

Advanced-Practice Medical Payment Model (A-PMPM) for Primary Care

THE A-PMPM PROGRAM

HCT has recognized the potential of the Patient Centered Medical Home approach to align the needs of members/patients, providers, employers, and community resources to achieve the triple aim of improved health, improved healthcare, and lower cost. Developed with Connecticut primary care physicians, the A-PMPM program may provide payment for value to advanced primary care practices demonstrating transformation by meeting a specific set of criteria related to access, care coordination and quality.



PROGRAM FEATURES

- Easily identified practice attributes and measures to support HCT members/patients who are most vulnerable (i.e., those with chronic and complex conditions).
- Identification, by HCT, of high-risk members; and proactive care coordination by the practice for those with risk scores in the top 20% based on predictive modeling software.
- Opportunity for practices to self-nominate high-risk HCT members for inclusion in the program, through submission of a patient care plan.
- Value-based reimbursement models, based on the practice's ability to meet program criteria.

ABOUT HEALTHYCT (HCT)

HCT is a non-profit health insurance company with plans for Connecticut individuals, families and businesses. Physicians founded HCT and they hold seats on our Board of Directors, alongside HCT members elected by their peers. Our mission is to drive innovation in support of the physician-patient relationship to help improve the quality, coordination and appropriateness of healthcare delivered in our state.



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ECONSULTS IMPROVE ACCESS TO SPECIALTY CARE

Practices participating in the A-PMPM program have access to eConsults with specialists through our relationship with Community eConsults Network (CECN). This valuable service supports primary care physicians' and practitioners' (PCPs) management and coordination of their patients' healthcare needs, including prescribing, ordering tests and maintaining patients' medical records in one place. Using technology to make the process more efficient for our members and their physicians eliminates additional appointments, travel and time. There will always be times when a face-to-face meeting is necessary. But, for the rest, eConsults is a more efficient way to provide the specialty care HCT members need.

TELADOC – DOCTORS ON CALL

Teladoc is included with every HCT plan. It provides members with 24/7/365 phone and video access to board-certified and licensed physicians. It is intended for immediate care and non-emergent medical issues; an alternative to an emergency room when a member is traveling or their physician's office is closed.

Teladoc doesn't replace a member's PCP. Rather, it supports our mission to promote primary care and the doctor-patient relationship by:

- Capturing a member's PCP information and, with the member's permission, sending the consult record to his or her doctor.
- Triageing members to a more appropriate level of care – the ER, urgent care or their physician.
- Referring patients to their PCP for follow-up.
- Identifying Teladoc users without a PCP and referring them to HCT to assist in finding a Patient Centered Medical Home to manage their overall care.
- HealthyCT physicians can join the Teladoc network

For more information, visit www.healthyct.org. To learn more about the A-PMPM program, please contact HCT's Chief Medical Officer, Russell Munson, M.D., at **203-949-1602, extension 1046.**



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