

LexisNexis<sup>®</sup> Socioeconomic Health Attributes

# Improve your ability to predict health risks



Leverage clinically-validated data on social determinants of health to predict health risk with precision. Predicting future health risks has always been an important and challenging activity for payer organizations. Since many critical business decisions are made based on the output of risk prediction models, the importance of predictive accuracy can't be overstated, as the impact, either positive or negative, will be felt across the entire enterprise. Traditional models have used medical and pharmacy claims as a baseline for predicting health risk, but health care organizations are realizing that this data does not provide a comprehensive picture of an individual, and are looking to integrate new data sources to improve and complement existing predictive models. For new members and members who do not utilize their health care benefits, the picture is even less clear. Data on social determinants of health takes predictive modeling to a new level, uncovering hidden costs and risks that cannot be identified through traditional data sources.

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One of the most comprehensive, reliable and untapped sources of information that can be used for assessing and predicting potential health risks is public records data. Incorporating clinically-validated information on social determinants of health derived from these vast public sources into predictive models is proving to be a much better indicator of future health outcomes than traditional models that use legacy data alone.

LexisNexis Socioeconomic Health Attributes can be used to create new predictive models or complement, augment and enhance the accuracy of existing models and risk stratification efforts.

These attributes add tremendous value when adequate claims and medical records are present—but become even more critical where minimal medical and/or claims data is available.

#### Hundreds of revealing attributes

LexisNexis offers easy access to hundreds of socioeconomic attributes that are correlated to health outcomes in your clinical and analytic models in order to assess and manage risk.

Attributes were selected after being validated by using statistical methods and visualization techniques targeting eight continuous health care targets:

- 1. Total Costs
- 2. Hospitalizations
- 3. Emergency Visits
- 4. Rx Costs

- 5. Medication Adherence
- 6. Stress Index (Severity)
- 7. Stress Index (Percentile)
- 8. Motivation

Education

Lower levels of

education may be linked

to lower health literacy,

which may determine

higher levels of risk.

## What can we learn from this data?

#### Personal Finances

Fluctuations in an individual's financial circumstances are often linked to health for a variety of reasons.

#### **Voter Registration**

Individuals showing engagement in their community may be more likely to engage in their own health.

#### Law Enforcement

Records pertaining to accident investigations may indicate future medical issues.

### **Derogatory Records**

Liens, evictions and felonies indicate that individual health may not be a priority.

#### **Attribute Categories**

Accident

Address Stability

Asset

**Current Address** 

Demographics

**Derogatory Records** 

Education

Identity Activity

Identity Association - Relative/Associate

Identity Fraud Risk

Identity Product Search Event

**Identity Validation** 

**Identity Variation** 

Income

Input Address

Input SSN

Interests

Most Recent Address

Non-Derogatory Records

Phone

**Previous Address** 

Sub-prime Credit Service Requests



Stress negatively impacts health for children and adults across the lifespan.



Recent research showing that where a child grows up impacts his or her future economic opportunities as an adult also suggests that the environment in which an individual lives may have multi-generational impacts.

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