

# Optimizing your health at home.

CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT



## Chronic care management:

A benefit that allows you to have a healthcare team managing and optimizing your complex chronic conditions at the comforts of your home.

office for your regularly scheduled office visits either in home or in the office each month. Your practitioner will still see you be implemented in your home without needing you to come A comprehensive care plan will be developed that will then

### Diseases such as:

Coronary Artery Disease, high cholesterol. Heart Failure, COPD, Diabetes, Hypertension,



## of: You will have your personal healthcare team consisting

- . Practitioner,
- Nurse Care Manager
- Support staff such as a pharmacist, PT/OT/SLP/RD, CNAs and more.

### They will:

- Manage your health problems in your home through continuing care management as frequently as every week, or more, depending on your care needs.
- Monitor your condition and follow through your care plans and adjusting the same as your condition changes under the supervision of your provider.

e.g. adjust your medications as your conditions change on a daily basis. Monitor blood levels, vitals signs and progression and adjust careplans to suit your condition and optimize your health.



## They will also perform:

- Medication management such as refills and if needed, coordinate with your provider to adjust dosing.
- Coordinate with pharmacist make sure your medications are appropriate and will not have poly pharmacy.

### Best Perks:

- Provide 24/7 access for urgent care needs such as if you develop fever, symptoms of UTI, and other conditions and your RN care manager will reach out to your assigned provider for recommendations.
- CCM basically becomes your urgent care.



## What we do in your home:

- Basic lab tests like CBC and chemistry, UA,
- Vaccinations
- IV hydrations,
- EKG, Vital signs monitoring.
- Coumadin or blood thinner dose monitoring.

We also do medication reconciliation, prepare med-sets.

Do post hospitalization coordination.

#### And:

Your assigned RN care manager will also coordinate you healthcare community. with a social worker to navigate different resources in the



## How much will it cost you?

and other insurance payers, with co-pay as low as \$15.00 per month up condition. to a maximum of \$45.00 per month depending on the complexity of your Chronic Care Management or CCM is covered under Medicare Benefits



## **How Chronic Care Management Works:**

- 1. The CCM program starts with a face-to-face visit with your healthcare professional—with Alaga healthcare, you will be assessed by a nurse practitioner with a critical care (ICU) training and experience.
- 2. The goal is to provide continuity of care and address your medical, functional, and psychosocial needs to keep your

#### Example:

health optimized.

1. If you have heart failure and hypertension, the CCM team manages you on a weekly basis by measuring your weight, adjusting water pills if your weight changes, taper it if are getting dehydrated and prevent kidney injury. Monitor your vital signs and change your blood pressure medication if needed to prevent heart failure from worsening. This prevents you from having heart failure exacerbation and needing hospitalization because of respiratory distress.



## **How Chronic Care Management Works:**

- . This could mean making sure you have equipment and services available at home,
- 2. Arranging transportation to make sure you get to all your medical appointments
- Setting you up with community resources to address any social determinants of health

CCM is also available 24/7 for urgent care needs.



# Benefits of participating in a CCM program:

inpatient hospitalization decreased by 4.7%.7 People who participate in the Chronic Care Management room or observation care in the hospital. Their risk for program were statistically less likely to need emergency

Specifically, hospitalizations related to congestive heart failure, dehydration, diabetes, and urinary tract infections were statistically reduced. People also reported being more satisfied with their care

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## Allow us to care for you closely.



ALAGA HEALTHCARE GROUP CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT

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### Who we are

Alaga Healthcare is a group of practitioners that practiced in critical care. Alaga Healthcare was started by a critical care nurse who became a nurse practitioner, who has seen gaps in care as a leading cause for patients becoming acutely ill and needing hospital care. Alaga Healthcare's goal is to optimize your health at home and lower your risk of getting acutely ill and needing hospitalization.

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ALAGA HEALTHCARE GROUP CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT

A Medicare Benefit



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RN Care Managers via phone calls will: Coordinate with health care providers to optimize your care plan. Review under the supervision of the provider, your test results and medications with you and caregiver. Coordinate with pharmacists and optimize your medications together with your provider.

