

State: VERMONT

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND  
SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

29. Integrated Care Models (Continued)

1. They maintain full scope of primary care services, including locating, coordinating, and monitoring primary care and lab services, are provided by their ACO participants;
2. They will coordinate innovative approaches to sharing data and information, strengthening coordination at a local level, creating new partnerships, and disseminating evidence-based practices or clinical pathways;
3. They will establish partnerships with community-based organizations and public health resources;
4. They will establish a process to engage patients and their families meaningfully in the care they receive;
5. They will have the capacity to receive data from the State via secure electronic processes;
6. They will use data provided by the State to identify opportunities for recipient engagement and to stratify its population to determine the care model strategies needed to improve outcomes;
7. They will enhance coordination of care with other medical providers, which may include ACO participants or other independent or state entities, who are responsible for pertinent aspects of care; and,
8. They will participate in quality measurement activities as required by the State.

**A. Outcomes**

The overall goal of the program is to improve quality of care and contain the growth of healthcare costs. The payment of savings is contingent upon meeting quality of care thresholds. The measure set being used to assess quality for year one of the program contains eight payment measures and twenty reporting measures. This measure set includes process and outcome measures based on a combination of claims, clinical and survey data. The measures currently span ten domains. The measure set will be reviewed and updated annually. Changes in the measure set will be derived from recommendations generated as part of the Vermont Health Care Innovation Project. Please refer to

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