



# Alignment Healthcare

Alignment Healthcare Centers work with Primary Care Providers (PCP) to co-manage members who need additional support in managing their chronic conditions. You may refer your patient per the criteria outlined below. **If you have questions you may reach our Chronic Disease Management line by phone at (844) 460-2554, by fax at (844) 460-2555 or email them at cdm@ahcusa.com. You may also contact your local care center listed below.**

Patient Last Name	Patient First Name	Patient Middle Name
Patient Date of Birth	Patient Health Plan ID	Patient Telephone
Referring PCP Name	Referring PCP Number	Referring PCP Fax

## ALIGNMENT HEALTHCARE CENTER LOCATION

Cary Care Center  
103 Baines Court Suite 100B  
Cary, NC 27511  
(919) 803-4820

Garner Care Center  
Timber Commons in Southeast 868  
Timber Dr.  
Garner, NC 27529  
(919) 803-4820

New Bern Ridge in East Raleigh  
2610 New Bern Ave.  
Raleigh, NC 27610  
(919) 803-4820

Wake Forest Care Center  
UNC REX at Wakefield  
11200 Governor Manly Way Suite 205  
Raleigh, NC 27614  
(919) 803-4820

Please select all that apply. Referrals to multiple programs are welcome.

### Jump Start Assessment

- Initial/annual comprehensive health evaluation available annually to all members at no cost; HEDIS gap closure; referral to chronic care
- All members 1x per year

### Anticoagulation

- Current Rx for Coumadin or Warfarin
- Bridging with Lovenox

### Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

- Patient on oxygen
- FEV 1 < 80 unless referral for "at risk"
- Hospitalization for COPD within past 12 months

### Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

- CHF with NYHA Class III or IV
- EF < 50%
- Hospitalization for CHF within past 12 months

### Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

- CKD Stage III, IV, and V
- CKD within 24 urine protein > 4gm/day or equivalent by urine spot protein/creatinine ratio
- Hospitalization for CKD/ESRD within past 12 months

### Diabetes Management

- HgBA1c > 9%
- Clinically significant recurrent Hypoglycemia
- Insulin starts
- Hospitalization for diabetes within past 12 months

### Fall Prevention

- Patient with unsteady gait
- Apparent fall risk
- Fall-related hospitalization within past 12 months

### Hypertension

- Non-Diabetic: systolic BP>180
- Diabetic: systolic BP>160
- DBP >100 for both

### Pre-Op Clearance

- Upcoming elective surgery with general or spinal anesthesia (except CABG)

### Post-Hospitalization

- Member due for hospital discharge, or discharged within previous 72 hours

### Other:

- Complex psychosocial or symptom management
- Additional support to co-manage patient
- Advance care planning
- Wound care
- Not sure, but member may benefit

### Please specify:

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This back page is provided simply to offer you additional information on our Chronic Disease Management (CDM). Please do not refer to a specialist; please refer to us first, and we will manage or integrate the care of a specialist as appropriate.

### Anticoagulation

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Coumadin clinic: blood draws, adjust medications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Communicate to Alignment Healthcare Center: anticoagulation initiation, frequency, dosage, duration, change in therapeutic target range and discontinuation</li> <li>✓ Report if there is a scheduled procedure or disruption in dosing schedule</li> </ul>

### Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Determine COPD progression</li> <li>✓ Treatment plan</li> <li>✓ May include remote home-monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Co-manage the patient</li> <li>✓ Coordinate vaccinations (influenza, pneumonia) with CDM</li> </ul>

### Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Evaluate CHF progression</li> <li>✓ May include remote home-monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Defer management to CDM</li> <li>✓ Address acute symptoms and coordinate with AHC</li> <li>✓ If consultation desired, refer to CDM first</li> </ul>

### Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Treatment plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Communicate with PCP</li> <li>✓ Manage CKD stages I and II</li> <li>✓ Refer microurine and urinalysis to CDM</li> </ul>

### Diabetes Management

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In-person education and counseling</li> <li>✓ Insulin management</li> <li>✓ Arrange all major treatment related to diabetes</li> <li>✓ Frequent clinic visits (2-3 times per week) for members with poorly controlled diabetes, until optimal control is achieved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Co-manage the patient</li> <li>✓ Defer medication and treatment management to chronic disease management</li> <li>✓ If blood draw performed, do not need to analyze sample for HgBA1c</li> </ul>

### Fall Prevention

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Physical exam with special attention paid to lower extremities, balance, and vision</li> <li>✓ Review footwear</li> <li>✓ Review medications</li> <li>✓ Home safety evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Report falls to chronic disease management</li> <li>✓ Communicate risks to chronic disease management</li> </ul>

### Hypertension

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Remote home-monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Respond to progress notes with relevant medical history</li> <li>✓ Do not adjust medications</li> </ul>

### Jump Start Assessment

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 45-60 minute comprehensive evaluation</li> <li>✓ Review past and current medical history</li> <li>✓ On-site lab, including blood and urine collection</li> <li>✓ Medication review, including OTC and vitamins/supplements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review JSA notes for follow up instructions for PCP and member. Encourage member to attend JSA and Chronic Disease Management Program if applicable</li> </ul>

### Pre-Op Clearance

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Perform full pre-operative evaluation, including medication review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Communicate with PCP</li> <li>✓ Co-manage the patient</li> </ul>

### Post-Hospitalization

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Coordinate and assist Member/caregiver in navigating post-hospitalization plans</li> <li>✓ Arrange follow-up care (with transportation or home visit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Routine visit for low-risk discharge</li> </ul>

### Other

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Per PCP request, help co-manage patient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Communicate with PCP</li> <li>✓ Co-manage the patient</li> </ul>

A member may be discharged from the active Chronic Disease Management Program if they have met the program and/or personal goals. They will receive on-going monitoring from the Alignment Healthcare Center as clinically indicated. The PCP will be notified at point of admission and discharge.