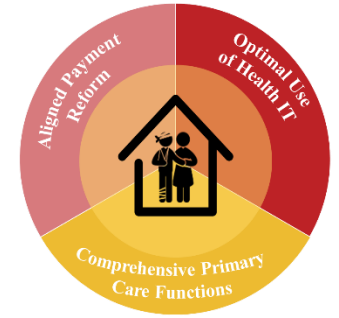


# The Maryland Primary Care Program

**Overview:** Scheduled to launch in January 2019, the Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) supports the delivery of advanced primary care throughout the State and allows community providers to play an increasingly important role in improving health outcomes and controlling total health care spending growth.



## Key Elements

Five Primary Care Functions	
1. Access to Care	4. Patient and Caregiver Experience
2. Care Management	5. Planned Care and Population Health
3. Comprehensiveness and Coordination	

### Focus on Practice Transformation and Care Redesign:

MDPCP includes two tracks with incrementally advanced care delivery requirements and payment options for practice participation.

**Payment Redesign:** CMS provides funding directly to practices and CTOs through several mechanisms, including:

	Care Management Fee (PBPM)*	Performance-Based Incentive Payment (PBPM)*	Underlying Payment Structure
<u>Track 1</u>	<b>Payment:</b> \$15 average; \$6-50 <b>Timing:</b> Paid prospectively quarterly	<b>Payment:</b> \$2.50 opportunity <b>Timing:</b> Paid prospectively annually	<b>Payment:</b> Standard FFS <b>Timing:</b> Regular Medicare FFS claims payment
<u>Track 2</u>	<b>Payment:</b> \$28 average; \$9-100	<b>Payment:</b> \$4.00 opportunity <b>Timing:</b> Paid prospectively annually	<b>Payment:</b> Comprehensive Primary Care Payment (CPCP) + Reduced FFS <b>Timing:</b> CPCP paid prospectively quarterly

### Support to Practices – Care Transformation Organizations (CTOs):

CTOs will be a key feature of the program and will provide support via care management personnel, infrastructure, and technical assistance. Providers are not required to contract with and receive services from CTOs, though the State expects many providers would benefit from the education and technical assistance tailored to their needs.

### Learning System:

Participant practices will be assisted and guided through the specific requirements of advanced primary care transformation via a Learning System administered by CMS. The State will provide additional learning supports.

### Data:

Medicare data will be provided to practices to assist in processes like risk stratification and provider referrals to address the needs of their patient panels.

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\*PBPM – Per Beneficiary Per Month