

# Life-Changing Results, Real Cost Savings

Every day, about 70 million Americans1 deal with a digestive condition that deeply impacts their health, quality of life, and ability to work. Symptoms including severe cramping, diarrhea, constipation, and heartburn can strike at any time. Severe flare-ups often lead to the ER and expensive tests, surgery and prescriptions.

The ongoing costs of GI disease—both the human cost, and the financial—are staggering.

## **Medical Costs**

\$136B US annual spend on GI issues, higher than heart disease and trauma<sup>2</sup>

# **Rx Drug Costs**

Specialty Rx drugs can cost up to \$72K/year per person<sup>3</sup>

# **Emergency Care**

8.3M ER visits for GI complaints per year<sup>4</sup>

# A Proven Approach to Better Gut Health

GIThrive® from Vivante Health is the first all-in-one digital program tailored just for gut health and disease. GIThrive helps lower the cost of care and helps people feel better with expert, personalized support:



## **Therapeutic Nutrition**

Heal the GI tract from the inside out



## **Lifestyle Courses**

Develop healthy habits that stick



#### **Care Team Guidance**

One-on-one time with dietitians and health coaches



#### **Smarter Meds**

Reduce waste and dependence on expensive Rx drugs



#### 24/7 Export Support

Prevent ER visits and get symptom flares under control fast

# **Lower The Overall Cost of GI Disorders**

With GIThrive, employers provide a powerful resource to help people feel better from the inside out. Become a wellness partner for your employees and see long-term gains:

## **Outcomes for Your Employees**

- Personalized, effective disease management
- Fewer symptom flare-ups and emergencies
- Lowered out-of-pocket medical care costs for co-pays and prescriptions

#### **Outcomes for You**

- A unique, cutting-edge benefit to improve employees' well-being
- Improved productivity, morale and retention among covered populations
- Measurable savings on medical and Rx drug claims

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