



5 Reasons Why Your Primary Care Practice Should Consider Vytalize Health ACO

Transitioning from fee-for-service to value-based care doesn't need to keep you awake at night. By joining an accountable care organization (ACO), your practice can create a new path to better clinical and financial outcomes within a value-based care framework.

While not required, the transition is easier when your EHR is built to help you achieve success in your ACO. NextGen[®] Enterprise EHR enables you to take advantage of the benefits of belonging to an ACO while reducing the administrative burden on clinicians. With an award-winning, CURES-certified integrated platform, your practice can accelerate efforts to increase provider and patient satisfaction.

Participating in Vytalize ACO offers five key benefits.

① Increase revenue and reduce healthcare costs

An ACO gives providers financial incentives to deliver optimal patient care. This approach reduces hospitalizations, medical errors, and service duplication.

When patients stay healthier and providers lower costs, the ACO and providers generate shared savings that turn into additional income. An ACO rewards physicians who improve practice workflows and engage in community health education.

② Improve patient outcomes

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) outlines quality care measures focused on disease prevention and chronic condition management. Providers in an ACO are incentivized to keep patients healthy instead of being rewarded for the number of tests or services provided.

Patients who receive care from practices that participate in Vytalize ACO see their primary care physicians 78% more frequently than average. As a result, conditions are caught, treated early, and monitored consistently.

③ Stay in control

Several ACOs are physician-led to ensure doctors can advocate on their patient's behalf and have a voice to implement change within the organization. The Vytalize ACO ensures physicians remain independent and in charge of their own offices.

4 Access to resources and services

Providers can take advantage of technology and implement solutions at no cost to their practices. This includes insight to help providers identify the services each patient needs.

Practices that participate in Vytalize ACO have access to the following resources and services:

- In-home health services through Vytalize Health Priority Care and Connected Care programs
- Patient access to pharmacists and dietitians
- Virtual vital monitoring and alerts
- 24/7 nurse phone access

5 Care coordination

In the ACO model, primary care physicians, hospitals, and other providers work together to meet the needs of their patients and are financially rewarded for maintaining consistent care coordination.

Families and caretakers are also encouraged to be active partners in patient care. Patients can better avoid costly hospital visits when everyone stays informed. Coordinated care within Vytalize ACO has led to a 28% reduction in emergency department utilization.

Get the benefits of population health without the cost

By joining Vytalize ACO, your practice gets the benefits of NextGen® Population Health without having to purchase the software or add tasks related to running the software to your staff's workload. This market-leading solution provides insights based on data as well as risk management tools to improve practice performance under value-based care.

Don't delay any longer

The benefits of joining an ACO outweigh delaying the inevitable shift to value-based care.

Vytalize Health is here to help every step of the way. Eighty percent of the participating providers weren't involved in value-based care until they joined the Vytalize Health ACO.

RESULTS FOR PARTICIPATING PRACTICES

Medical practices that participated in the Vytalize ACO achieved the following results:

↓ **41%**

Reduction in ER utilization

↑ **17%**

Higher patient retention

↑ **78%**

More patient PCP visits than the average beneficiary

A practice does not need to adopt NextGen® solutions to participate in Vytalize.

READY TO JOIN?

Learn how NextGen Healthcare and Vytalize can help your practice succeed under value-based care. If your practice is interested in participating with Vytalize for the 2024 performance year, contact NextGen Healthcare at **855-510-6398** or **results@nextgen.com** by **August 1, 2023**.

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