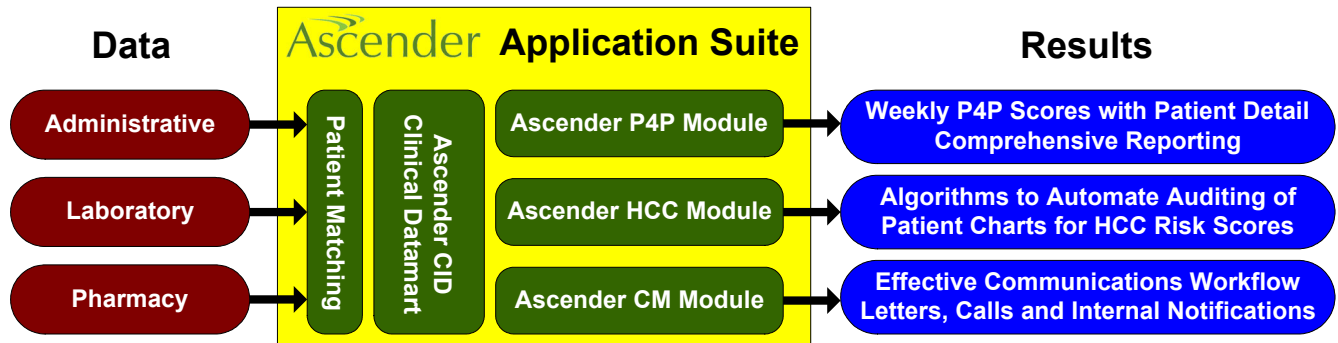


Ascender Smart Data Solutions for Healthcare

Ascender is an application suite that addresses specific healthcare issues for provider organizations. Ascender seamlessly combines clinical data from multiple different sources (claim, invoice, lab, pharmacy, etc.) to calculate the measures your organization needs to help manage your patient populations.



P4P Module

Ascender P4P collects, computes, reports, and helps manage the clinical measurements for California's Pay for Performance (P4P) initiative for physician groups.

- Allows your organization to self-report all clinical measures
- Data can be compiled weekly or monthly throughout the measurement year to create "patient due" lists of those patients not in compliance with the P4P clinical measures
- Reports by location, specialty and provider can be viewed online, printed or distributed electronically
- Detailed reports by providers' individual patients can be printed or distributed electronically
- With support and subscription, all changes to the clinical measurement set will be seamlessly updated into your system

HCC Module

With Medicare Advantage moving rapidly to using Risk Scores to calculate payments, accurate diagnostic coding has become more critical. Ascender HCC works in conjunction with other initiatives your organization may be putting in place to ensure more accurate diagnostic coding of patient records.

- Proprietary algorithms look at patient record data to determine which diagnoses may have been miscoded
- Provides your certified coder with a focused list of patient records to audit
- Dashboard and reports available to measure effectiveness of audits

CM Module

Ascender CM is our workflow management tool that helps your organization realize full value from the P4P and HCC Ascender modules.

- Tools to communicate with your patient populations in a timely and efficient manner
- Communications with patient populations can be generated for mail, email or phone calls
- Every patient contact (i.e. a letter or phone call) encompasses all conditions being managed in Ascender CM, eliminating the annoyance of receiving multiple contacts
- Ascender CM can update your EMR, showing your providers what contacts have been generated for their individual patients, as well as when and why contacts were made

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