



Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)

What is PCMH?

The patient-centered medical home is a model of care that puts patients at the forefront and Wellcare By Meridian acknowledges the tremendous commitment required for PCMH recognition.

PCMHs foster better relationships between patients and their clinical care teams and can provide a patient with access to a personal clinician and a care team that offers individualized, high-quality comprehensive primary care and coordinated specialty services.

The National Committee for Quality Assurance's (NCQA) PCMH recognition program is *the most widely adopted PCMH evaluation* program in the U.S. Learn more: [Patient-Centered Medical Home \(PCMH\) - NCQA](#).

Why is it beneficial?

Practice Benefits

- Helps practices understand their current level of patient-centered care and identify opportunities for improvement
- PCMH recognition is a hallmark of high-quality care. Wellcare By Meridian offers \$500 toward PCMH accreditation for recognized practices and for practices seeking recognition*
- The PCMH model is associated with better staff satisfaction
- NCQA recognizes practices and clinicians in its online directories: [Practices - NCQA](#), [Clinicians - NCQA](#)

Patient Benefits of the PCMH Model

- Helps better manage and improve a patient's chronic conditions
- Emphasizes *health information technology* and *after-hours access* for improved overall access to care
- Focuses on team-based care and communication with patients and their families or caregivers

How can you become PCMH-recognized?

Contact your assigned Quality Practice Advisor or Associate Quality Practice Advisor, or Quality Improvement representative at Meridian to learn more about earning PCMH recognition and the PCMH incentive program*.

*The incentive program is for contracted Wellcare By Meridian providers only. For assistance, please contact your Provider Engagement representative. If you do not have an assigned Provider Engagement representative, complete our [intake form](#) for assistance.