

**Administration**

A Department of Baptist Hospital

Dear Patient,

You are receiving this message to inform you that Baptist Medical Group and Baptist Urgent Care doctors /providers are participating in a Medicare Accountable Care Organization (ACO). Medicare requires that as a participating provider, each year, we must distribute the attached notification to you.

Please note that no action is required on your part. Your Medicare benefits are not changing, nor is there a change in your relationship with your doctor(s), provider(s) or hospital selection.

Again, this letter is simply to make you aware of our participation in a Medicare ACO. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Thank you for choosing Baptist for your care. If you have any questions about this notification, please contact us at 448.227.5730.

Sincerely,

The Providers and Staff  
Baptist Medical Group and Baptist Urgent Care

# Medicare Shared Savings Program Accountable Care Organizations

*Working together to give you the best care.*

is part of an **Accountable Care Organization (ACO)**. We've teamed up with other doctors, hospitals, and health care providers to make sure you get the best care.

*We provide coordinated care for you to get well & stay well*

- ▶ You get patient-centered care focused on YOUR needs.
- ▶ Your health care providers can see the same test results, treatments, and prescriptions.
- ▶ More coordination helps prevent medical errors and drug interactions.
- ▶ You may save time, money, and frustration by avoiding repeated tests and appointments.
- ▶ Better communication can help protect against Medicare fraud and waste.

*Get the most from your care with our communication & support*

- ▶ **Ask about signing up for our secure online portal.** You'll get 24-hour access to your personal health information, including lab results and communication from your health care provider.
- ▶ When you choose a health care provider that participates in an ACO, they'll help you get the right care at the right time. You can visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) and log into (or create) your secure Medicare account to choose a primary care doctor.
- ▶ Medicare protects the privacy of your health information. If you don't want Medicare to share information with your health care providers for care coordination, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Medicare may still share general information to measure provider quality. For more information on how Medicare may use and give out your information, visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) and search for "privacy."

*Want more information?*

**Ask our front desk, or call us at \_\_\_\_\_.** You can also visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. To report a Medicare-related concern or complaint, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

To learn more about Accountable Care Organizations, scan the QR code here:



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