

Optum Care Network of Washington - Quick Reference Guide

Optum Care Network of Washington (OCN WA) is an organization with a local management team delegated to perform certain functions on behalf of certain health plans. This quick reference guide provides an overview of the key information you will need to care for your OCN WA patients. You may also view the full Washington Provider Manual on our website at: WA Provider Manual - Medicare

Network Engagement Team (For PCP groups only)

The Network Engagement team, together with their network medical director partner, work to help you succeed in 5-Star quality, patient experience, risk adjustment, care management, affordability, and growth.

Contact us at engagementteam@optumpnw.com

Provider Relations and Contracting Team

The Provider Relations and Contracting Team is here to assist your practice with contracting, new provider orientation and onboarding activities as well as local operational support.

Contact us at ocnwacontracting@optum.com

Submitting a Claim

For electronic submissions, use payer ID: **LIFE1** via clearinghouse of your choice. You can view the status of claims on the Optum Care Provider Center, our online provider portal.

OneHealthPort users will have access to the Optum Care Provider Center within OneHealthPort via Optum Care Provider Center.

For paper submissions, send to:

Attention: Optum Care Network P.O. Box 30788 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0788

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

OCN WA processes payments electronically through Optum Financial.

Please register for ERA/EFT:
Online: www.optum.com/enroll

Call: 877-620-6194

Online Resources

Visit Optum Care Provider Center to access eligibility, prior authorization, and claims information in real time. You'll also find our referral lookup tool, important forms, and many other resources. OneHealthPort users will have access to the Optum Care Provider Center within OneHealthPort (Recommended pathway for WA users).

Optum Care Network Service Center

For questions regarding claims, billing, referrals, or prior authorizations, call 1-877-836-6806, Monday - Friday 8am-5pm PT.

For claims disputes, download the <u>Provider Dispute Resolution Request</u> form (found on <u>www.optumcare.com</u>) and send via one of the methods below:

- Email form to claimdispute@optum.com
- Send a secure message via the Optum Provider Center Portal, through Optum Care Provider Center
- Mail form to:

Optum Care Network Attn: Provider Dispute Resolutions PO Box 30788 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0788

If satisfactory resolution has not been achieved via the standard escalation process (including two reconsideration requests), please email the Research and Escalation Team at opshelp@optum.com

Referrals and Prior Authorizations

Written referrals <u>are not</u> required for office visits when referring to a specialist or facility directly contracted with OCN **or** the patient's health plan.

If your patient requires a specialist or facility not within the OCN Network or the patient's health plan, then prior authorization is required. An authorization request form can be found on the Optum Care Provider Center and submitted online (via Optum Care Provider Center) or faxed to 1-855-402-1684.

- **Contracted OCN and/or Health Plan Providers**: Follow Health Plan Prior Authorization requirements for services/CPT codes requiring a Prior Authorization.
- **Non-contracted Providers**: Prior Authorization is required for all services, excluding emergencies, dialysis, and urgently needed services when the network is not available.

Credentialing and Changes to Your Practice/Facility

All changes to your practice or facility should be provided to OCN in accordance with the terms of your Participation Agreement or as soon as reasonably possible. This includes, but is not limited to change in address, change in ownership, change in TIN, and provider **additions**, **deletions**, and **terminations**. (Additional info can be found in the OCN Provider Manual)

All changes should be sent to <u>credentialing@optumpnw.com</u> for processing, accompanied by a completed "Provider Change Form", located here: <u>Optum WA Provider Change Form</u>. OCN credentialing will notify health plans monthly for those plans which OCN has a delegated credentialing agreement in place.

Medical Management

OCN medical management programs provide high touch telephonic care coordination within hospitals, skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), and patients' homes. These programs work in collaboration with the patient, the family/support system, and providers to coordinate discharge, healthcare services, community resources and referrals to the appropriate next level of care.

Patients may be enrolled into medical management programs through several pathways. OCN utilizes risk stratification algorithms to identify patients and may invite patients to enroll in post-acute stay or after diagnoses of certain conditions. Providers may also request medical management services for their patients. To refer patients to OCN medical management programs, call 1-253-627-4113 or complete a referral form via Care Management Referral Form and fax to 1-253-627-4708.

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Care Management (General and Complex)

OCN's Care Management has oversight of transition management, complex care management (medical/behavioral), disease management/condition support, ED reduction program, behavioral health, LSWs to assist with health equity to include financial resources, housing, transportation, and meals. The team consists of registered nurses, licensed mental health counselors, social workers, and LPN care coordinators. Primary care offices can refer patients with complex care needs by referral.

To refer patients to Care Management, call 1-253-627-4113 or complete a referral form via <u>Care Management Referral Form and fax to 1-253-627-4708</u>.

Mobile Urgent Care Visit

DispatchHealth is a mobile acute care service that offers same-day appointments for patients with the goal of preventing unnecessary visits to the emergency room and reducing avoidable hospital admissions and readmissions. Consider DispatchHealth for patients with an acute, not immediately life-threatening medical need who are unwilling to come into the office or participate in an e-visit, or have difficulty with transportation,

Seattle direct contact: 425-553-4740
Olympia direct contact: 360-200-8247
Spokane direct contact: 509-408-2108
Tacoma direct contact: 253-652-0065

For more information, visit: dispatchhealth.com

Optum Outreach Support

The Optum Outreach team supports practices in making outbound calls to schedule visits for Medicare Advantage patients who need to be seen. We offer concierge technical support for patients and robust reporting for providers. For more information and to initiate this program, please contact the Network Engagement Team at: engagementteam@optumpnw.com

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Participating Plans: Example Member ID Cards

























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