



Alliance for Patient Access

The physicians and health care providers who make up the Alliance for Patient Access envision a patient-centered health care system.

Not a system where patients are grouped by disease, where they're herded through an impersonal system of one-size-fits-all care. But a system that sees each patient's individual needs, health history and goals. A system that respects the clinician-patient relationship as the cornerstone of quality care.



AfPA's
Urology
Initiative

To apply this mission to the care of urological conditions, AfPA has established a **Urology Initiative**. It is a unique network for clinicians who treat conditions, like overactive bladder, and are interested in further shaping policies that:

- **Support the clinician-patient relationship.** Better health outcomes occur when clinicians and patients - not health insurers - make treatment decisions.
- **Limit abusive insurance practices**, which delay care, drive up costs and cause unnecessary administrative burden.
- **Empower patients and acknowledge their individual needs**, shaping a patient-centered health care system.

The initiative engages on state and federal laws, regulations, and health plan coverage. Advocacy often addresses access barriers such as:

- Prior authorization
- Step Therapy
- Specialty Tiers
- Co-Pay Accumulators
- Narrow or restrictive health technology assessments.

As a participant in the Urology Initiative, you might:

- Collaborate on drafting white papers and policy brief
- Provide comment or testimony on legislative or policy matters
- Help to produce videos and educational content for online platforms
- Engage with the media.

Learn more about the Alliance for Patient Access. Join the fight for patient-centered care.

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