

CARE MANAGEMENT FOR HIGH COST DEMONSTRATION

TST FACT SHEET

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Demonstration Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This three year demonstration tests provider-based intensive care management services as a way to improve quality of care and reduce costs for fee-for-service beneficiaries who have one or more chronic diseases and generally incur high Medicare costs.
Texas Senior Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three year Medicare fee-for-service population model demonstration approved for the period of April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2009• Demonstration Authority: Section 402 of Public Law 90-248, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1395b-1)• TST withdrew from the demonstration effective July 31, 2007
Geographic Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Texas
Disease Management Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team coordinates a home and office based program• Focus on beneficiary physical, mental and social functioning, as well as disease management approaches• Case Management interventions will include but are not limited to: Discharge planning, End of life care or Advanced Directives, Hospice, Clinical guidelines, Senior house calls, Wellness center, home health/DME, Pharmacy consultation, Medication adherence, Education, Smoke cessation, Support groups, Preventive care, Medicare Part D, Home safety assessments
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