



# QI Weekly



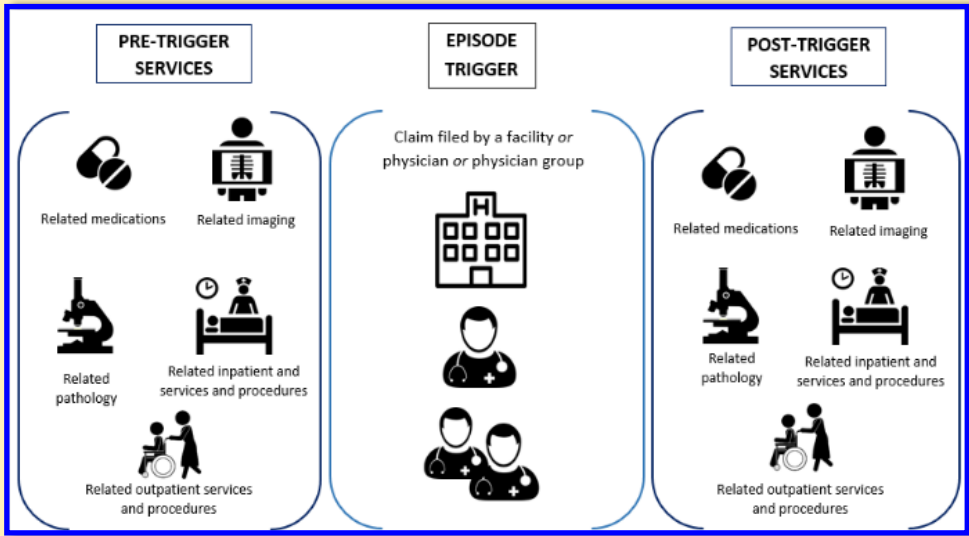
## TennCare Episodes of Care



TennCare’s Episodes of Care program focuses on acute or specialist-driven health care delivered during a specified time period to treat a single physical or behavioral condition.

Episodes reward high-quality care, promote the use of clinical pathways and evidence-based guidelines, encourage coordination, and reduce ineffective and/or inappropriate care.

Episodes are assigned to a “quarterback,” which is the physician or facility who is responsible for the specific condition. The “episodes” are triggered by specific claims, and encompass ALL costs related to that condition over a pre-determined time frame.



Future QI Weeklies will focus on specific episodes and will be sent to the appropriate quarterbacks.

Episodes of Care for which ETSU Health providers are the "Quarterback"	
Perinatal	HIV
Screening Colonoscopy	Ankle Non-Operative Injuries
Cholecystectomy	Shoulder Non-Operative Injuries
Non-acute Percutaneous Coronary Intervention	Knee Non-Operative Injuries
Upper GI Endoscopy (EGD)	Back/Neck Pain
Respiratory Infection	Syncope
Outpatient Urinary Tract Infection	Colposcopy
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	Hysterectomy
Oppositional Defiant Disorder	Cystourethroscopy
Otitis Media	Skin and Soft Tissue Infection

For more information: <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/health-care-innovation/episodes-of-care.html>