



# Payment Integrity Case Study



# 6 Degrees Health | Clinical Review Findings

**CASE SUMMARY:** Adult female admitted with primary diagnosis of Covid-19. Admitted to the medical intensive care unit. Patient was placed on a ventilator for 23 days. Discharged home after 31 days inpatient.

**Total Billed Charges: \$5,364,245.66 | Clinical Findings: \$1,260,201.63 | Savings: 23%**



**Unbundling** – Gauze 4X4, blood administration, IV flushes, catheters, monitoring equipment



**Billing Errors** - Egregious drug mark-up, duplicates, >24 hours of respiratory support



**Level of Care** – Patient billed at ICU revenue code through discharge home



**Plan Benefit-** Off-label drug use without proven safety or efficacy are considered experimental and not covered under the Plan