

# Atrius Health/VNA Care Network Integrated, Interdisciplinary Home Care

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# Atrius Health

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# Atrius @Home: Taking care to our patients

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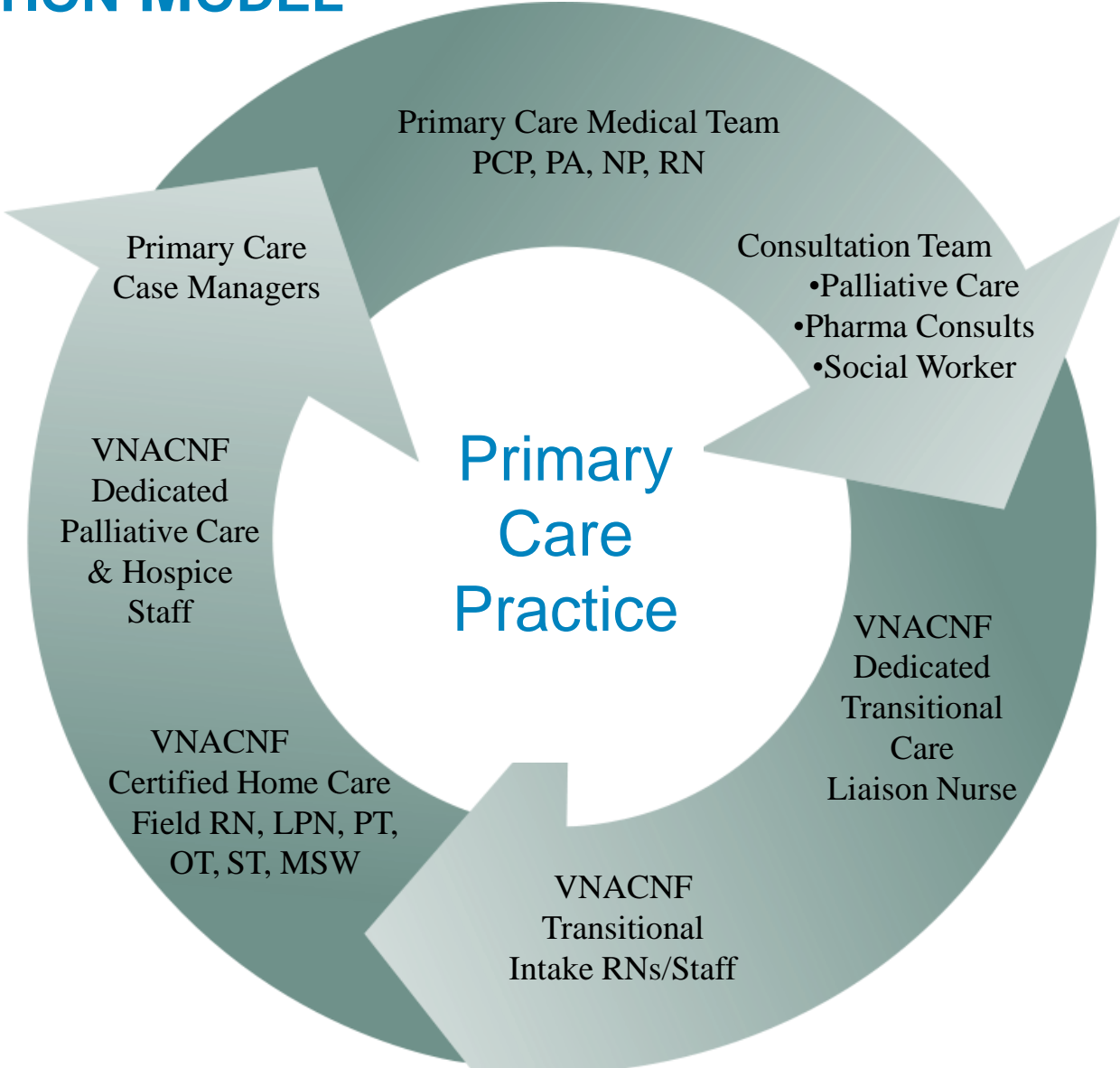
# Collaborative Care with VNA

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- Develop true partnership between PCP and visiting clinician
- Right level, right time provision of care:  
Primary care in the home
- Innovate new models of care together



# INTEGRATION MODEL



# Patient Story: Georgina

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- 89 year old living alone on the south shore.
- Referred for one time home assessment
- Appropriate for services
- PT for balance, SW
- VN Physical therapy shows up to the house and patient is unable to walk without pain
- “I fell on Saturday while I was emptying the dishwasher”



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# Georgina

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- VNA direct referral
- MIH team deployed to home
- Evaluation reveals no red flags but patient with pain, taking care of herself is difficult
- Mobile imaging deployed, x-rays negative for pelvic or hip fracture, show spinal compression fracture
- Started on pain control
- Next day, still in pain, direct admission to Atrius SNF

## Georgina's PCP

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“This was an amazing encounter. The patient had an x-ray at home that showed a fracture, that required a SNF and she was transferred from the home. No ER or hospital needed”



## Georgina

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“Oh my goodness, I felt very special, I felt like I died and went to heaven. I think it's a wonderful thing you are doing.”

## What's next?

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- VNA Liasons in our preferred hospitals
  - Out of ER, preferred pathways from the floor
- Common EMR
- Joining forces for palliative and hospice care