



Methodist Alliance for Patients and Physicians

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What can the ACO do for you?



We're here to help.

Managing your health, your medications or just getting in shape can be challenging, but you're not alone. Methodist Alliance for Patients and Physicians (MAP2) is on your side. Our professional and friendly staff are available with the resources you need to meet your goals. Let us help you improve your health. We'll help hold each other accountable!

What Is an ACO?

- An accountable care organization or ACO is a group of doctors and other health care providers who work together to transform care delivery, providing high-quality, high-value service and care at the right time in the right setting.
- Your doctor is participating in the Methodist Patient-Centered ACO (MPCACO) and is working closely with other doctors and health care providers in the ACO to coordinate care for beneficiaries, like yourself.
- The ACO uses any savings that result from providing you with high-quality and more coordinated care to improve and expand the services we can offer our beneficiaries.

What Is MAP2?

- MAP2 is a network of aligned health care providers built on the successful Methodist Patient-Centered Accountable Care Organization (MPCACO).
- MAP2 extends its free services to all employees and family members covered under an insurance policy working with MAP2 and works with a broader group of providers.

Does an ACO Change Your Benefits?

- No, an ACO is not an insurance plan, a Medicare Advantage Plan, or an HMO plan. Your benefits continue to be determined by your health care plan.
- If you have traditional Medicare, you still have the right to use any doctor or hospital who accepts Medicare, at any time. Your doctor may continue to recommend that you see particular doctors for your specific health needs, but it's always your choice what doctors you use or hospitals you visit.

How Will an ACO Help My Doctor Coordinate My Care?

- You benefit because your doctors will be part of a better coordinated team.
- Each of your doctors will not only know about the health issues they've treated but will also have a more complete picture of your health by talking with your other doctors.

Ask Your Physician about ACO Services

- Finding a primary care provider and specialists in the network
- Care navigation by licensed RNs
- Disease-specific education
- Physician office visit coordination
- Medication costs assistance
- Chronic disease management
- Transportation assistance
- Food assistance
- Dietitry education
- Housing assistance
- Counseling
- Answers to coverage questions
- Assistance in securing durable medical equipment

