



## Primary Care Spend Update to the Primary Care Advisory Group

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# Overview

The GMCB will be exploring multiple definitions of Primary Care Spend:

1. PC Spend as it relates to the ACO and their investments throughout the duration of the All-Payer Model

To be included in the 2019 ACO budget guidance

Note: This will include a claims and non-claims spend metric

2. PC Spend in Vermont

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3. PC Spend state comparison

As part of the NESCSO group, VT will be comparing across other New England states (CT, RI, MA)

# ACO Primary Care Spend Measure

- **Numerator**
  - Staff recommend using GMCB Primary Care Payment Workgroup (PCPW) taxonomy definition with the addition of Naturopathic providers
  - Code set is a combination of those used in the PCPW report, and Chronic Care Management codes
- **Denominator**
  - Total ACO medical spend

# ACO Primary Care Spend Measure - Taxonomy

- GMCB recommendation to add Naturopaths as they are defined as PCPs by BCBSVT and Medicaid:

Included Taxonomies
Family Practice
Internal medicine with no subspecialty
Internal medicine with subspecialty of geriatrics
Pediatrics with no subspecialty
General Practice
Nurse Practitioner
Physician Assistant
Naturopath

# ACO Primary Care Spend Measure – CPT Codes

Group	Description	Codes
Office Visit	Office Visit	99201-99205, 99211-99215
	Prolonged Service Office Visit	99354, 99355
	Hospital Outpatient Clinic Visit	G0463 (Medicare only)
Encounter Payment	Clinic Service (FQHCs)	T1015
Preventive Visit	Comprehensive Preventive Medicine	99381-99387, 99391-99397
	Preventive Counseling	99401-99404, 99411, 99412
	Smoking Cessation Counseling	99406, 99407
	Alcohol/Substance Abuse Screening	99408, 99409
	Health Risk Assessment	99420
	Unlisted Preventive Service	99429
	Initial Preventive Physical Exam	G0402
	Annual Wellness Visit	G0438, G0439

# ACO Primary Care Spend Measure – CPT Codes

Group	Description	Codes
Vaccine Administration	Immunization Administration	90460, 90461, 90471-90474
	Flu Vaccine Administration	G0008
	Pneumonia Vaccine Administration	G0009
Care Management	Transitional Care Management	99495, 99496
	Chronic Care Management	99490, 99487, 99489, G0506

# Next Steps

1. The GMCB will work to develop specifications for the following:
  - Non-Claims Spend for ACO
  - Claims and Non-Claims specifications for Vermont
    - This definition has the potential to be more broad, thus allowing room for additional services
2. The GMCB will continue to seek input from the PCAG as we move forward with development of the additional primary care spend measure(s)