

The **Abbeville Area Physician Network** is committed to helping our patients start their journey to wellness, no matter what their age. Our **Chronic Care Management (CCM) Program** helps those in their “Golden Years” who are experiencing multiple chronic health conditions create a plan that considers all aspects of their health and achieve a better quality of life!

Why CCM?

- According to the CDC, 3 in 4 Americans aged 65 and older have multiple chronic conditions that require ongoing medical attention.
- As the number of chronic conditions increases, patients have more doctor visits, take more medication, and face significant out of pocket costs.
- A report by the Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality states it is estimated that 1 in 10 hospital stays could possibly be prevented if a CCM program is utilized.
- CCM programs also ease the sometimes difficult and frustrating task of keeping track of medications, appointments, follow ups and testing for both the patient and the family members involved in their care.



Chronic Care Management
is available through any
Abbeville Area Physician Network
primary care practice.

Due West Family Medicine
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Healthcare Center
864.366.9681

What is the CCM Program?

The CCM Program care team creates individualized plans for patients that include care coordination information, health goals and challenges, healthcare providers, medications and community services and resources.

Program participants receive monthly calls or home visits from a Chronic Care Nurse who is available to assist patients with all aspects of their care including:

- Working with doctors to create a care plan that includes personalized health goals
- Coordinating care and health records
- Ensuring that ongoing attention is paid to medical care needs between doctor visits
- Establishing new care with medical specialists
- Providing community resources if needed
- Providing reminders when preventive services and immunizations are needed
- Helping patients to understand medications and medical conditions
- Ensuring doctors and family members have easy access to your care plan



Our team of doctors & nurses will help you manage all aspects of your care.

What are considered chronic conditions?

- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
- Obesity
- Cancer
- Alzheimer's/Dementia
- Depression
- Asthma
- Stroke
- Kidney disease



Our Chronic Care Management Program makes managing care easier for both patients & their family members.

Who is eligible to receive CCM and how do I enroll?

To enroll, you must:

- Be an active patient of the Healthcare Center or Due West Family Medicine.
- Have two or more chronic conditions
- Give an initial verbal consent to participate
- Sign a written consent within one year of starting services after speaking with your doctor regarding your eligibility

How much does CCM cost? Is it covered by insurance?

Most of the CCM Program is covered by Medicare once the deductible is met. Depending on the plan, the patient may be responsible for a small portion of the cost. Supplemental coverage may reduce the portion owed or pay it in full.

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