

## CASE STUDY

# REDUCING PATIENT NO-SHOWS WITH CCD'S PREDICTIVE MODEL

**70%**

Reduction in Predicted  
Cancellations

**+50,000**

Patients served  
annually

**25%**

Increase in resource  
utilization

## Overview

Our client faced a significant challenge with high patient no-shows, reaching a rate of **9.4%**. This negatively impacted operational efficiency, increased costs, and overall patient care and satisfaction. Implementing our advanced predictive model, this Healthcare Organization substantially improved patient scheduling, resulting in a **70%** reduction in predicted cancellations and over **\$300,000** in cost savings across seven locations.



## Background

Our client, a leading healthcare network with 20 locations across the country, was dealing with:

- An alarmingly high no-show rate of **9.4%**.
- Significant uncaptured revenue.  
Inefficient resource utilization.

These issues had a huge negative impact in financial outcomes and patient care quality.

## Goals

- Reduce the no-show rate by predicting patient cancellations.
- Increase operational efficiency and optimize resource utilization.
- Improve patient experience through more consistent appointment attendance.

## Solution: CCD's Predictive No-Show Model Implementation

We implemented our proprietary no-show predictive model to tackle this challenge head-on:

- **Advanced patient risk assessment:** using machine learning to identify high-risk patients likely to miss appointments.

- **Data-driven optimization:** applied model outcomes to derive innovative scheduling tactics.
- **Targeted intervention strategies:** developed personalized approaches for high-risk patients.

The data outcome enables  
Scheduling Optimization tactics:

### Targeted Patient Outreach

- Target specific patient segments.
- Design outbound programs to bring in more patients.
- Higher patient CVR%.

### Upselling Modalities

- Optimize contact center resources.
- Optimize your healthcare center resources.
- Effective campaigns for cross selling and upselling modalities powered by data.

Optimization examples:

#### Targeted Confirmation Campaigns



#### Strategic Scheduling



# Results

**70% reduction in predicted cancellations:** focusing on the patients identified by our model, helped our client successfully reduced 70% of the potential no-shows.

**Improved resource utilization:** staff scheduling, facility management, and overall operational efficiency improved, allowing the client to better allocate resources and reduce downtime.



**\$300,000+ in cost savings:** no-shows reduction led to \$300,000 in cost savings across just seven locations within the first six months of implementation.

**Enhanced patient experience and appointment adherence:** through timely reminders and rescheduling options.

# Key Takeaways

- Data-driven decision making:** Predictive modeling allows the client to make decisions based on data, leading to more effective scheduling strategies and interventions.
- Scalable solution:** implemented across seven locations effectively demonstrates the solution's scalability
- Positive financial impact:** the substantial cost savings highlight the financial benefits of addressing no-shows through advanced predictive analytics.

# Conclusion

Our predictive no-show model provided a strategic advantage to this healthcare organization, helping them tackle one of the most persistent challenges in healthcare as shown in the substantial cost savings, improved operational efficiency and patient care.



## Next Steps

**Expansion to additional locations:** to maximize impact of our ML-based solution.

Based on the success in the initial 7 locations, we can project:

- **Total annual cost savings:** approximately \$857,000 across all 20 locations.
- **Improved patient care:** potential to serve an additional 50,000 patients annually.
- **Operational efficiency:** 25% increase in overall resource utilization.

**Integration with other operational processes:** to increase operational efficiency across the entire organization.

**Continuous improvement:** regularly update and refine the predictive model based on new data and evolving patient behavior trends.

## Client Testimonial

*"The implementation of this predictive model has been transformative. We've seen significant financial benefits and marked improvement in patient satisfaction and care delivery. It's a game-changer for our entire network."*

**Chief Operations Officer**

