JOIN VETERANS COMMUNITY CARE
Introduction

ZERO PROSTATE CANCER VETERANS

With the urgent need to care for Veterans with prostate cancer, there is an opportunity for providers to help. Currently, there are an estimated **500,000** prostate cancer patients in the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) health system and an estimated **16,000** of these patients have metastatic prostate cancer. With recently passed legislation, **local providers are now able to care for Veterans and get reimbursed by being part of the VA Community Care Network (CCN)**.
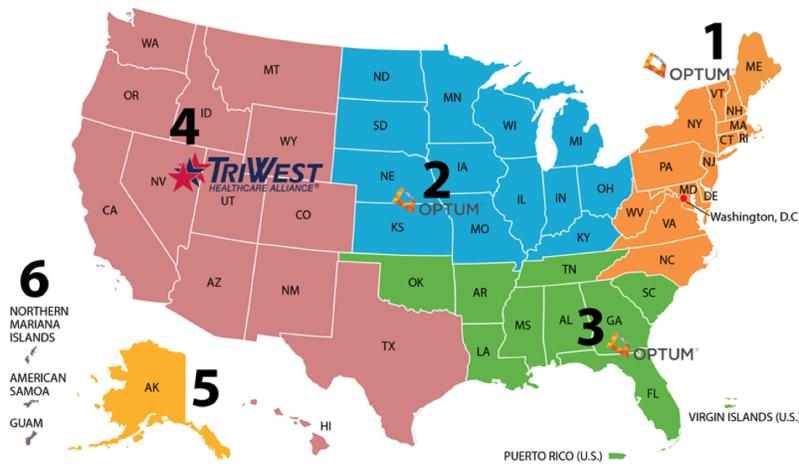
Your practice administrator can enroll your practice to support the care of Veterans in your community. To join the network, please follow the four steps below:

~12,000+ [3] Veterans are diagnosed with prostate cancer every year

Step 1 Determine the correct region for your practice. **https://bit.ly/3eatsgV**:

Step 2 Have your practice administrator, or the most appropriate office personnel with access to key enrollment data, reach out to TriWest or Optum, based on your region. See below:

OPTUM

Mission Act/Community Care Network Registration
Regions 1, 2, 3: Managed by Optum Contact Optum at the following numbers:

Region 1: 888-901-7407
Region 2: 844-839-6108
Region 3: 888-901-6613
For Optum home page, please click:
https://bit.ly/2ZPrPA3

TriWest HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

Region 4, 5, 6,: Managed by TriWest

TriWest Provider Signup:
To sign up, please click **https://bit.ly/2ZceLp6**
For TriWest home page, please click
https://bit.ly/2BTl6gp

Step 3 Ensure your practice accepts Medicare reimbursement

Step 4 Review the requirements to establish a Veterans Care Agreement (VCA). For agreement overview, please click **https://bit.ly/3eawRMO**

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For complete information, visit
https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/providers/Community_Care_Network.asp

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Example of a Veteran's journey through the VA Community Care Network

☑ To guide you through this process in more detail, please follow these steps below.

ELIGIBILITY

1 Veteran seeks care from VA.

2 VA determines, based on specified community care criteria, that Veteran is eligible to receive care from your practice.

APPOINTMENTS

3 VA engages your practice to accept referral and method of delivery (referral packet includes medical record).

4 Once referral is accepted, either VA schedules appointment with community care provider or Veteran schedules appointment.

GETTING CARE

5 Veteran receives care from your practice.

6 Provider sends medical record to VA.

BILLING

7 Provider bills Optum or TriWest for the care.

Example of a Veteran's journey through the VA Community Care Network

By enrolling in the Community Care Network, practices are helping Veterans get the care they need, where they need it

What About Prescription Medicine?[4]

• For prescription medication, the prescription should be sent to and filled by the nearest VA pharmacy

• Veterans can receive prescription medication for a 14-day or fewer supply that can be filled at a non-VA pharmacy

• A prescription for more than a 14-day supply must be filled by VA

About the ZERO Veterans Initiative

ZERO is committed to bringing the Veterans community the resources, tools, and education needed to help fight and prevent the disease.

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