



# Patient Fact Sheet



## What is OneCare Vermont?

OneCare Vermont is an Accountable Care Organization that joins together an extensive, statewide network of providers and communities implementing health care payment reform and population health management under Vermont's All Payer Model approach to health reform beginning in 2018.

Nine communities have signed contracts to participate in this model. Provider participation is diverse and includes:

- Full continuum of care in 9 communities participating in this risk-bearing health care delivery reform effort and 6 communities in all programs
- 10 hospitals including Dartmouth-Hitchcock and 2 Critical Access Hospitals
- 29 independent primary care physician practices and 30 independent specialty practices
- 2 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
- Home Health and Hospice, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Area Agencies on Aging, and Designated Agencies for Mental Health and Substance Abuse across all communities

It is not an insurance plan or company, nor is OneCare Vermont a Medicare supplemental insurance plan or a Medicare Advantage HMO. In fact, with OneCare Vermont you and your providers will be better able to decide what is best for you

## Will my Insurance Benefits change?

No. OneCare Vermont will not change your insurance benefits.

- You may still see your current doctors and are free to choose any doctor or hospital that accepts your insurance.
- OneCare Vermont will not change your premiums or out of pocket costs.
- OneCare Vermont will not change your prescription drug benefits including Medicare Part D.
- Any supplemental insurance plans you may have will not be affected by OneCare Vermont.

## How will OneCare Vermont benefit me?

OneCare Vermont is designed to make it easier for doctors and hospitals to work together to keep patients healthy and to provide them with the highest quality of care in the right place, and at the right time. OneCare Vermont allows patients and families to be much more informed and engaged in decision-making. The focus is to strengthen the relationship between patients and their providers, especially primary care providers, while simultaneously strengthening the relationships between the providers themselves so that we are all working together to provide the highest quality, most cost-effective care we possibly can. This is about prioritizing prevention and empowering all of us in health care – patients and providers – with greater access to information to improve the patient care experience and ultimately their health.



### Is my doctor a OneCare Vermont participant?

Visit [www.onecarevt.org](http://www.onecarevt.org) to see a list of network participants, or call OneCare Vermont at 802-847-7220, or toll free at 1-877-644-7176.

### What if my doctors are not part of the OneCare Vermont network? What if I receive care while I am away from Vermont?

There will be no impact on you if your provider is not a part of OneCare Vermont. You are still free to see your doctor and this includes doctors and hospitals that are out of state if they accept your insurance.

### Do I need to sign up for OneCare Vermont?

No, you do not need to do anything! If your physician is participating in OneCare Vermont, you will receive a letter with additional information.

### I still have questions about OneCare Vermont? Who can I contact for more information?

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