

Ambulatory Specialty Model

Mandatory Model: 2027-2031

The Ambulatory Specialty Model (ASM) will promote prevention, upstream management, and timely, targeted care of **low back pain** and **heart failure** to help patients stay in better health and lower their cost of care.



Model Goals

- Prevent worsening of chronic conditions
- Detect risks and signs of chronic conditions early
- Enhance patient experience
- Reduce unnecessary procedures and surgeries



Care Approaches

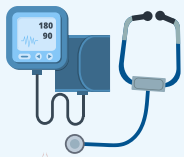
ASM will require specialists to implement:



Collaborative Care Arrangements with primary care



Support for lifestyle changes and health-related social needs screening



Preventive care screening



Health information exchange data sharing