


Subject: Scripps Virtual Advance Care Planning (Iris)


ACTION REQUIRED: for Primary Care Providers and Specialists with attribution


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What is Virtual Advance Care Planning (Iris)?


Iris is a virtual advance care planning organization that offers valuable and timely services to our most vulnerable patients.

 Comprehensive ACP services via video or phone, any time (days, evenings, weekends). Changes in wishes supported for 2 years

 2+ hours of ACP facilitation per patient, over multiple sessions, with family as appropriate.

 Includes outreach, facilitation, document signing and distribution.

 Paid for by Scripps.

 Previous Iris program evaluation shows \$3,029 in savings per patient in 6 mos.

How Does it Work for our Scripps ACO Providers and their Patients?

End-of-life Spend is 5.5-6x per member per year. Advance Care Planning avoids unwanted or unnecessary care for patients. Iris also removes burden from physicians by providing this service including documentation (in Epic). This program is paid for by Scripps, making it free of charge to our Medicare Shared Savings Plan (MSSP) members.

Why is this important to you as a Scripps ACO provider?

Virtual ACP is a prioritized Care Delivery objective for the ACO. The results for enrolled patients and providers have been positive but the enrollment has room for improvement. We need all providers with attribution to actively participate in the referral process.

CALL TO ACTION: If you haven't already done so, please contact your Practice Outreach Manager for detailed program information & patient list review for your practice.

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