

## 2019 Specialist Payment Pilot Q3 GMCB Report Deliverable

OneCare supports specialist pilot projects with the intent of engaging specialists in support of OneCare's population health management strategy. A brief description of the projects, funding amounts, and program metrics are included in the table below, followed by requested information on the rationale used to select each project and any changes to be implemented in 2020.

Description of Project	Program Metrics
<p><b><u>Care Coordination for Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)</u></b></p> <p>OneCare will work with nephrology services on a care coordination system to address management of impending end-stage kidney disease. Initial efforts will be directed toward the population most likely to progress to end stage kidney disease over the next 1-2 years in order to determine which patients are likely to benefit from Life Goal Assessments to guide shared decision-making in treatment options.</p> <p>This project is an 18-month pilot project extending into the 2020 performance year. After the 18-month pilot period, UVMHC will be expected to source necessary project funding.</p> <p><b>Funding amount:</b> \$250,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the high risk group and determine the number of patients within the high risk group that received outreach about the program</li> <li>• Quantify the number of patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ With advanced CKD that accept engagement in the program</li> <li>○ That complete a Life Goal Assessment</li> <li>○ That are identified for pre-emptive kidney transplant</li> <li>○ That elect home dialysis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lower the frequency of catheter hemodialysis</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Project Core eConsult</u></b></p> <p>OneCare will support The University of Vermont Health Network (UVMHN) in building the foundation for an eConsult function that will aim to 1) improve timely access to specialty care; 2) improve quality and experience for patients and providers; 3) enhance primary care comprehensiveness; and 4) control costs of care. OneCare will support a portion of the costs for Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) licensing and a Physician Champion.</p> <p>The scope of the agreement with UVMHN for Project Core eConsult is to provide funding to build the foundation for the eConsult function. The expectation is for UVMHN to seek additional funding sources to ensure the OneCare investment is fully realized by a fully functioning system within the next two to three years.</p> <p><b>Funding amount:</b> \$114,000</p>	<p>UVMHN deliverables to OneCare include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A signed agreement with AAMC</li> <li>• Job description for primary care Physician Champion</li> <li>• Seek to leverage Epic Care Link to bring primary care organizations outside of UVMHN into the eConsult process in a future project phase</li> </ul>

<p><b><u>Embedded Clinical Pharmacy</u></b></p> <p>OneCare is planning to partner with public and private payers to develop and implement an evidence-based model to embed clinical pharmacists in primary care. Literature has demonstrated a positive clinical and financial impact on the direct medical expenditures of patients receiving specific clinical pharmacy interventions. OneCare intends, pending investments by payers, to test this clinical approach from 2020 to 2022 with a focus on standard interventions and evaluation to determine the effectiveness of this care delivery transformation across Vermont.</p> <p><b>Funding amount:</b> \$800,000</p>	<p>Final Measures To Be Determined</p>
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**Explain the evidence or rationale used to decide each project**

All proposed specialist projects were reviewed by the OneCare Population Health Strategy Committee. The evaluation criteria includes a review of the proposed project, the estimated cost, the beneficiary population served, ease of internal and external implementation and potential positive impact and outcomes. OneCare focused on projects that could be sustainable in the future, without reliance on ongoing ACO funding as well as projects that are scalable to other settings, organizations or communities within the ACO network. All three projects seek to replicate best practices from proven experience – CKD will utilize the Dialysis Clinic, Inc’s (DCI) Life Goal Assessment methodology; eConsult partners with AAMC, the organization that worked with Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospital to implement their successful e-consultation program; and the embedded clinical pharmacy program is best on literature and experience from large health systems nationally.

**Explain the changes being implemented for 2020**

No changes are planned at this time.