

Clinical Care Pathways

Hypertension

Why is the Clinical Care Pathways Program Important?

- ✓ Federal anti-trust laws allow independent hospitals, physicians and other providers to form clinical integration networks (CIN) that may **negotiate prices with payers** only when the CIN engages in the facilitation of interdependence and cooperation between providers to reduce spend and improve clinical quality.
- ✓ The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) specifically requires CIN providers to **create and support clinical guidelines** that continually improve quality and that are utilized to measure network and individual provider performance.

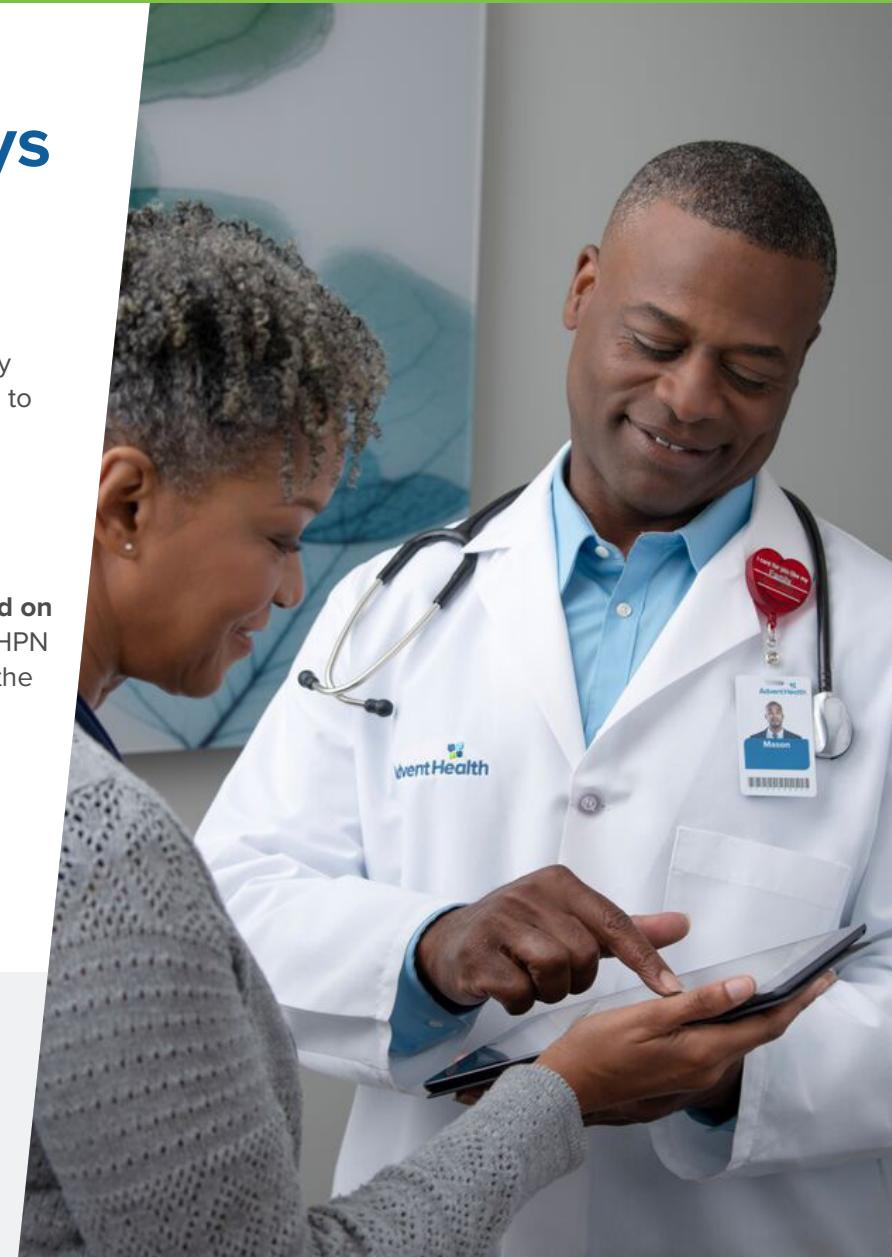
- ✓ This program will **target various chronic disease states** and identify evidence-based clinical guidelines to address them.
- ✓ Guidelines were developed by teams of AdventHealth Provider Network (AHPN) primary care and specialist physicians and are **based on nationally accepted standards**. AHPN physicians participated directly in the design of this program.

1 in 5

The number of people with hypertension are unaware they have the disease

\$219 B

The annual cost of treating hypertension and associated conditions in 2019



Hypertension Definitions

HF Clinical Care Pathway: Performance Monitoring Metrics

1. Percentage of adult patients with diagnosis of hypertension who have a Percentage of Days Covered (PDC) $\geq 80\%$ for use of one or more of following (ACEi, ARB, Thiazide Diuretics or CCB) over past 6 months. Any combination of the above drug classes with PDC $\geq 80\%$ would satisfy metric.
2. Percentage of adult patients with diagnosis of hypertension whose last blood pressure in the past 12 months was less than 140/90.
3. Percentage of adult patients with diagnosis of hypertension who had a serum creatinine, eGFR and potassium checked in the past 12 months.
4. Percentage of adult patients with hypertension and HFrEF who were prescribed a non-dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker (diltiazem or verapamil) in the past 6 months.

Baseline Percentile	Score Range	Star Rating
0-10 Percentile	0.00% -16.26%	1
11-20 Percentile	16.26% - 21.90%	1
21-30 Percentile	21.90% - 25.06 %	1.5
31-40 Percentile	25.06% - 28.64%	2
41-50 Percentile	28.64% - 31.86%	2.5
51-60 Percentile	31.86% - 35.71%	3
61-70 Percentile	35.71% - 40.47%	3.5
71-80 Percentile	40.47% - 45.45%	4
81-90 Percentile	45.45% - 52.01%	4.5
91-100 Percentile	52.01% - 100.00%	5