



Health centers manage costs by:

Providing comprehensive and integrated primary care

Effectively managing the care of patients with disproportionately higher prevalence of chronic conditions and co-morbidities

Performing disease management to avert costly hospital admissions

Reaching out to uninsured patients who would be less likely to delay seeking medical care or to seek care in the Emergency Department, if they had a medical home

Engaging in Emergency Department diversion

Participating in a federal discount drug program