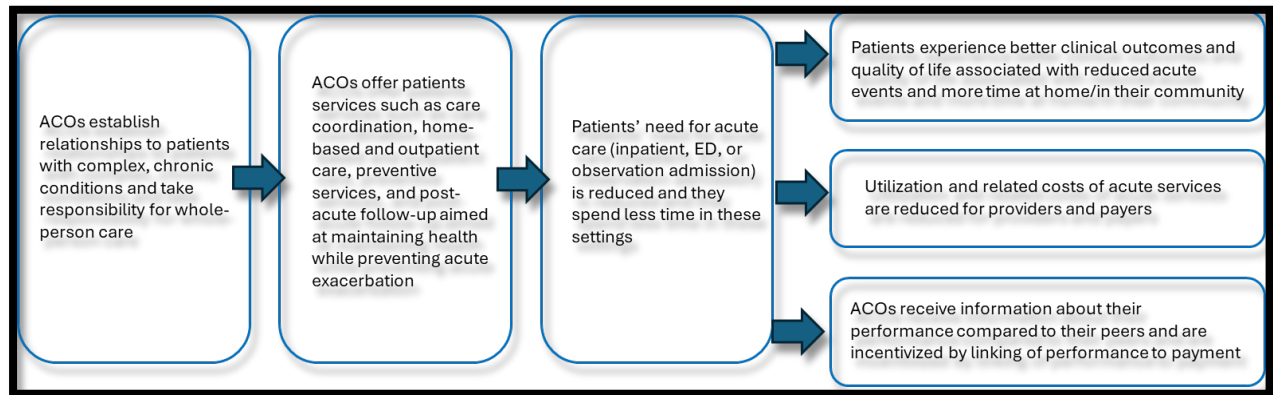


2.1 Logic Model

Figure 2. Days at Home Logic Model



The Days at Home logic model shows how an ACO establishes relationships with patients with complex, chronic conditions and then offers services to those patients to maintain health and prevent acute exacerbation. The goal is to lessen the patients' need for acute care services and reduce time spent in acute care settings; ultimately, the logic flow demonstrates the measure intentions for patients to experience improved quality of life and clinical outcomes, reduce utilization and cost of acute care services, and allows ACOs to receive information about their performance for improvement.