



Understanding the St. Vincent's Physician Alliance

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The St. Vincent's Physician Alliance (STVPA) is a clinically integrated physician network of approximately 650 physicians representing over 160 practices.

How The St. Vincent's Physician Alliance Benefits You

- Quality is the highest priority for the STVPA. Our physicians have already approved over 150 quality measures across all specialties.
- Your physicians are connected through a common IT platform that tracks the quality of care provided by the entire network, thereby sharing data with the goal of improving care efficiency and avoiding unnecessary duplication of diagnostic testing.
- St. Vincent's Health System has an ever-expanding geographic footprint with many patient access points.
- We envision the STVPA as becoming the most influential clinically integrated physician network in Alabama. To achieve this mission, STVPA is partnering with insurance payers and employers to manage care for a variety of patient populations.
- The STVPA uses health navigators who partner with patients by phone to better manage their medical care.

Health Navigator: Your Partner in Better Health Management

A Health Navigator is a nurse who works closely with a patient and the family to help them manage the many aspects of their health care. This is especially the case with chronic medical conditions such as congestive heart failure, diabetes, lung disease, and obesity. The Health Navigator follows a patient throughout their healthcare process, assisting in making follow-up appointments, reviewing discharge information and medication instructions, and answering any questions along the way. They also monitor Emergency Department utilization, help arrange follow-up appointments, and closely collaborate with the IMPACT readmission reduction program. Health Navigators are vital in helping the STVPA to deliver on its mission to provide person-centered care.

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