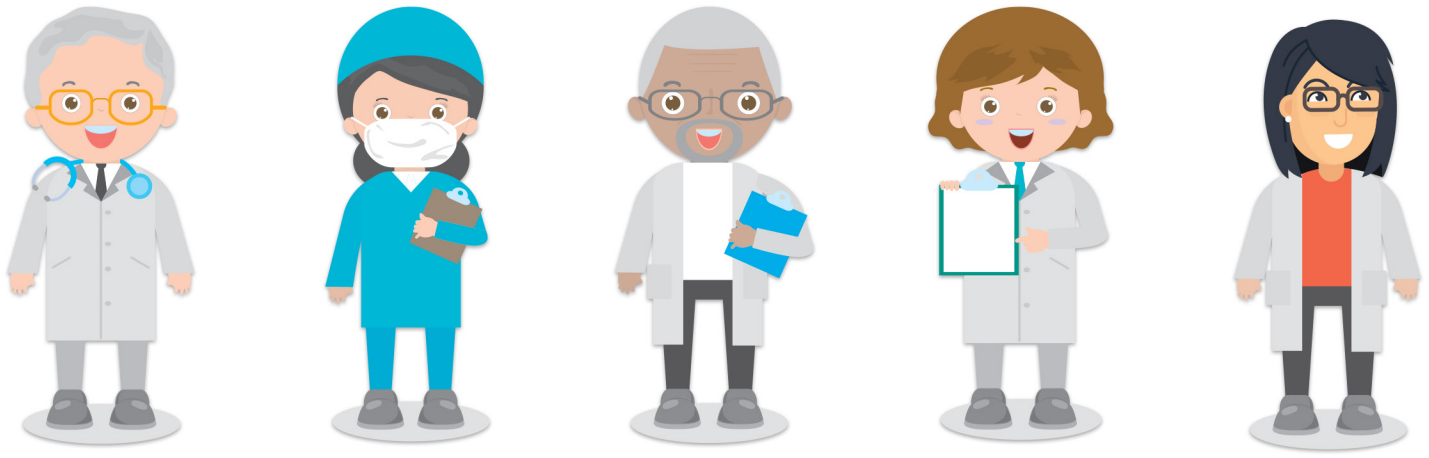


# Team-based primary care

may help prevent hospitalizations



Veterans with mental and physical health conditions who received care in clinics with **greater implementation of team-based care** (e.g., more roles for nurse care managers, more team huddles) had **lower rates** of hospitalization.



**More team care = lower chance of hospital stay (8.8% rate)**  
**Less team care = higher chance of hospital stay (12.3% rate)**

Learn more: [“Association of Team-Based Care and Continuity of Care with Hospitalizations for Veterans with Comorbid Mental and Physical Health Conditions,”](#) *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, May 23, 2021. Infographic by VA Research Communications, June 2021. Photo© iStock/phanuchat.