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# Meet your New SNF Care Transitions & Referral Support Platform

## Transforming Post-Acute Care with AI-Enabled Decision & Referral Support

Cascala is a clinically responsible, AI-enabled decision support platform built for post-acute care. We help Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) and their referral partners accelerate admissions, align staffing with acuity, and reduce costly readmissions.

By delivering real-time risk insights, staffing guidance, and intake automation, we help SNFs accelerate admissions, reduce referral leakage, and strengthen financial performance.

Backed by strategic investors like Ziegler Link-age Funds, Cascala is rapidly expanding across the U.S. to support operators in delivering both better care and stronger financial results.

## Ziegler Link-age Funds drive the Future of Senior Care *They're investing in Cascala Health*

Cascala and Ziegler Link-age Funds are partnering to unlock operational efficiency, higher margins, and better care transitions at scale. Together, we are building a smarter future for post-acute care.

As a Ziegler Link-age Funds partner and operator, you have priority access to Cascala's solutions, including preferred pricing. Ziegler Link-age Funds brings deep sector expertise and reach across senior living and post-acute care, representing nearly one-third of U.S. SNF capacity. Together, Cascala and Ziegler Link-age Funds are accelerating adoption of our AI-enabled solutions that, combined with Cascala's AI-driven intelligence, creates a powerful opportunity to help skilled nursing facilities:

- Improve occupancy and revenue days.
- Optimize staffing costs against census and acuity.
- Reduce readmission penalties and strengthen hospital relationships.
- Drive sustainable, scalable margin growth across Ziegler Link-age Funds' portfolio.

## How We Support SNFs

- **Accelerated Intake & Decision Support** – AI summaries reduce referral leakage and speed admissions.
- **Accurate Risk Identification** – Surfaces infection control, dialysis, wound care, and behavioral risks early.
- **Right-Sized Staffing** – Aligns clinical teams with real-time acuity.
- **FFS to Medicare Advantage Transition Readiness** – Ensures operational and clinical documentation supports accurate per diem rates under MA contracts.
- **Specialized Care Readiness** – Identifies complex care needs before admission.
- **Streamlined Communication** – Improves relationships with referral partners.
- **Optimized Bed Utilization** – Drives census growth and financial stability.
- **Improved LTC Revenue Capture** – Surfaces residents meeting higher levels of care to prevent unbilled or delayed reimbursement.

## The Challenge We Solve



SNF intake coordinators report incomplete referrals, leading to delays & lost admissions.



SNF residents are readmitted to hospitals within 30 days.



Higher per hour for agency than in-house nursing staff.



National SNF occupancy averages, with top operators reaching 88%.

These challenges compound margin pressures, staffing shortages, and the need to maintain strong referral relationships. Cascala helps operators work smarter at every transition of care.

## What We Do

Our modular platform embeds directly into existing workflows and EMRs, streamlining how SNFs manage referrals, admissions, and care transitions.

### Clarity™

Data-curation and AI-summarization engine.

- ✓ Real-time referral intake parsing
- ✓ AI discharge summaries & handoff reports
- ✓ Cross-Facility Patient 360°

### Continuity™

Longitudinal intelligence and network connectivity layer.

- ✓ Risk flagging at transition points
- ✓ Follow-up tracking & care alerts
- ✓ Cross-stakeholder coordination

### Copilot™

Unified insights & analytics suite.

- ✓ Network referral dashboards
- ✓ Predictive risk forecasts
- ✓ Financial & operational impact modeling

## Proven Impact:



faster admission decision times



reduction in agency staff hours within 6 months



increase in new referrals from hospital partners



fewer avoidable readmissions among high-risk patients

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Q: How does Cascala integrate with SNF workflows?

A: Cascala embeds into existing web-based EMRs and care platforms, minimizing toggles and manual data entry.

## Q: Is the AI explainable and clinically responsible?

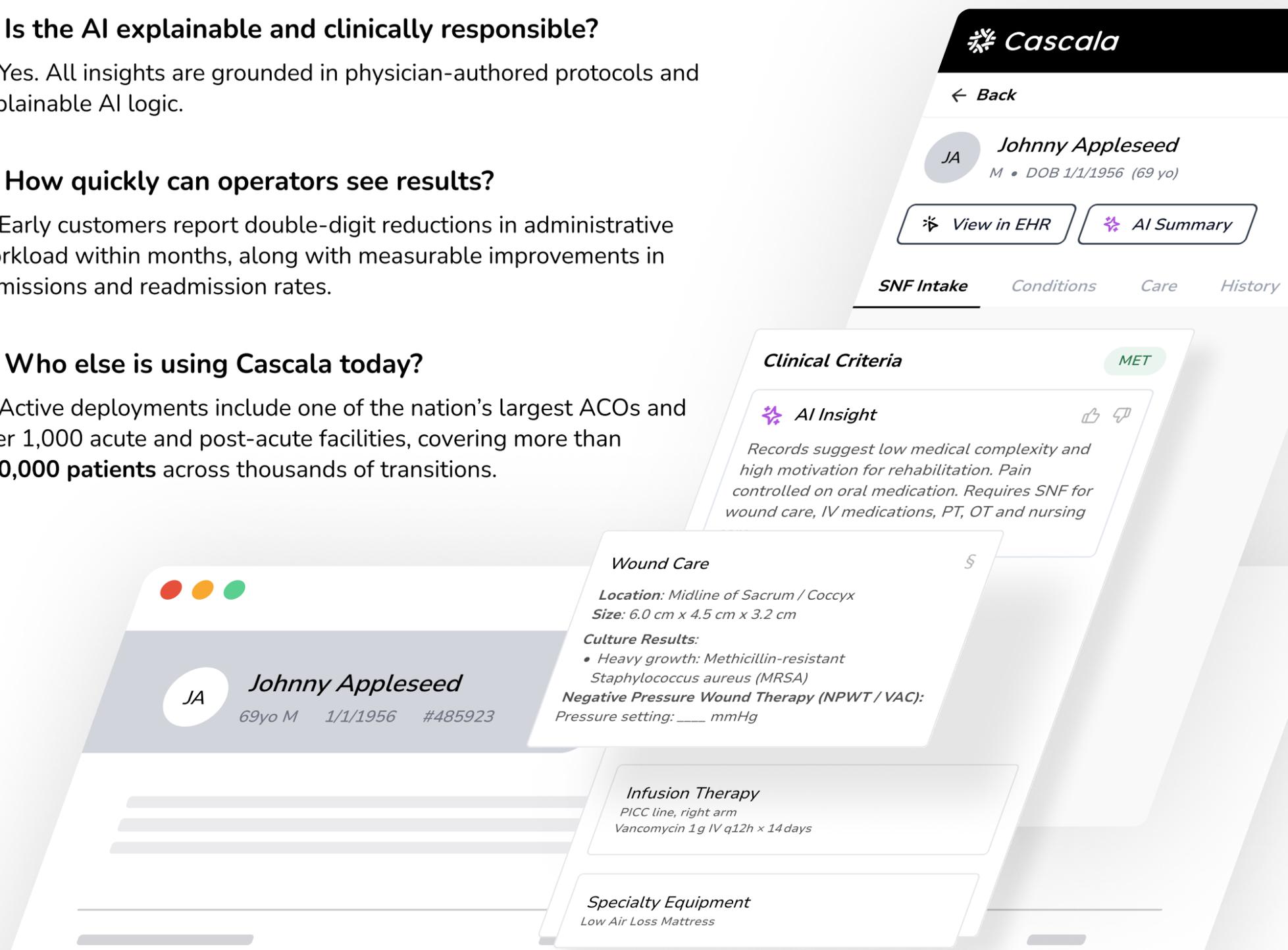
A: Yes. All insights are grounded in physician-authored protocols and explainable AI logic.

## Q: How quickly can operators see results?

A: Early customers report double-digit reductions in administrative workload within months, along with measurable improvements in admissions and readmission rates.

## Q: Who else is using Cascala today?

A: Active deployments include one of the nation's largest ACOs and over 1,000 acute and post-acute facilities, covering more than **300,000 patients** across thousands of transitions.



To learn more about Cascala or to obtain preferred operator access through your relationship with Ziegler Link-age Funds, reach out to:

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