

CARE MANAGEMENT FOR HIGH COST DEMONSTRATION

CLM 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.
Care Level Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three year Medicare fee-for-service population model demonstration approved for the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2008• Demonstration Authority: Section 402 of Public Law 90-248, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1395b-1)• CMS terminated this program effective February 29, 2008
Geographic Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California, Texas and Florida
Disease Management Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides intensive care management via a distributed network of Personal Visiting Physicians (PVPs) who see patients urgently and routinely in their homes and nursing facilities and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The PVP is the case manager in the Personal Visiting Physicians™ Delivery System (PVPDS).• PVPs are supported by Personal Care Advocate Nurses (PCANs) who are based in nearby regional offices and who provide care coordination and maintain regular phone contact with beneficiaries.• Patients have direct cell phone access to their PVP and Personal Care Advocate Nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.• A web-based Electronic Medical Record links the Personal Visiting Physicians Delivery System. All PVPs carry cell phones & PDAs.• The PVPDS also provides “home hospitalization” options for uncomplicated, community-acquired pneumonias and other infections.
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