

Oncology Care Model Vendor Pledge Instructions

Background: The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Center’s (Innovation Center’s) Oncology Care Model (OCM) is a payment model designed to test the effect of better care coordination, improved access to practitioners, and appropriate clinical care on improving health outcomes at the same or lower cost for Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries with cancer who receive chemotherapy.

OCM emphasizes care coordination and enhanced patient care through practice transformation. Specifically, in order to participate in the model and to continue to receive the Monthly Enhanced Oncology Services (MEOS) Payment, OCM practices must implement Practice Redesign Activities, which include: (1) providing Enhanced Services; (2) using certified EHR technology (CEHRT); and (3) using data for continuous quality improvement. Enhanced Services are defined, in turn, to include the following services: provide OCM beneficiaries with 24/7 access to an appropriate clinician who has real-time access to the practice’s medical records; provide core functions of patient navigation; document a care plan for each OCM beneficiary that contains the 13 components in the Institute of Medicine Care Management Plan; and use therapies consistent with nationally recognized clinical guidelines. For more information on the model, please visit the [OCM Website](#).

OCM Vendor Pledge Purpose: OCM offers participating practices the opportunity to restructure their practice to provide more comprehensive care for oncology patients, engage with quality and cost data that will inform their care redesign, improve their patients’ health outcomes and quality of care, and to lower costs. The OCM Vendor Pledge (enclosed) was created as part of the testing of OCM, as a mechanism to provide information to OCM practices about vendors that have pledged that they are: (1) of a type capable of supporting OCM practices in performing Practice Redesign Activities; and (2) committed, in delivering such services, to advancing the health promotion goals of the Innovation Center generally and of OCM specifically.

<p>The health promotion goals of the OCM model test are to utilize appropriately aligned financial incentives to improve:</p>	<p>The health promotion goals of the Innovation Center model tests generally are to:</p>
<p>Care coordination Appropriateness of care Access for beneficiaries undergoing chemotherapy</p>	<p>Reduce program expenditures while preserving or enhancing the quality of care furnished to individuals.</p>

Vendors that voluntarily complete the OCM Vendor Pledge in good faith will be placed on a list of vendors available to the public on the [OCM Website](#) (the “**OCM Vendor List**”). Vendors will appear on the OCM Vendor List for a one-year period. In order to remain on the OCM Vendor List after the year ends, the vendor will need to submit an updated OCM Vendor Pledge. Completing the OCM Vendor Pledge is not a requirement for vendors to work with OCM practices, and OCM practices are not

required to work with vendors referenced on the OCM Vendor List; rather, the sole purpose of the OCM Vendor Pledge is to develop the OCM Vendor List for informational purposes.

OCM Vendor List Disclaimer: The OCM Vendor List is merely a list of each vendor that has, in good faith, completed the OCM Vendor Pledge. Vendors will appear on the OCM Vendor List for a one-year period. In order to remain on the OCM Vendor List after the year ends, the vendor will need to submit an updated OCM Vendor Pledge. Reference to any specific vendor, commercial product, process, service, manufacturer, or company on the OCM Vendor List does not constitute its endorsement or recommendation by the U.S. Government, CMS, or the Innovation Center. Such reference similarly does not confirm that a specific vendor or their products will meet OCM or any other requirements, to include without limitation third party intermediary requirements for purposes of the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), or other Medicare, Medicaid, and federal health program requirements. The Innovation Center has not, in any way, evaluated the capabilities, quality, or any other features of the products or services of any vendors referenced on the OCM Vendor List, and does not confirm or certify adherence to the OCM Vendor Pledge. Interested OCM practices should reach out to the vendor directly to learn more about their products or services.

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Instructions: In order for your Vendor/Organization to be placed on the OCM Vendor List that will be made available on the OCM Website, please complete the following fields (an asterisk (*) indicates a required field that must be completed in order for the pledge to be considered complete) and submit this completed pledge to OCMSupport@cms.hhs.gov. Please include “OCM Vendor Pledge – [Organization Name]” in the subject line of the email. The OCM Vendor List will include the following fields (as applicable): Vendor Name, Website, Vendor Point of Contact Name and Email, and the services identified in item 2 below. Note that, unless otherwise noted, material presented on the [OCM Website](#) is considered federal government information and is in the public domain. That means this information may be freely copied and distributed.

Pledge:

- On behalf of the Vendor listed below, I pledge that:*
- (1) the listed Vendor is a type of Vendor capable of supporting OCM practices in implementing one or more Practice Redesign Activities, as such term is defined under the Oncology Care Model Participation Agreement (select at least one Vendor type below); and
 - (2) in delivering any services to OCM practices related to the implementation of Practice Redesign Activities, the Vendor will deliver such services in line with the health promotion goals of the CMS Innovation Center generally and of the OCM specifically (select at least one applicable service*)
- Electronic Health Record Vendor
- Data Analytics Support
- Data Analytics Platform
- Care Management Services
- Patient Navigation Services
- Care Pathways Program
- Implementation Consultant
- Other _____
- On behalf of the Vendor listed below, I acknowledge the OCM Vendor List Disclaimer, which states the following:*

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- I certify that I am a representative of the Vendor listed below and I have the authority to pledge on behalf of such Vendor.*
- I certify that the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete.*

Vendor Name and Contact Information
Vendor Name: _____ *
Website: _____

Vendor Point of Contact Information (may or may not be the same as the Vendor Representative)
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Email: _____ *

Vendor Representative
By: _____ *
Signature of Vendor Representative
_____ *
Printed Name of Vendor Representative
Date: _____ *