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Value-Based Care





What is Value-Based Care?

Value-based care (VBC) is a healthcare model that emphasizes quality of care, practitioner performance, and patient experience.¹





^{1.} Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. (2024). Value-Based Care. Available here

^{2.} American Medical Association. (2024, May 17). What is value-based care? American Medical Association. Available here





Traditional Fee-for-Service Models:

- Reimburses practitioners based on the volume of services provided.¹
- Incentivizes practitioners to increase patient visits and volume of services.
- Less practitioner accountability.

Value-Based Care Models:

- Reimburses practitioners based on quality of care provided.²
- Incentivizes practitioners to increase high quality, coordinated care, and decrease costs of care.²
- Holds practitioners accountable for the care they provide.



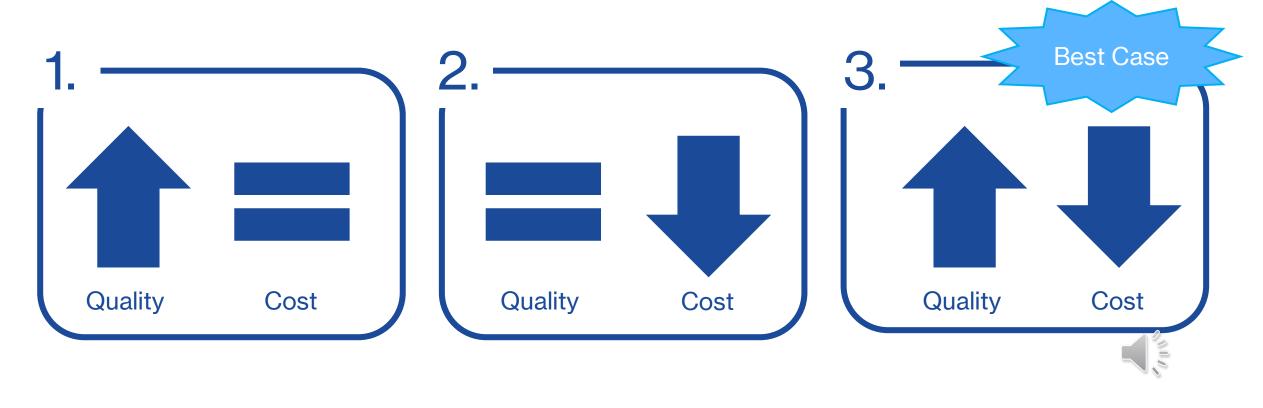
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Moving Healthcare to VBC

There are three outcomes that drive better value compared to traditional fee-forservice payment:





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