

# **Primary Care Assist**

Learn more about the CMCA Project

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## **Aim of Project**

Determine the effectiveness of the holistic, patient-centered, team-based care coordinated approach to cardiometabolic disease and improve the way care is delivered to this high-risk patient population including patients with ASCVD at four key practice settings across the U.S. Advanced practice providers (APPs) and pharmacists (PharmDs) are extenders of care that can support the primary care provider (PCP) care for patients.

## Status

**ONGOING** 

Start: March 2024 | Anticipated completion: Q2 2026 Anticipated number of practice settings: 4 Integrated Delivery Networks (IDNs)



## **The Importance of Primary Care**

- The health and economic burden of cardiometabolic disease impacts patients, clinicians, and healthcare systems.
- Comprehensive, coordinated care strategies have been shown to improve health outcomes in high-risk patient populations, including patients with ASCVD.
- Expansion of care strategies to patients outside of cardiology clinics, into primary care settings where APPs support extension of the physician, can potentially address the totality of cardiometabolic disease and risk reduction on a larger scale.

#### **Methods for Success**

Prompts & Reminders

Education

Performance Dashboard

Equip APPs or PharmDs to champion CMCA protocols and care model embedded within primary care

## **Participation Criteria**

Involvement in the Cardiometabolic Center Alliance™

## **Anticipated Outcomes**

Demonstrate the effectiveness of a holistic, team-based care model and impact to cardiometabolic metrics:



**LDL** tests ordered



**LDL** tests completed



**Repeat LDL tests** 



**Average LDL trends** 



Percent of patients that achieve LDL target





Introducing the LATTICE™ Consortium:\*

Leading Awareness To action Through Implementation of Cardiometabolic Efforts



## A network of experts committed to improving the treatment of cardiometabolic disease

**LATTICE™ Consortium** is a first-of-its-kind community addressing cardiometabolic patient needs through implementation efforts. By sharing collectively-learned tools and methodologies, we can improve the effectiveness of cardiometabolic patient care at scale.

## What you'll find on the LATTICE™ Consortium website:



**Learn about us:** Get to know our experts, our vision, how implementation science can improve health outcomes, and current projects



**Tools and resources:** Find tools and resources that can be adopted or adapted to improve the quality of cardiometabolic patient care



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**Submission portal:** We welcome new and novel project proposals on the study of implementation methodologies



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