

Demonstrating IMPACT in Action With freespira



THE FACTS

- » According to the [WHO](#), panic disorder and PTSD are the top two causes of inability to carry out everyday activities in high-income nations, averaging 45.6 and 31.5 days “out of role,” respectively.
- » Panic attacks accompany a range of other chronic conditions (i.e. diabetes, asthma, IBS, CV).
- » While many people suffer from panic attacks, only 20% of people who experience panic attacks are diagnosed with panic disorder.
- » Historically, treatment options were limited to psychotherapy and medication.

THE COMPANY’S SOLUTION

- » [Freespira](#), an [IMPACT](#) member, is a **prescription digital therapeutic*** with 1:1 telehealth training and coaching throughout the 28-day treatment.
- » The **FDA-cleared** system for treating panic disorder, panic attacks and PTSD symptoms addresses dysfunctional breathing arising from carbon dioxide hypersensitivity.
- » In [partnership with](#) Managed Medicaid health plans, Freespira:
 - (1) Analyzes claims data for patterns of medical diagnoses and utilization to identify potential candidates for treatment, including previously undiagnosed
 - (2) Develops co-branded awareness and education materials for patients and providers
 - (3) Communicates continuously with patients and providers throughout the treatment protocol to ensure strong adherence and clinical outcomes.

WHY IT MATTERS

- » Freespira shares engagement, adherence and clinical outcome metrics with payor partners and expands access to treatment for challenging and underserved populations.
- » Freespira’s clinical outcomes result in lower utilization of specific healthcare services (e.g., ER usage, which has a spend 4-5x higher in this patient population) driving cost savings.

The IMPACT Resource to Use

Understanding how to partner [effectively](#), implementing the proper [initiation and onboarding](#) tactics enable strong payer partnerships, resulting successful patient onboarding and downstream outcomes.

*[Digital therapeutics](#) (DTx) deliver medical interventions directly to patients using evidence-based, clinically tested software with or without custom hardware to treat, manage, and prevent a broad spectrum of diseases and disorders.