcare providers and payers to gather valuable insight into specific strengths, weaknesses and future expectations for each product. From these two sources, readers may gain valuable insights into how a vendor or product is performing.

Data Level Exceptions

- Limited data, typically early trending data
- Scarce Data, we have currently only gathered very little on this product. This may be an indication of low market presence, or it is in early stages of receiving ratings with KLAS. Due to the probable fluctuation in score as we collect more data we are not confident in displaying any metrics at this time.

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Overall Score

Average for Revenue Cycle Outsourcing 76.1

Score Distribution

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Score Breakdown (1 Year)

![Chart showing score breakdown for professional services.

**Loyalty**
- Ensemble Health Partners: 97.5
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 93.1
- R1: 70.8

Professional Services avg. 92.3

**Would you buy again (Yes/No)**
- Ensemble Health Partners: 100.0
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 100.0
- R1: 68.2

Professional Services avg. 94.6%

**Likely to Recommend (1-9)**
- Ensemble Health Partners: 8.8
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 8.2
- R1: 6.6

Professional Services avg. 8.3

**Overall satisfaction (1-9)**
- Ensemble Health Partners: 8.5
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 7.9
- R1: 6.4

Professional Services avg. 8.2

Limited Data
Operations

Engagement Execution (1-9)

Professional Services avg. 8.1

- 91.7 (Ensemble Health Partners)
- 90.3 (Guidehouse (formerly Navigant))
- 89.1 (R1)

- 8.2 (Ensemble Health Partners Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- 8.1 (Guidehouse (formerly Navigant) Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- 6.2 (R1 RCM Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)

Limited Data
Quality of Staff/Consultants (1-9)

- Ensemble Health Partners: 9.0 (Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 8.4 (Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- R1: 6.6 (Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)

Strategic Ability (1-9)

- Ensemble Health Partners: 8.4 (Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 7.6 (Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- R1: 6.7 (Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)

Limited Data
**Vendor executive involvement (1-9)**

Professional Services avg. 8.2

- 8.6 (Ensemble Health Partners Ensemble Health Partners Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- 8.4 (Guidehouse (formerly Navigant) Guidehouse (formerly Navigant) Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- 7.1 (R1 R1 RCM Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)

**Strength of Partnership (1-9)**

Professional Services avg. 8.3

- 8.6 (Ensemble Health Partners Ensemble Health Partners Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- 8.4 (Guidehouse (formerly Navigant) Guidehouse (formerly Navigant) Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
- 7.1 (R1 R1 RCM Revenue Cycle Outsourcing)
Avoids charging for every little thing (Yes/No)

Professional Services avg. 93.6%

- Ensemble Health Partners: 93.3
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 100.0
- R1: 76.2

Exceeds Expectations (Yes/No)

Professional Services avg. 77.3%

- Ensemble Health Partners: 78.6
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 62.5
- R1: 56.5

Money's worth (1-9)

Professional Services avg. 8.0

- Ensemble Health Partners: 8.3
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 8.1
- R1: 6.4

Drives Tangible Outcomes (1-9)

Professional Services avg. 8.0

- Ensemble Health Partners: 8.3
- Guidehouse (formerly Navigant): 7.5
- R1: 6.6
Our engagement with Ensemble Health Partners has been fantastic. The firm has been really good at swimming upstream and helping us fix operating issues that create problems or issues down the line, and a lot of companies that I have worked with in the past have not done that. Other firms are happy to get their percentage on the collections on the back end, but they don’t really focus on trying to help us with any front-end issues we might be having. Ensemble Health Partners takes the time to do that. Their accessibility and responsiveness have always been terrific. The firm has been a great partner.

The executive involvement is great. An upper-level executive takes all of my team’s phone calls and personally gets involved at a very detailed level. That always reassures the company. The responsiveness of the senior team is outstanding. I have never seen anything like it.

Ensemble Health Partners gets down to a detailed level. They give us anything that will help our organization recover money from any type of denial, and they give us preventative measures to help us avoid denials. The firm tells us what we need to do, what statutes we need to follow, and what information we need to provide to payers. Ensemble Health Partners also helps us with renegotiating contracts. With the firm's help, we have been able to rewrite contracts and get better reimbursement. We want someone to partner with us. I would definitely recommend Ensemble Health Partners because I have been satisfied overall.

I have had involvement with Ensemble Health Partners’ executive leadership all the way up to the CEO. That person is very involved and down to earth. I don’t have to be involved with the executives, but I am willing to be. We have a really strong partnership. The firm is doing everything in their power to ensure that our relationship is successful. They make sure that we are invited to different seminars so that we are included. We have the information that they share with all their clients. If one hospital system is experiencing something, more often than not, the majority of hospital systems are experiencing that same thing. I don’t think Ensemble Health Partners could do anything different from what they are doing right now.
From a strategic perspective, Ensemble Health Partners does a very good job. I don't know whether we would have caught certain things without their help. I have been doing business with the firm for a long time, and I am very happy with their service. I had a difficult case that was a little too intense for my staff, so I gave it to Ensemble Health Partners, and they were able to recover the money. I was happy to pay the firm because they were successful. They do exceed my expectations.

May 2021

We have had several meetings with the vendor to incorporate technology into our processes. We continually look at how we can look at potential opportunities to improve the platforms that we use, not only in the EMR but also in the interfaces between the EMR and the revenue cycle systems. We do things very intentionally with the vendor. We have forward-thinking conversations that are always looking toward the future.

Mar 2021

In our contract with Ensemble Health Partners, they have incentive parameters for their performance measures, and they have consistently exceeded those performance opportunities. If we have a special request or urgent need for a turnaround on a report or issue, the firm is unbelievably responsive.

Dec 2021

I would say that the engagement with Ensemble Health Partners has gone very well. One thing that I really appreciate about them is that they have been very innovative and responsive in terms of doing things that will be helpful for our patients and insurers. We have never felt nickel-and-dimed by Ensemble Health Partners, and they have done a lot of good, helpful work. They have put different processes in place that are fair to our patients and very appropriate for us as well.

Dec 2021

We have outsourced all our revenue cycle operations to Ensemble Health Partners, and we have seen an overall increase in operational revenue.

Jun 2021
Ensemble Health Partners has made substantial improvements in recent years and has gotten the full benefit of the changes they have made over time. Probably the single most important thing of the year was that Ensemble Health Partners participated actively in managing the COVID-19 situation. They monitored all of the payer and government billing changes and communicated well about those things. The firm worked with operations to make a lot of rate changes. Ensemble Health Partners’ biggest role was to help lead the revenue cycle through the chaos. What stood out was that they accomplished everything with people working from home and all the changes in the industry and had great revenue cycle results for the year.

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CFO

Ensemble Health Partners was able to come in and redirect our staff and queues. There are a lot of the nuts and bolts when we have done things one way forever; the staff members don’t know what they don’t know. That is the whole reason I wanted to bring somebody like Ensemble Health Partners in. I have seen an incredible change in the unbilled collections with the same staff members that generated the poor results to start with. We had bad processes, and Ensemble Health Partners is fixing the process part, and that is what I wanted them to do.

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CEO/President

We had a significant lift in terms of our overall revenue cycle. Denials management and cash collections improved significantly. The same trends continued the next year, factoring out the effects of the COVID-19 crisis. That wasn’t necessarily a revenue cycle problem, but there was an overall education in gross revenue due to decreased volumes. Our processes get tighter and tighter year over year, and the RCM gets significantly better as time passes. Overall, we have been extremely happy with our partnership.

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COO

What I really appreciate about Ensemble Health Partners is that when they have challenges as we all do, they bring those to us. They generally come with a plan for how they want to address the challenges, so they don’t bring problems forward without bringing solutions forward as well.

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CFO
Ensemble Health Partners seems to stay forward thinking around strategy. They will sometimes bring best practices from other clients without us even reaching out. Or the firm will give us an early warning about challenges with payers. If we ask for a change, Ensemble Health Partners will put in the change within a certain time frame.

CFO
Tools and Methodology

Things with Ensemble Health Partners are going very well. I have a dashboard that shows our unbilled, A/R, and point-of-service collections, and many of them are heading in the direction that I want them to head in. So far, I never would have imagined Ensemble Health Partners could do what they have done for us in a short amount of time. I am very impressed with what they have brought to the table. I am going to evaluate Ensemble Health Partners on how many standard operating procedures they are going to put in front of me. I am pleased to say that they have been putting quite a few procedures in front of us because I want the best practice. There are certain policies that I will not change, but Ensemble Health Partners has brought new policies and best practices that I plan to evaluate.

Ensemble Health Partners
Ensemble Health Partners Revenue Cycle Outsourcing
People and Knowledge

VP/Other Executive
People and Knowledge

Ensemble Health Partners has been a good partner. They are very proactive and forward thinking. They have a high level of knowledge as it relates to revenue cycle operations, and they are very hands on.

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