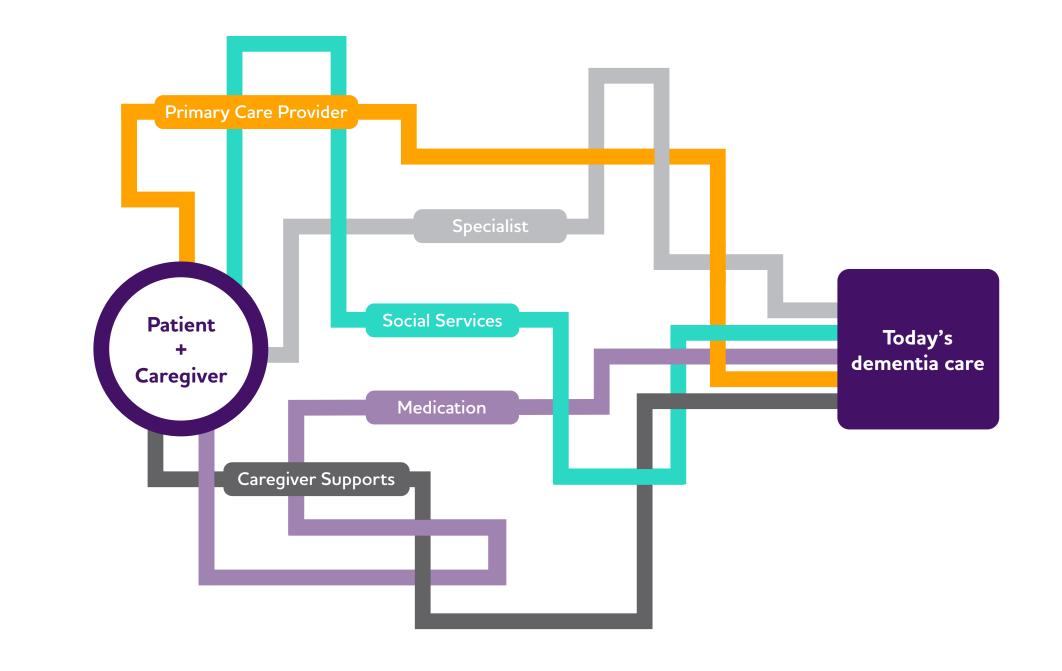
## A PATH TO BETTER DEMENTIA CARE





Dementia care involves many aspects. Individuals living with dementia and their caregivers are often left to navigate this complicated maze on their own. As a result, individuals living with dementia often do not receive critical aspects of dementia care.

Dementia care management is a model of care that is proven to increase the quality of dementia care and reduce costs.

Yet today, these programs are unlikely to develop due to large up-front costs and the lack of Medicare reimbursement for key services. To enable dementia care management, Medicare should pay providers for the value of care, instead of the volume of care.



## Areas of focus for dementia care management:

- Coordination of Care
- Navigation of the Health System
- Caregiver education, training, and support
- Medication review and management
- Dementia care plan
- Management of chronic conditions
- Safety and needs assessment
- Advance care planning

