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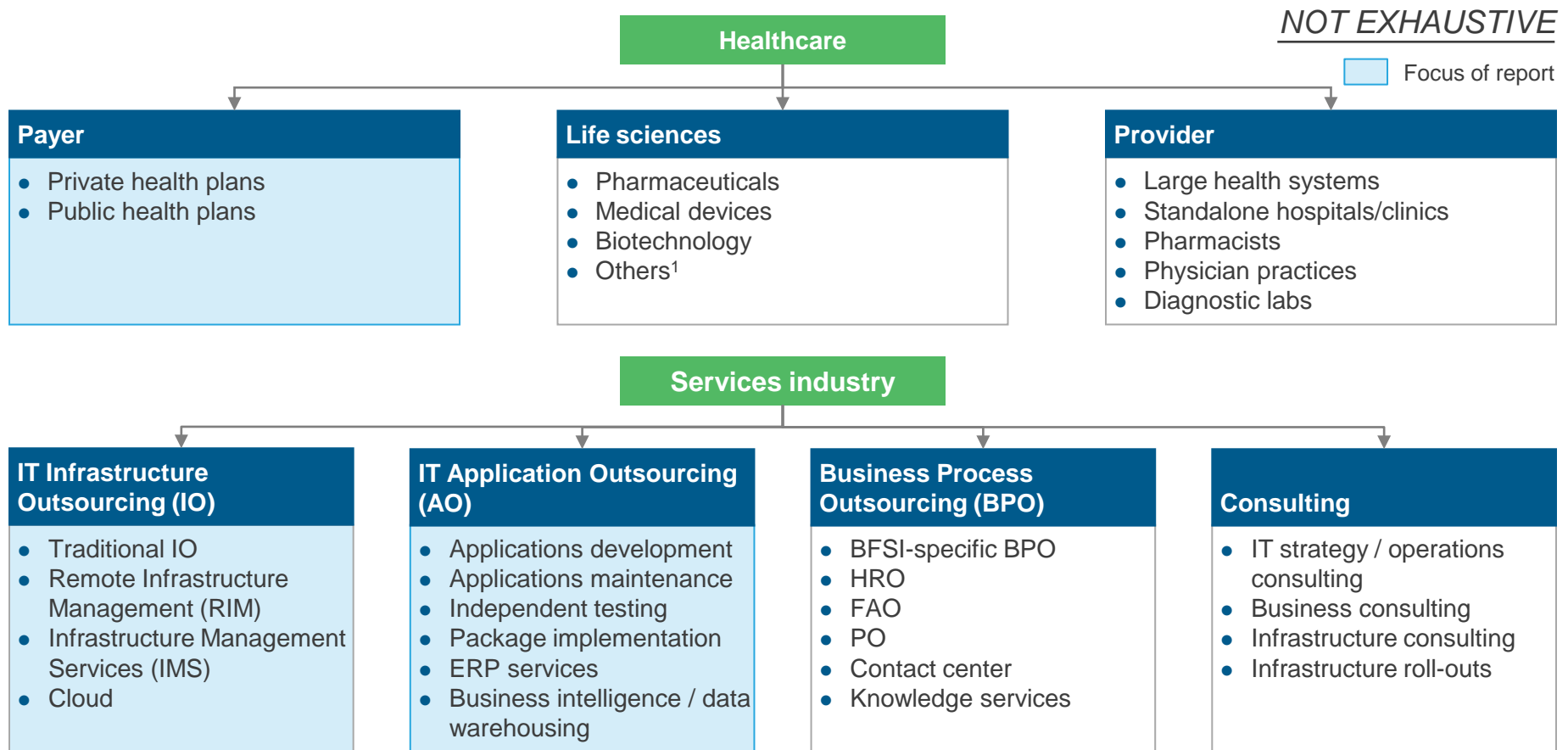
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# This report provides an insight into current trends and the future outlook for large, multi-year ITO relationships in the global healthcare payer sector

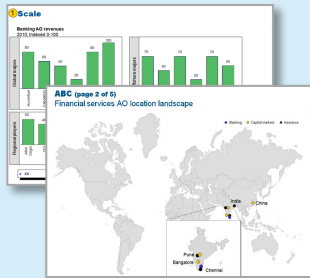


This report analyzes ITO in the payer vertical with a focus on large (TCV > US\$25 million), annuity-based, and multi-year (>3 years) relationships

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# This report is a part of Everest Group's series of six reports focused on ITO in healthcare in 2013

## Annual report



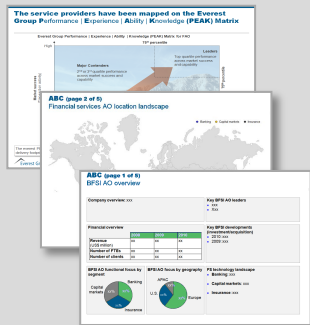
- Each report provides an overview of the ITO market for the specific healthcare subsegment
- The reports draw from data shared by service providers and Everest Group's proprietary database, transaction intelligence, to build a fact-based view of the specific healthcare subsegments
- The reports analyze **key trends in market size & growth, demand drivers, adoption & scope trends, emerging themes, key areas of investment, and implications for key stakeholders**

Payer

Life sciences

Provider

## Service provider landscape and capability profiles



Each report provides:

- Mapping of service providers on **Everest Group's PEAK Matrix** for the specific subsegment
- Capability profiles of service providers capturing their ITO services experience in specific subsegments. This includes:
  - Service provider overview: Details of ITO services capabilities, key investments, proprietary solutions, and technological expertise
  - Functional / Line of Business (LoB) focus
  - Transactions overview for ITO services
  - Delivery footprint

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# Background and scope of the research

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## Background of the research

The healthcare industry has witnessed a rapid increase in IT and business process outsourcing adoption in recent years. Regulatory reform, consumerization of healthcare, market consolidation, and emergence of new technologies have accelerated outsourcing in the healthcare market. A number and variety of service providers have developed capabilities to cater to this growing market.

With healthcare companies stepping up adoption of outsourced delivery, there is an uptick in demand for research and market intelligence on demand and supply trends in healthcare outsourcing across the three major market segments – payer, provider, and life sciences. The need is more pronounced for the vertical-specific IT outsourcing, where business challenges are driving greater adoption. Everest Group's healthcare outsourcing research program addresses this market requirement by analyzing outsourcing trends and service provider capabilities specific to ITO in the healthcare vertical.

**In this report, we analyze current trends and the future outlook for large, multi-year ITO relationships for the healthcare payer market. In addition, we identify the leading and upcoming service providers in this segment. We focus on:**

- Trends in ITO in the healthcare industry
- Market trends and activities for large ITO relationships in the payer segment
- Drivers for change and future outlook for ITO in the payer segment
- Implications for healthcare payer buyers and service providers

## Scope of this report

- **Industry:** Healthcare payer (public health plans and private health plans)
- **Services:** Large (TCV > US\$25 million), multi-year (>3 years), and annuity-based application outsourcing
- **Geography:** Global
- **Sourcing model:** Third-party ITO transactions; excludes shared services or global in-house centers

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# Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

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The report provides an overview of the ITO market for the healthcare payer subsegment. Analysis includes key trends in market size & growth, demand drivers, adoption & scope trends, emerging themes, key areas of investment, and implications for key stakeholders.

**Some of the findings in this report, among others, are:**

## Healthcare ITO market overview

- Growing ITO activity from public sector and government in the healthcare sector is an established trend
- Growth was witnessed from deals originating from Europe and in new contract signings globally

## Payer ITO market overview

- Smaller payers have driven the growth of ITO in the industry, with their IT spending more than other payer segments combined
- While North America continues to be the largest signing geography, Europe Middle-East & Africa (EMEA) has steadily grown to become a significant signing region for large payer ITO deals

## Emerging themes and outlook

- There are five key themes driving payer industry's IT investments
  - Contingency
  - Consolidation
  - Coordination
  - Consumerization
  - Competition

## Implications for key stakeholders

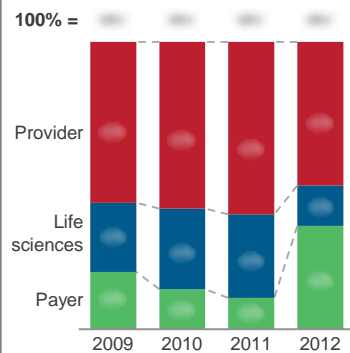
- Analysis of the emerging themes brings out the need for buyers and healthcare service providers to start focusing on six technology towers, namely, healthcare mobility, business-financial analytics, infrastructure modernization, device support services, network services, and database services



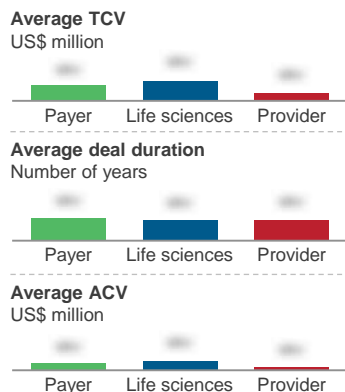
# This study offers four distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of the healthcare payer ITO market; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report

## ITO in payers vis-à-vis other healthcare subsegments

**Distribution of healthcare ITO transactions by subvertical**  
Number of transactions

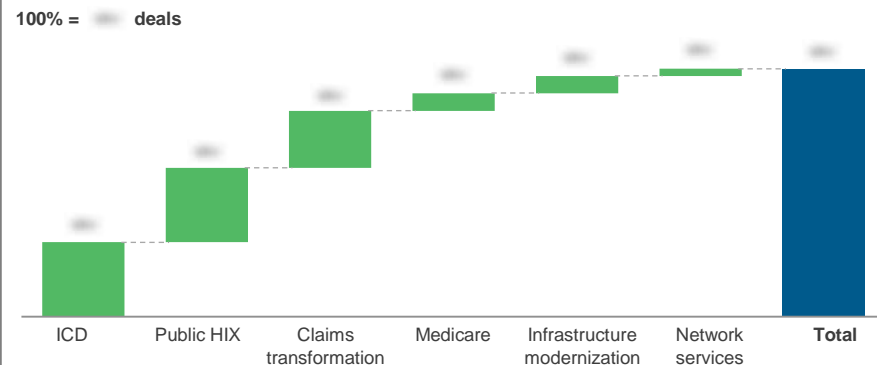


**Deal characteristics for healthcare ITO transactions 2009-2012**



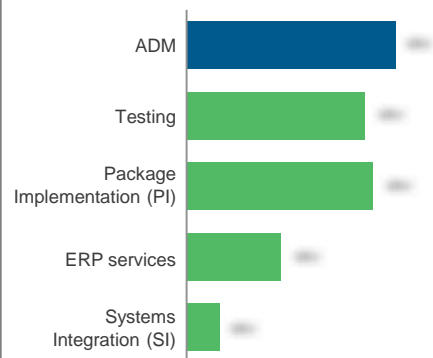
## Key themes driving current adoption in the payer segment

**Key payer IT themes in large deals 2011-2012; Number of deals**

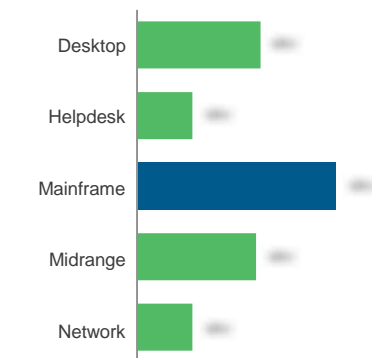


## Key ITO subfunctions in large payer ITO contracts

**Subfunctions in large payer AO transactions 2012; Frequency of inclusion**

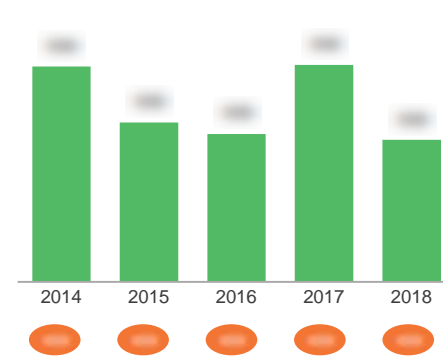


**Subfunctions in large payer IO transactions 2012; Frequency of inclusion**



## Renewal opportunities in the payer segment

**TCV of contracts coming up for renewal 2014-2018; US\$ million**



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# Healthcare outsourcing research calendar

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# Additional healthcare research references

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The following documents are recommended for additional insight on the topic covered in this Report. The recommended documents either provide additional details on the topic or complementary content that may be of interest

1. **Webinar Deck: The Changing Face of IT Outsourcing in the Healthcare Payer Market: Don't Miss the Sailing Ship;** 2013. This research provides an in-depth analysis of the seminal changes taking place in the healthcare payer industry. As the payer industry is moving towards a new normal, this research provides trends, recommendations, and IT investment roadmaps for both payers and service providers
2. **Outsourcing Implications of Healthcare Payer-Provider Convergence** ([EGR-2013-12-V-0854](#)); 2013. This viewpoint provides an in-depth analysis of a key theme in the U.S. healthcare payer industry – payer-provider convergence. This research delves into the background of this theme and deciphers the key technology implications for payers
3. **IT Application Outsourcing (AO) in the Healthcare Payer Industry – Annual Report 2012** ([EGR-2012-12-R-0711](#)); 2012. This report provides an in-depth analysis of outsourcing and offshoring in the healthcare payer industry, with focus on application outsourcing transactions in the industry, buyer adoption of outsourcing and service provider landscape. The report also comments on the key future trends to watch, for buyers and service providers

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