

# Padder Health Services, LLC

## MARYLAND PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM (MDPCP) Beneficiary FAOs

#### How do I know if my practice is participating in the MDPCP?

You can look up your practice or provider using the <u>Maryland Health Connection</u> on the <u>MDPCP Patient</u> <u>Information</u> page. There is also a list of <u>MDPCP participating practices</u> on the same page.

#### Is there an additional cost to me because my practice is participating in the MDPCP?

No. The enhanced services covered by this program will be provided at no additional cost to you. All services will be covered according to current Medicare rules.

#### Will my benefits change because my practice is participating in the MDPCP?

No. Your Medicare benefits are not changing. You still have the right to use or visit any doctor or hospital that accepts Medicare, at any time.

#### Can I opt out of participating in the MDPCP?

No. The MDPCP is a practice-wide transformation program that provides additional resources to your primary care practice, which will help your care team provide better, more coordinated care for all their patients.

#### Can I opt out of sharing data in the MDPCP?

As part of this program, Medicare shares some of your personal health information with your practice and the State Designated Health Information Exchange (CRISP), to share with other health professionals providing care to you. This provides your primary care practices with a more complete picture of your health and allows them to better coordinate your care. This data is safeguarded according to federal and state law. However, if you would like Medicare to stop sharing your personal health information with your practice, you may opt out by calling 1 800-MEDICARE. If you would like to opt out of data sharing between your care providers through CRISP, please visit <u>https://www.crisphealth.org/for-patients/</u>.

### I called 1-800-MEDICARE to opt out of data sharing. What do I do if I still have questions?

You can call the main help desk for the MDPCP at 1-844-711-2664, Option 7, or reach out by email at <u>MarylandModel@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

What information will I need to provide to opt out of data sharing? You will be asked to provide your Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) to the help desk customer service representative in order to opt out of sharing your data with the MDPCP.

Where can I learn more about the Program? Please visit <u>https://health.maryland.gov/mdpcp</u>