

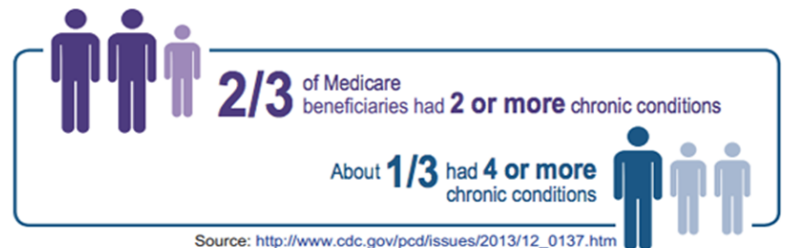
Chronic Disease Burden in the United States

Chronic Care Overview

- Half of all adult Americans have a chronic condition – 117 million people
- One in four Americans have 2+ chronic conditions
- 7 of the top 10 causes of death in 2014 were from chronic diseases
- People with chronic conditions account for 86% of national healthcare spending
- Racial and ethnic minorities receive poorer care than whites on 40% of quality measures, including chronic care coordination and patient-centered care

CMS and Chronic Care

- Medicare benefit payments totaled \$597 billion in 2014
- Two-thirds of Medicare beneficiaries have 2+ chronic conditions
- 99% of Medicare spending is on patients with chronic conditions
- Annual per capita Medicare spending increases with beneficiaries' number of chronic conditions



What is Chronic Care Management (CCM)?

- Chronic Care Management (CCM) services by a physician or non-physician practitioner (Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist and/or Certified Nurse Midwife) and their clinical staff, per calendar month, for patients with multiple (two or more) chronic conditions expected to last at least 12 months or until death, and that place the patient at significant risk of death, acute exacerbation/ decompensation, or functional decline
- Timed services – threshold amount of clinical staff time performing qualifying activities is required per month
- CCM is a critical component of primary care that contributes to better health and care for individuals
- CCM requires more centralized management of patient needs and extensive care coordination among practitioners and providers