Recover and Reset for Healthcare Providers: Surgical Services Optimization

Watson Health Provider Consulting Services

Restart your surgical services in an optimal manner post COVID-19

The novel coronavirus has created many challenges for healthcare providers, but it has also opened a unique opportunity to potentially improve productivity and profitability.

IBM Watson Health consultants can help hospitals use a data-driven approach to reset surgical scheduling with the goal of helping healthcare providers realize these potential benefits:

- Enable active physician engagement and participation
- Reduce the risk of staff burn out, and/or over staffing
- Optimize revenue and efficiency
- Manage demand in a sustainable way
- Reduce variation in scheduling practices
- Prioritize the efficiency of pre-surgical optimization

The IBM Watson Health offering includes a proprietary modeling algorithm designed to optimize your surgical schedules using your hospital’s historical volume data, type and duration of typical surgeries performed by physician, and comparisons to optimal productivity from our proprietary hospital database.

The data model is key, as is the input of our experienced productivity consultants.

To discuss how we can help you recover and reset, contact Betsy Block, Provider Consulting Practice Leader, at bbloch@us.ibm.com or call 317-697-8192