



A solution designed for better health outcomes and cost savings.



UnitedHealthcare and Arizona Care Network (ACN) are working together to provide a patient-centered health plan that helps promote better health and lower costs. More than ever, members realize they play an important role in getting the health care they need. But not knowing if a choice is the right one can be intimidating and may lead to disjointed, inefficient care delivery. NexusACO[®] provides a framework to help support members in achieving improved health results and cost savings.

It's all about connections.

The key to this framework is connecting the outcome-based results of high-performing providers, the better member experience of a primary care physician (PCP) to “quarterback” their care and the incentive of a national network tiered on results and cost efficiencies designed to help deliver employer savings of up to 15%.¹

Our next-generation solution.

What makes NexusACO different is how UnitedHealthcare is able to harness its sophisticated data and technology to identify and collaborate with high-performing Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) proven to help deliver greater efficiencies and outcome-based results.

NexusACO Tier 1 network.

The Tier 1 network includes ACN physician groups: Dignity Health physicians, Abrazo physicians, Phoenix Children’s Hospital and other quality primary and specialty care physicians.

ACN joins three respected health care systems with independent providers to form a physician and specialist network with more than 2,000 providers.³

NexusACO benefits.²

Improved simplicity.

- Greater efficiency.
- Employer savings of up to 15%.



● NexusACO Tier 1 ACN network

Creating an essential relationship.

In the NexusACO plan, members are encouraged to choose a Tier 1 PCP during open enrollment. This relationship enables the PCP to provide a trusted, efficient, single point of contact to coordinate all aspects of their care. Members in a NexusACO plan will receive the greatest value when they choose both Tier 1 PCPs and specialists. Where an ACO has not yet been identified, Tier 1 physicians include UnitedHealth Premium® designation PCPs and specialists. The UnitedHealth Premium® program provides physician designations based on quality and cost efficiency criteria to help members make more informed choices for their medical care.

Improved simplicity, greater efficiency and lower costs.

Beyond the cost savings that NexusACO delivers for your company, your employees and their families, your employees will have a trusted resource to help navigate the health care system.

Our NexusACO alliances are delivering results.

NexusACO providers are yielding significant cost and quality advantages for employers and employees, including:



PCP & SPC Visits

NexusACO members had **12.2% more PCP visits** and **6.8% fewer specialist visits** than non-NexusACO members.*



Cancer Screenings

ACOs had an average of **13.4% higher Cancer screening compliance** than non-ACOs (breast, colorectal and cervical).**



Diabetic Care

ACOs had **12.7% higher annual Diabetic screening compliance** than non-ACOs.**



Treatment Protocols

ACOs had a **5.6% higher persistence for follow-up treatments** after a heart attack than non-ACOs.**



Well-Child Visits

ACOs had over **12.6% higher rates of well-child visits** than non-ACOs.**

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¹ Up to 15% in projected savings based on tiered plan designs and provider arrangements. Savings estimates relate to UnitedHealthcare's book-of-business results. All savings estimates represent historical performance and are not guarantee of future savings.

² ACOs are integrated groups of health care providers including primary care physicians, specialists and facilities that work together to improve health outcomes, lower costs and increase patient satisfaction.

³ As of May 2019. Subject to change.

* Results from UnitedHealthcare commercial claims data that includes NexusACO members vs. non-NexusACO members from June 1, 2018 through June 1, 2019.

** Results from UnitedHealthcare commercial claims data that includes ACOs in NexusACO compared against non-ACOs from September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

Tier 1 providers may be subject to change, visit myuhc.com® for the most current information or call the number on your health plan ID card.

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