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Kipu

The Insider's Guide

EMR, CRM and billing for behavioral health treatment



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among therapy and clinic software, read from Kipu's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Kipu's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Kipu's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 1 of the 60 other therapy and clinic software we grade

Kipu Health sells a connected platform for behavioral health and addiction treatment centers. Its modules cover admissions and referral CRM, an electronic medical record, revenue cycle management, compliance management and AI tools. Prices are not published; buyers book a consultation.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about Kipu**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **No store rating on record, and a treatment center needs a rollout with the vendor.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for an EMR and admissions system for treatment centers**

No price or trial is published, and it is aimed at facilities rather than solo therapists.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 **Admissions CRM**

Tracks leads, referrals, outreach, admissions workflows and alumni relationships, with segmented marketing campaigns.

4 **Behavioral health EMR**

Quick templates, medication management, labs, telehealth, a patient portal and secure messaging, with AI help for drafting notes.

5 **Revenue cycle management**

Real-time benefits verification, claim creation aimed at cleaner first submissions, and revenue visibility from intake to collections.

6 **A 1.6 GPA, above 1 of 60**

That is against the other therapy and clinic software we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

7 **Keep it**

To replace Kipu you would be making insurance claims sent to payers through a clearinghouse. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Kipu at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Kipu Health	CATEGORY Therapy & Clinic Software
OUR GRADE 1.6 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for an EMR and admissions system for treatment centers

Kipu is an EMR, admissions CRM and billing system for behavioral health treatment centers, such as substance abuse and eating disorder programs. No price or trial is published, and it is aimed at facilities rather than solo therapists.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Kipu	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price is published; the site offers a consultation booking and a sales phone number, so it can't be set against the category.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan and no trial on record, only a demo through the sales team.
Features	C	Admissions CRM, behavioral health EMR, revenue cycle, compliance, an AI layer and an API. The reported outcome figures are the vendor's own results.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and a treatment center needs a rollout with the vendor.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only on the listing, with no desktop or phone app named.

Grade point average Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Kipu is for

- ✓ Fits if you run a substance abuse or eating disorder treatment center
- ✓ Works for multi-site behavioral health groups that want admissions, notes and billing together

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you are a solo therapist in private practice, as it targets facilities
- ✗ Skip it if you want a price, because none is published
- ✗ Too light for a trial: none is listed
- ✗ Watch out: figures like 60% less documentation time are vendor-reported customer results

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Substance abuse and eating disorder treatment centers
- ✓ Residential and multi-site behavioral health organizations
- ✓ Programs that want admissions, notes and billing in one system

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No prices are published; the site offers a consultation booking and a sales phone number.
- ⓘ Aimed at treatment centers and facilities, not solo therapists in private practice.
- ⓘ The vendor lists no free plan or trial.
- ⓘ Outcome figures on the site, such as 60% less documentation time, are vendor-reported customer results.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

Kipu's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No price is published; the site offers a consultation booking and a sales phone number, so it can't be set against the category.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm Kipu's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. kipuhealth.com has them.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

EMR, CRM and billing for behavioral health treatment. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, clinical notes, insurance billing, telehealth, case management.

> **Admissions CRM, behavioral health EMR, revenue cycle, compliance, an AI layer and an API.**
>
> From our grade for features

Admissions CRM

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Revenue cycle management

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Compliance management

A hub for survey readiness covering state, TJC and CARF requirements, plus staff training, certifications and competencies.

Kipu Intelligence

AI documentation for individual and group notes and AI agents for workflows; the first agent named on the site handles utilization review.

Integrations and API

The site lists certified partners, integrations, an API and HL7 connections.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Kipu is made by Kipu Health.

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Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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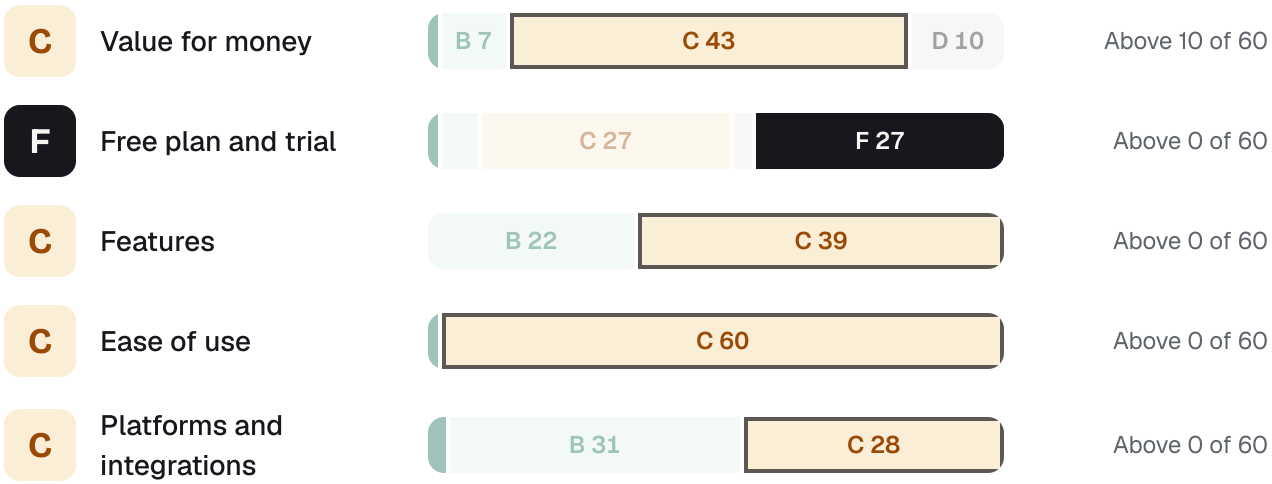
Other therapy and clinic software it is graded above

Kipu's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 1 of the 60 other therapy and clinic software we grade, and level with 13.

It stands best on value for money (C, above 10 of 60) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 61 therapy and clinic software we grade, cut by the letter each got. Kipu's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Kipu you would be making insurance claims sent to payers through a clearinghouse. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 46 of the 60 other therapy and clinic software grade higher.

What you could make

- Clinical notes and case management: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Insurance claims sent to payers through a clearinghouse.
- Video sessions that meet health privacy rules.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Kipu's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Sunwave, Qualifacts CareLogic, Welligent, Valant and ICANotes

The 5 tools Kipu is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Sunwave

Paid

EMR, CRM and billing platform for behavioral health.

Kipu and Sunwave compared in full

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Qualifacts CareLogic

Paid

Configurable behavioral health EHR for agencies and CCBHCs.

- Qualifacts CareLogic also covers reports.

Kipu and Qualifacts CareLogic compared in full

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Welligent

Paid

Cloud EHR for behavioral health and human services agencies.

- Only Welligent lists iOS and Android apps.

Kipu and Welligent compared in full

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Valant

Paid

Behavioral health EHR for therapy and psychiatry practices.

- Kipu also covers case management.
- Valant also covers forms and appointment booking.

Kipu and Valant compared in full

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ICANotes

Free trial · from $35/mo

Behavioral health EHR with menu-driven notes.

- Kipu also covers case management.
- ICANotes also covers templates and appointment booking.

Kipu and ICANotes compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Kipu free?

No. Kipu is a paid product.

What platforms does Kipu work on?

Kipu is available on Web.

Does Kipu have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Kipu is listed for Web.

Does Kipu have an iPhone app?

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Is Kipu open source?

Kipu is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Who makes Kipu?

Kipu is made by Kipu Health.

What are the alternatives to Kipu?

The closest alternatives to Kipu in our directory are Sunwave, Qualifacts CareLogic, Welligent, Valant and ICANotes.

How does Kipu compare with other therapy and clinic software?

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Could I make my own version of Kipu?

To replace Kipu you would be making insurance claims sent to payers through a clearinghouse.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Kipu's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Kipu Health's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Kipu Health. Prices change, so check kipuhealth.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Kipu, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/kipu

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Every one of the 61 therapy and clinic software we grade, compared

Halaxy Insider's Guide

Free practice management software for health practitioners

3.0 GPA

SimplePractice Insider's Guide

Practice management and EHR for private-practice therapists

2.8 GPA

Upheal Insider's Guide

AI therapy notes, with an optional full practice EHR

2.8 GPA

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