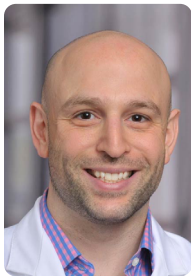


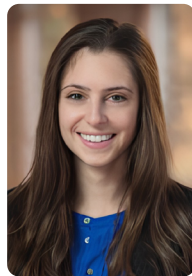


Value-Based Care in Oncology: Collaborating to Optimize Patient Outcomes

PANEL



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BACKGROUND

Value-based care is frequently viewed from a population health perspective. Our panel discussed how value-based care in oncology must evolve to better address the needs of patients and how outcomes can be optimized through communication and collaboration.

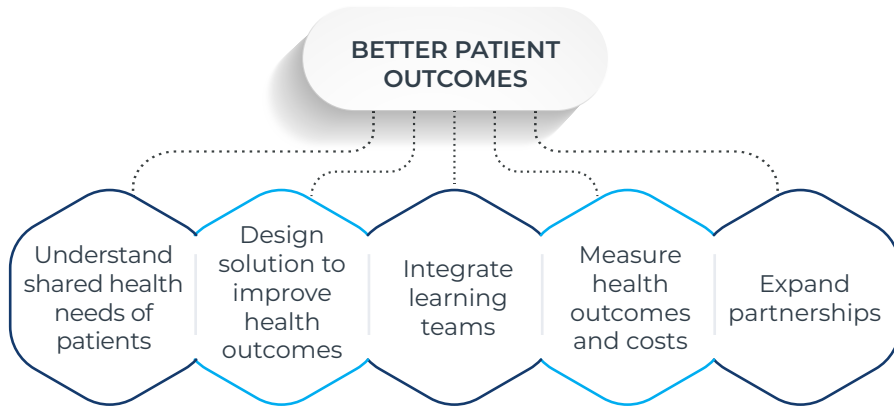
KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Standard approaches and metrics assessing value-based care **have not always considered the impact to the patient**
- 2 Patients should be **engaged in shared decision-making**; the care team should have **transparent discussions** with them about the **value of the care they are receiving**
- 3 Clinical trials in oncology need to evolve to **include endpoints such as patient-reported outcomes**
- 4 Optimizing ways of communicating with patients is **essential to achieving value-based care** and helping support them throughout their treatment journey
- 5 Investment in ancillary services and support—patient navigators, clinical pharmacists, social workers—**increases value irrespective of payment models**

“If we have a subgroup of patients who aren’t achieving the same outcomes as other groups of patients, that’s something that we need to look at because we need to provide value to everyone.”

—Adam S. Kittai, MD

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTING VALUE-BASED CARE TO ACHIEVE BETTER PATIENT OUTCOMES¹



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“[I]t needs to start with the way clinical trials are designed in terms of what outcomes are most important and looking at outcomes that matter to patients.”

—Victoria Nachar, PharmD, BCOP

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