

From insight to inspiring each other

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Context

In the Netherlands the Ministry of Health stimulates development of outcome directed healthcare between 2018 and 2022. In the preparation phase for this policy the Linnean initiative was born at ICHOM 2017 in Washington. This is an informal network with eight working groups. Our common goal: to accelerate VBHC and to create an irreversible change in our healthcare system. The nationwide attention and collaboration offers an unique opportunity to join forces for aspects of value based health care issues. The Linnean initiative working group value based payment brings together 25 patients, doctors, researchers and policy makers.

Situation/Background

Value-based healthcare intends to optimize the balance between created value and costs spend. Typically, value is defined by measurements of outcomes that matter to patients. Up to present, payment for health care is not based on created value. Payment methods, including (aspects of) created value, are recently explored: bundled payment, pay for performance, shared savings and population management. In the end value based payment will require a change of the way we deliver care, involve patients, measure outcomes that matter to patients. In this working group we focus on the question can we implement value-based payment within the current system.

What did you do?

The working groups is active since October 2018. We perform an inventory of current initiatives around value-based payment. In a first brainstorm we found initiatives for hip and knee, pregnancy and childbirth, cataract, heart care, depression, breast care, cardiovascular diseases, stroke, HIV and lung care. The second step is to complete this list with information from other healthcare insurers, research institutes and the (international) literature. We will perform a critical review based upon a formulated theoretical framework with respect to measurement of outcomes and costs, used PROMs/ indicators, duration on contract, (financial) incentives, implementation factors, evaluation and payment model.

Impact of change on outcomes

Our work will give insight in different examples of existing initiatives including lessons learned in order to stimulate really more value-based payments in our Healthcare system. We hope that our project will deliver a tool box that facilitates true value-based payment without redesigning out Healthcare system.

Lessons points

Value-based healthcare payment is possible without redesigning Healthcare systems. A box with tools and examples that can help providers and payers to support value-based payment methods

Ethics Approval

Not applicable

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