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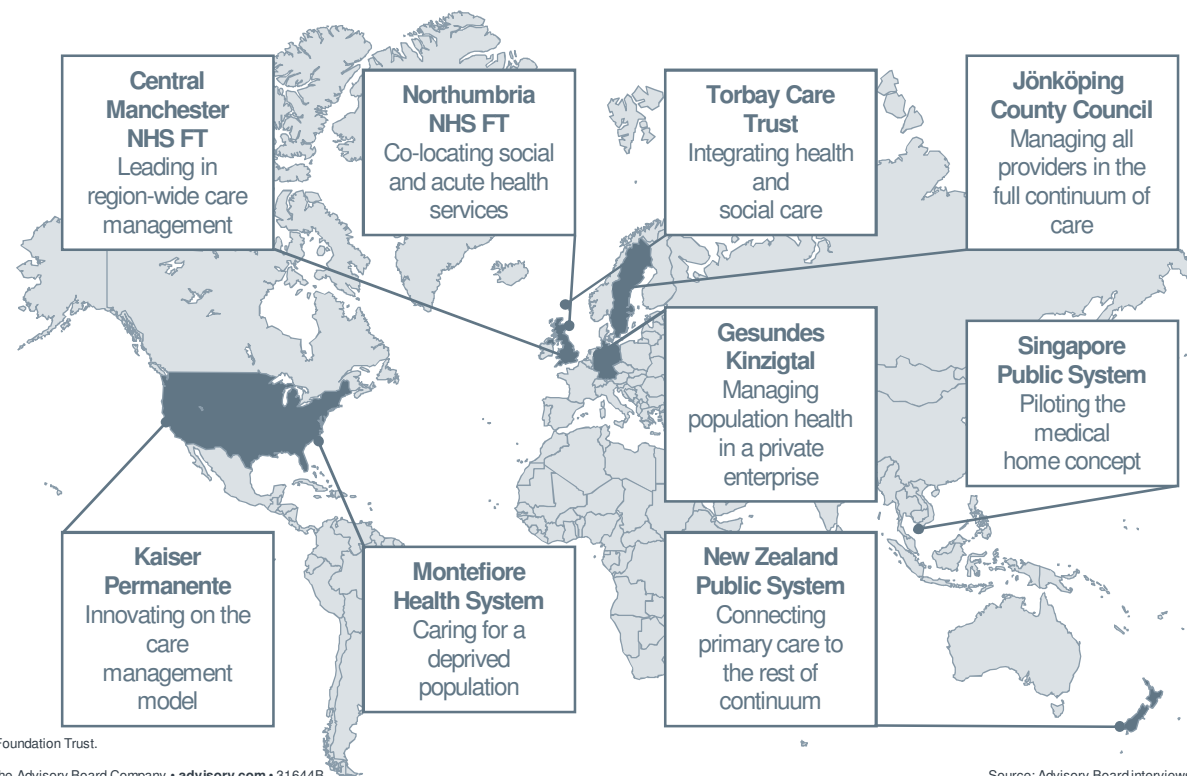
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Stemming the Tide

Global Race to Manage Population Health

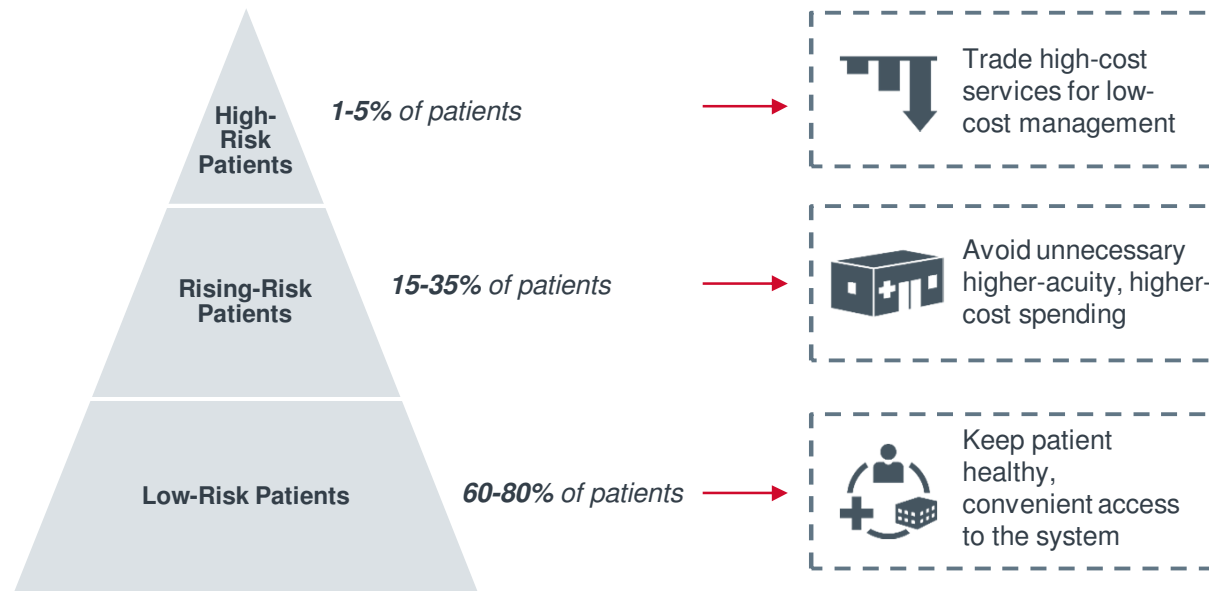
Selected Global Care Transformation Innovators and Pilots



The Science of Care Management

The Best Population Managers Manage Three Distinct Populations

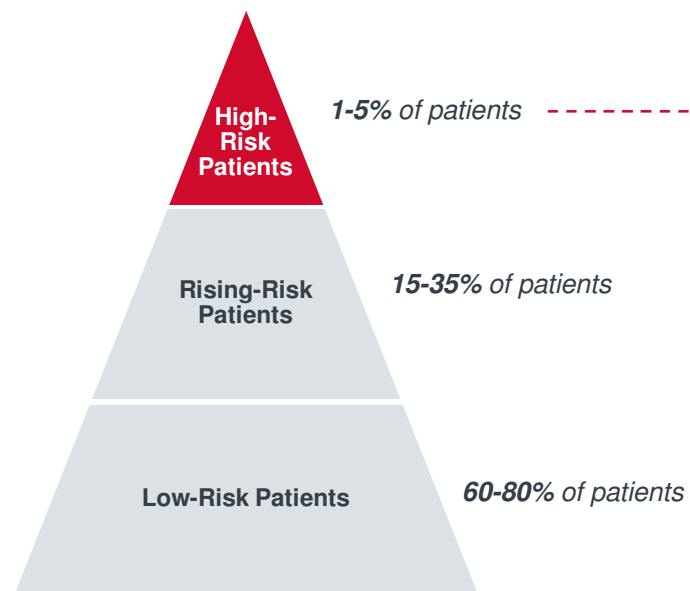
Managing Three Types of Patient Demand



Population Health Managers Target High-Risk First

Poly-Chronic Equals High-Risk

Patient Population Pyramid

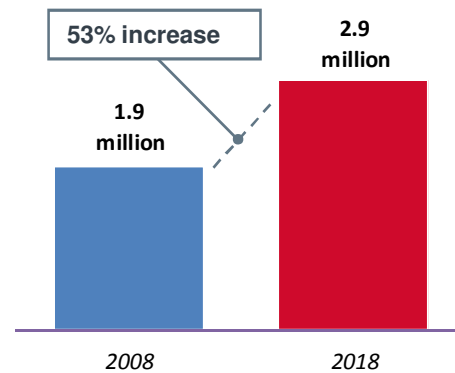


Common Characteristics of High-Risk Patients

- 1 Three or more chronic conditions
- 2 At least one severe condition
- 3 In need of constant, individualised management

Poly-Chronic Patients Put Pressure on Hospitals

Projected Growth of People with Multiple Chronic Conditions in England



40%
Australians over 45 have two or more chronic conditions

Hospital Burden of Poly-Chronic Patients

Length of Stay



62% longer

Than patients with less than 3 conditions

Readmission Rates



4-8x

The readmission rate compared to patients with less than 3 conditions

Already Forced to Manage the High-Risk Group

Sample of High-Risk Patient Management International Programmes

Canada

Health Links encourages greater coordination between care providers and personalised care plan development

UK

Ealing CCG publishes A&E improvement plan including integrated care pilot of frequent users of urgent care

Australia

Chronic disease management pilot in New South Wales state provides free service for those at risk of hospitalisation



Prevalence of High-Risk Management Increasing

80% Hospital executives saying high-risk patient management is a top priority for their executive team over the next 18 months¹

Singapore

Hospital tracks 40 "frequent fliers," or patients admitted to hospital three or more times in six months

1) Advisory Board's 2012 Survey of US hospital executives on population health management priorities.

High Risk Patients Require Intense, Costly Care

Global Forum Resources on High-Risk Patient Management



Why High-Risk Care Management Isn't Enough

Video

Shows why population health managers need to focus on high-risk patients, while also creating a strategy to stem escalation of rising-risk patients.



The Right Care Management Approach for Specific High-Risk Populations

Tool

Explains examples of progressive care management programmes for subsets of high-risk populations.



High-Risk Patient Care Management

Study

Outlines concrete tactics for identifying and managing high-risk, high-cost patients using targeted care management strategies.



The Population Health Enterprise

Study

Provides a road map for creating a care management network by segmenting patients by risk level.



Interested in learning more?

Visit www.advisory.com/globalforum for additional resources on high-risk patient management.

High-Risk Management Alone Inadequate

Escalation of Larger Rising-Risk Group Driving High-Risk Growth

Patient Risk Escalation

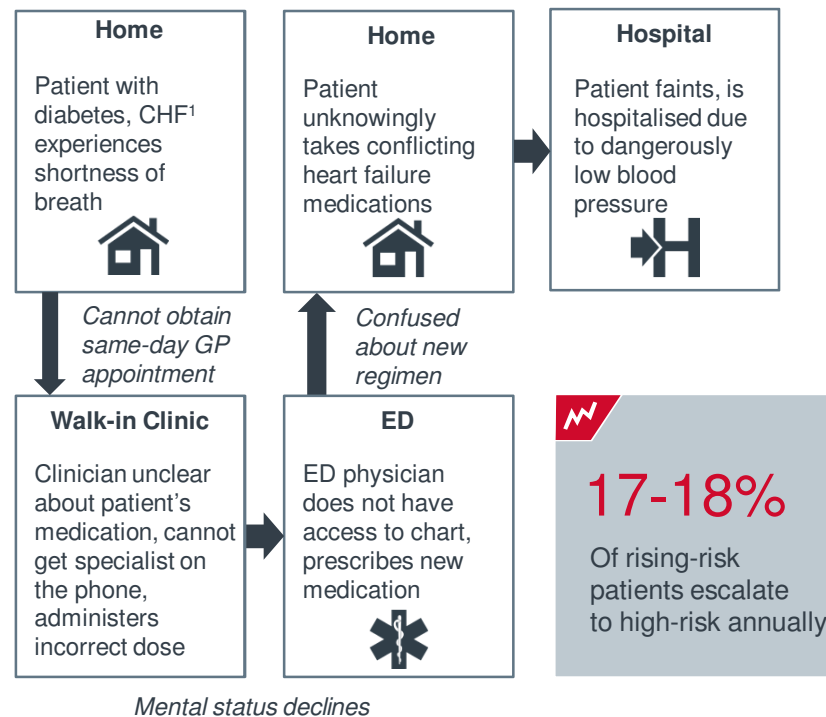


Key Characteristics of Rising-Risk Patients

- 1 1-2 Chronic Diseases**
Patient has 1-2 well-managed chronic diseases
- 2 Ignorable Symptoms**
Symptoms not severe and can be ignored
- 3 Risk Factors**
Patient has co-occurring psychosocial risk factors

One Mistake Away from Escalation

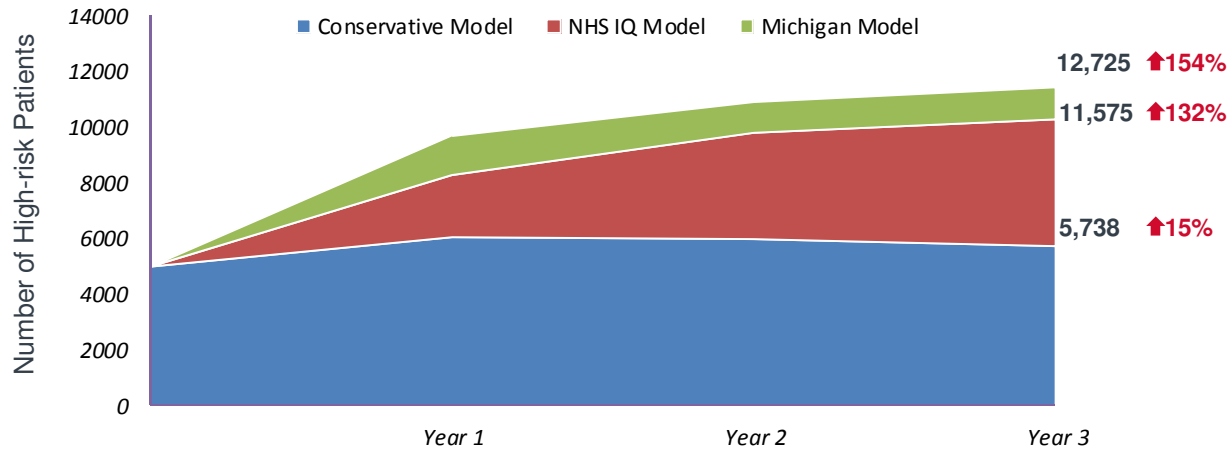
Care Miss Can Quickly Turn a Rising-Risk Patient Into High-Risk



1) Congestive Heart Failure.

High-Risk Patient Pool Increasing Dramatically

Comparison of Three High-Risk Patient Projection Models
 For a Catchment Area of 100,000



	Michigan Model	NHS IQ Model	Conservative Model
Rising-risk Escalation Rate:	18%	17%	12%

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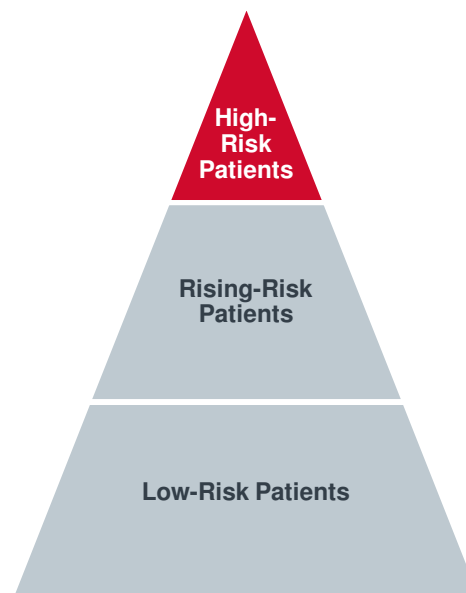
Inputs	Michigan Model	NHS IQ Model	Conservative Model
Source	University of Michigan Health Management Research Centre Study	Population study of Barking and Dagenham UK	Composite of models
Population Mix:	High: 5% Rising: 30% Low: 65%	High: 5% Rising: 30% Low: 65%	High: 5% Rising: 30% Low: 65%
Risk Migration Rates	Migration from low up to rising at 19% Migration from low up to high at 3% Migration from rising up to high at 18% Migration from high down to rising at 35% Migration from high down to low at 14% Migration from rising down to low at 39%	Migration from low up to rising at 28% Migration from low up to high at 1% Migration from rising up to high at 17% Migration from high down to rising at 25% Migration from high down to low at 9% Migration from rising down to low at 27%	Migration from low up to rising at 19% Migration from low up to high at 1% Migration from rising up to high at 12% Migration from high down to rising at 35% Migration from high down to low at 14% Migration from rising down to low at 39%
Leave Rates:	Not included	High-risk death rate:15% Rising-risk death rate: 10% Low-risk: 5%	High-risk death rate:15% Rising-risk death rate: 10% Low-risk: 5%

Source: Population Level Commissioning for the Future, Kent Whole Population Dataset: Interim Report.
http://www.nhs.uk/media/2514788/population_level_commissioning_for_the_future.pdf; Edington, D. "Lost Productivity, the High Cost of Doing Nothing." <http://www.umich.edu/~hmc/research/pdf/printableresearchslides.pdf>; Advisory Board interviews and analysis.

Costs Will Increase as High-Risk Patients Increase

Greater Number of High-Risk Leads to Greater Unsustainability

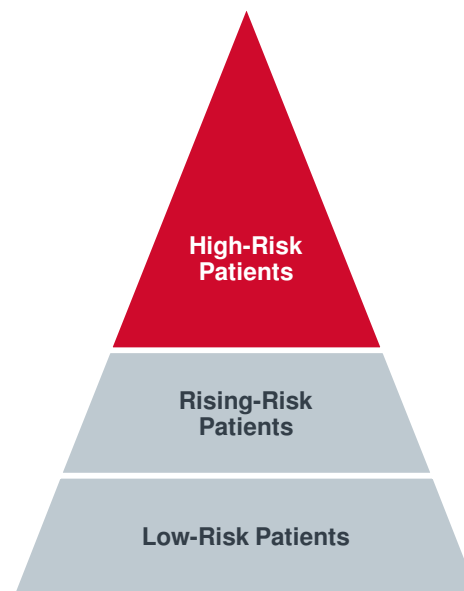
**Theoretical Population Pyramid With
Escalation Management**



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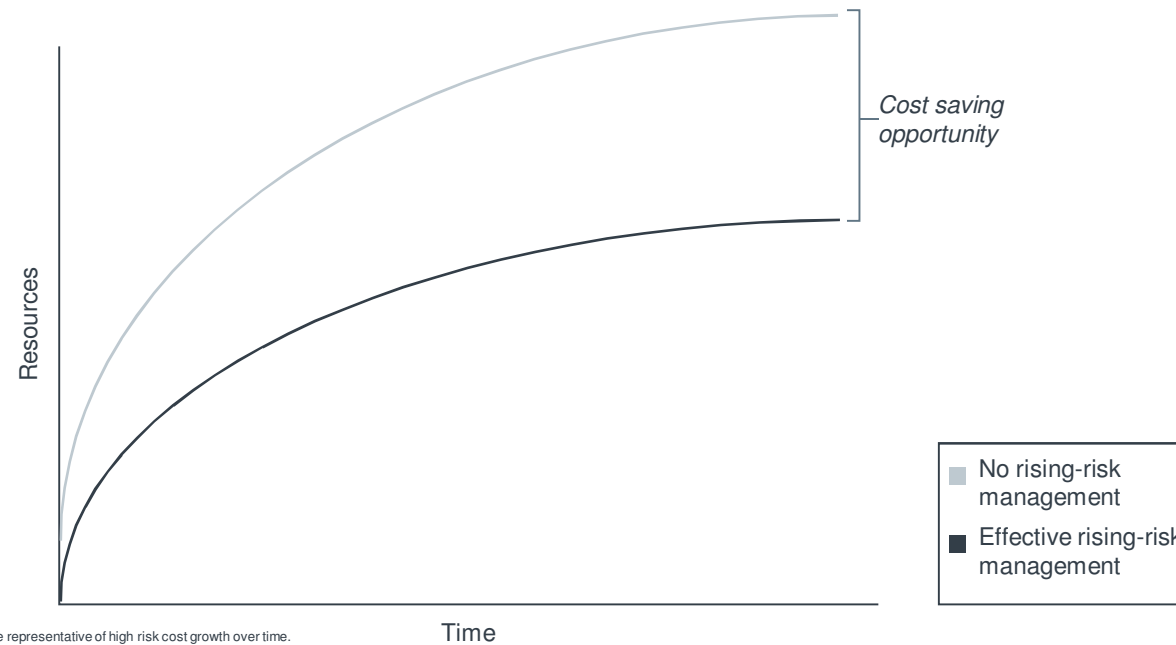
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Our Mandate: Bend the Health Care Cost Curve

Cost Growth of High-Risk Patients With and Without Rising-Risk Management¹



1) Lines are representative of high risk cost growth over time. The lighter line is high-risk cost growth without reducing the rising-risk escalation. The darker line represents a reduction in high-risk cost due to decreased escalation.

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Source: Advisory Board interviews and analysis.

Rising-Risk Management: A Potential Win-Win

Individual Organisations Could Benefit From Bending System Cost Curve

Rising-Risk Management Opportunities

Risk Mitigation Strategy

For Public Institutions



Alleviate bed capacity pressure



Slow public health care spending



Improve service time, consistency



Reshuffle health system assets

Short Term

Long Term

Time

Business Development Strategy

For Private Institutions



Fill system gaps with new services



Sell comprehensive care management services



Free bed capacity for more lucrative services



Develop different-in-kind product offerings

Few Working on Rising-Risk Strategy

“To be honest, I don't think I know of anyone working on these middle patients.

I think we agree in theory that we should be targeting them, it's just not where we're focusing our efforts”

*Director of Strategy,
A Local Health Integration Network, Ontario*

Rising-Risk Management Tough to Do

Rising-Risk Management Challenges



Hard to Identify

Rising-risk patients are not always part of the health care system or do not interact with primary care providers

Common Limitations:

- *Clinical data is retrospective*
- *Only includes patient in the system*



Diverse Risk Factors

Conditions and risk factors are not mutually exclusive, often occurring together and clustering in different ways

Common Risk Factors:

- *Socio-economic status*
- *Behavioural health*
- *Social isolation*
- *Patient activation*

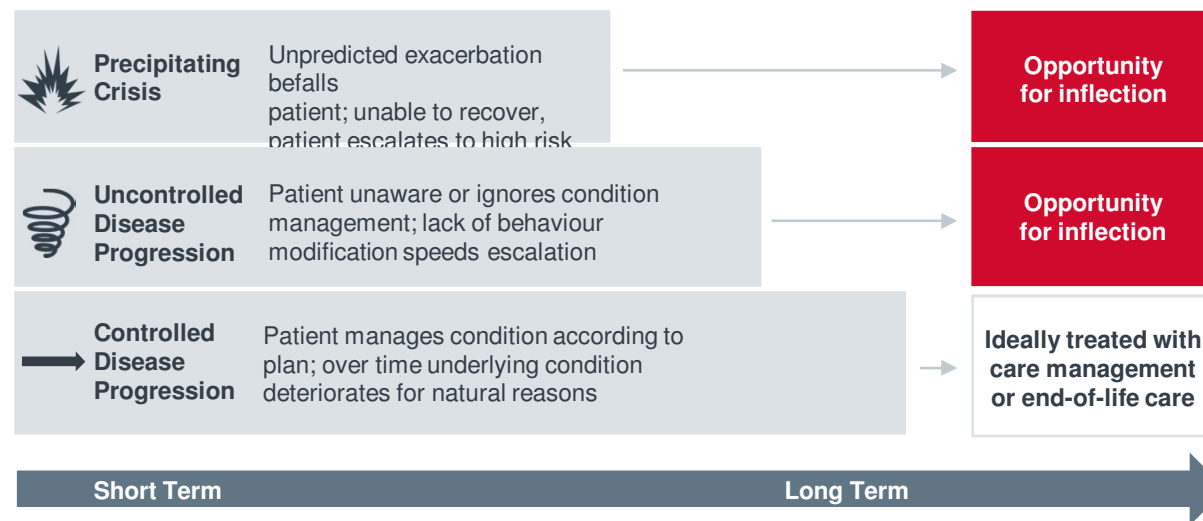


Large Population Size

Rising-risk patients can comprise up to 35% of a patient population, versus a 5% high-risk population

Understanding Root Cause of Escalation Critical

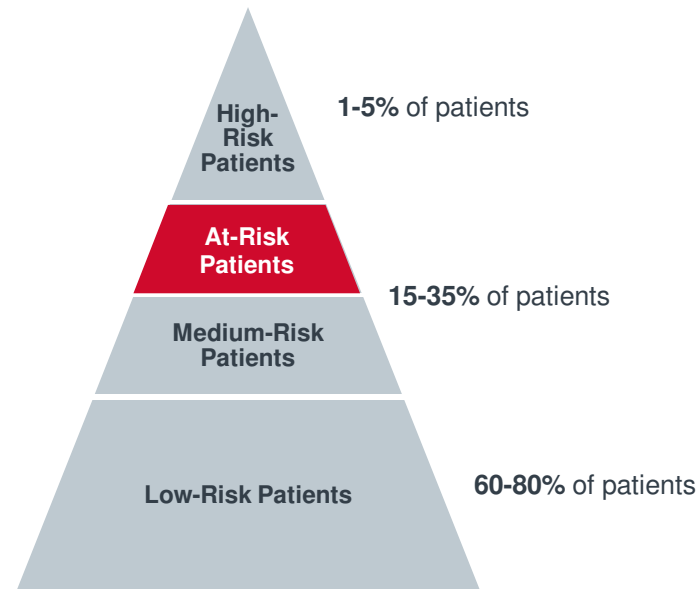
Common Triggers of Rising-Risk Patient Escalation



Target Patients on the Cusp

Crucial to Stem the Flow of Rising-Risk Deterioration to High-Risk

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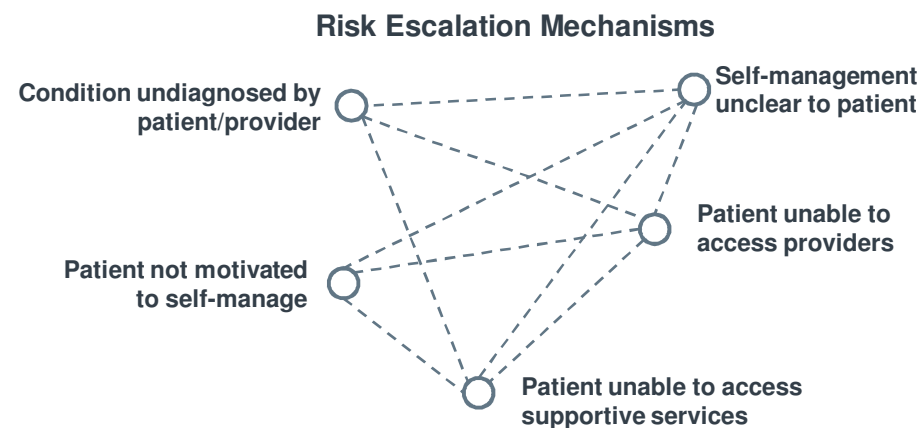


**Focus on the
“One-in-Five”**

17-18%
Of rising-risk patients
become high-risk, annually

System Gaps Underpin Escalation

Approach Must Address Complex and Interconnected Mechanisms



Three Common Misconceptions

- Hospitals don't know where to start
- It's often seen as someone else's job to manage rising-risk patients
- Hospitals do not have sufficient resources for long-term rising-risk management

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Commercial Industries Rigorously Segment Markets

Micro-Demographics Underpin Competitive Grocery Store Strategy



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Consumer Segmentation at Core of Supermarket Business

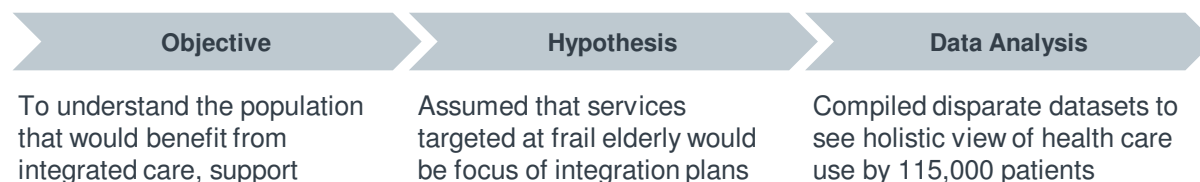
“All supermarkets have property teams, who sift locations according a wide range of factors – population density, footfall, the proximity of train stations and schools. They also use location analysis software, like [Acorn](#), produced by the retail consultant CACI. Acorn segments households, postcodes and neighbourhoods into ...range(s) from Affluent Achievers to the Difficult Circumstances group of single parent, elderly or low-income households.”

How supermarkets choose where to open ... and where to close, The Guardian

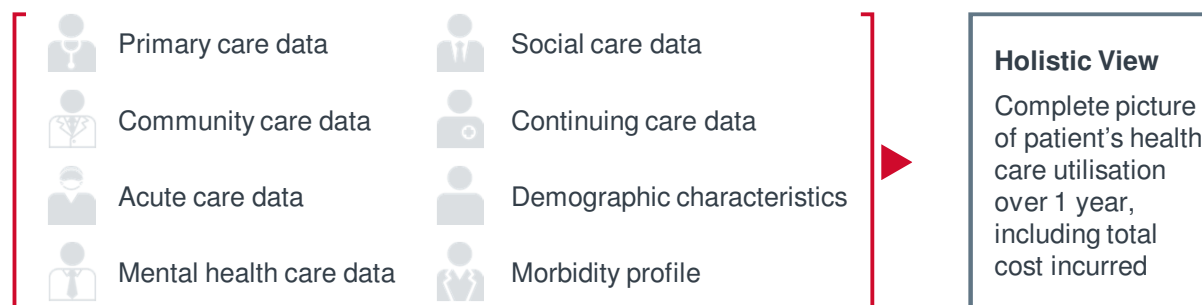
Connect Multi-Provider Data Across Continuum

Data from Various Sources Gives Holistic View of Patient

Symphony Project Population Health Assessment for South Somerset



Bringing Together Disparate Data Sources

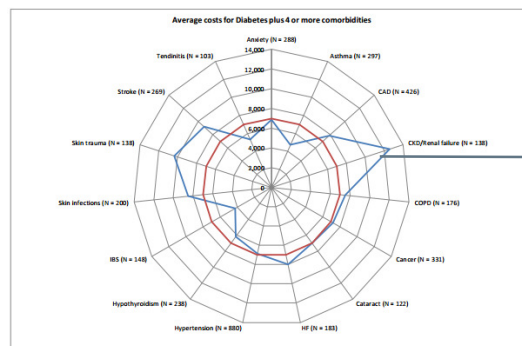


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Focus Can Change After Comprehensive Data Review

Cross-Continuum Inquiry Finds Different Priority Population

Average Costs of Patients with Diabetes and 4+ Comorbidities



Little difference between the red and blue lines shows that costs driven as much by *number* of conditions as by *type* of conditions.

— Average cost of diabetes and any condition
— Average cost of diabetes and specific condition

Costs Variation by Chronic Conditions vs. Age

Regression Variables	Variation Explained
Age	3.36%
Number of Chronic Conditions	10.48%

Action Steps Resulting from Symphony's Data Analysis

- 1 Core focus changed from age to multi-morbidity as identifier
- 2 Guided decision to create multi-morbidity care model
- 3 Identified pilot cohort based on findings
- 4 Definition of initial cohort enabled creation of capitated budget
- 5 Initial findings attracted national attention and investment
- 6 Introduced clinical staff to project and gained buy-in

Source: Kasteridis P, et al, "The Importance of Multimorbidity in Explaining Utilisation and Costs Across Health and Social Care Settings: Evidence from South Somerset's Symphony Project," The University of York Centre for Health Economics, https://www.york.ac.uk/media/che/documents/papers/researchpapers/CHERP96_multimorbidity_utilisation_costs_health_social%20care.pdf; Martin J, Street A, "Symphony Project, person-centred, co-ordinated care in South Somerset," The King's Fund, <http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/sites/files/kf/imedia/Advisory Board interviews and analysis>.

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Case in Brief: South Somerset Symphony Project

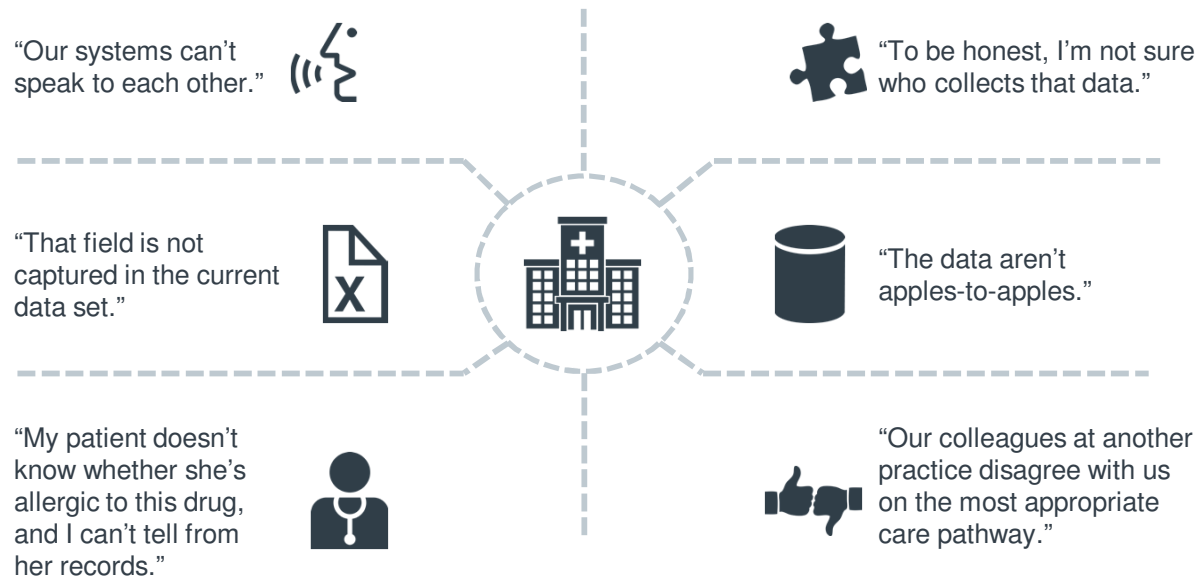
- Health and social care providers and commissioners in Somerset, England partnered with the Centre for Health Economics at University of York to assess population demand trends
- Linked previously separated datasets to provide view of each individual's health and social care use over one year; costs of each type of care also calculated
- Group assumed frail, elderly to be the focus of integration initiatives. Analysis found multi-morbidity the major cost driver, opportunity for improvement
- Comprehensive data analysis the start to the much larger Symphony Project initiative, which integrates primary care, secondary and other types of care for multi-morbid

Source: Symphony Project, South Somerset, England; Street A, "Laying the foundations for integrated care in South Somerset," Health Service Journal, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cr7aevRGBqM>; "Integrated primary and acute care systems vanguard sites: South Somerset Symphony Programme," NHS England, <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/future/nhs/new-care-models/primary-acute-sites/#three>; Advisory Board interviews and analysis.

Data Barriers Seem Paralysing, Intractable

Cross-Continuum Data Sharing Easier Said Than Done

Examples of Common IT-related Problems



People Are Your Data Sources

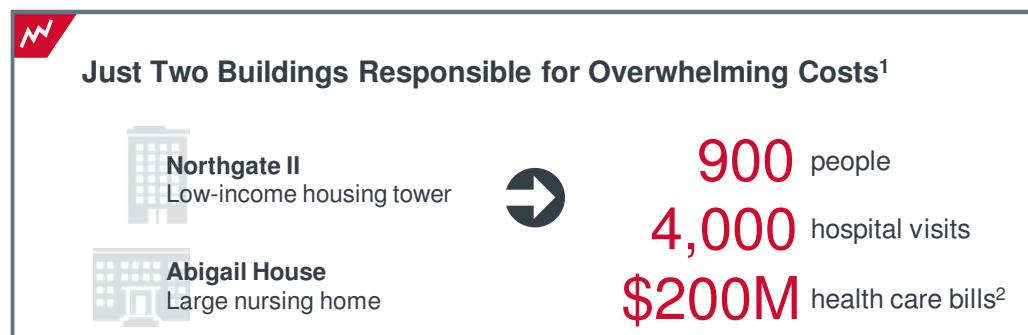
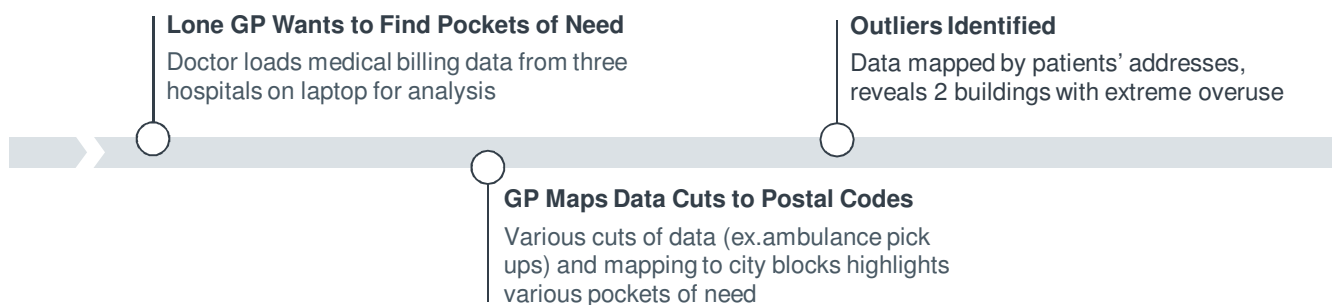
“Health care hot spotting is not just geography. Just the term ‘hot spotting’ is really about how to look for outliers...[Outliers] are the people who will tell you how to fix the system. They’re also the people that we are failing in our delivery models.”

*Dr Jeffrey Brenner, Executive Director,
Camden Coalition for Healthcare Providers*

Hospital Data Powerful When Used Correctly

Utilisation Data Pinpoints Narrow Pockets of Overuse

History of Camden's Hot Spotting Protocol



1) Between January of 2002 and June 2008.
2) USD.

Hospital Data Powerful When Used Correctly (cont.)



Case in Brief: Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

- A group of health care providers, community partners, and advocates in Camden, New Jersey, US
- Dr Jeffrey Brenner compiled, analysed medical billing records from Camden's three main hospitals to find "hot spots" of crime and health care use
- Initial findings revealed the two most expensive city blocks in Camden

Pinpoint Your System Gaps To Find At-Risk Patients

System Gap Analysis

Population

Measure
Disease
Burden



Look for
chronic
disease
prevalence
above the
mean

Identify
Localised
Risk Factors



Zero-in on
common
psychosocial
risk factors in
community/
catchment
area

Provision

Map
System
Pathway



Map
rising-risk
patients'
journey

Evaluate
Potential
Partners



Perform gap
audit of
partner
services &
skills for
rising-risk
patient
management

Position

Weigh
Investment
Needs



Evaluate
whether
existing
service gaps
need to be
filled or not

Identify
Accountable
Parties



Determine if
system has
assigned a
provider to
manage rising-
risk patients

Meet Your Patient Identification Task Force

Roles Needed in Effective Patient Identification Team



Chief Executive

- Set an institutional vision for population health management
- Ask partner institutions to cooperate; earmark funding



Integrated Care Lead

- Own institutional vision for population health
- Manage funds and partnerships at strategic level



Data and Analytics Staff

- Compile and merge relevant datasets
- Conduct quality assurance of datasets



Clinical Champion

- Provide clinical guidance on identification plans
- Lend credibility to initiative



Public Health Expert

- Source data on population at large
- Map prevalent non-clinical barriers to health



External Partner Liaisons

- Supply data for data and analytics staff
- Set up data-sharing protocols



Five Risk Stratification Lessons for Health Care Executives

- 1 The goal of risk stratification is to match patient need to service
- 2 There is no current gold standard for risk stratification methodology
- 3 Risk stratification can be both quantitative and qualitative
- 4 Simpler algorithms can achieve better ROI than sophisticated ones
- 5 Not all risk stratification is the job of the hospital

Tackling Usual Suspects

Common Gaps Driving Escalation to High-Risk and Hospital Pain

Population		Provision		Position	
Disease Outliers	Risk Factors	System Disconnects	Partners Needing Training	Service Gaps to Fill	Accountable Provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular conditions (CHF, PAD) <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory conditions (COPD) <input type="checkbox"/> Type II diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> High-cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Low income <input type="checkbox"/> Low education level <input type="checkbox"/> Living in deprived neighbourhood <input type="checkbox"/> Poor health literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Initiating mental health treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Poor primary care access <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear connection between health and social care <input type="checkbox"/> Missing acute care discharge information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent referring primary care <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent referring home care <input type="checkbox"/> Community providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Primary care in deprived/ remote communities <input type="checkbox"/> Home monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Patient system navigation <input type="checkbox"/> Patient activation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No-one in the lead <input type="checkbox"/> Under-resourced primary care <input type="checkbox"/> Under-resourced community providers
Information Sources For Evaluation					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disease registries • Payer data • ED data • Activity data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local census data • Public records • Payer data • Activity data • ED data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient survey • Patient case study • Provider partner interviews • ED data • Activity data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder meetings • ED data • Frequently referring partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder meetings • Financial and volume modeling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care audit • Stakeholder meetings (payers, partners)

Data Sets Will Only Go So Far

Moving From Populations to Patients

Characteristics of Rising-Risk Patient Health Care Use

Correct-Utilisers



Rising-risk patient effectively managing his condition with provider help

Over-Utilisers



Rising-risk patient that uses intense care services for routine symptom management

Under-Utilisers



Rising-risk patient with undiagnosed conditions or inadequate care provision

Non-Utilisers



Rising-risk patient that does not use any health care service despite need

Frequency & Type of Personal Interactions



Every Half Year

- GP
- Dentist



Every Month

- Hair Stylist
- Cleaners



Every Week

- Religious leader
- Grocer

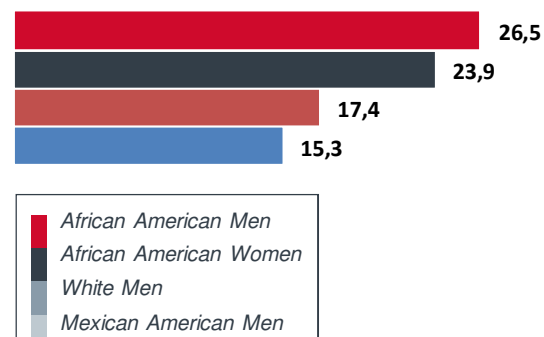


Every Day

- Family
- Coworkers

Ally With Partners to Find Individual Patients

Rates of Hypertension in the US



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Barbershops Untapped Resource for Identifying At-Risk Patients

“The barbershop, heralded within the [African American] community for its credibility as a forum for in-depth discussions, information-gathering, and the relaying of shared experiences, represents an opportune venue for positively influencing health behaviour and outcomes.”

*Health Promotion in Barbershops,
Ethnicity & Disease, 2010*



Case in Brief: MedStar Health Hair, Heart, and Health Programme

- MedStar Health is the largest health care provider in Maryland and Washington, DC in the US
- In 2008, the “Hair, Heart, and Health” programme began in DC as a community-based programme that aims to reduce risk for cardiovascular disease among African American men

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “A Closer Look at African American Men and High Blood Pressure Control: A Review of Psychosocial Factors and Systems-Level Interventions,” US Department of Health and Human Services, http://www.cdc.gov/bloodpressure/docs/african_american_executive_summary.pdf; Releford, B. et al., “Health promotion in barbershops: Balancing outreach and research in African American communities,” *Ethnicity & Disease*, 2010, 185-188, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4244298/pdf/nihms618952.pdf>; Advisory Board interviews and analysis.

Train Trusted Resource to Screen and Send

Barbers Screen Patients, Refer for Follow-Up Care When Necessary

Key Elements of Barbershop Screening



Screen

Barbers trained to screen patrons for high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity



Advocate

Barbers serve as heart health advocates, trusted resource for their patrons



Refer

Patrons referred to follow-up care if necessary based on screenings



“Hair, Heart, and Health” Programme Results

54%

Patrons identified with pre-hypertensive or hypertensive blood pressure, previously undiagnosed

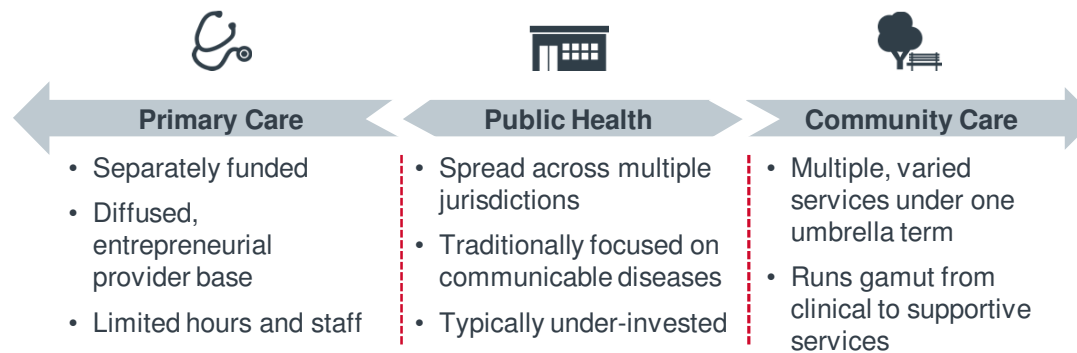
19%

Patrons identified with uncontrolled blood pressure and referred to and tracked for follow up

Relying on Others Rarely an Ideal Option

Blurred Boundaries Lead to Unclear Picture of Population Health

Factors Driving Provider Focus in Most Health Systems



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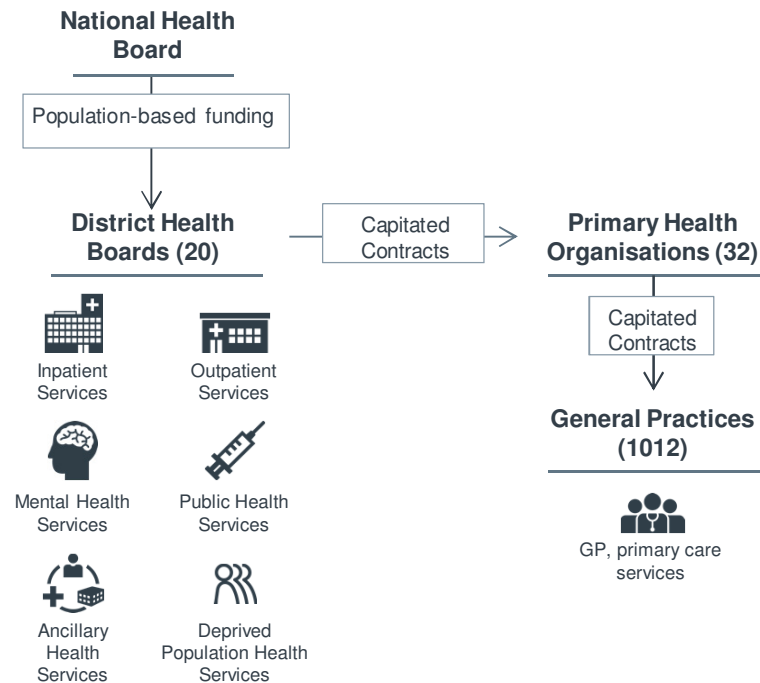
At a Glance: The New Zealand Health Care System



System in Brief

- Health care delivery organised on geographic, population basis
- 20 District Health Boards operate as major funder, manager for health services
- 32 Primary Health Organisations pay and manage GP services
- Capitated contracting the major payment method
- GPs act as system gatekeeper; refer patients to specialist services

New Zealand Public Health System Overview



Population Health Approach Still With Challenges



NZ Health System Data

10.1%

GDP spent on health care

2.6 / 1000

Ratio of doctors to population

27%

Of New Zealander adults have unmet primary health care needs

New Zealand Public Health System Assessment

Strengths



DHBs can be more responsive to population health needs through central management



Centralised funding allows for easier service mix revision



Centralised funding aligns primary and secondary care more closely than peer systems

Challenges



Health services remain fragmented, complex to patients



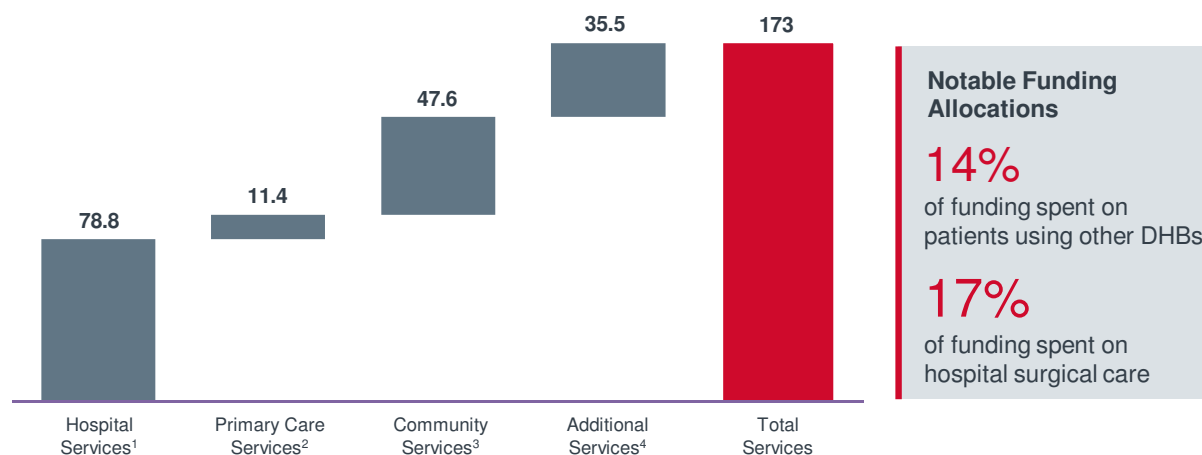
Deprived populations still underserved despite centralised management, funding



GP copay frequently cited as barrier to greater primary care access

Where Does the Money Go?

South Canterbury DHB's Distribution of its Population-Based Funding, Totaling \$173M
 Money Spent in New Zealand Dollars (Millions)



1) Hospital services include hospital surgeries (\$29.6M), South Canterbury patients receiving care in other hospitals (\$24.8M), hospital medical services (\$18.2M), maternity services (\$3.5M), and emergency department (\$2.7M).

2) Primary care services include GP service (\$11.4M).

3) Community services include health of older persons (\$28.8M), mental health services (\$11.6M), community public nursing (\$5.2M), palliative care for the dying (\$1.3M), and Māori health services (\$658,000).

4) Additional services include prescriptions (\$16.7M), other services (\$8.9M), lab tests (\$4.4M), democratic process (\$3.5M), and dental (\$2.1M).

Referral Pathways for Services Often Broken

Providers Frequently Unaware of Correct Support Options



GP Office

- Unaware of patient's preferred provider while out-of-hours
- Rarely shares records with all providers
- Unaware of alternative services available to patient



Urgent Care Centre

- Lacks patient electronic health records, and so unaware of patient allergies, conditions
- Unable to easily communicate with GPs, specialists, or other care services

Lack of Communication and Awareness



Hospital ED

- Attending doctor lacks patient electronic health records
- Treats episode, not condition
- Unable to provide episodic details to other providers



Social Care

- Unaware of how patient's social needs relate to health condition
- Other providers rarely communicate with social care

Still, Care Continuity a Challenge in Most Systems

Even Structurally Connected Health Systems Face Care Gaps



26%

Of New Zealand patients report receiving conflicting information from providers

20%

Of New Zealand patients report problems with care fragmentation in their system



Case in Brief: Canterbury District Health Board

- District Health Board (DHB) manages eight hospitals, non-GP providers, and 510,000 lives in and around Christchurch, New Zealand
- Observed high emergency admissions and long specialist wait times due to ineffective referrals
- Secondary, primary, and allied health developed 800+ standardised pathways, improving system collaboration, patient assessment, referral, education

System-Wide Mapping Minimises Misdirection

Maps Widely Adopted Across Providers

Four Characteristics of “HealthPathways” Effectiveness

- 1 Plans are uniform
- 2 Span the continuum
- 3 Accessible to all providers¹
- 4 Continuously updated



Design Based on the Entire System

“We’ve centred the design around the patient to include the whole health system—not just the hospital, but the health system, which for us involves primary care practitioners, community organisations, and so on.”

District Health Board Chief Medical Officer



Results of Care Mapping Implementation

80%

Of primary care doctors use pathways regularly (6-15 times/week)

90%

Of primary care doctors rate care they provide to patients as improved

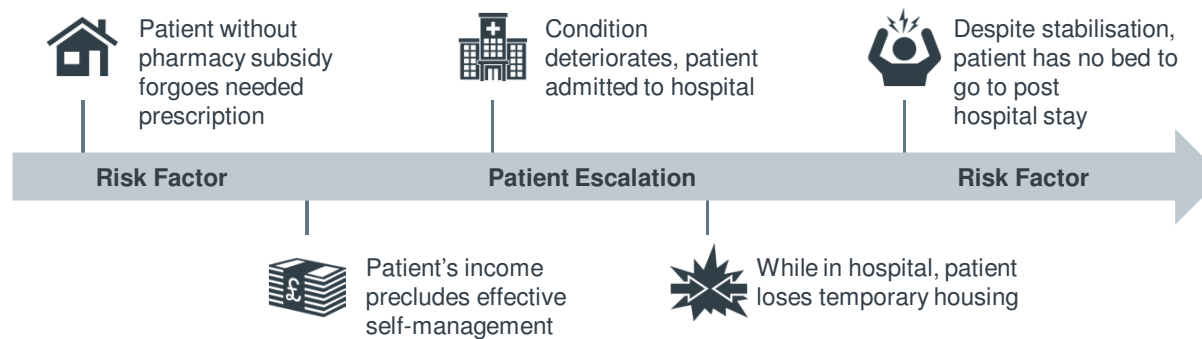
71%

Of primary care doctors provide more education to their patients¹

1) Providers have access to educational pamphlets through the system. Additionally, the patient version of the system allows for self-study.

Some Rising-Risk Patients Lack Means to Manage

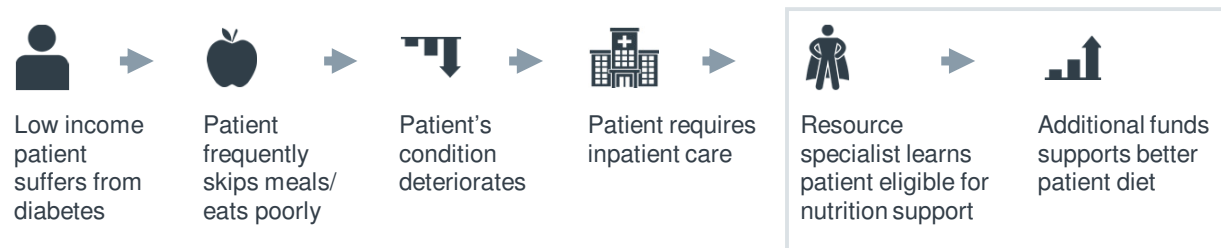
Example Pathway of Income-Insecure Person



Specialist Role Connects Clinical and Social Services

Life Coach Role “Treats” Non-Clinical Risk Factors


How Community Resource Specialists Help





Community Resource Specialist Job Functions

- Arrange transport
- Set up primary care appointments
- Fill out insurance applications



500 Patients served per resource specialist¹

140 Acute readmissions prevented

1,100 Patient days reduced

1) High-risk care managers, at maximum, can only treat 200 patients per month.

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Life Coach Role “Treats” Non-Clinical Risk Factors



Case in Brief: Bon Secours Hampton Roads Health System

- Three-hospital system located in Virginia, US
- Identified patient mix carried several non-clinical risk factors such as:
 - Up to 15% without high school diploma
 - Up to 22% at or below poverty line
 - Up to 10% unemployed
 - Diabetes, CHF, hypertension, other chronic diseases common
- Piloted Life Coach programme at Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center in Norfolk, Virginia in partnership with local FQHC¹

1) Federally Qualified Health Center.

More Social Need Begets More Social Services

Current Health Care System Failing Homeless Patients

Rates of Health Care Use Among Homeless

9 times

rate of ED use higher for homeless single men than for controls¹

4.1 days

Length of stay longer per admission than other low-income patients²

Rates of Presence of Psychosocial Factors

39%

of homeless patients with current mental health problems³

50%

of homeless patients with current alcohol and/or drug problems



Case in Brief: Ottawa Inner City Health Inc.

- Not-for-profit organisation created by a broad stakeholder group serving the homeless community in Ottawa in Ontario, Canada; initially piloted in 2001
- Coordinates and integrates health care services for chronically homeless individuals in Ottawa; provides an extensive array of services, including palliative care and managed alcohol
- The Ottawa Hospital aids in organisational and day-to-day management; it played a lead role in ensuring stable funding for the programme as well

1) In a representative sample of homeless people and age-and sex-matched low income controls.

2) After adjusting for mental illness, substance abuse, and demographic characteristics.

3) In a nationwide US survey of homeless adults.

Social, Clinical Combination Alleviates Pressure

Comprehensive Approach to Homelessness Paying Off

Selected Clinical and Social Programmes of Ottawa Inner City Health

- Special care clinic for men
- Primary care clinic in homeless mission
- Special care clinic for women

Clinical Need



Social Need

- Alcohol addiction support
- Dedicated housing
- Short-stay housing for women



Targeted Engagement and Diversion Programme

618

Episodes of care diverted from ED¹

\$170,000

Net cost savings¹



Comprehensive Approach to Homelessness Sees Rewards

“Now you could argue, ‘Why should we bend over backwards for these marginalised populations?’ And other than compassion and a commitment to service, which I think are important Canadian values, at the very least I think you have to make the argument that **this saves you money.**”

*Dr Jeffrey Turnbull, Medical Director,
Ottawa Inner City Health Inc.*

1) January 2013-2014.

2) Canadian dollars; \$309,000 total savings generated from 618 diversions at estimated avoided cost of \$500 per initial ED visit (\$250 paramedics, \$250 ED assessment, excluding any intervention in hospital). Total cost of TED programme is \$139,000.

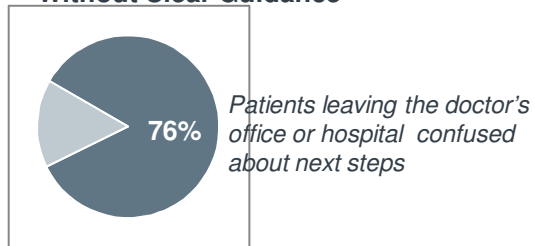
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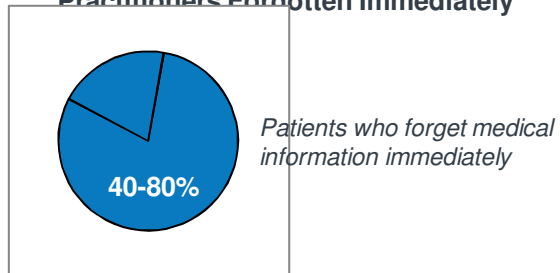
Patient Self-Management Not Easily Achieved

Knowledge and Adherence Both Lacking

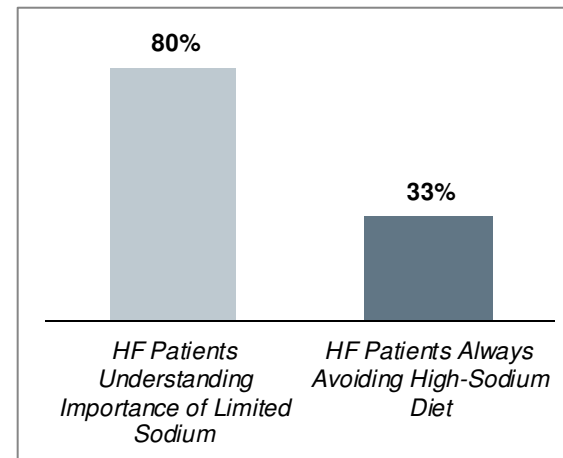
Patients Leaving Providers Without Clear Guidance¹



Medical Information Provided by Practitioners Forgotten Immediately



Adherence to Self-Management Guidelines Among Heart Failure Patients



1) Data analysed from Get With the Guidelines Heart Failure (GTWG-HF) registry.

Source: Ambardekar, A. et al., "Characteristics and In-Hospital Outcomes for Nonadherent Patients with Heart Failure: Findings from Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure (GTWG-HF), *American Heart Journal*, October 2009; McGuire LC "Remembering what the doctor said: organization and older adults' memory" *Experimental Aging Research* 1996;22:403-28; Ni, H et al. "Factors Influencing Knowledge of and Adherence to Self-care Among Patients With Heart Failure" *Archives of Internal Medicine*. 1999;159:1613-1619; Advisory Board interviews and analysis.

Current Patients Are Effective Partners

Project Dulce Uses Peers to Teach Day-to-Day Self Management



Peer Education Improves Results

In a study on the effect of peer education on self-management and psychological status¹, patients receiving peer education² saw significant improvements related to:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Diabetes knowledge
- Distress
- Self-management
- Quality of life

Key Attributes of Project Dulce

- 1 **Short Term Commitment**
5-8 weekly sessions, short term commitment from patients and peer coaches
- 2 **No Out-of-Pocket Cost**
Patient assumes no financial responsibility for participation
- 3 **Real World Application**
Patients taught to manage day-to-day events and needs
- 4 **Cultural Accommodation**
Course materials written in numerous languages to aid ease of comprehension



Case in Brief: Scripps Health

- Four-hospital system headquartered in San Diego, California, United States
- Within Scripps and San Diego, Project Dulce started helping people with diabetes manage the daily aspects of their disease through culturally appropriate programmes and handouts

1) For patients with type 2 diabetes with emotional disorders.
2) Versus usual diabetes education.

Patients Can Also Be Their Own Solution

Peer Coaches a Source of More Staff

Daily Management Skills

- Test blood sugar
- Read food labels
- Exercise
- Care for feet
- Control food portions
- Inject insulin properly

Programme Introduction and Adoption Process



Patients with diabetes identified as "natural leaders," chosen as peer coaches



New peer coaches trained over 3 month period, undergo 40 hours of training



Coaches learn education curriculum, behaviour modification, group instruction, and mediation



Project Dulce Seeing Significant Results

18,000

Patients served by Project Dulce over 15 years

54%

Participants with HbA1c levels below 7%, compared to 35% in control group

33%

Cost of health coach relative to nurse

Mind the Gap: Elevate Primary Care for Sustainability

Lessons for Managing the Rising-Risk Patients

1

Identify Your At-Risk Populations

- I. *Be Creative with Data You Have Available*
- II. *Find At-Risk Patients That Are Unknown to the System*
- III. *Avoid Overreliance on Others' Data*

2

Use Existing Resources to Maximise Scale

- IV. *Ensure Clinician Awareness of Continuum Services*
- V. *Connect Social Services to Clinical Care*
- VI. *Turn Successful Patients into Care Partners*

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Primary Care in Need of Enhancement

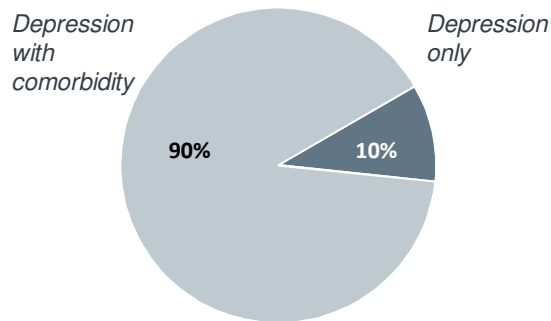
“It’s not an insurmountable problem but depending on their age and breadth of expertise, there are opportunities to improve their [primary care doctors] understanding of chronic conditions and management.”

Manager, Australian Health Insurance Provider

Undiagnosed Comorbidities Complicate Care

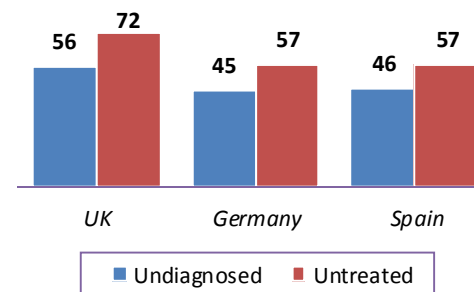
Depression Often Missed During Routine Care

Percent of Comorbid Depression in Chronic Disease¹ Patients



Rate of Undiagnosed, Untreated Depression in Europe

In percent



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Depression is clearly associated with a poorer prognosis and more rapid progression of chronic illnesses

Gregory Simon, Researcher

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Up to 75%

Depression diagnoses missed by US primary care providers³

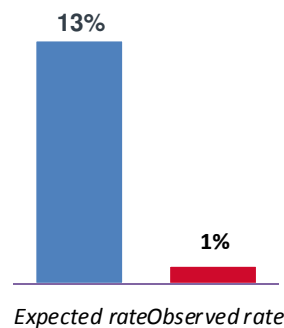
1) Among Medicare patients in the US (those over 65 or with disabilities).
 2) 30-50% for physicians and 66-75% for primary care residents.
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Source: European Depression Association, 2015, <http://www.europeandepressionday.com>; CMS, "Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Beneficiaries," <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/Chronic-Conditions/Downloads/2012Chartbook.pdf>; Penn, JV et al. Recognition and Treatment of Depressive Disorders by Internal Medicine Attending and House staff. *Gen Hosp Psych*. 1997, vol. 19; Simon, G., "Treating depression in patients with chronic disease," *The Western Journal of Medicine*, 2001, vol. 175; Advisory Board interviews and analysis.

Bolstering Primary Care Screening Skills

Discrepancy in Disease Prevalence Prompted ACO Action in New York

Undiagnosed Depression at NYC HHC¹



Reasons for Depression Under-Diagnosis

- Stigma of mental illness
- Lack of disclosure by patients
- Difficulty addressing difficult topics or emotions in primary care providers
- Missed diagnosis and treatment

“

Many Barriers to Screening Patients for Depression

“You can’t just go out and screen people even though it sounds easy. There are language barriers and training requirements for staff who need to verbally administer assessment tools. You have to train [primary care] to assist in asking questions to get accurate data—make eye-contact, be trustworthy, frame why we’re doing this—you can’t just read the questions and expect accurate answers.”

Anonymous, New York Health and Hospital Corporation

1) Within their catchment area, only 1% of individuals had a diagnosis of depression (the “observed rate”).

Clinicians Help Peers Develop Diagnostic Skills

Training Programme Milestones



Volunteer champions identified, assigned to primary care clinics



Champions build rapport and trust through visits, one-on-one interaction



Scenario-planning, training, virtual resources teach real-world application



Annual refresher sessions keep skills sharp

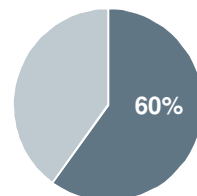
Training Modules

- Rational for screening
- Depression diagnosis
- Initial counseling
- Follow-up care
- Support Services
- Cultural issues

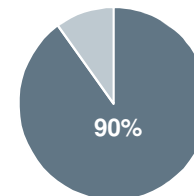
NYC HHC Use of Depression Screening in Primary Care

2012 - 2014

Before Programme



After Programme



Clinicians Help Peers Develop Diagnostic Skills



Case in Brief: NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation (NYC HHC)

- The largest public hospital system in the US, with 11 acute care hospitals and 6 diagnostic and treatment centers
- Launched “Depression Collaborative Care” programme in 2012 after identifying high rates of under diagnosis among system GPs
- Trained GPs to identify unmet depression; clinical coach assigned to GPs to enhance depression assessment, increasing screening rates and depression yield

The Alzira Model

Control Incentives Enforced by Valencia



20-25%
Consistently lower expenditures than comparable publicly managed institutions

91%
Patient satisfaction rate



Case in Brief: The Alzira Model

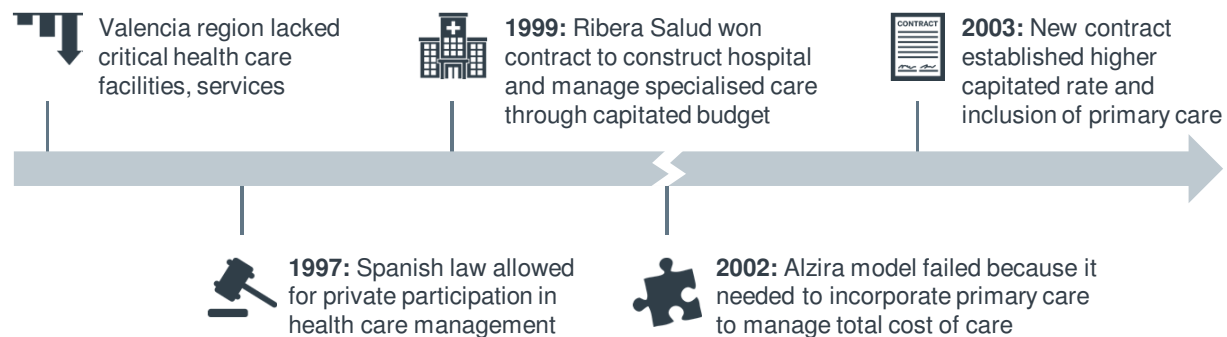
- Spain's national health system grants private companies ability to manage public health care assets in Valencia
- Private company, Ribera Salud, assumes responsibility for health of Valencia region's population of 250,000 people based on capitated annual payment for each citizen
- Renegotiated contract to include primary care after first endeavour failed. Now operating several sites of care

Missing Partner Up-Ended Business Model

Critical Partners Needed to Assume Population Health Risk

Timeline of Alzira Model

Alzira, Spain



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“Before primary care was integrated with the hospital, our model struggled. We were responsible for the health of the population but could not do that without full integration of primary and hospital care. Now that primary care, home care, and hospital care are integrated, we can fully manage our population's health.”

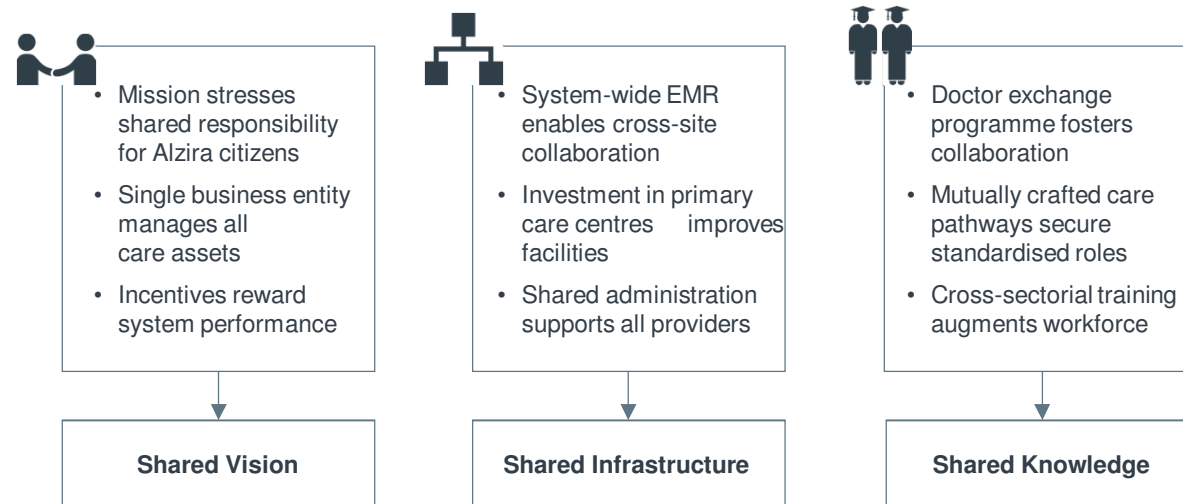
Alberto de Rosa Torner, CEO, Ribera Salud

Sources: Carlos T. Serrano, “Alzira model: Hospital de la Ribera, Valencia, Spain,” EUREGIO III; Advisory Board interviews and analysis.

Cross-Sectorial Collaboration Key to Success

Care Management Grounded in Primary Care with Acute Care Support

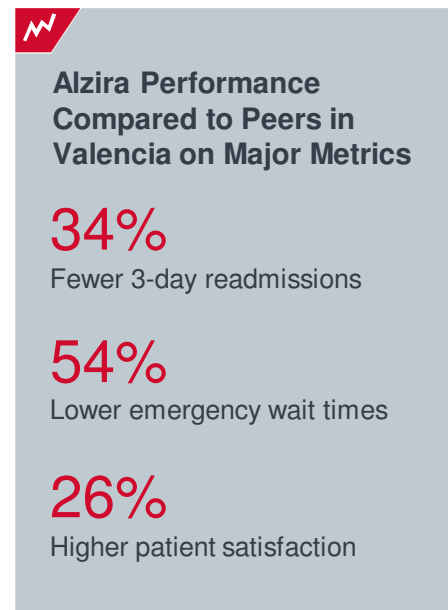
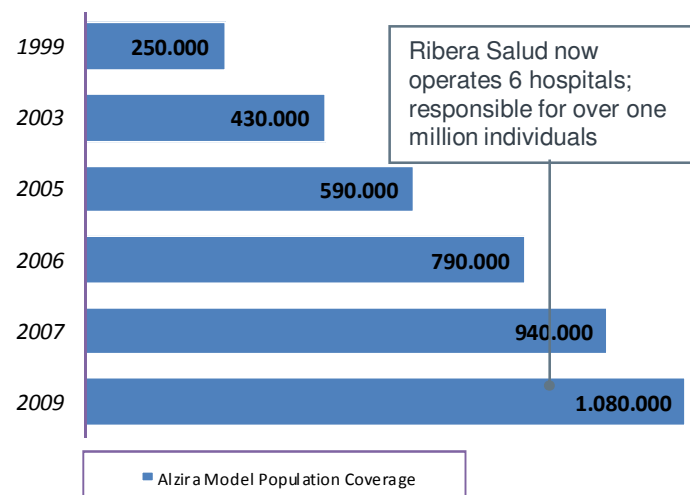
Key Investments in Primary-Secondary Partnership



Sustained Partnership Drives Business Success

System Exceeds Government Targets and Expands

Population Covered Under Ribera Salud Group¹



1) In Spain across Valencia region and Madrid: Hospital Universitario de La Ribera, Hospital de Torrevieja, Hospital de Denia, Hospital de Manises, Hospital de Vinalopó, Hospital de Torrejón.
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Sources: NHS European Office, "The search for low-cost integrated healthcare," 2011, <http://www.riberasalud.com/ftp/biblio/140320131025122011%20NHS%20bibliografia.pdf>; Advisory Board interviews and analysis.

Human Resources Greatest Limiting Factor

Primary Care Doctors Only Scale So Far

Three Challenges to Scaling Traditional General Practices



Human Capital

Adding new practice staff expensive and inefficient



Systemisation

Scaled virtualisation of care not possible in practice-centric environment



Patient Engagement

One quarter of patients not interacting with primary care every year



Not Enough Doctors

45,000

Estimated primary care doctor shortage by 2020¹



Not Enough Time

21.7

Hours of GP time that would be required *per day* to meet clinical guidelines to sufficiently address the needs of standard 2,500 patient panel¹

1) In the US.
2) US guidelines.

Ideal Management Hub for the Rising Risk

Six Principles Define “Medical Home” Concept



Comprehensive care



Enhanced access



Coordinated care



Patient engagement



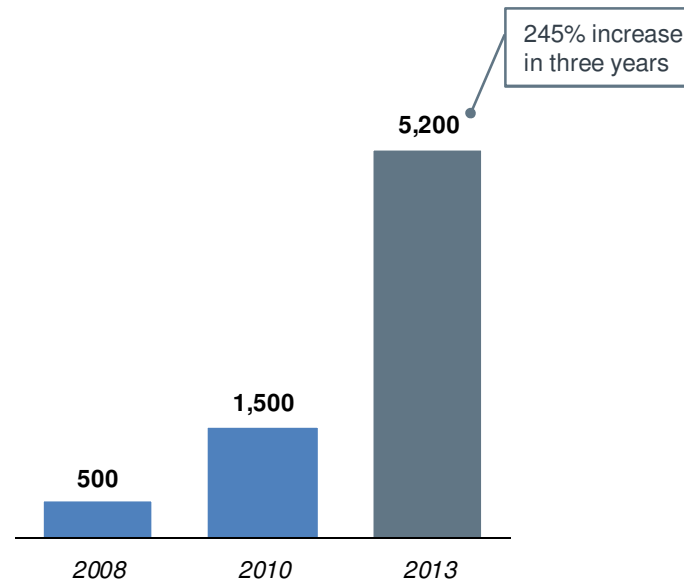
Disease registry



Team-based approach

Number of US “Medical Homes”

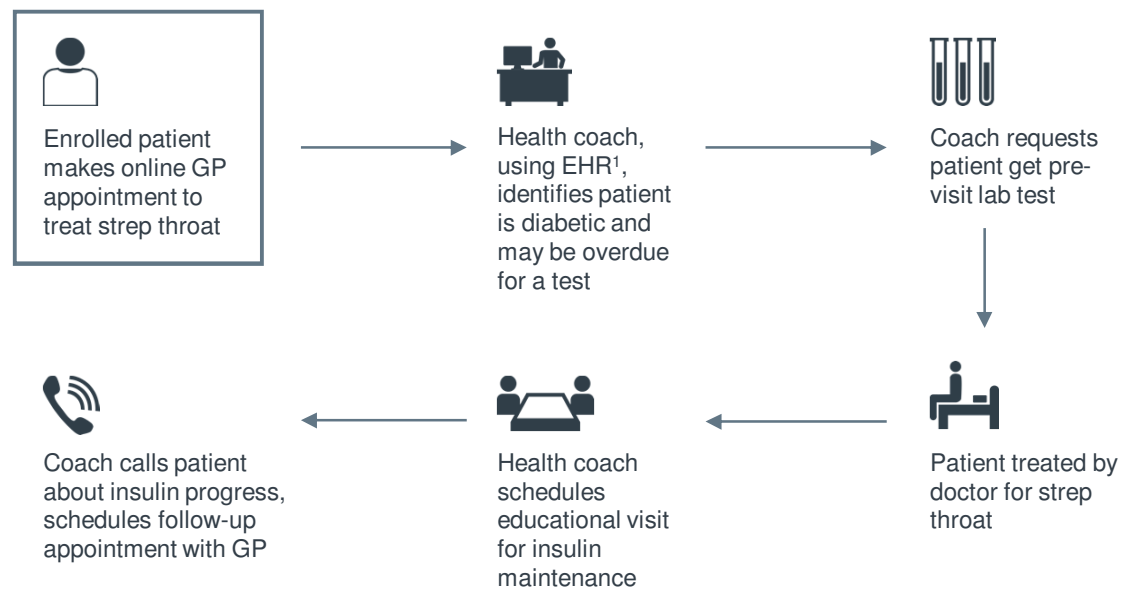
Growth in Accredited Sites¹, 2008-2013



1) As determined by the National Committee for Quality Assurance in the United States.

Concept Enables Multi-Specialty Primary Care

A Day in the Life of a “Medical Home” User



1) Electronic Health Record.

“Medical Home” Model Showing Reduced Escalation

Reducing Need for More Costly Care



Study in Brief

- Two year study of 15 small and medium-sized primary care groups in Colorado, US piloting “medical home” model
- Compared changes in utilisation, costs, and quality between patients attributed to pilot and non-pilot practices.
- Indicates patient-centered medical home initiative can produce sustained reductions in hospital use with mixed results on process measures of quality.



We found a reduction in ambulatory care-sensitive inpatient hospital admissions ...suggesting that some PCMH interventions may be able to deliver on the promise to reduce hospital use by patients with chronic illness.



Study Results

10.2% Reduction in avoidable admissions

\$6.61² Per person savings¹ per month from reduced ED visits

1) Based on a per member, per month, capitated payment model.
2) US Dollars.

Enhancing Primary Care via Pharmacy Involvement

Pharmacist Expertise Can Improve Outcomes, Reduce Costs

Clinical Pharmacist Facilitator Role



- Trained as specialist clinical pharmacist
- Able to perform Medicines Therapy Assessment (MTA)
- Main goals are to reduce polypharmacy, facilitate clinical behaviour change



Case in Brief: Hawke's Bay District Health Board

- In 2010, presented business case for clinical pharmacist involvement based on high cost of medications prescribed
- Two clinical pharmacist facilitators trialed part-time at three proof of concept general practice sites



Clinical Pharmacist Facilitator Role Bending System Cost Curve

19.5% Reduction in drug costs across the 3 general practice sites¹

\$547,203 Cost savings generated at pilot sites

1) From September 2011 to August 2012, as compared with 8.7% reduction in drug costs throughout Hawke's Bay DHB at large.

Nurses Solving for Scale and Scope

Neighbourhood Home Care Creates Continuity, Improves Quality



Case in Brief: Buurtzorg Nederland

- Buurtzorg (“neighbourhood care”) is a Dutch home care organisation internationally recognised for innovative use of self-governing nurse teams
- Started in 2007, Buurtzorg now employs 8,000 nurses in 700 teams; in 2014, nurses cared for 65,000 patients across the Netherlands
- Cost of care provision roughly the same as other home care providers; improved patient outcomes; clinician and patient satisfaction scores higher

Structure of Buurtzorg Model

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1 Independent Teams
Teams of (maximum) 12 nurses are responsible for <i>all</i> aspects of care¹</p> | <p>3 Coaches Available
“Coaches” available to problem-solve for each team</p> |
| <p>2 Innovative Technology
Model uses IT system for online scheduling, billing, and documentation</p> | <p>4 Small Back Office
Small back office leads to a streamlined, efficient administrative process</p> |

1) For 50-60 patients.

2) Per client per year.

3) Total case-mix adjusted cost per client, including home care and follow-up costs.

Doing More with Less

Care Teams Visit Residents' Homes Regularly to Provide Primary Care

Brazil's Community Care Team



Community Health Workers Services

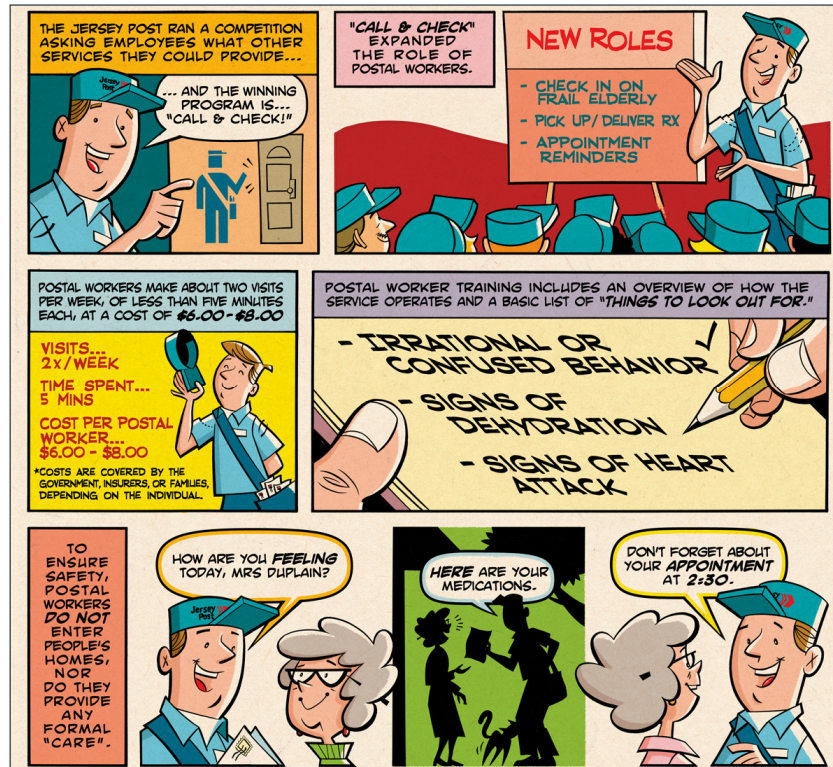
- Ensure regular data collection about assigned population
- Educates communities on health promotion and condition management
- Schedules and follows up on GP appointments
- Flags health deterioration in households



Case in Brief: Brazil's Family Health Strategy

- In 1988 Brazil guaranteed universal health, but struggled to deliver care to entire population, especially low-income citizens and rural populations
- Brazil created Family Health Strategy programme to deliver primary care to geographically-defined areas of up to 4,000 inhabitants
- Programme helped Brazil reduce infant mortality, hospitalisations, and increase immunisation rates

Thinking Outside the Mailbox



Thinking Outside the Mailbox



Case in Brief: Call and Check

- Looking for new services to offer, Jersey, UK postmen identified senior monitoring as service gap they could fill
- For a cost of \$6-8 postmen, they fill prescriptions, provide appointment reminders and visit seniors two times a week for five minutes



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