

Care coordination in fee-for-service Medicare

ISSUE: Gaps exist in care coordination in fee for service (FFS) Medicare because of the fragmented delivery of care and the number of providers involved in any one episode of illness.

KEY POINTS: This presentation will discuss the definition of care coordination, provide additional detail on Medicare's experience with care coordination demonstrations, and will discuss the importance of communication strategies in achieving coordinated care.

ACTION: Commissioners should provide feedback on the draft chapter and indicate whether additional work is needed on this topic.

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