The National Quality Forum defines care coordination as "a function that helps ensure that the patient’s needs and preferences for health services and information sharing across people, functions, and sites are met over time."

**PROVIDER IMPACT**

- 2/3 A majority of patients still rely on health professionals for health information.

- Insufficient care coordination can increase costs of chronic disease management by more than $4,500 per patient per year.

- Inadequate care coordination resulted in wasteful spending of $25-$45 billion annually.

**PATIENT IMPACT**

- 6 out of 10 60% of patients informed of chronic care management options, use them.

- A care coordination plan can lead to a 9% reduction in DASH patient readmissions over 3 years.

- Without care coordination, 81% of patients are unaware of health resources available.

- On average, patient costs with uncoordinated care are 75% higher than patients with coordinated care.

Providers that engage in care coordination are more efficient, more trusted, and experience far less wasteful spending. Patients are better informed of their care plans, have lower hospital readmission rates, and receive higher quality care at a lower cost. Contact West to learn how Clinically Managed Services can help you.

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