



Defense Health Agency (DHA) Clinical Communities Speaker Series

JUN 2022 CCSS: Enhancing Primary Care: Refining Proficiencies to Improve Patient Outcomes

S04: Efficiency Strategies in Primary Health: Achieving the Promise of Value-based Medicine through Strict Adherence to the Incentives Engendered by Capitation

Resource List

Value-based purchasing initiatives (VBPIs) are intended to ensure the appropriateness of care, improve clinical outcomes, enhance the patient experience, and generate cost efficiencies for healthcare providers. [Pioneering a Value-Based Purchasing Initiative for Ambulatory Surgery Centers in TRICARE West](#) (2021) presents four preparative steps to successful VBPI. By applying this four-step strategy, Health Net Federal Services (HNFS) has proposed an alternative payment model (APM) for freestanding ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs).

[Defining and Implementing Value-Based Health Care: A Strategic Framework](#) (2020) presented a guide for value-based care transformation that can be used by organizations in building value-based health care systems. The transformation starts with identifying and understanding patient needs, a multidisciplinary health care team then designs and delivers a comprehensive solution to those needs, to achieve an improved health outcome. Additionally, the authors suggest that medical schools should incorporate education on the principles and implementation of value-based health care throughout the undergraduate medical curriculum to prepare their graduates to lead the transformation to value-based health care as they enter the physician workforce.

To measure healthcare innovation success and value, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Healthcare Innovation and Learning (OHIL) created a fit-for-purpose evaluation framework that focuses on four dynamic measures of value—access, effectiveness, efficiency, and equity—and follows three fundamental principles—meaningfulness, appropriateness of scale, and time to value realization. The [Value-Driven Framework for Evaluating Healthcare Innovations](#) (2021) provides an opportunity to prioritize what matters to Veterans and continue to support excellence in value-driven Veteran healthcare, design, develop and deploy a portfolio of mission-driven and sustainable healthcare innovations and realize the dynamism of innovation value, yielding more significant health outcomes over time from individual and population levels

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (NDAA 2017), enacted in December 2016, required a number of changes to the TRICARE program through its contracts. Specifically, it required Department of Defense (DOD) to develop and implement value-based initiatives that, among other things, link payments for health care providers to improved performance with respect to quality, cost, and reducing the provision of inappropriate care. The [GAO-20-695R Value-Based Initiatives in TRICARE](#) (2020) provides an overview of the value-based initiatives DHA developed for its TRICARE program and the status of each of the initiatives, as of June 2020.



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