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DARTS

Decision Analysis Reserve and Trial Strategy

Can I set more accurate case reserves and enrich trial strategies?

+ The answer is YES!

The DARTS process leverages your case expertise to provide you with the answers you're looking for. First developed and successfully applied in-house at Stanford University Medical Network, DARTS enables you to make the highest quality decisions around case valuation and litigation strategies, even under uncertainty.

Reserve-Setting Strategy

Most case reserving strategies are unsuccessful because they involve subjective components. Strategies that rely on personal expertise can be biased and miss the mark ... badly.

DARTS is different. It assists claims handlers through a structured decision-making process based on the science of decision analysis*, not guesswork. This approach secures confidence by accounting for all related variables in a case.

The difference is crucial. Over-reserving needlessly restricts limited resources, while under-reserving can negatively impact the bottom line. By accounting for more variables, you get a more accurate reserve.

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Decision analysis is an academic discipline used to make high-quality decisions in uncertain situations.



Trial Strategy

Information is power. Therefore, in the case of a trial, the advantage goes to the team with the means to gather more information. DARTS is that advantage.

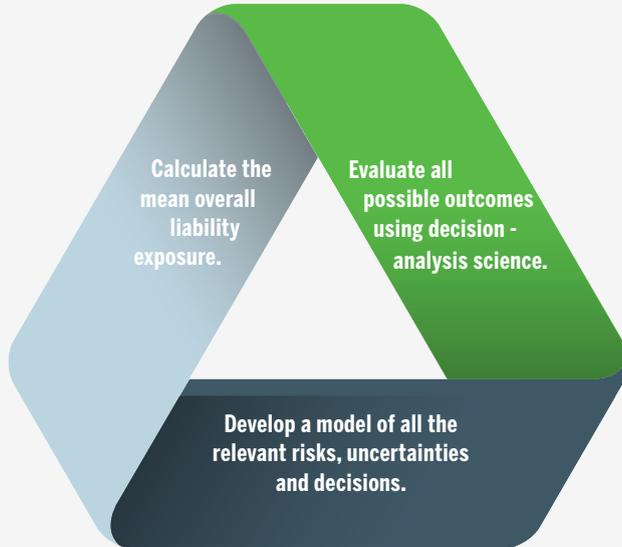
DARTS collects all pertinent case information, where it is then scientifically identified and quantified. DARTS then leverages standard litigation strategies with interactive dialogue, enhancing the ability to strategize and negotiate.

Using the DARTS process, your organization will have a holistic understanding of the case as well as all cost/benefit variables. Your organization will also retain the ability to design and achieve its own desired final outcome, including:

- Maintaining a successful trial win rate
- Protecting an institution or healthcare provider's reputation
- Setting legal precedent
- Improving patient safety

The Science of DARTS:

To inform reserve-setting and trial strategy, the DARTS process casts a wide net to gather all relevant information about a specific case, including: facts of the case, veracity of witnesses, expert opinions, applicable laws and any other information that may impact claim value.



The DARTS Process:

- Provides a comprehensive and early assessment of the exposure in each case
- Gives simple and structured guidance for setting an accurate reserve
- Offers a clear picture for understanding and communicating potential risks and issues
- Presents extensive, defensible insight into the reserve-setting process
- Develops winning trial strategy
- Utilizes proprietary TRA Stanford software
- Delivers a cost-effective solution that can pay for itself after just one critical case

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Expertise. Innovation. Solutions. Advancement. Trust.

Our driving philosophy is to continuously expand the possibilities of classic risk management. Not satisfied with traditional operating standards, we implement the use of strategic decision analysis in our processes to increase positive outcomes and verify results, even in uncertainty.

We spearhead programs that focus on true enterprise coverage of all risks: value protection and value creation. With our sights set squarely on the future of risk management, we're able to capitalize on upside possibilities that other firms ignore.

We make significant investments in these revolutionary techniques and now you can reap the benefits. We provide the tools, training, strategies and knowledge.

More than theory. More than rhetoric.

Just dynamic, real-world solutions that get results.

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