



Unlock the Power of the CMS TEAM with Pinnacle's VBE-Driven Solutions

Transforming Care Delivery with a Value-Based Enterprise Approach

The newly launched **Transforming Episode Accountability Model (TEAM)** by CMS marks a mandatory step forward in the evolution of value-based care—emphasizing accountability, coordination, and cost containment for surgical and procedural episodes. To succeed under this model, organizations must navigate complex policy changes, execute strategic alignment across stakeholders, and deploy infrastructure to manage risk.

That's where Pinnacle comes in.

As a nationally recognized healthcare consulting firm, Pinnacle helps organizations **design, operationalize, and lead Value-Based Enterprises (VBEs)** that serve as the strategic backbone of TEAM success.

How Pinnacle Supports TEAM Model Participants Through VBE Strategy:

- ▶ **VBE Governance & Structure Design**
Define and implement Value-Based Enterprises that meet regulatory standards and drive cross-continuum alignment among physicians, hospitals, and post-acute partners.
- ▶ **TEAM Strategic Roadmaps**
Translate CMS TEAM requirements into customized strategies that align financial incentives and clinical operations across procedural episodes.
- ▶ **Contracting, Analytics & Compliance**
Build a high performance post-acute network, develop Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), and Specialists score cards to track quality and cost. Maintain regulatory compliance with VBEs under Stark Law exceptions and AKS Safe Harbors.
- ▶ **ACO & Episode-Based Program Management**
Leverage decades of experience in ACO and bundled payment operations to build episode-based models with sustainable value delivery.
- ▶ **Coding & HCC Risk Adjustment Optimization**
Maximize shared savings by ensuring accurate risk diagnosis capture and clinical documentation improvement strategies through prospective / retrospective audits, coding diagnosis validation, appropriate MIPS and HEDIS® reporting measures, and provider education.
- ▶ **Education, Enablement & Stakeholder Engagement**
Drive change through physician engagement, governance training, and communication tools tailored to align clinical leaders with value-based priorities.

Why Pinnacle?

Pinnacle helps TEAM participants build VBEs to align stakeholders, meet regulatory requirements, drive episode-level performance, and secure long-term sustainability in a risk-bearing environment.

For over 25 years, Pinnacle has supported health systems, ACOs, physician groups, and specialty networks in advancing accountable care and driving performance through real-world, data-driven solutions. We don't just interpret policy—we help you execute strategy at scale.

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