

# New Directions in Value-Based Care in Oncology: Finding Common Ground Through Stakeholder Collaboration



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### Background

Value-based care has emerged as an important initiative in healthcare. Our panel reviewed some of the challenges in implementing value-based care in oncology and explored areas for collaboration.

### **Key Highlights**

- Introduction of high-cost therapies in oncology and other therapeutic categories will continue to stretch the healthcare system to its limits
- 2 Value-based care prioritizes the quality of care over the quantity of care
- Support services in oncology (eg, nurse navigators, clinical pharmacists, social workers) can add quality and value to the care that cancer patients receive as a whole
- Alternate payment models that consider the total cost of care are needed to drive better patient outcomes and move toward a value-based care model in oncology

"One of the biggest barriers [to value-based care] from a quality standpoint is the lack of standardized data and a lack of nationally standardized quality measures related to oncology."

# Stakeholder Alignment is Essential for Realizing the Promise and Potential of Value-Based Care

## New directions in oncology

- Need for standardized data
- Real-world evidence
- → Quality over quantity
- → Balancing innovation with sustainability
- Shared incentive models

### Stakeholder collaboration & alignment



Payers

Value-based care



Manufacturers



**HCPs** 

"Just because somebody's on the other side doesn't mean they're trying to do the wrong thing. How do we attempt to **come to a common ground that is best collectively for the system?**"

— Jay Weaver, PharmD, MPH

#### **Additional Resources**

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