

# CARE MANAGEMENT FOR HIGH COST DEMONSTRATION

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## MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL FACT SHEET

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<b>Demonstration Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li></ul>
<b>Massachusetts General Care Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three year Medicare fee-for-service population model demonstration approved for the period August 1, 2006 through July 31, 2009</li><li>• Demonstration Authority: Section 402 of Public Law 90-248, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1395b-1)</li><li>• Three year extension approved, subject to annual renewals based on performance, to begin on August 1, 2009</li></ul>
<b>Geographic Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Massachusetts:</b> Norfolk, Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, and Plymouth counties</li><li>• Currently 2,267 participating beneficiaries (January, 2009)</li><li>• Distribution of 3,400 beneficiaries and 785 beneficiaries were added in September 2007 as a refresh); Additional beneficiaries to be added as part of extension</li></ul>
<b>Projected Enrollment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not more than 3,500</li></ul>
<b>Disease Management Benefit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Serves beneficiaries who seek care from Massachusetts General healthcare system</li><li>• Comprehensive care management by a dedicated team of doctors and nurses</li><li>• Specialized programs for patients with chronic conditions</li><li>• Home visits and home telemonitoring when needed</li><li>• Electronic medical record system assures coordination, continuity, and adherence to physician-approved care management plan</li><li>• Patients with congestive heart failure will receive additional services provided through an existing congestive heart failure disease management program</li></ul>
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