

# The Road to Lower Healthcare Costs:

An Auto Dealer's Competitive Advantage



#### The healthcare price hike continues to accelerate

Health plan costs are projected to **rise another 8-9%** in 2026 — on top of a 50%+ increase since 2017. For auto dealers, these hikes mean tough choices:

- Absorb costs and shrink margins
- Pass increases to employees, further straining retention
- Cut back benefits, risking ACA compliance

#### But there is a better way

RBP: A proven strategy to lower costs and protect benefits for auto dealers nationwide

Unlike traditional PPO models with major carriers, Imagine 360's reference-based pricing (RBP) solution sets fair, transparent limits on what the plan pays — based on trusted benchmarks like Medicare rates and actual provider costs. The result? Lower costs for the plan and better value for employees.

#### Scenario: What's a fair price for a CT scan in Atlanta?

	Average Billed Charge	Average Cost	Medicare Pays	Imagine360 RBP Pays	PPO Pays (50% Discount)
Emory University Hospital	\$2,124	\$117	\$165	\$198	\$1,062
Piedmont Atlanta Hospital	\$3,408	\$113	\$136	\$163	\$1,704
Northside Hospital Atlanta	\$4,001	\$128	\$164	\$197	\$2,001

#### Driving real impact to the bottom line

At Imagine 360, results have shown estimated savings >\$2,000 per employee annually vs. traditional carrier models. This can have a meaningful impact on auto dealers.

#### Scenario: Impact on a dealer with \$1 billion in annual revenue and 1,000 employees

Current Financials				
Revenue	\$1,000,000,000			
Margin	4%			
EBITDA	\$40,000,000			

The Impact of RBP				
# of Employees	1,000			
Savings Per Employee Per Year	\$2,500			
Total Savings	\$2,500,000			

EBITDA Impact				
+ 6.25%				
Increases dealership valuation				

## Auto dealers nationwide have added RBP to save millions and reinvest in their employees

#### **Client Success Story**

## **Morgan Automotive Group**

65+ locations throughout Florida

- \$5 million savings in year 1
- \$2,887 saved per employee per year
- Free single coverage offered to employees

#### **Client Success Story**

#### **Mills Automotive Group**

20+ locations across 5 states

- 28% saved vs. prior plan
- \$12 million in total savings
- Invested savings to improve employee total rewards package

#### See additional success stories

"This is the best form of true healthcare reform I've come across."

- Eric Hartter, Chief Financial Officer, Huffines Auto Dealerships

Imagine 360: Delivering a superior member experience while making healthcare more affordable and easier to navigate

**1,000+** clients

**98%** member satisfaction score

90% client retention

**15-30%** savings vs. traditional carrier plans

Auto dealers we serve











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