

# HOW TO REFER YOUR HIGH-RISK PATIENTS FOR SPECIAL CARE

## Population Health Management (PHM)

### Q How do I refer my high-risk patients to PHM services?

A Email completed referral form to [PHMReferrals@Cigna.com](mailto:PHMReferrals@Cigna.com).

### Q Who do I call if I have questions about referring patients to PHM services?

A Call our Provider Support line at **1-602-282-9662**.

### Q What services are included under PHM?

A PHM includes a range of prevention and wellness services in four categories.

1. Transition of Care
2. Disease Management
3. Care Coordination
4. Social Work

**NOTE:** For detailed information regarding these services, turn to the flip side.

### Q What if my patient needs in-home assistance?

A In certain circumstances, PHM Social Work services include in-home care. Cigna partners with the following contracted specialists.

Behavioral health	Cigna Behavioral Health	<b>1-800-627-7534</b>
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Preferred Home Health (DME)	<b>1-480-446-9010</b> <b>1-800-636-2123</b> <a href="http://preferredhomecare.com">http://preferredhomecare.com</a>
Home health	Professional Health Care Network Optum – NP Services	<b>1-602-395-5100</b> <b>1-866-217-0220</b>
Infusion	Coram Home Health Infusion	<b>1-480-240-3200</b>
Central Clinical Labs	Mobile Labs	<b>1-480-990-1335</b> <a href="http://ccllabs.com">ccllabs.com</a>

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### **Transition of Care (TOC) services**

- › Review and monitor while patient is inpatient
- › Telephone hospital and SNF follow-up within 48 to 72 hours of discharge notification
- › Personalized care planning; support/closures; connect patient back with their PCP
- › Connection with community resources, home health, home base services, social work services, Medicare case management, hospice, palliative care, diabetes services
- › Utilization of advanced assessment tools (LACE scoring, 4 Domains, HRA)
- › Medication and utilization review, Health Assessment, Interdisciplinary Care Team Meetings
- › Comprehensive TOC provider summary

### **Disease Management (DM) services**

- › Telephone teaching facilitated by an LPN or RN focusing on specific chronic diseases (CHF, COPD, diabetes)
- › Utilization of the teach-back method; personalized goal setting, Healthwise evidence-based teaching eight standardized teaching modules; outcome and goal-driven program; discharge transition support
- › Provider summary and communication about program progress and patient updates
- › Enrollment criteria: Spirometry testing preferred, but not required, for COPD program; COPD, CHF or DM diagnosis, consent from patient prior to referral; patient is willing to learn and engage; frequent utilization related to COPD, CHF or DM
- › Program exclusions: Dementia, learning disorders, hospice, patient is currently in another program for COPD or CHF

### **Care Coordination services**

- › Telephone outreach by an LPN or RN Care Team member
- › Appointment reminders; review and clarify discharge instructions
- › Follow-up on outstanding gaps in care; wellness check; support HEDIS/STAR quality gap closures
- › Schedule appointments; assistance navigating the health care system; connecting with case management; follow-up on orders/referrals
- › Connection with community resources, home health, social work services, diabetes services, Medicare case management, hospice, palliative care, disease management services

### **Social Work services**

- › Telephone outreach by a Master Social Worker (MSW)
- › Behavioral health needs, substance use (chemical dependency)
- › Financial (financial community resources/social welfare)
- › Transportation; access to adequate social support; grief support
- › Advanced Directives and other legal services
- › Home visits to evaluate cognitive declines or identify advocate or family member
- › Evaluate and coordinate services when abuse or neglect is identified
- › Veteran services; assist in maneuvering long-term care placement systems
- › In-home service providers (ALTCS and other for-profit organizations)