# **I**Infinitus

**CASE STUDY** 

# Neovance expands application of innovative Al with Infinitus partnership

By integrating the Infinitus AI agent, Neovance (formerly Fortrea Patient Access) seeks to enhance the quality and efficiency of the benefit verification process, while better handling fluctuations in benefit verification call volume.



# Challenge

Because of the kind of complex therapies Neovance supports, their benefit verification (BV) calls to major medical payors pose significant workload challenges, especially when factoring in the excessive hold times often encountered on such calls. The increasing number of lifesaving medications brought to market and the ever-changing guidelines of private and governmental agencies can make it time-consuming to receive accurate data consistently, especially when call volumes fluctuate due to reverification season or changes in product usage volume.

#### Solution

By partnering with Infinitus and onboarding the Infinitus AI agent, Neovance can enhance their ability to drive consistent methods for handling payor calls based on the unique needs of their clients. This is saving their staff a considerable amount of time they would otherwise spend on the phone with payors, while positioning the company to better interact with patients navigating their health journey.

# **NEO VANCE**™

"I'm very impressed with how the Infinitus AI agent is able to navigate calls in an intuitive and meaningful way, and even more impressive is the natural language processing that converts the conversation into data that seamlessly flows into our system."



Nathan Miller
Vice President, Strategic Solutions
and Innovation at Neovance

### **Outcome**



# 15-30 minutes

time unlocked on phone per Infinitus case for Neovance employees



#### F& 98%

continued benefit verification quality driven across all programs

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## Here's why it worked

Like other healthcare companies, Neovance, which is a key business unit of Neovance, a leading global contract research organization (CRO), must complete benefit verifications with a high emphasis on quality on behalf of their clients, and must hire and train staff in complex processes to do so. This is complicated by fluctuations in benefit verifications caused by events like January's annual reverification period or increases in product usage volume.

That's a big part of what led Neovance to Infinitus and its AI agent. Neovance was in search of more than just a technology provider; they sought a company that could help them develop a standardized set of processes to navigate such fluctuations without compromising quality.

Today, the Infinitus solution is integrated into Neovance's processes, automatically updating their database with information it collects and enabling Neovance's staff to quickly take the next steps to help patients get the treatments they need. The AI component of Infinitus' technology is informed by call scripts Neovance's employees have perfected over years of communicating with payors as well as Infinitus' internal knowledge base and prior experience making millions of calls. In addition, it continues to learn from results obtained and feedback provided by Neovance's staff to ensure calls result in the best possible data quality.



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While this technology leverages machine learning and AI that continually improves over time, Infinitus was able to create a consistent method for handling payor calls, saving valuable time for Neovance's staff that can be better spent on critical patient and provider interactions.

In addition to this increase in productivity, the consistency and quality of the responses received from payor representatives were extremely important for Neovance, because even the smallest error can result in treatment delays or wrongly rejected claims.

"Al is an impressive technology," said Nathan Miller, Neovance's vice president of strategic solutions and innovation. "As we operate today as Neovance, which brings a renewed focus on clinical development and patient access, we are better positioned to invest in innovative tools focused on streamlining our operations, and driving efficiency and ease-of-use, both for our staff and the patients and providers we support. Leveraging Al to obtain BV results from a live payor representative and having that data flow seamlessly into our system, powered completely by technology, is an exciting application of technology to see in action."

## **Embracing an automation strategy**

No matter their focus or specialty, healthcare leaders are being asked to develop automation and Al strategies. There's a big push around both across the industry, and that's top of mind to Miller and Neovance's leadership.

"We need to make sure that, as an organization, we're doing everything we can to supply efficiency across our business," Miller said. "That's definitely a part of what brought us to Infinitus."

It was just as important for Neovance to partner with a company that didn't simply provide complex software and call it a day. When the Neovance team saw a demo from Infinitus, they recognized the potential in making their benefit verification process more efficient and accurate – saving time for their employees and ensuring patients have access to medications as quickly as possible. But they also understood that Infinitus would become a true partner, and would ensure the solution was continuously improving, with the goal of further implementing AI in their workflow, along with the proper guardrails in place to meet Neovance's business and data security requirements.



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## Can Infinitus work for you?

Infinitus is a strategic resource for healthcare organizations like Neovance looking to scale their resources with Al. The Infinitus Al agent can complete tasks including benefit verification and prior authorization follow-up accurately, consistently, and with a faster turnaround – and being powered by Al means Infinitus is constantly learning and improving.

Infinitus supports over a thousand therapies, procedures, medications, and tests, for a wide range of customer types. We can work with your team to ensure that one of our standardized offerings aligns with your operating procedures and needs – <u>contact us for a demo</u> to learn more.

# Save your team thousands of hours

Automate routine outbound calls to payors and PBMs, saving your team valuable time and resources. See how healthcare companies are scaling up — without staffing up — with Infinitus.





