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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released a [toolkit](#) highlighting innovative strategies that Medicare accountable care organizations (ACOs) use to coordinate and manage care for their diverse beneficiary populations to ensure high-quality effective care is provided at the right time and in the right setting. The toolkit includes a section on 'Coordinating Care for Beneficiaries Who Require Treatment in a SNF.'

Along with the 14-page toolkit, the agency also released seven [case studies](#) detailing how individual ACOs are working more closely with skilled care providers. Each case study includes detailed results and lessons learned.