6 Benefits of RVUs as a Measurement Standard

RVUs are a barometer of practice efficiency and patient complexity that offers insights into provider performance. Hospitals that put all or part of a doctor's income under an RVU plan inspire productivity and create the opportunity for physicians to earn more while sharing part of the financial risks.

1. Standardizes Clinical Productivity
2. Reflects that not all encounters or hours spent in patient care are the same
3. Helps identify when change may be needed regarding clinical services and staffing
4. Promotes transparency, accountability, and management efficiency across the hospital
5. Helps hospital executives make decisions about provider compensation and bonus structures
6. Provides data to compare clinicians to their peers

Learn more about using RVU compensation to measure provider productivity.