# Call Us First (CUF) Senior Advantage Clinic (SAC) Vivify- Remote Patient Monitoring



# Stephanie Schlatter, BSN, RN - Clinical Nurse Leader



- Registered Nurse for 16 years with most of her experience in complex care management
- Started with Optum in 2020 as Call Us First RN Case Manager
- Prior to Optum, Stephanie's taught patients how to manage their chronic illnesses to reduce hospital utilization
- She has experience in improving relationships with patient through staff education about traumainformed care

# **Call Us First (CUF)**



## What is Call Us First (CUF)?

A 24-hour hotline when patients need health advice. Patients can talk to a live, local agent who can help with:

- Scheduling appointments
- Medical advice
- Medicine refills
- Finding specialists (referrals)
- Billing questions and paperwork
- Transportation



### Who is the CUF team?

The team consists of PSRs, MA's, RNs, and certified care management RNs (RN CCMs).



## Who qualifies?

- Medicare Part B patients
- Delegated Medicare Advantage patients



1-206-401-3220, TTY 711

24-Hour Advice Line



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24-Hour Advice Line



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# The best care comes from a team that knows and understands your health



Patient Service Reps and Medical Assistants are available Mon-Fri 7am-7pm

After hours calls are directed to the RN's

## **Patient Service Representatives**

- Scheduling
- Outreach
- Home Visits
- Uber transportation
  - Medication Refills
  - Prior Authorizations
  - Billing Questions/Concerns
  - MyChart Assistance

## **Call Assist Medical Assistants**

- Referral requests/Questions
- DME
- Lab requests
- Letterrequests
- Paperwork/Forms questions
- Home Health orders
  - Medical Advice



# **Call Us First**

Population: Delegated Medicare Advantage and

Medicare Part B patients Hours of operation: 24/7

# **Optum**

Get the care you need from the doctors you trust

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## **Telephonic Triage Workflow**

- 1. Incoming patient call dedicated number
- 2. CUF RN provides triage and supports disposition decision leveraging access to
  - Home care education
  - Scheduling w/ PCP
  - Urgent Care
  - Mobile in-home care
  - Virtual Care

## 3. Tracking





- 1. Outbound from ADT list
- 2. CUF RN provides ED follow up includes
  - Education (resources)
  - Scheduling



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**Uber** for UnitedHealth Group

Access to

resources

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3. Tracking

	2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
How did patient decide ER?  Did patient schedule ER follow up?	Self-directed	71%	65%	63%	52%
	Advised by Clinical Team	10%	17%	19%	22%
	Advised by Provider	13%	17%	14%	17%
	Other (free text)	5%	2%	4%	10%
	No Yes – more than 3 days Yes – at or within 3 days	48% 42% 10%	44% 49% 7%	38% 48% 14%	43% 48%
When did patient go to ER?	Primary Care Hours	31%	37%	31%	36%
	After Hours (Primary Care is closed)	69%	63%	69%	64%



# **Call Us First RN Team**



Stephanie Schlatter, BSN RN

Clinical Nurse Leader



Brestelli, Bryce Sr Case Mgr RN Hourly



**Gladney, Toya** RN Care Mgr



Ray, Nikki RN Care Manager



Brown, Laura RN Care Manager Cert



**Guyor, Lindsay** RN Care Mgr



Smith, Emily



Clarise, Manka RN Care Mgr



McWilliams, Sara RN Care Mgr



Tarbill, Amanda RN Care Manager



Collison, Kelsey



Olson, Megan RN



Turner, Julia RN Care Manager



DELA ROSA, KATRINA Ld RN



Oliver, Kimberly RN Care Manager



Workman, Chinatsu RN Care Manager



# Senior Advantage Clinic – Enhanced Urgent Care

Population: Delegated Medicare Advantage plans

Hours of operation: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Monday - Friday), 8 a.m. -5 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday)

## SAC: Initial target conditions (not a complete list)

- Dehydration, gastroenteritis
- Adult failure to thrive, "dwindles", dementia v. delirium, aka "rule out UTI"
- CHF exacerbation
- Hemodynamically stable atrial fibrillation/palpitations
- COPD exacerbation if a recurrent condition (otherwise FURI)
- DVT anticoagulation initiation
- Initial pneumonia treatment (w/o evidence of sepsis on triage)
- Pyelonephritis (if not referred to FURI)

- Renal lithiasis/AKI
- Abdominal pain/diverticulitis (w/o evidence of ischemic bowel/AAA on triage)
- Fall from standing/multiple injuries (w/o evidence for severe impact mechanism/thinners or ongoing mental status changes on triage)
- Palliative Care patients with acute need for symptoms control or assistance
- Care Gap Crisis, SNF admission (not during initial rollout)
- Other conditions that prevent ER visits



Call Us First contacts SAC provider with SBAR

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Seeks approval for scheduling or obtains alternative options per provider



Schedules patient for appointment at SAC



If transportation is needed, CUF RN schedules Uber Health





# **Vivify – Remote Patient Monitoring**

Population: Delegated Medicare Advantage plans

Hours of operation: 24/7

## **Workflow**



## Identification

Vivify team identifies patient for enrollment based on chronic care pathway:

- 1. CHF
- 2. CHF + DM
- 3. Complex Care
- 4. Complex Care + DM



# Daily monitoring and screening questions



Self-management successes leading to graduation criteria Cc/d to PCP as FYI



If escalation, Call Us First RN reaches out to triage



## **Timely Care**

Call Us First connects patients, recommends options for right level of care at the right time





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