

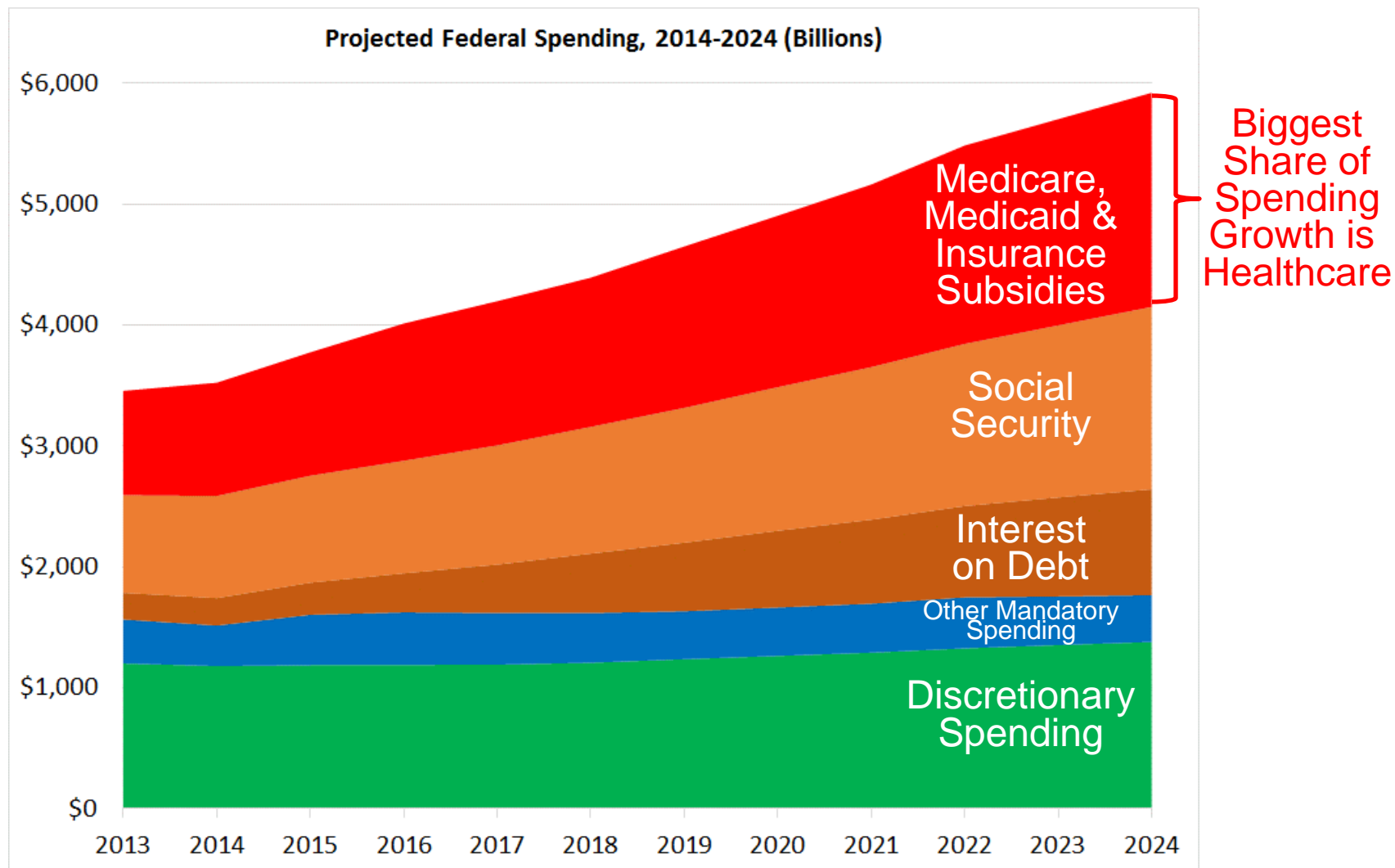


**WIN-WIN-WIN APPROACHES  
TO ACCOUNTABLE CARE**  
**How Physicians, Hospitals, Patients,  
and Payers Can All Benefit From  
Healthcare Payment & Delivery Reform**

**Harold D. Miller**  
President and CEO  
Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform

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# Healthcare Spending Is the Biggest Driver of Federal Deficits



# Federal Cost Containment Policy Choices

*Cut Services  
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*Cut Pay for  
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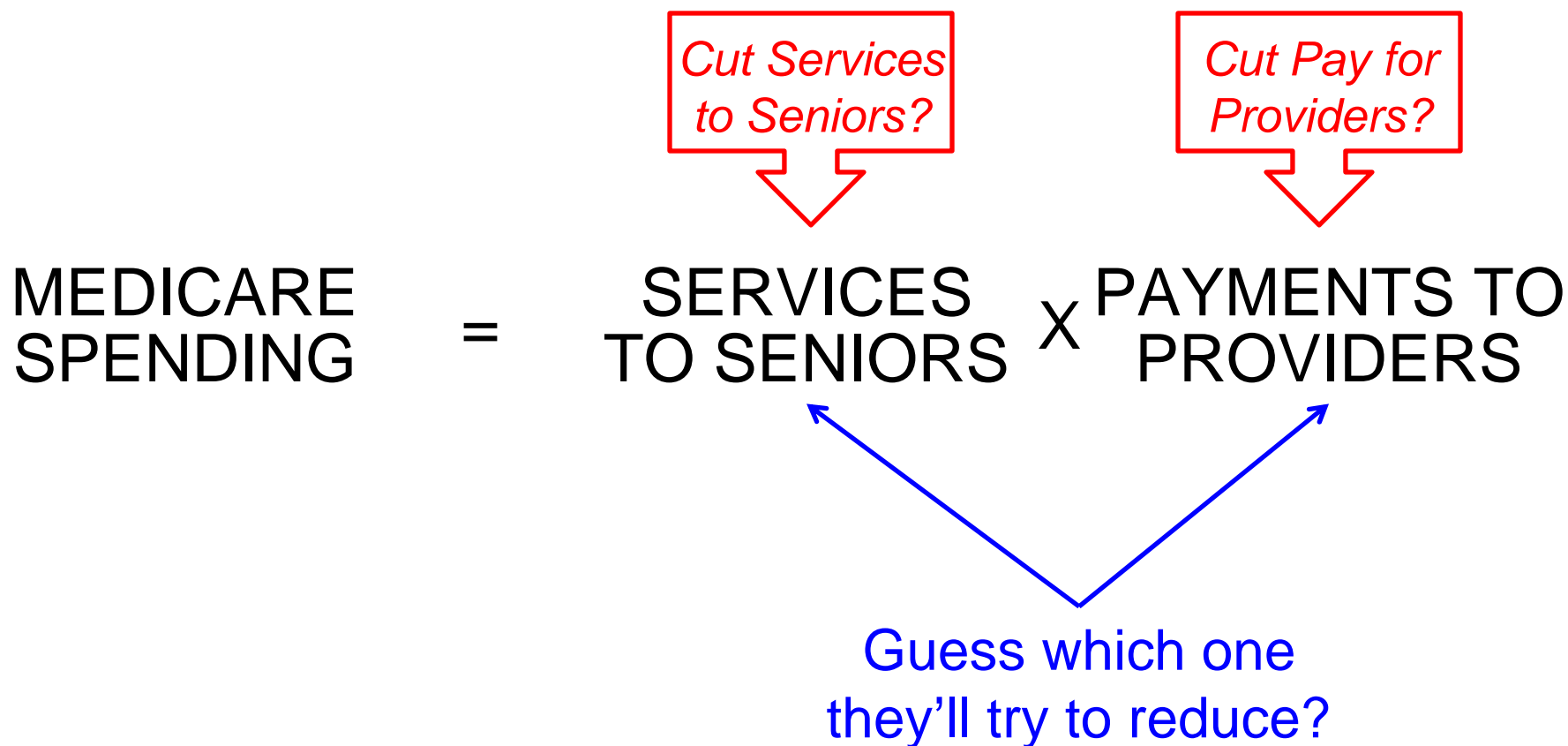
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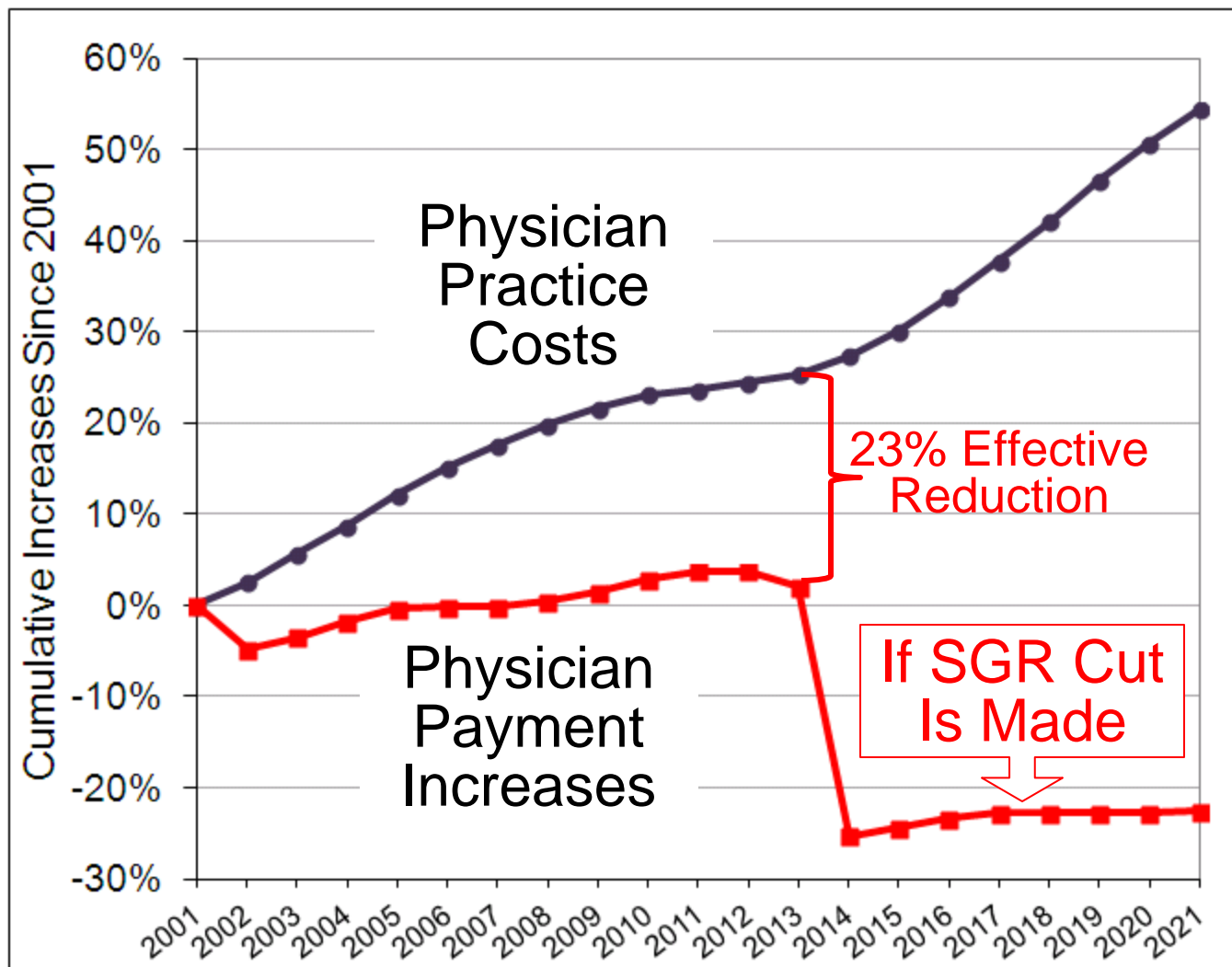
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PAYMENTS TO  
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# If The Choice is Rationing or Payment Cuts, Which is Likely?



# What Other Industry Tries to Cut Pay for Key Professionals by 20%?



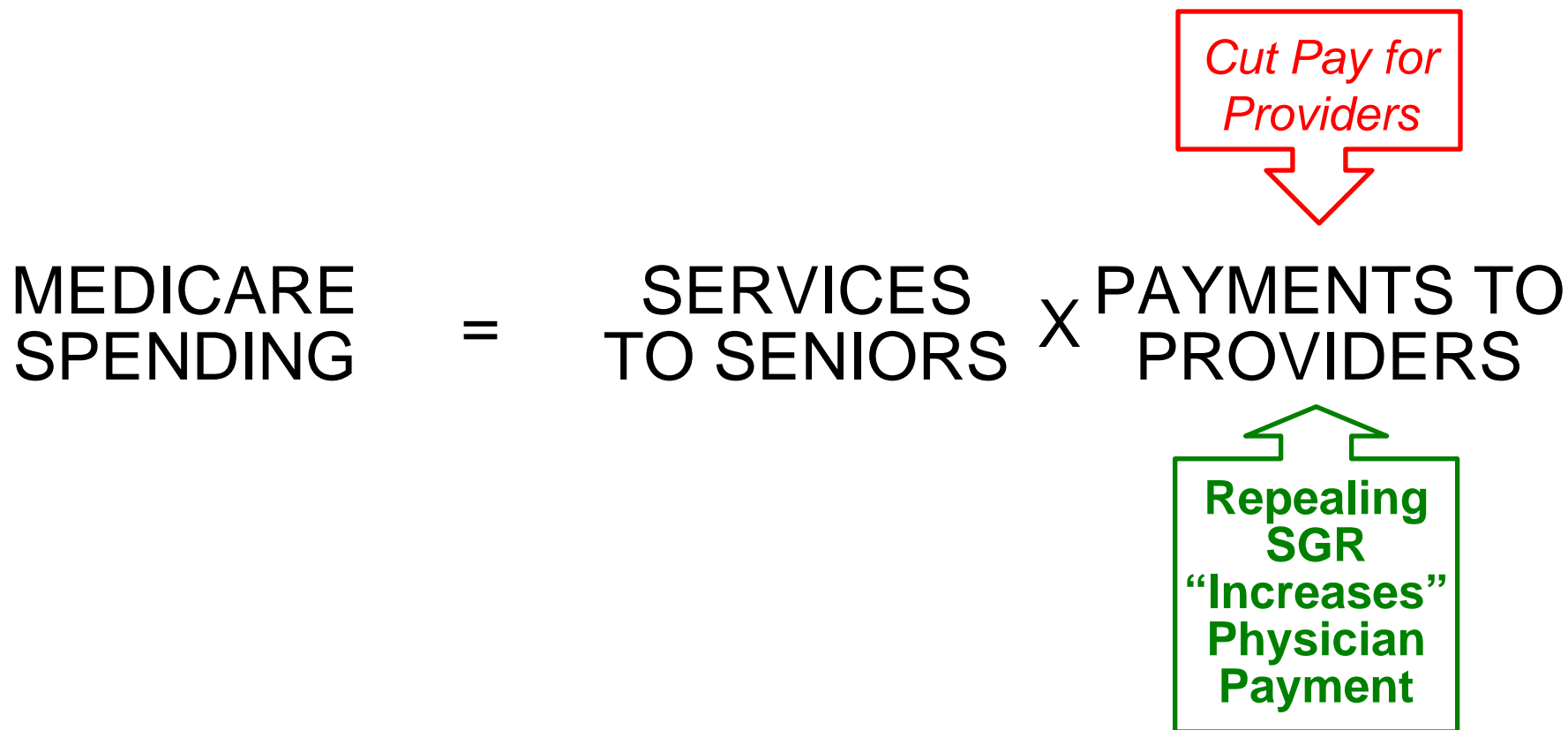
# Repealing SGR Is Seen as Higher Payment That Increases Spending

MEDICARE SPENDING = SERVICES TO SENIORS  $\times$  PAYMENTS TO PROVIDERS

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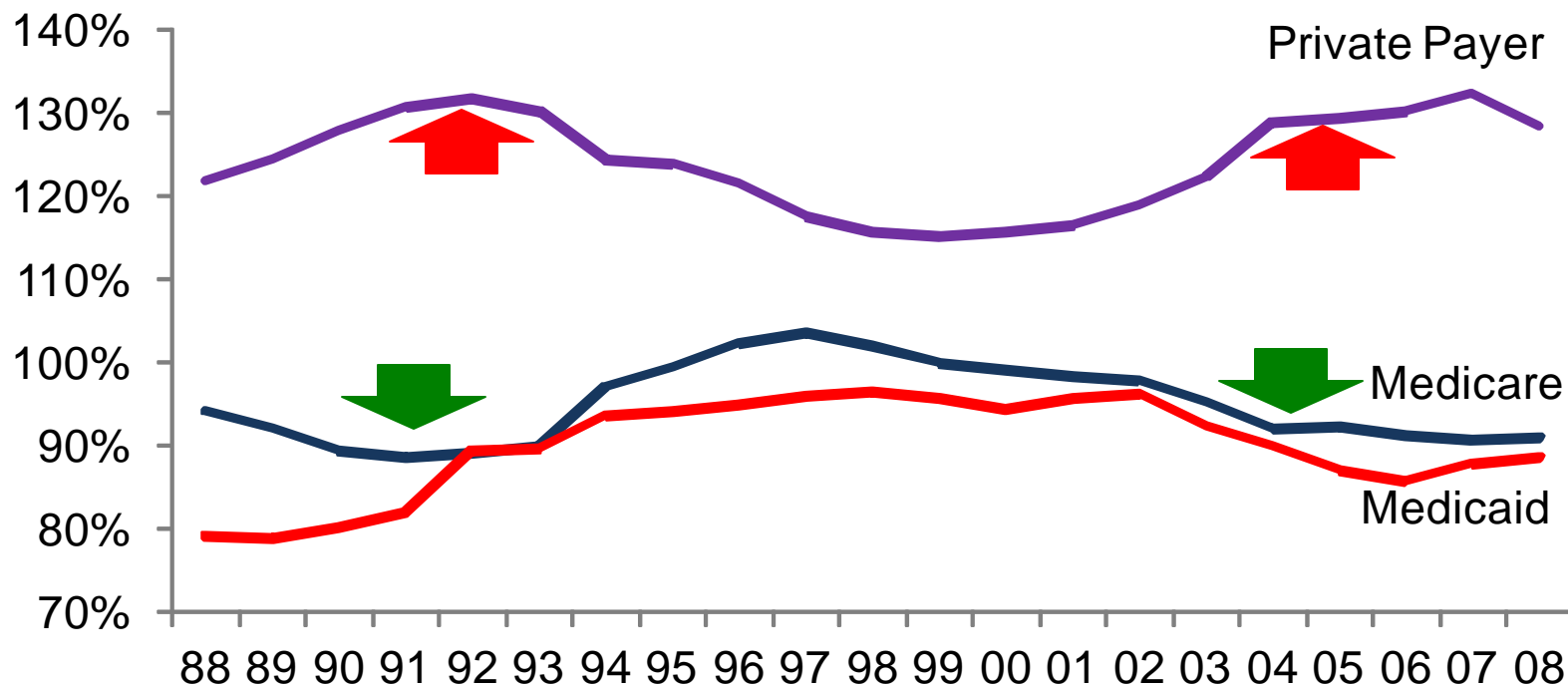
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# So to Pay for SGR Repeal, Congress Looks for Other Cuts



# Government Cuts Lead to Cost-Shifting to Private Payers

## Hospital Payment-to-Cost Ratios for Private Payers, Medicare, and Medicaid, 1988 – 2008



Source: Avalere Health analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2008, for community hospitals.



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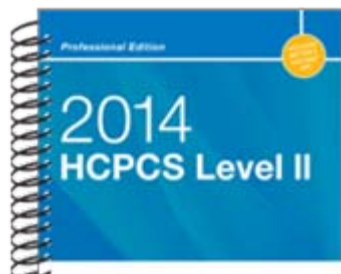
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# How to Control Spending on Cars If Insurance Is Paying For Them?

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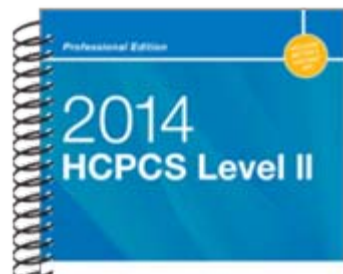
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HCPCS Codes  
(Hierarchical  
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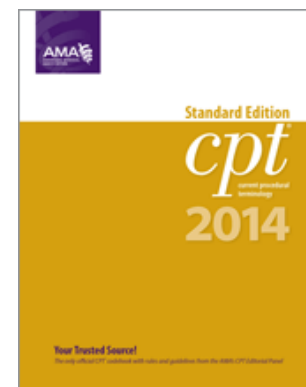
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AMA  
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CPT System  
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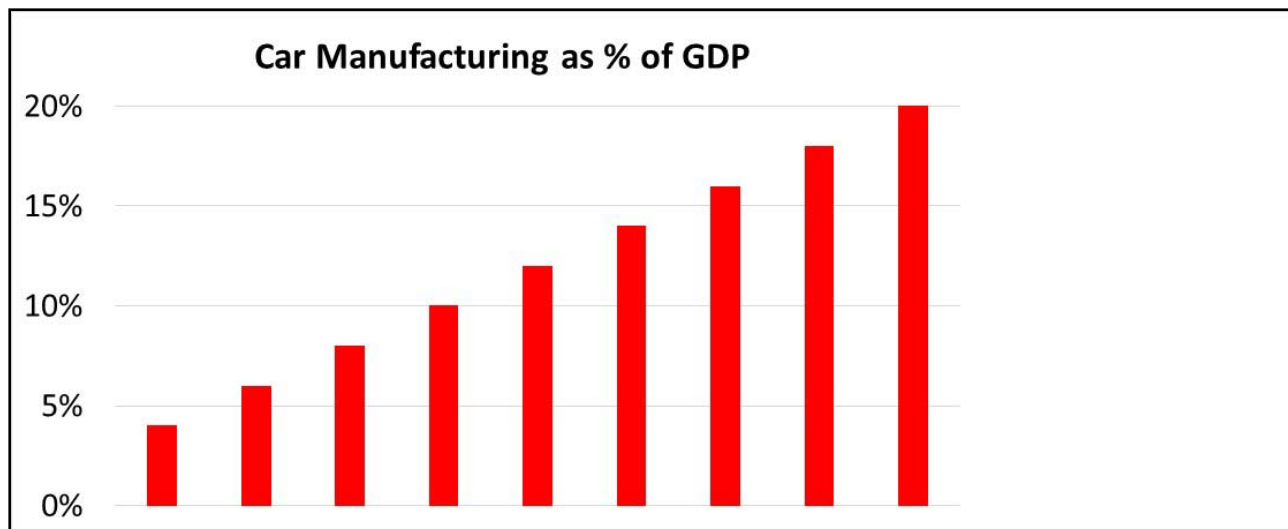
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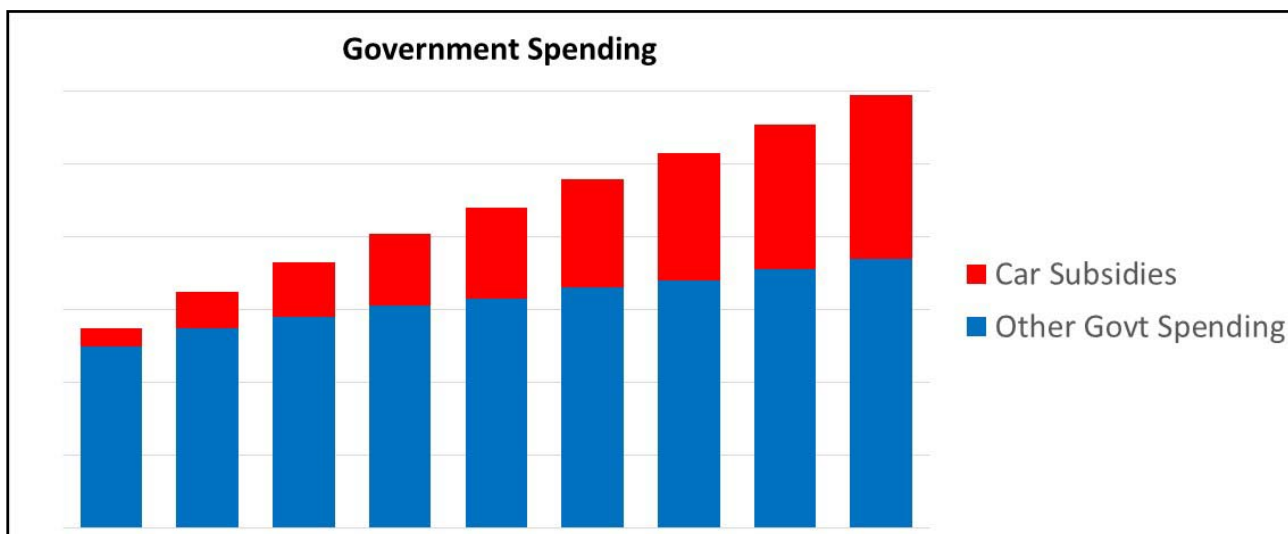
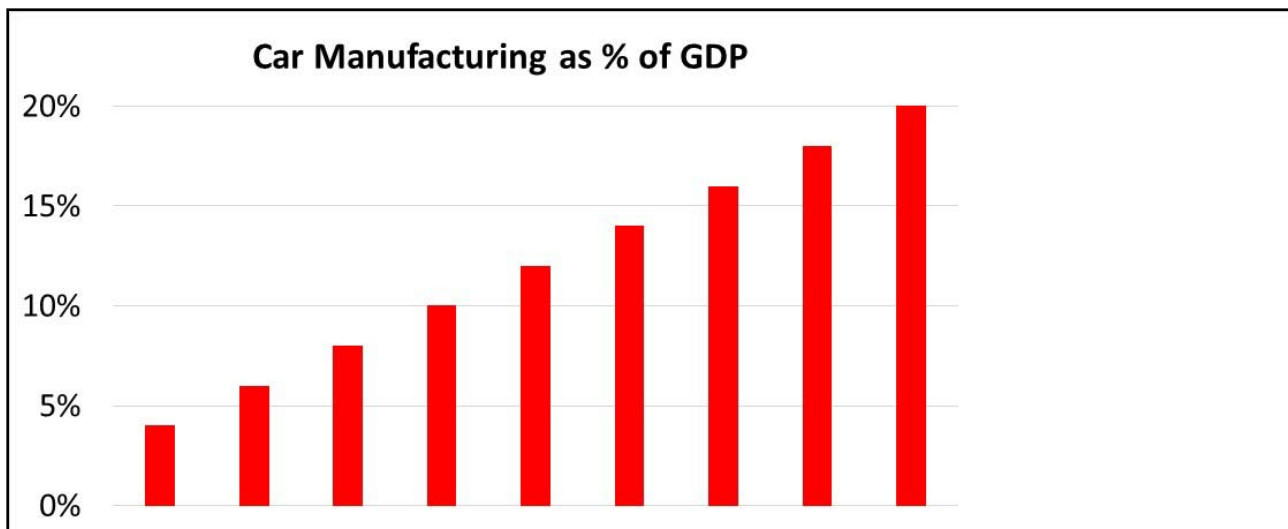
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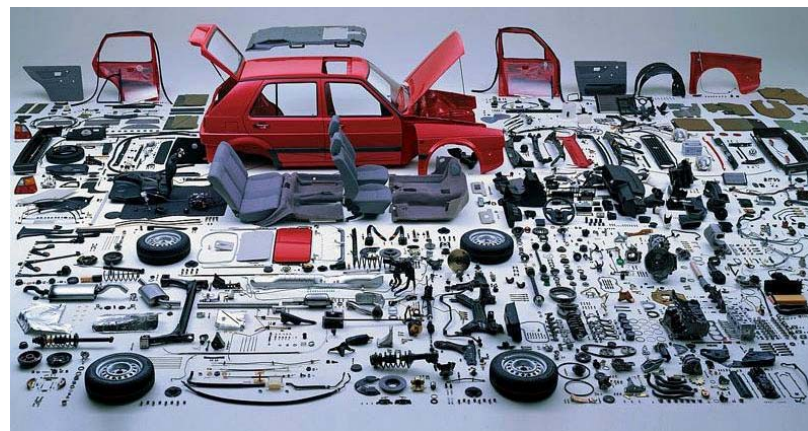
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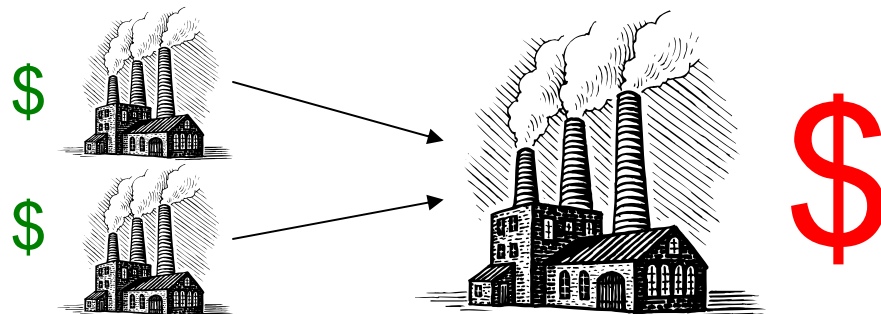
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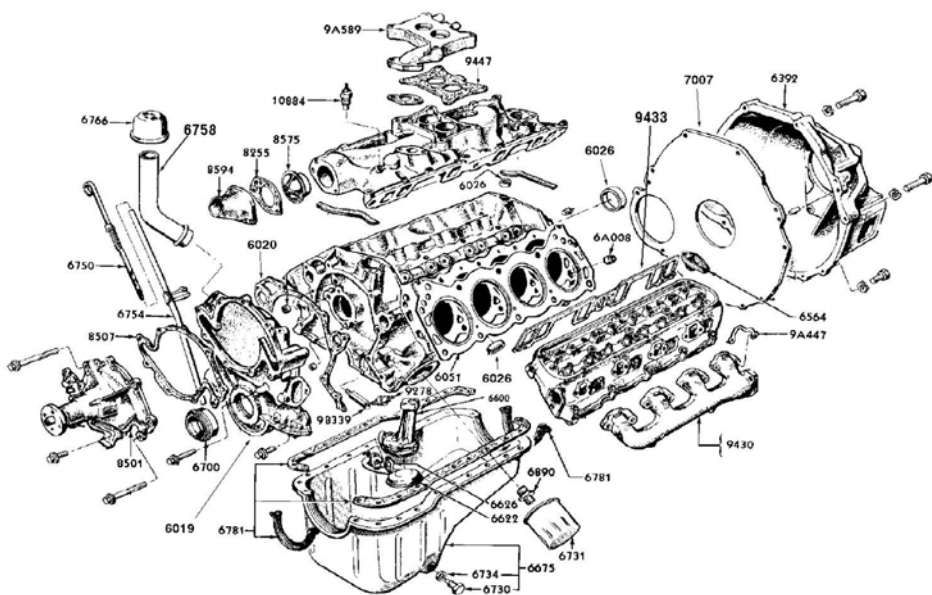
**Factories Merge  
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## Pay for Bundles Instead of Parts

Driving Related Groups (DRGs)



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## Requirements to Try Lower-Cost Services First



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## Consumer-Directed Car Payment

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<b>Consumer Share of Car Price</b>
\$1,000 Copayment
10% Coinsurance w/\$2,000 OOP Max
\$5,000 Deductible

# People Would Think Twice About Whether to Buy a Car...



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\$1,000 Copayment	\$1,000
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# ... But Choose Expensive Cars Since Their Cost Is The Same



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# High Cost-Sharing Would Also Apply to Preventive Maintenance...



<b>Consumer Share of Car Maintenance</b>	<b>Preventive Maintenance</b>
Cost Sharing	<b>Co-payment</b>
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# People Would Avoid Maintenance Until Costly Repairs Were Needed



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Is There a Better Way?



# Pay for *Complete* Cars With *Warranties*, Not Parts & Repairs



## AMERICA'S BEST WARRANTY



For more than a decade, America's Best Warranty hasn't just changed how our customers feel about their cars, it's changed how we build vehicles. To make sure we deliver automobiles worthy of a 10-year warranty, Hyundai initiated the Drive Defects to Zero plan. This program has a dedicated team of Hyundai engineers that are charged with catching, learning about and fixing any issue, no matter how small, before it gets to the customer.

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Paying for (all of) the parts  
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# Have People Pay the *Last* Dollar, Not the First Dollar for Cost-Share



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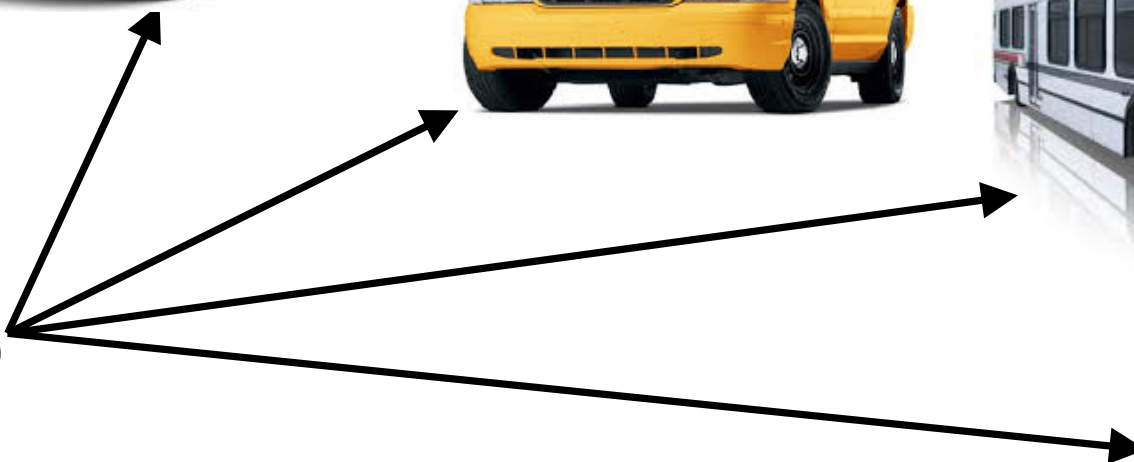


Consumer Share of Maintenance	Preventive Maintenance	Deferred Maintenance
Value-Based Cost Sharing	No or Low Copay	Co-insurance
High Deductible		

# Pay for What Consumers *Need*: *Transportation, Not (Just) Cars*



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Allow the *flexibility* to deliver services that best meet the *individual's needs* with *accountability* for controlling costs

# What Are the Lessons for Healthcare?

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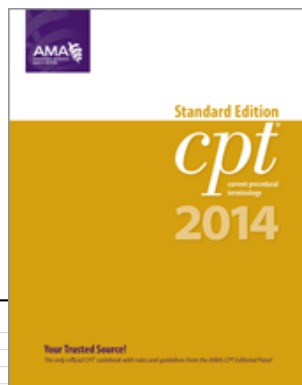
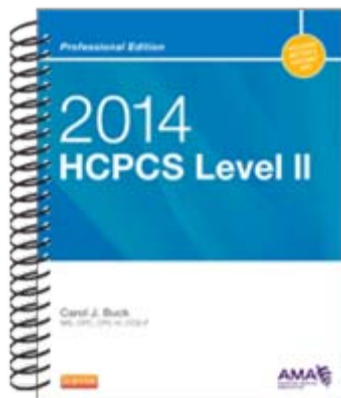
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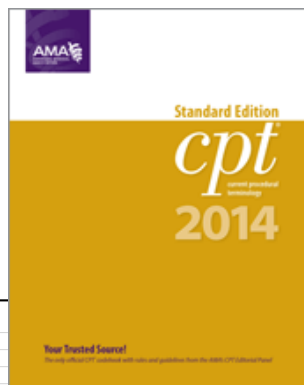
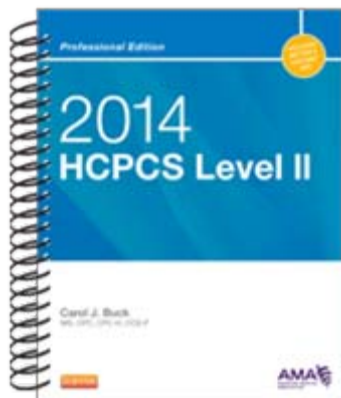
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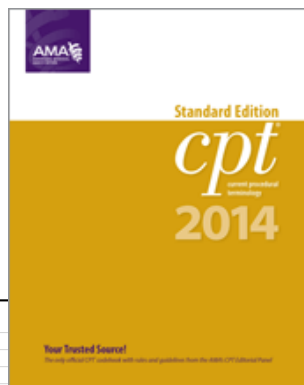
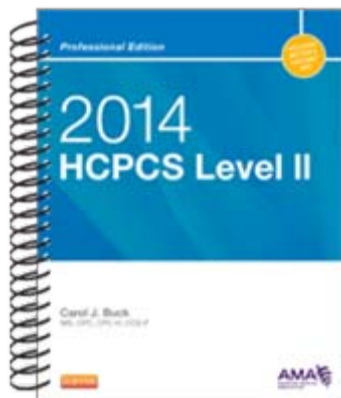
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# Should We Keep Paying Part by Part?

## Pay for Parts?

The Biggest Problem With Fee for Service is NOT That It “Encourages More Volume”

The Problem With Fee for Service is That It Creates *Barriers to Better Care*



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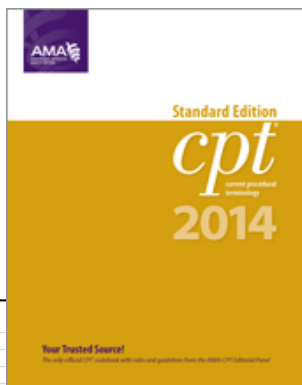
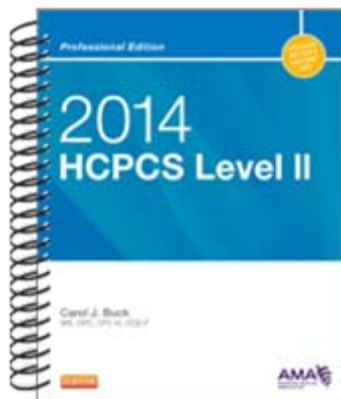
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- Lower revenues for performing fewer tests and procedures
- Lower revenues if infections and complications are prevented instead of treated
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Pay for High Quality, Coordinated Care with Good Outcomes at an Affordable Cost



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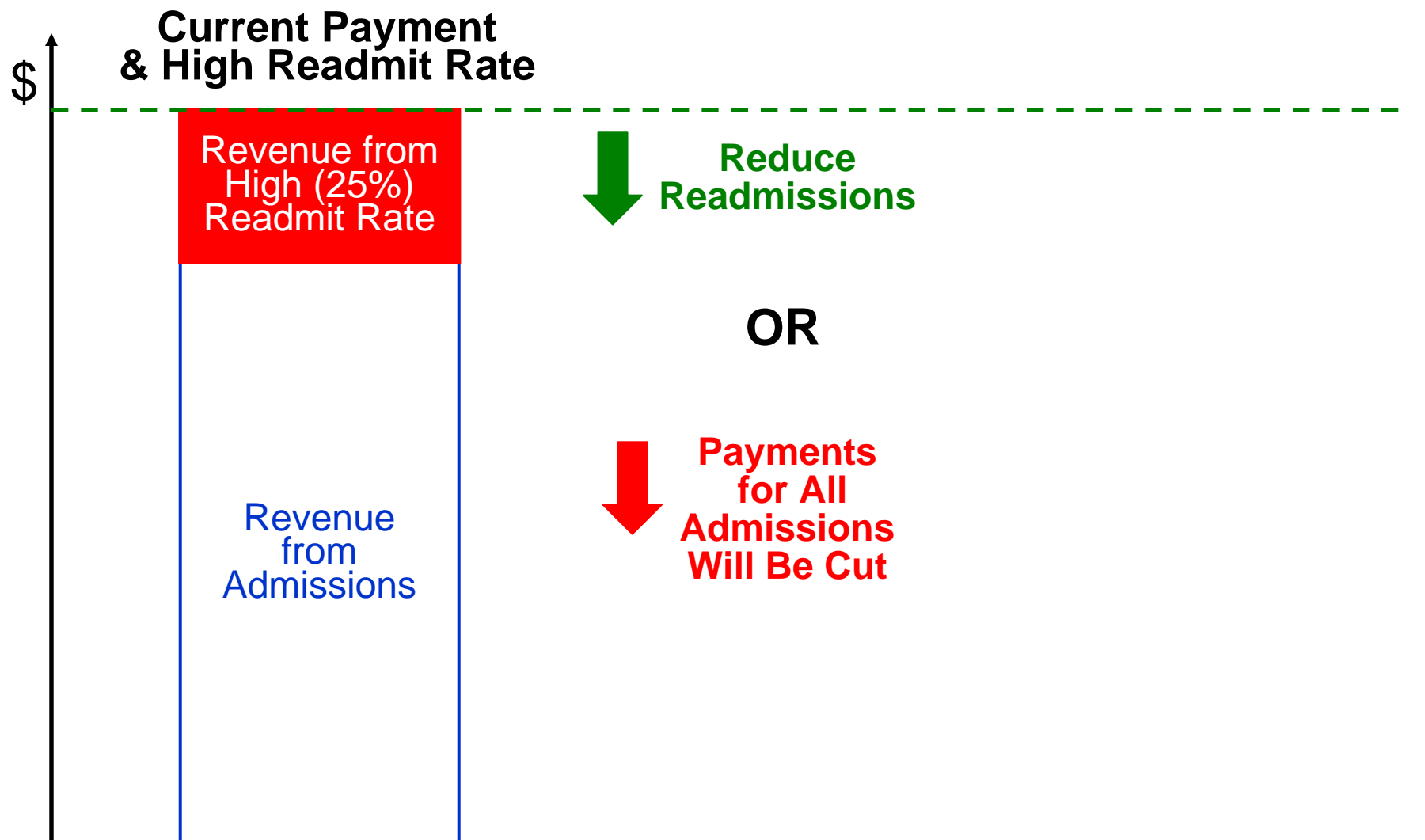


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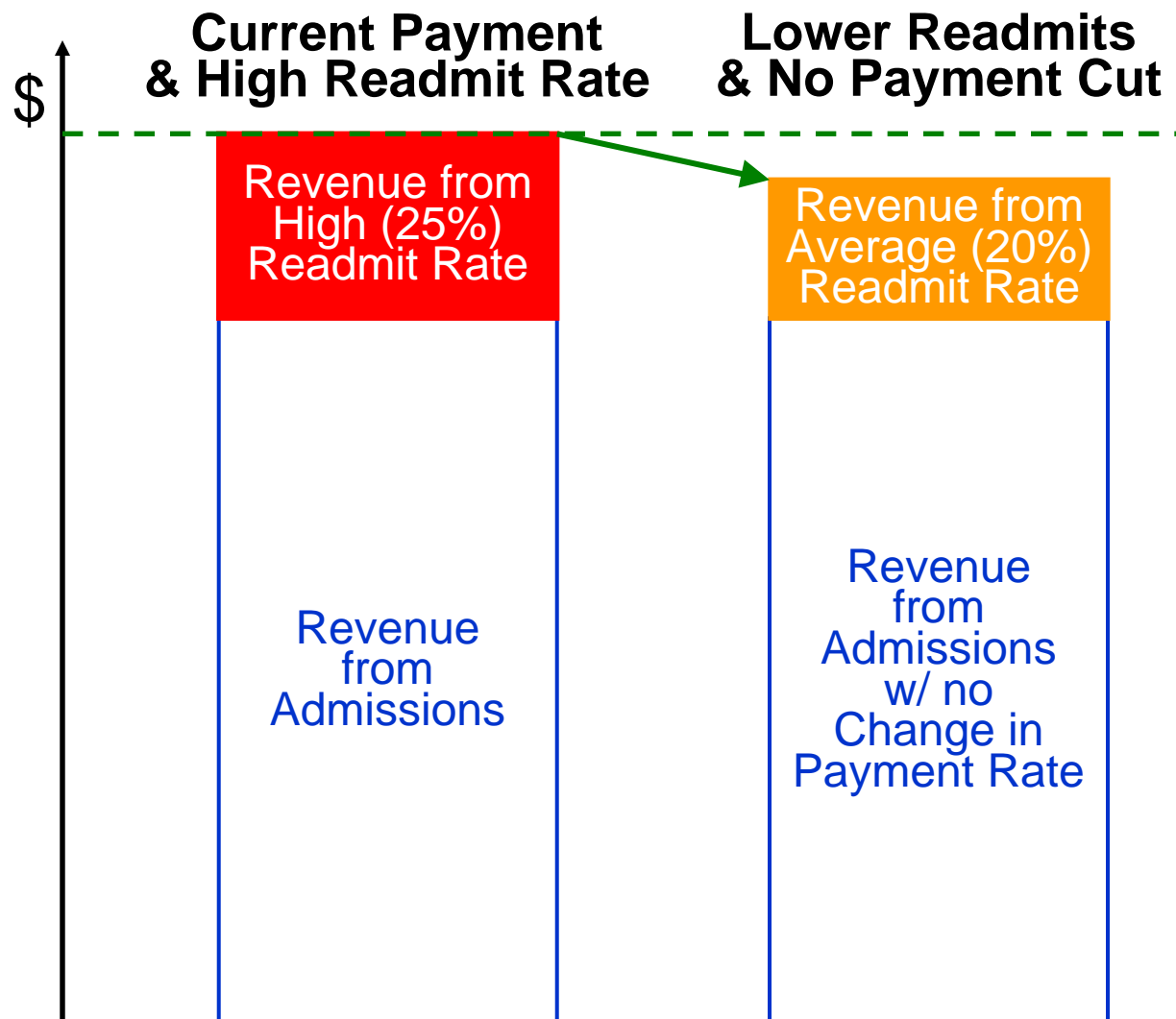
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- Pay for Performance
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  - Hospital Value-Based Purchasing
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- Narrow Networks
- Centers of Excellence

# Hospital Readmission Penalties

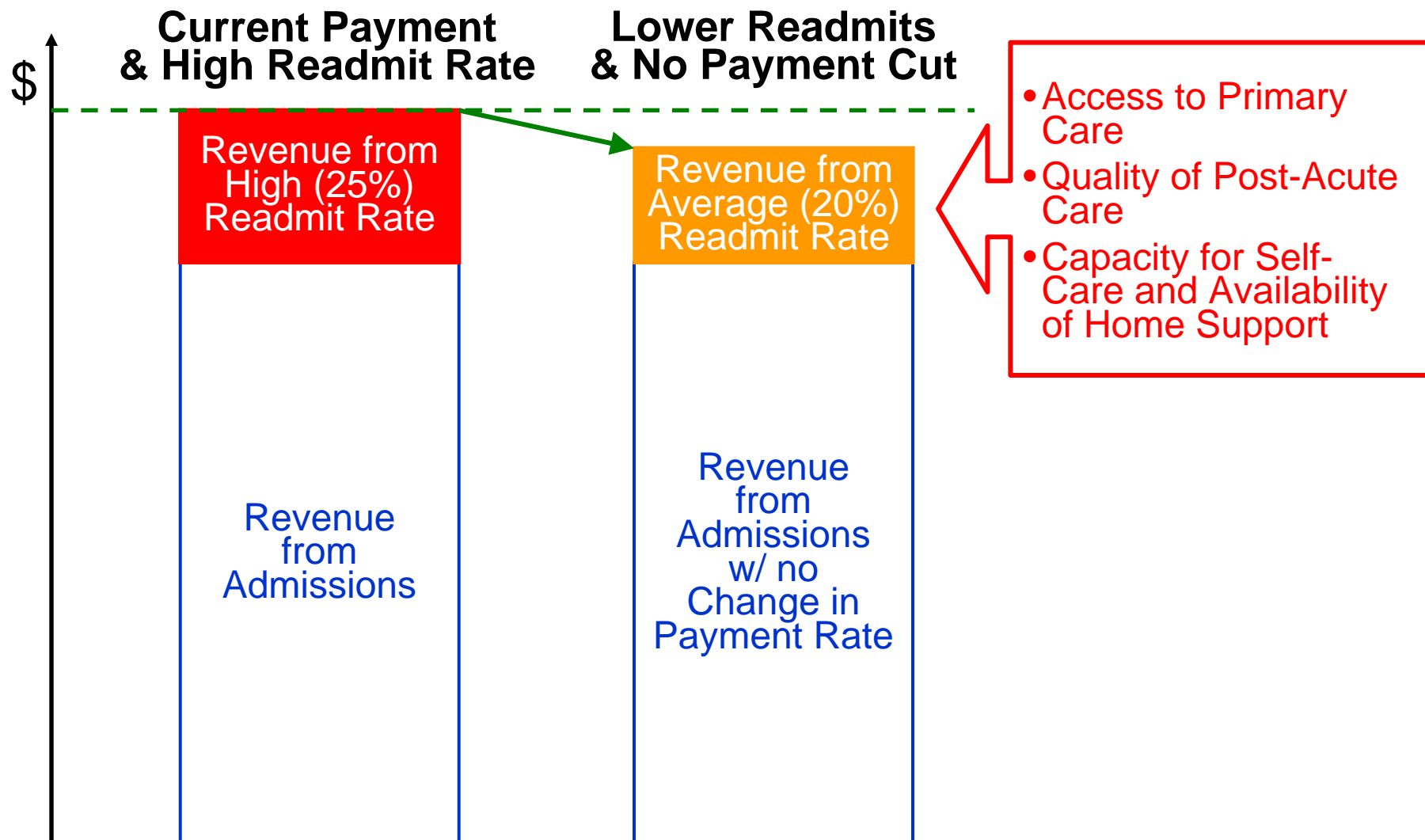


# The Hope: Hospitals Will Reduce Readmissions to Avoid Penalties

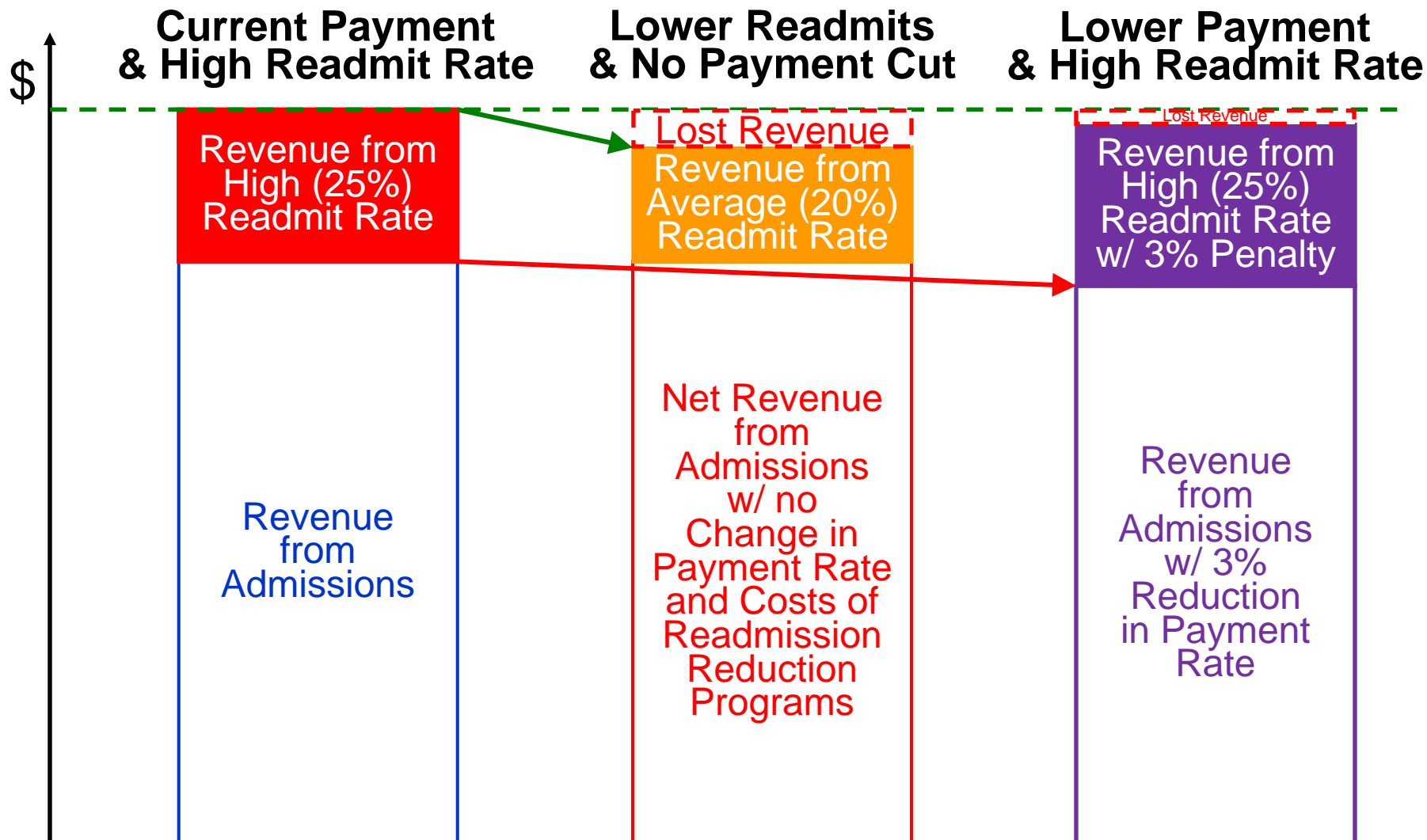




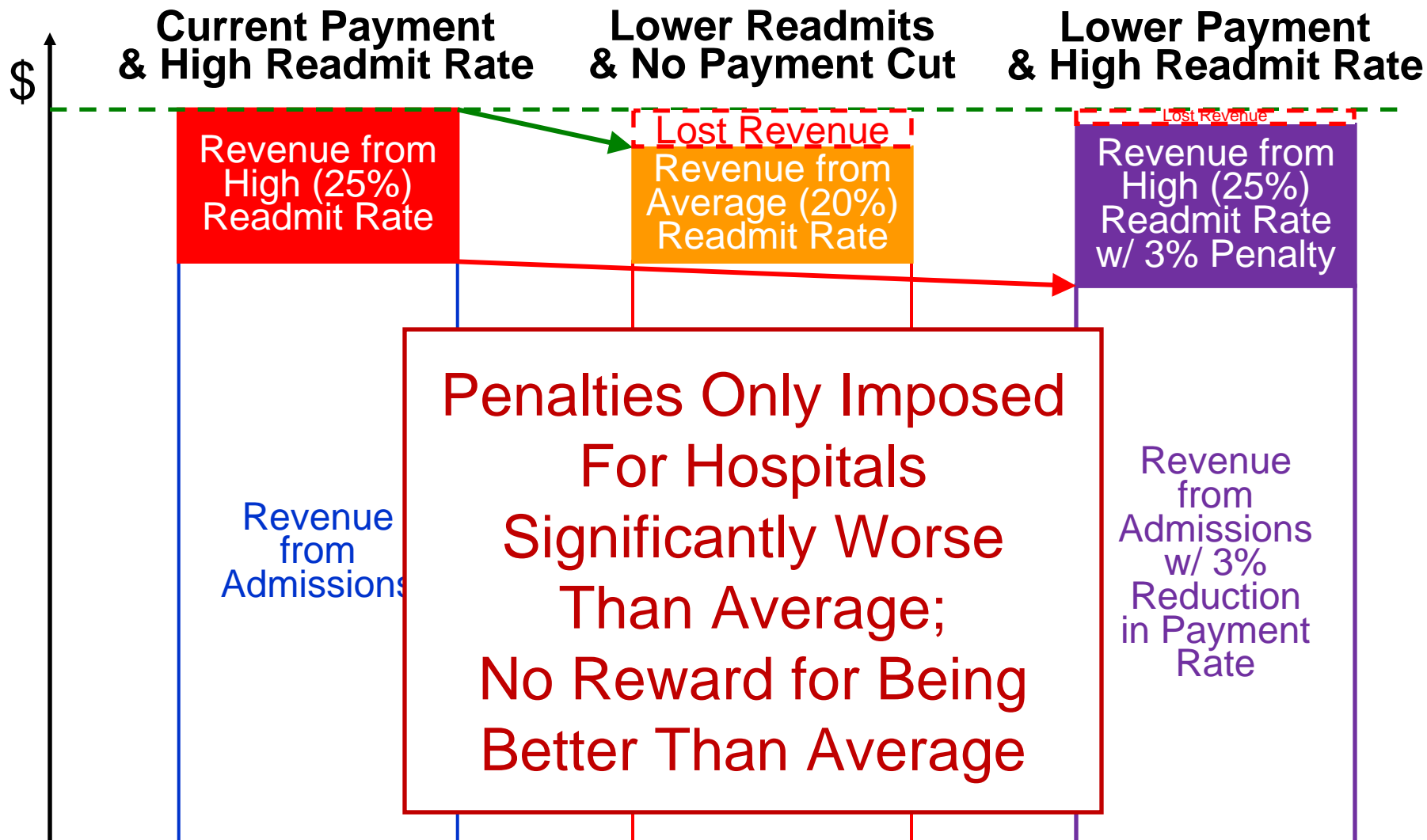
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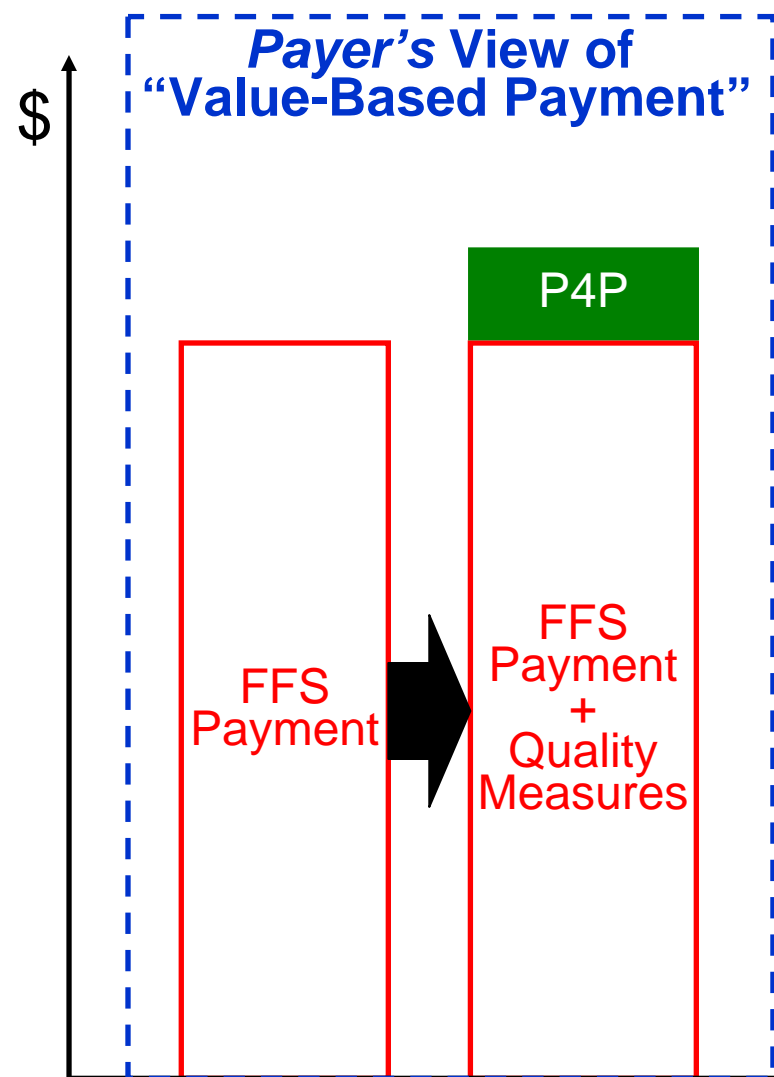
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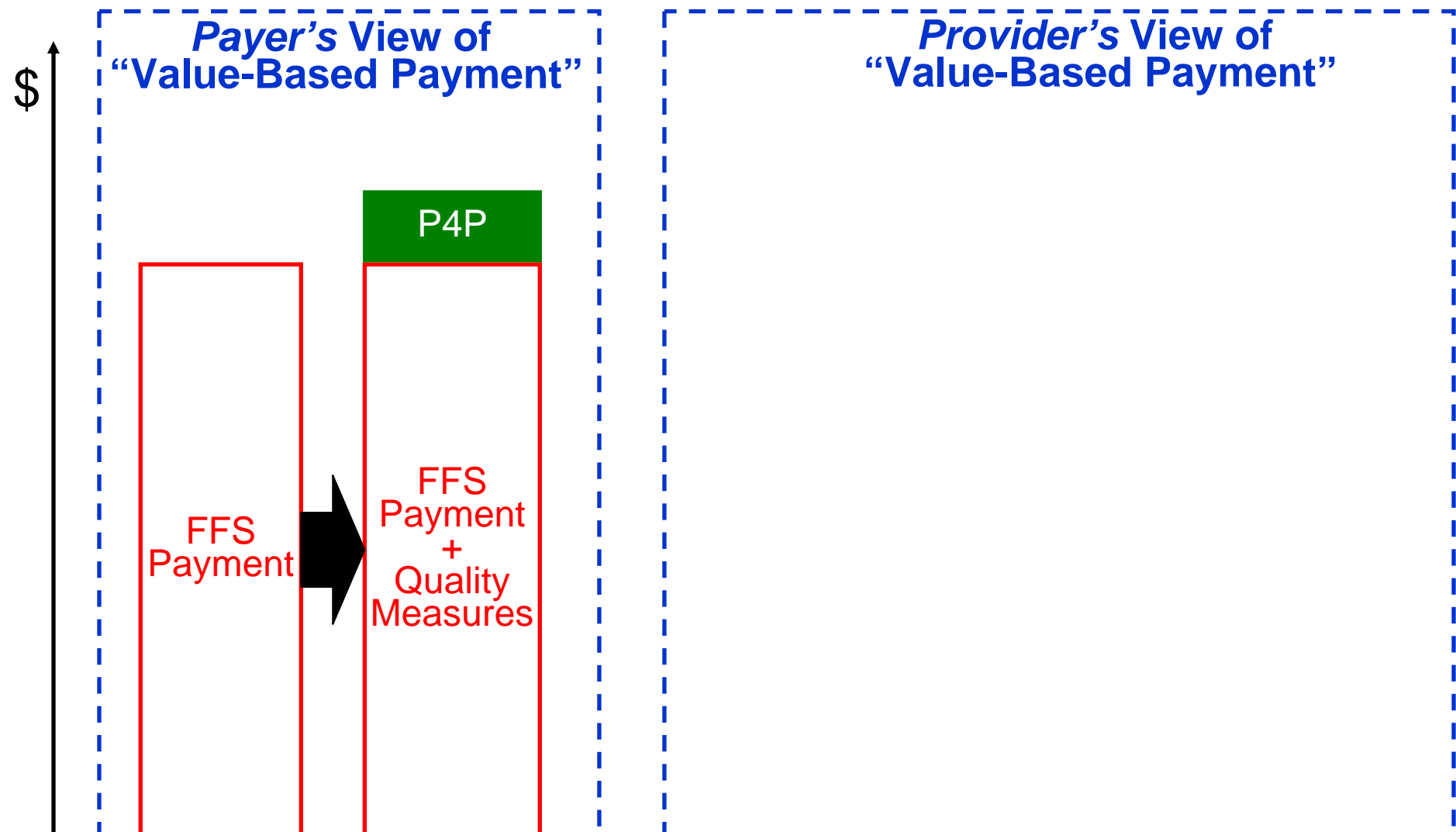
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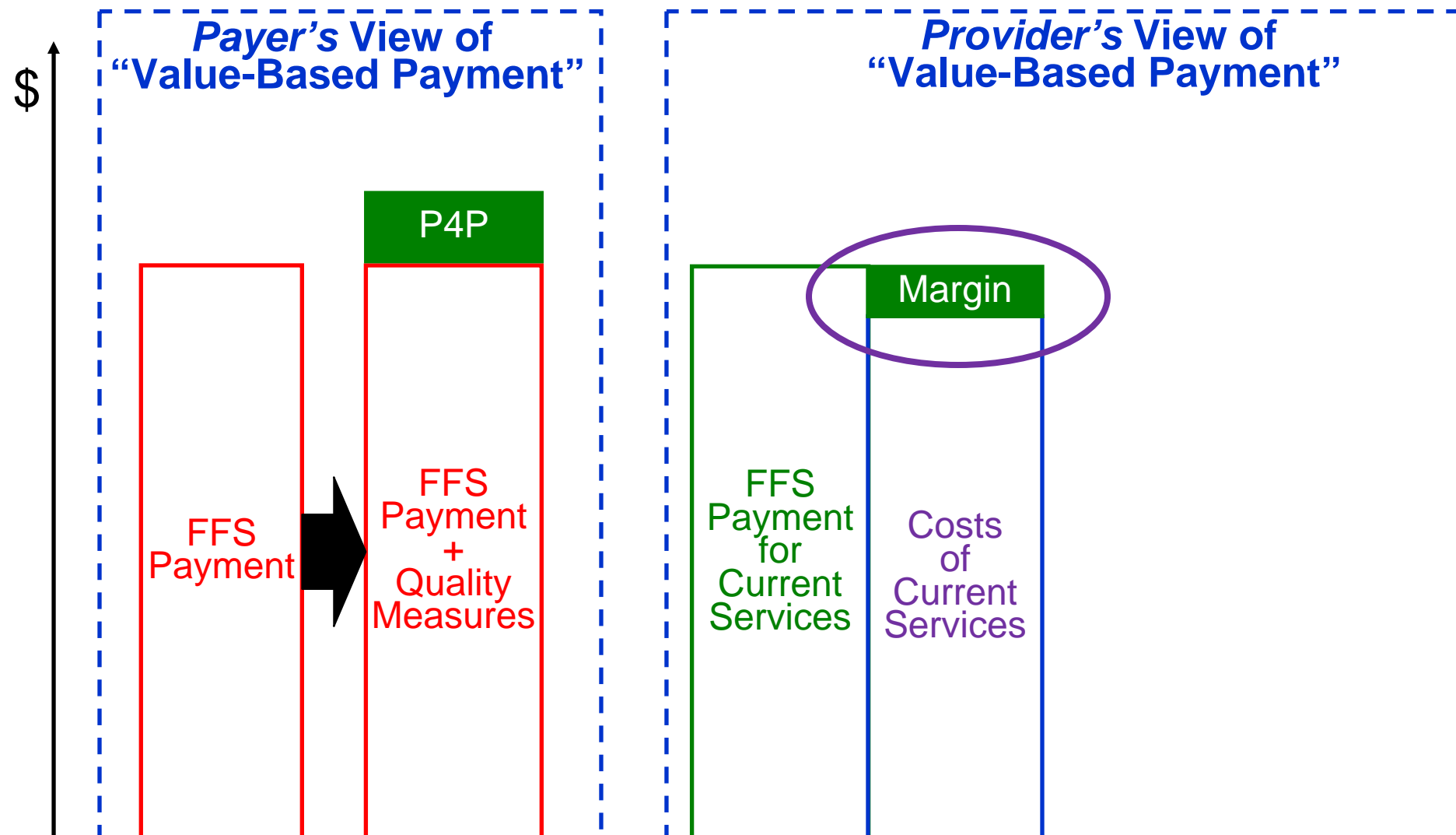
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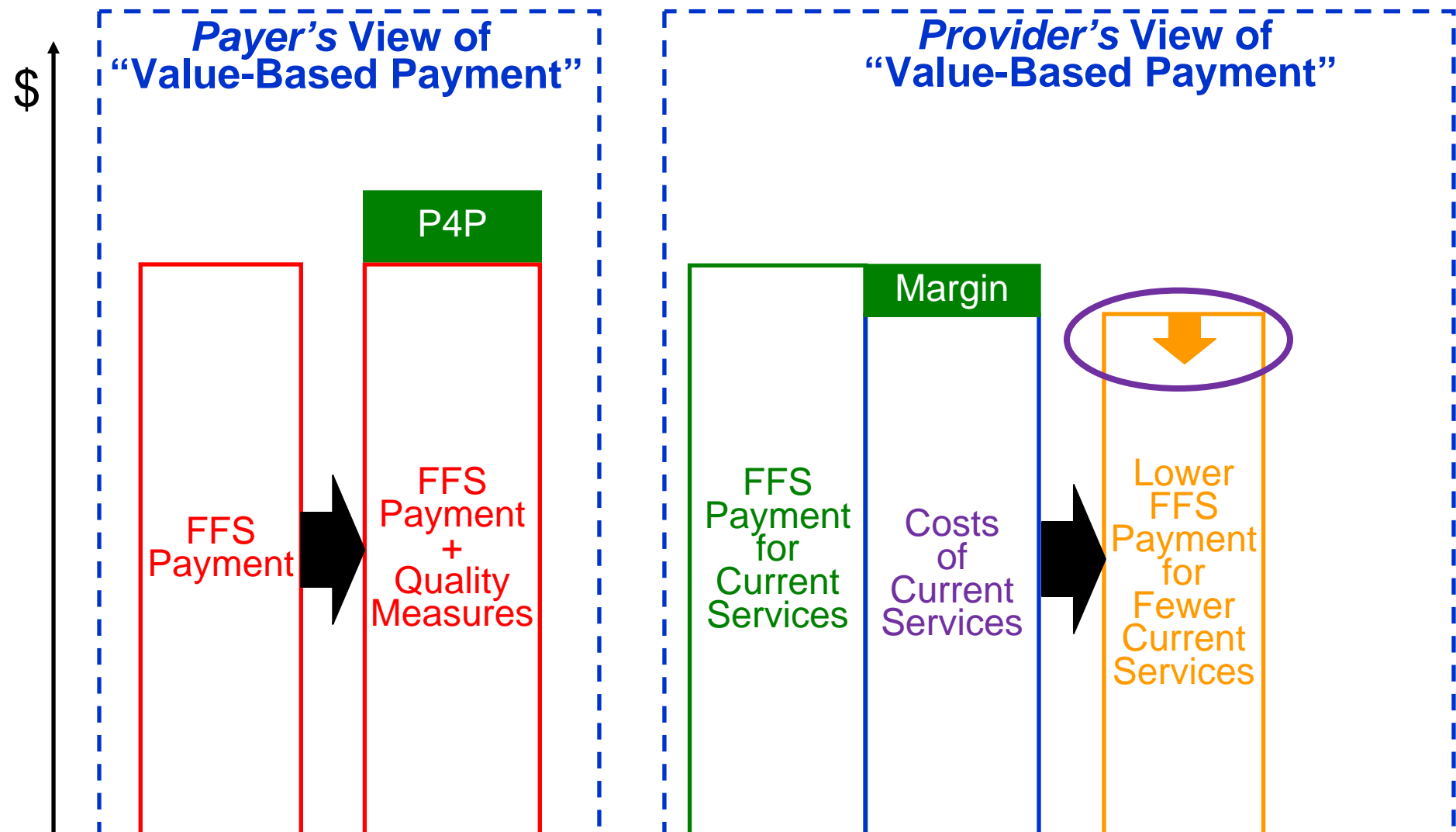
# The Payer Only Sees *Payment*, But The Provider Also Sees *Cost*



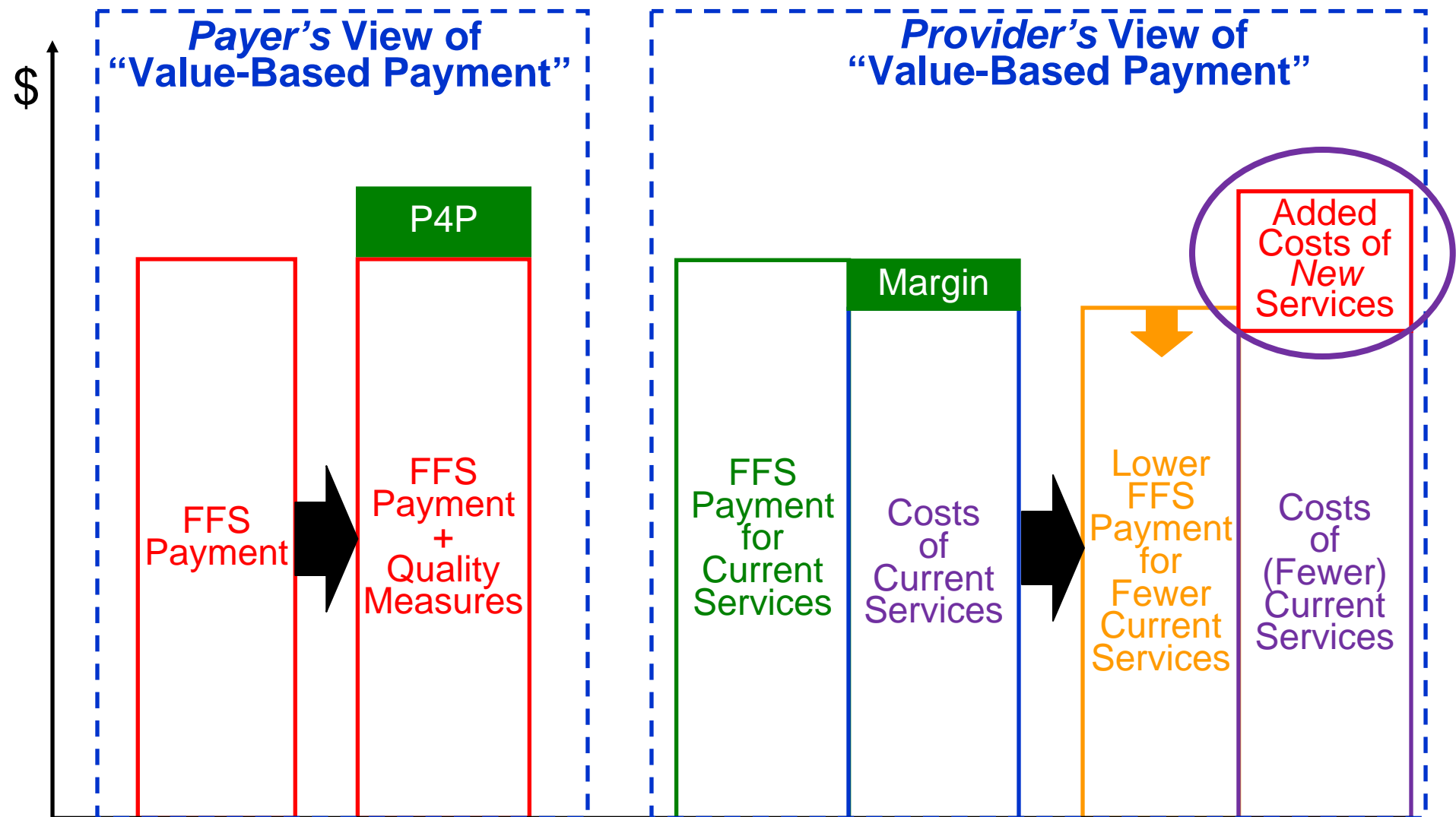
# If the Provider Has Managed to Make FFS Payment Cover Costs...



# Higher Quality May Mean Lower FFS Revenues...

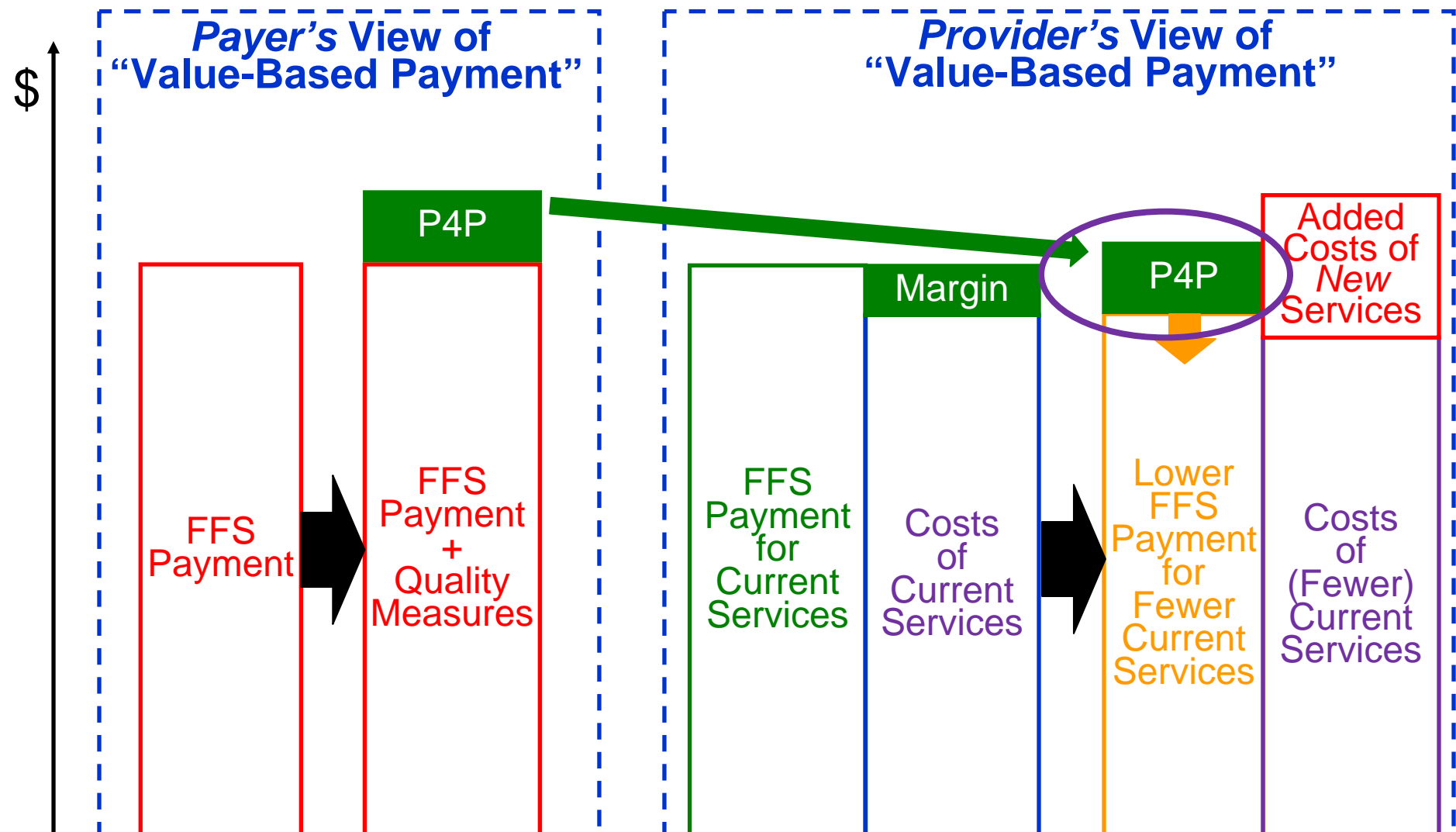


# ...And Added Costs to Achieve the Higher Quality

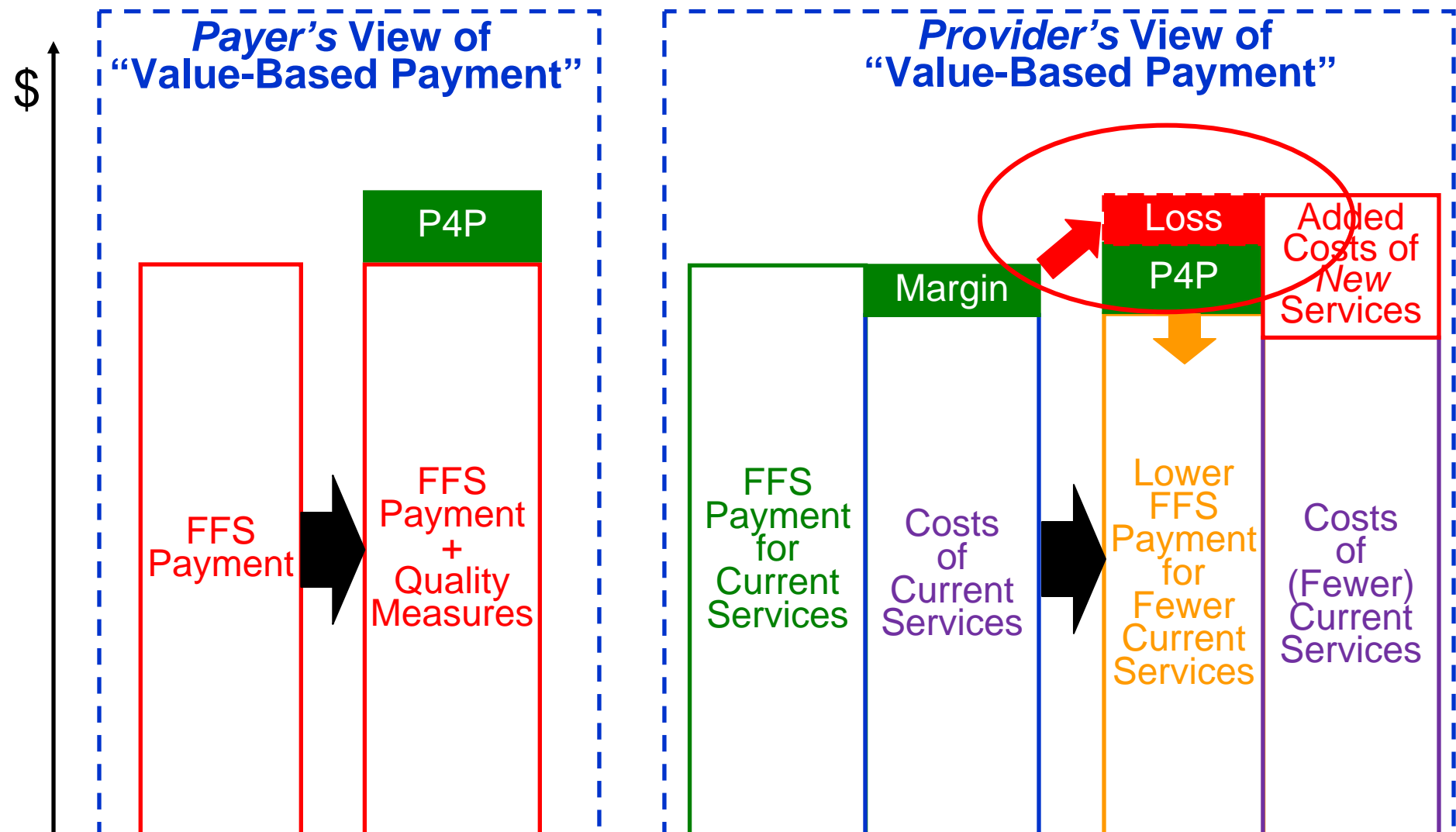




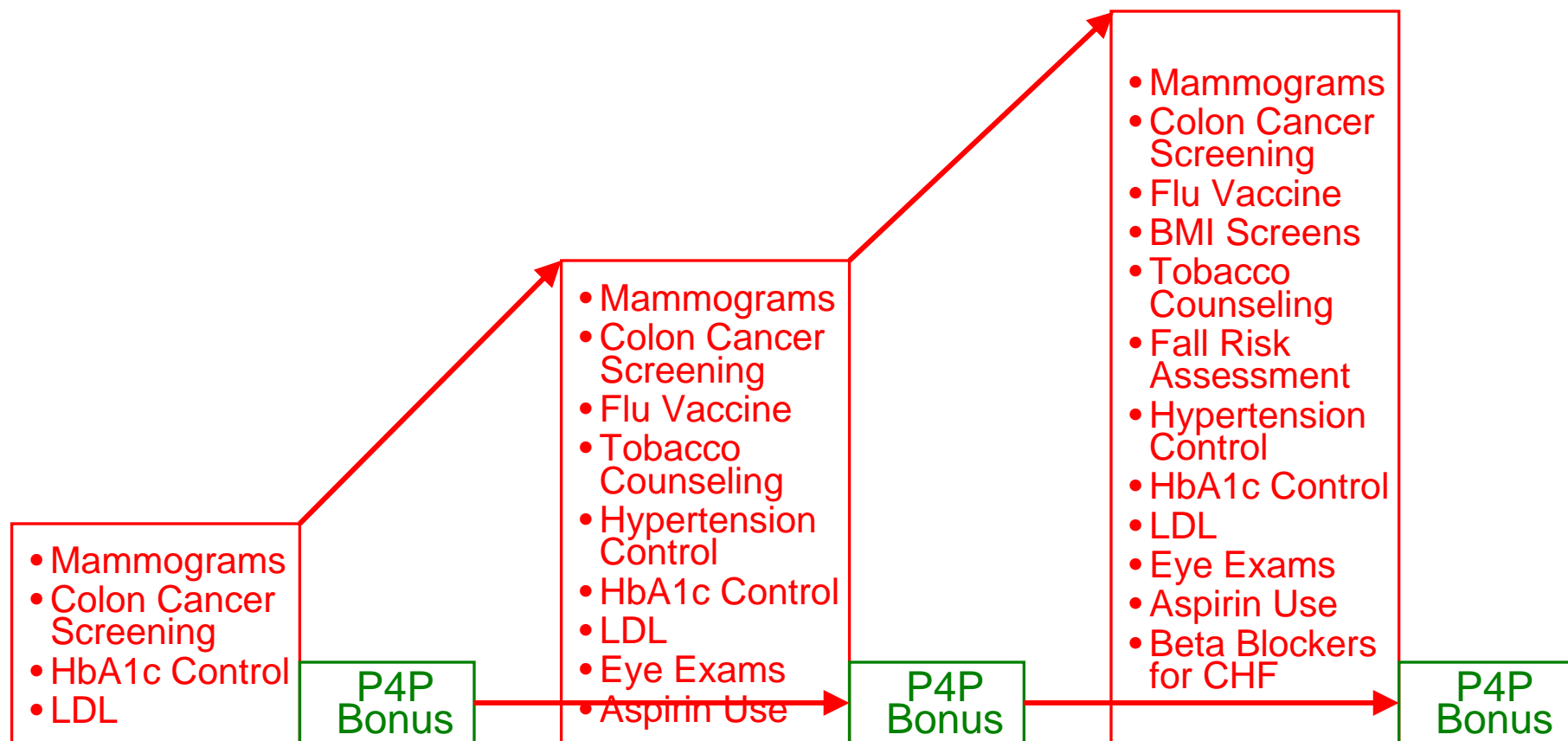
# Even With the Payer's "Incentive" Payment...



# ...P4P May Not Offset Provider's Added Costs & Revenue Losses



# More Measures Every Year, With the Same Small Bonuses



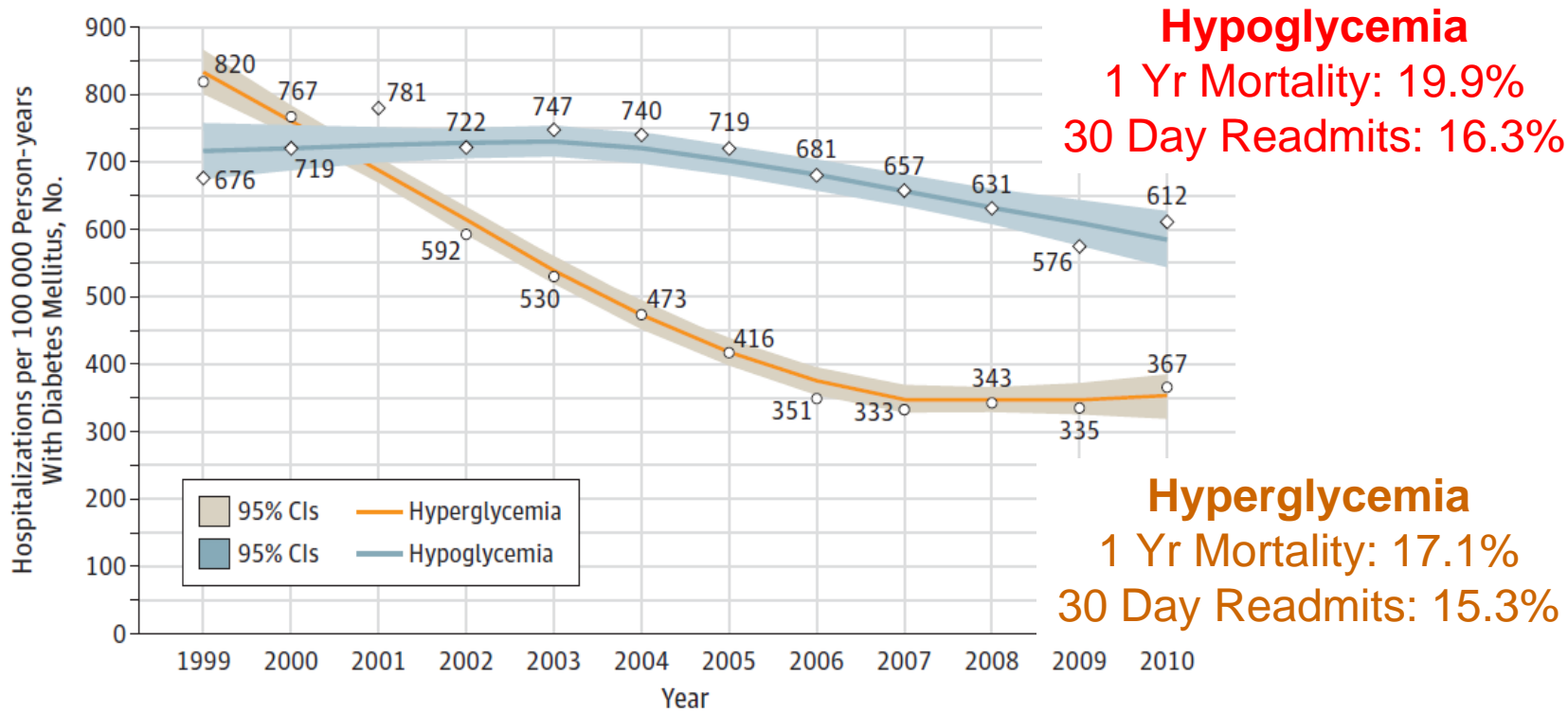
# The End of Collaboration?

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- In the CMS Value-Based Payment Modifier, bonuses are *only* paid to physicians who have above average quality *if* penalties are assessed on other physicians with below average quality
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- Under this system, why would high-performing physicians want to help under-performing physicians to improve?


# Over-Emphasis on Narrow Quality Measures Can Harm Patients

Figure 2. Rates of Estimated Hospital Admissions for Hyperglycemia and Hypoglycemia Among Medicare Beneficiaries With Diabetes Mellitus, 1999 to 2010



Source: National Trends in US Hospital Admissions for Hyperglycemia and Hypoglycemia Among Medicare Beneficiaries, 1999 to 2011 JAMA Internal Medicine May 17, 2014

# Is “Transparency” the Answer?



**NH HealthCost**

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**Care Bundle**

## Knee Arthroscopy With ACL Surgery

A knee arthroscopy is a surgery that uses small medical instruments and a camera to look inside the knee joint to treat certain

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**Detailed estimates for Uninsured Procedure**

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**National Average** **\$11,045**

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**Postal code**

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The Lower  
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# What Hidden Costs Accompany the Lower Price?

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# Total Spending May Be Higher With the “Lower Price” Provider

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Lower Price for Parts, Higher Total Cost

# Transparency *Based on FFS* May Lead to *Wrong Conclusions*

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← The True Lower Cost, Higher Quality Provider

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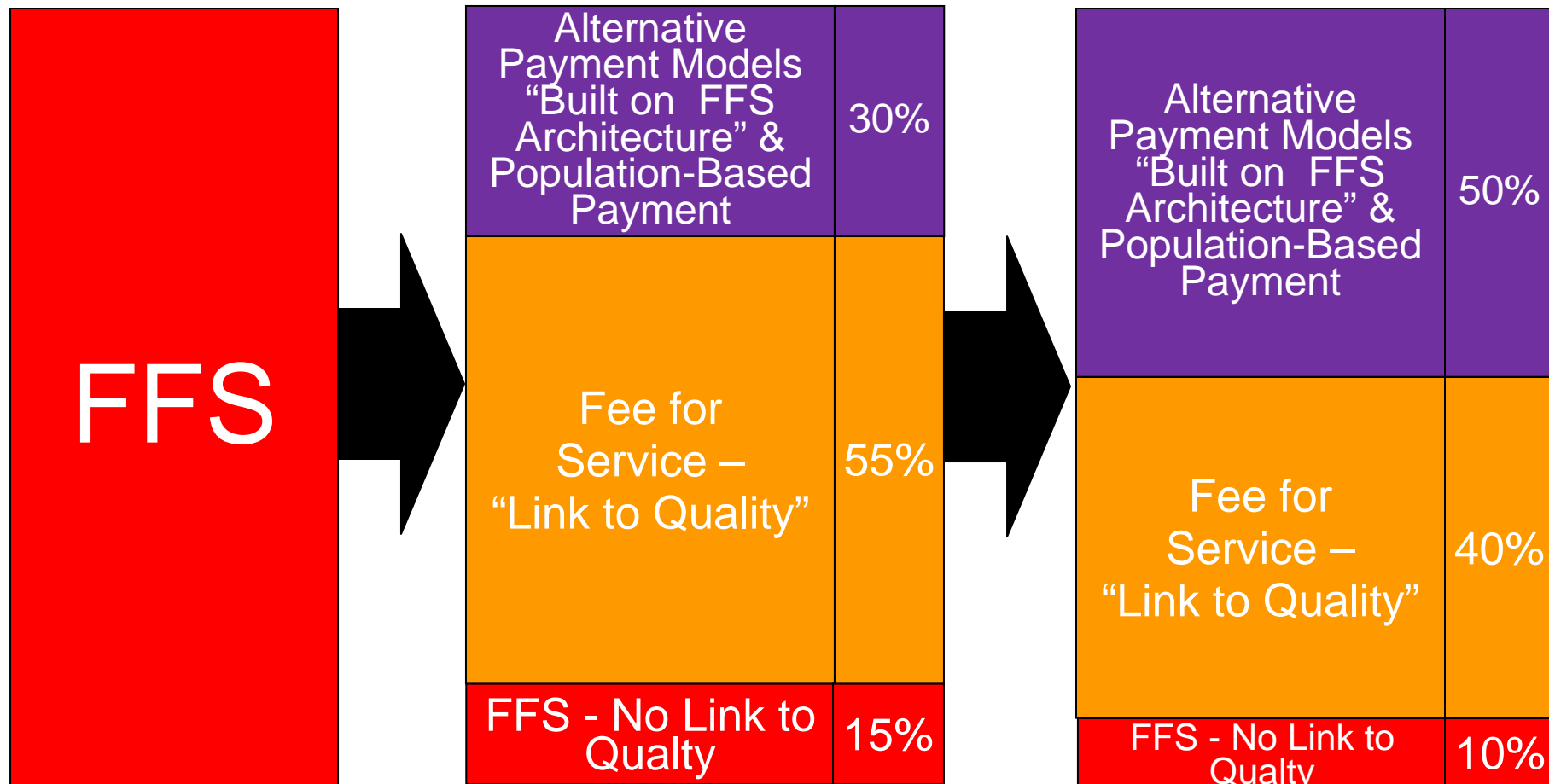
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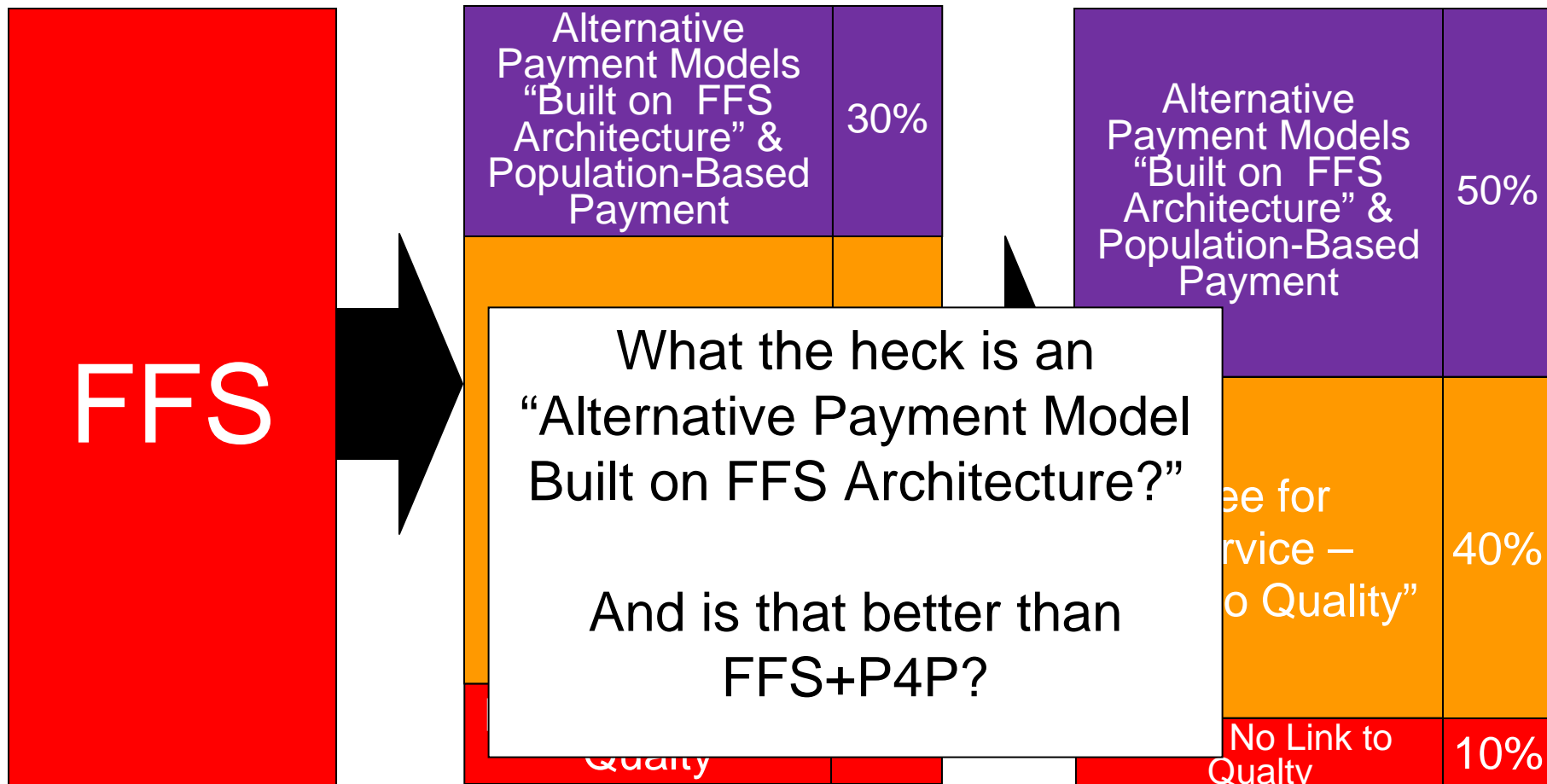


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# Two Hypothetical PCPs Caring for Chronic Disease Patients

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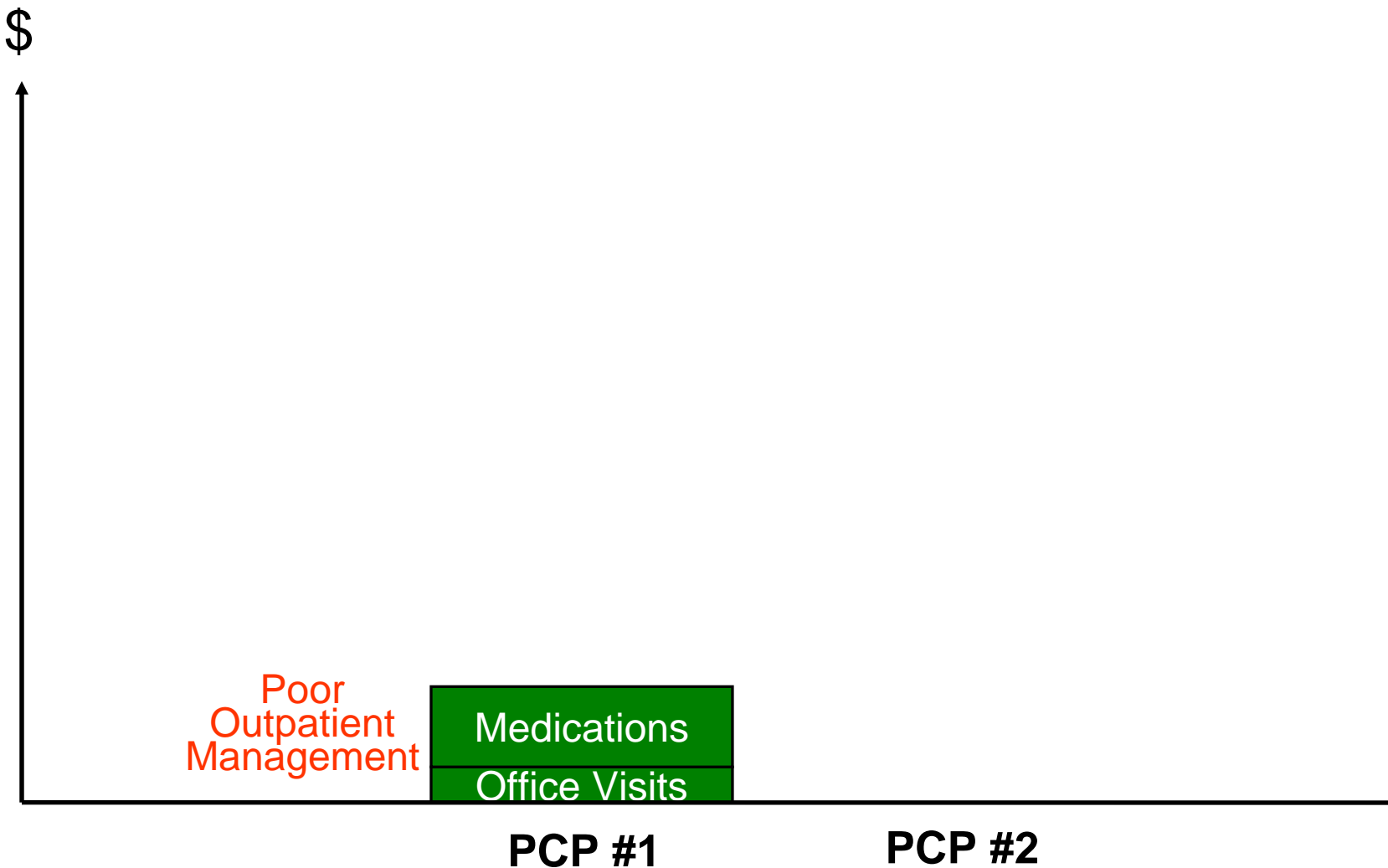


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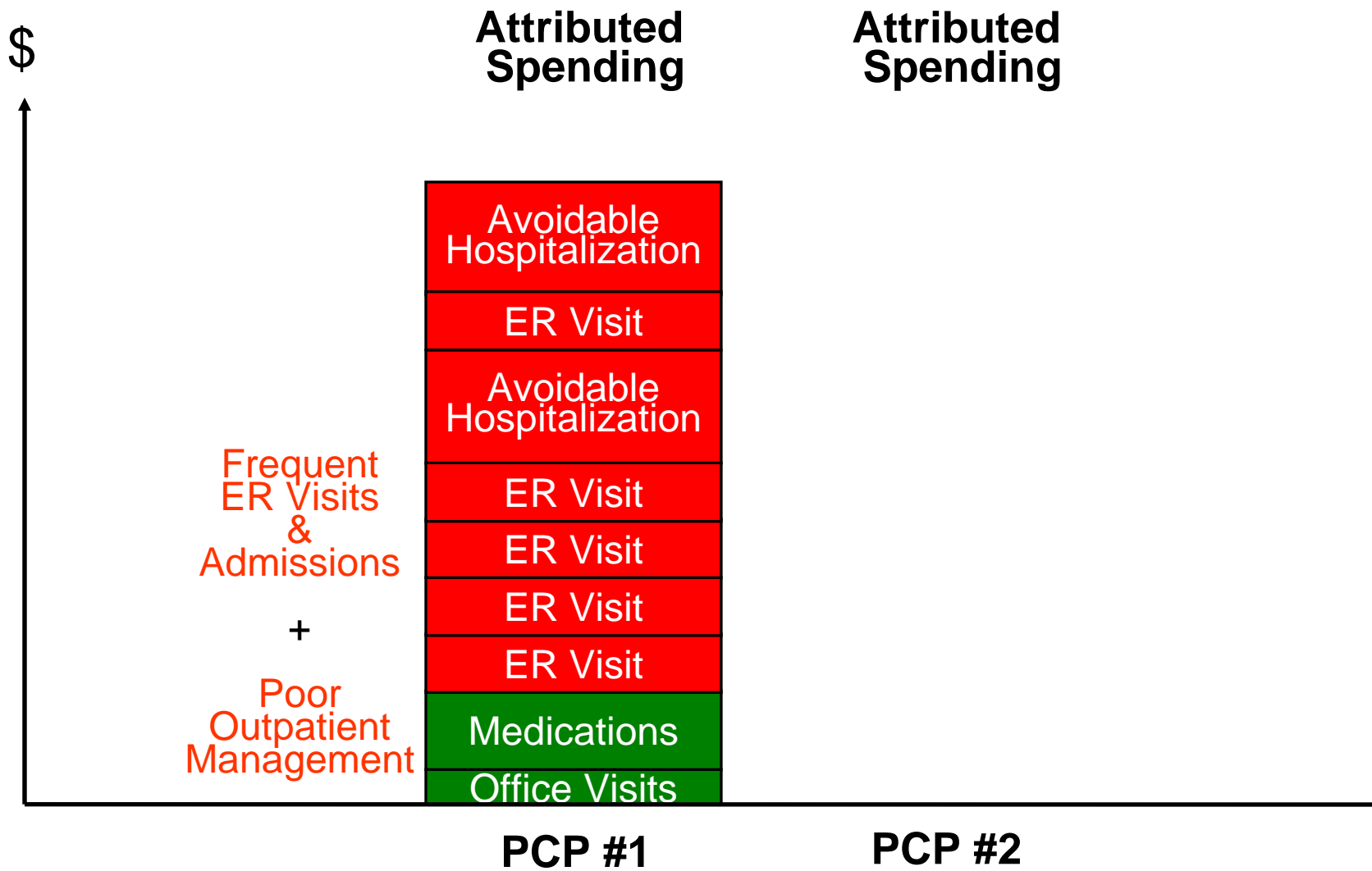


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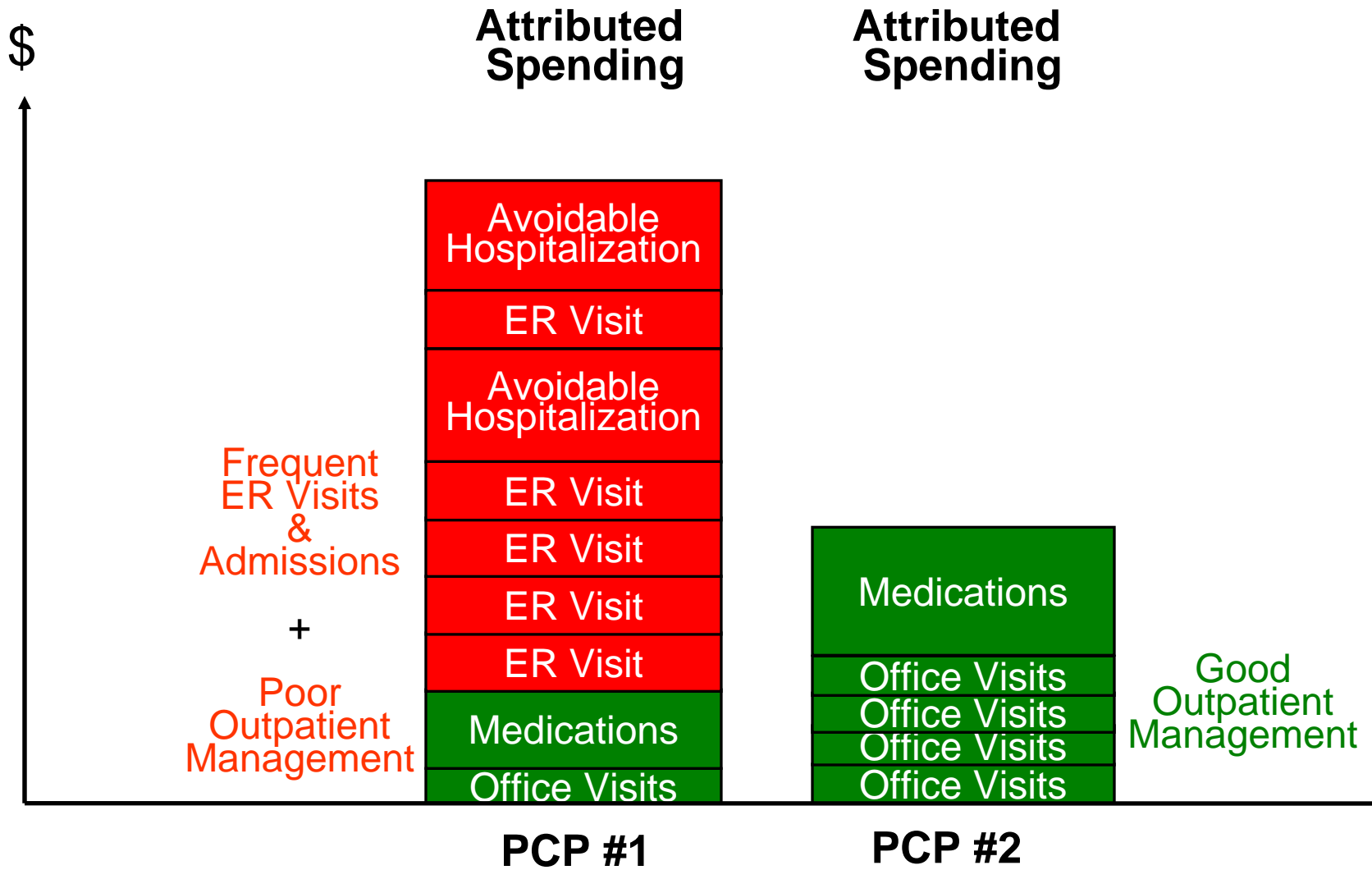
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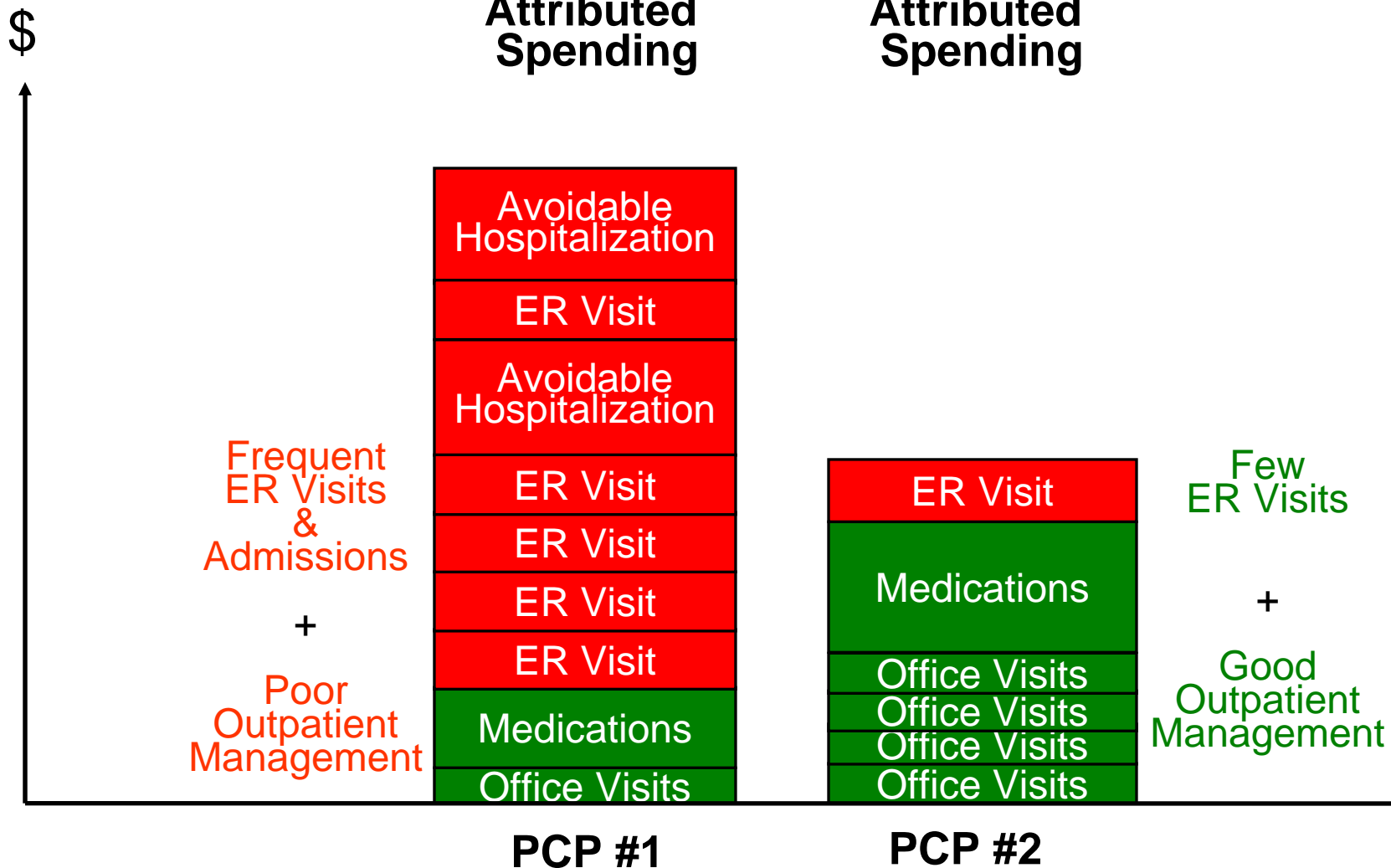
# PCP #1: Patients Have Problems Frequently, Go to ER & Hospital



# PCP #2: Sees Patients Frequently and Helps Them Manage Disease

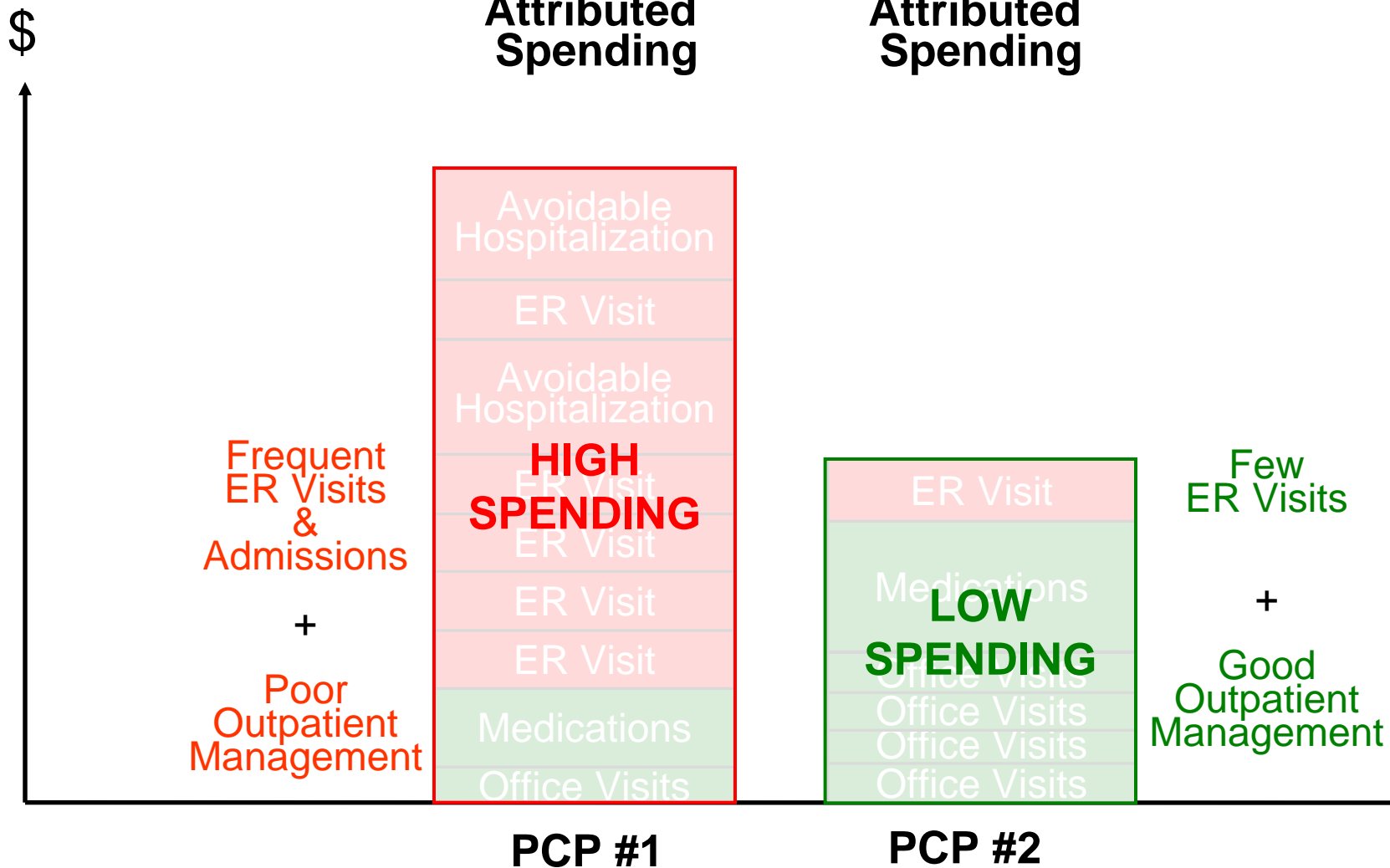


# PCP #2: Well-Managed Patients Rarely Need ER Visits

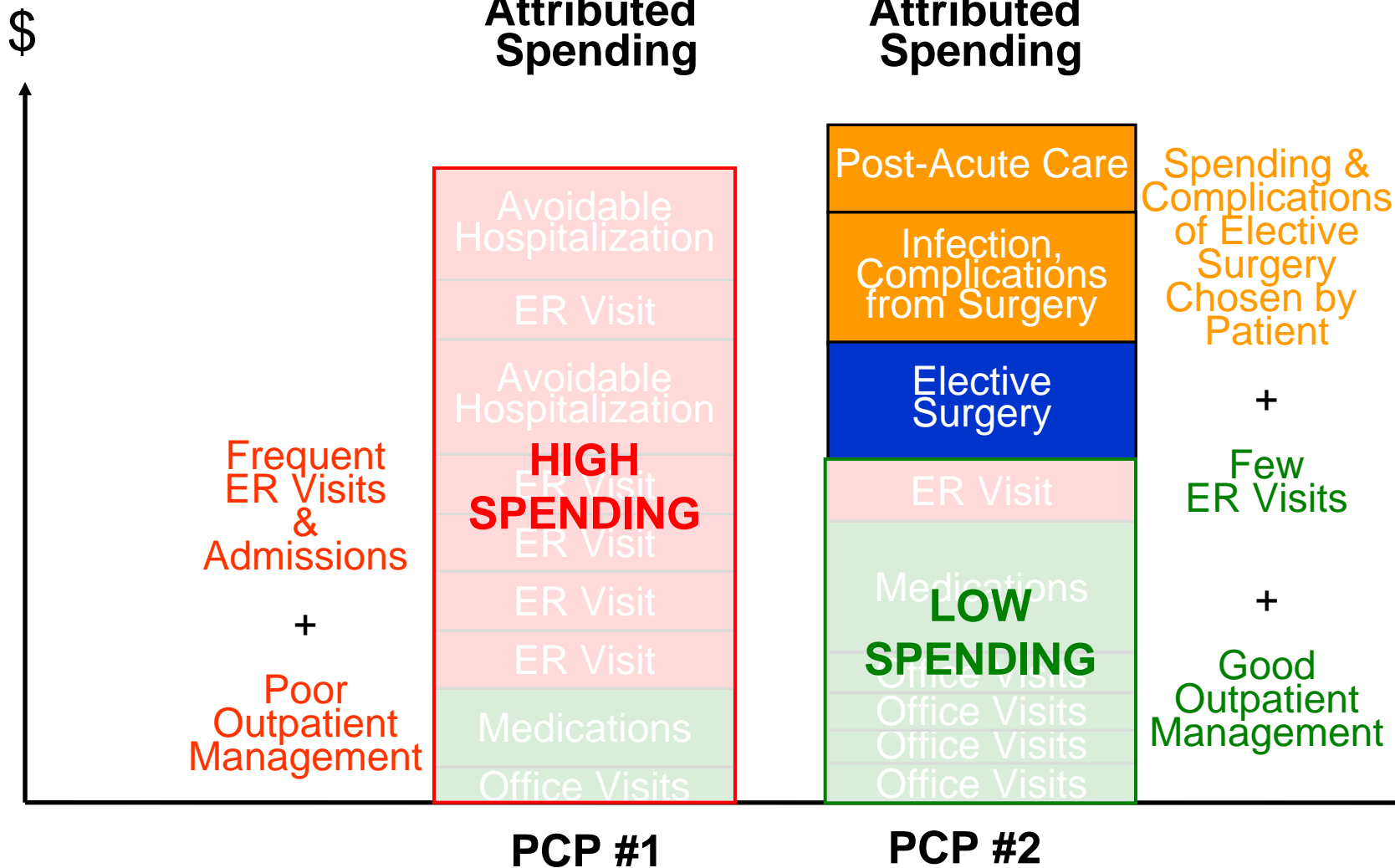




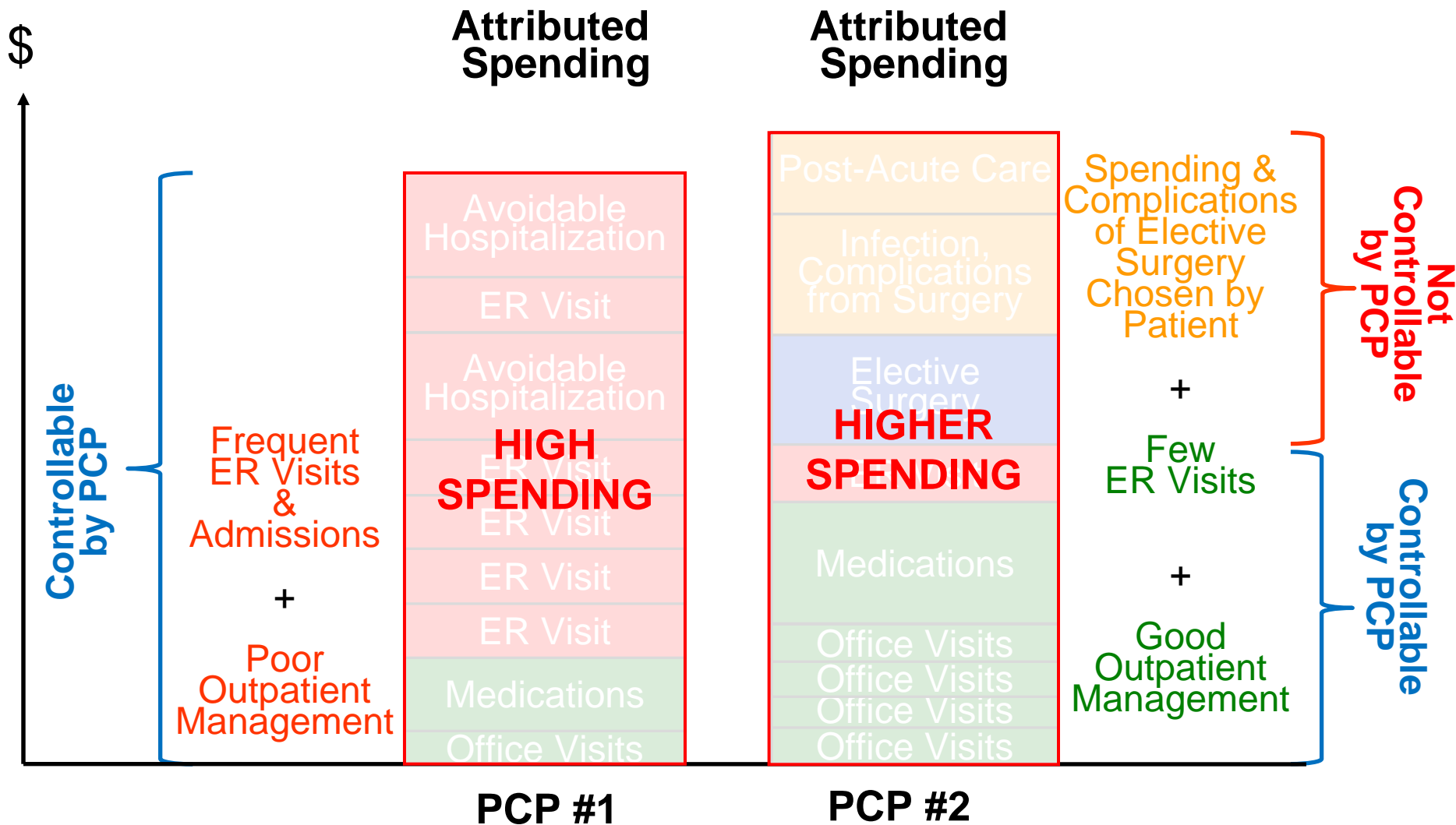
# PCP #2 Is Doing the Better Job, Right?



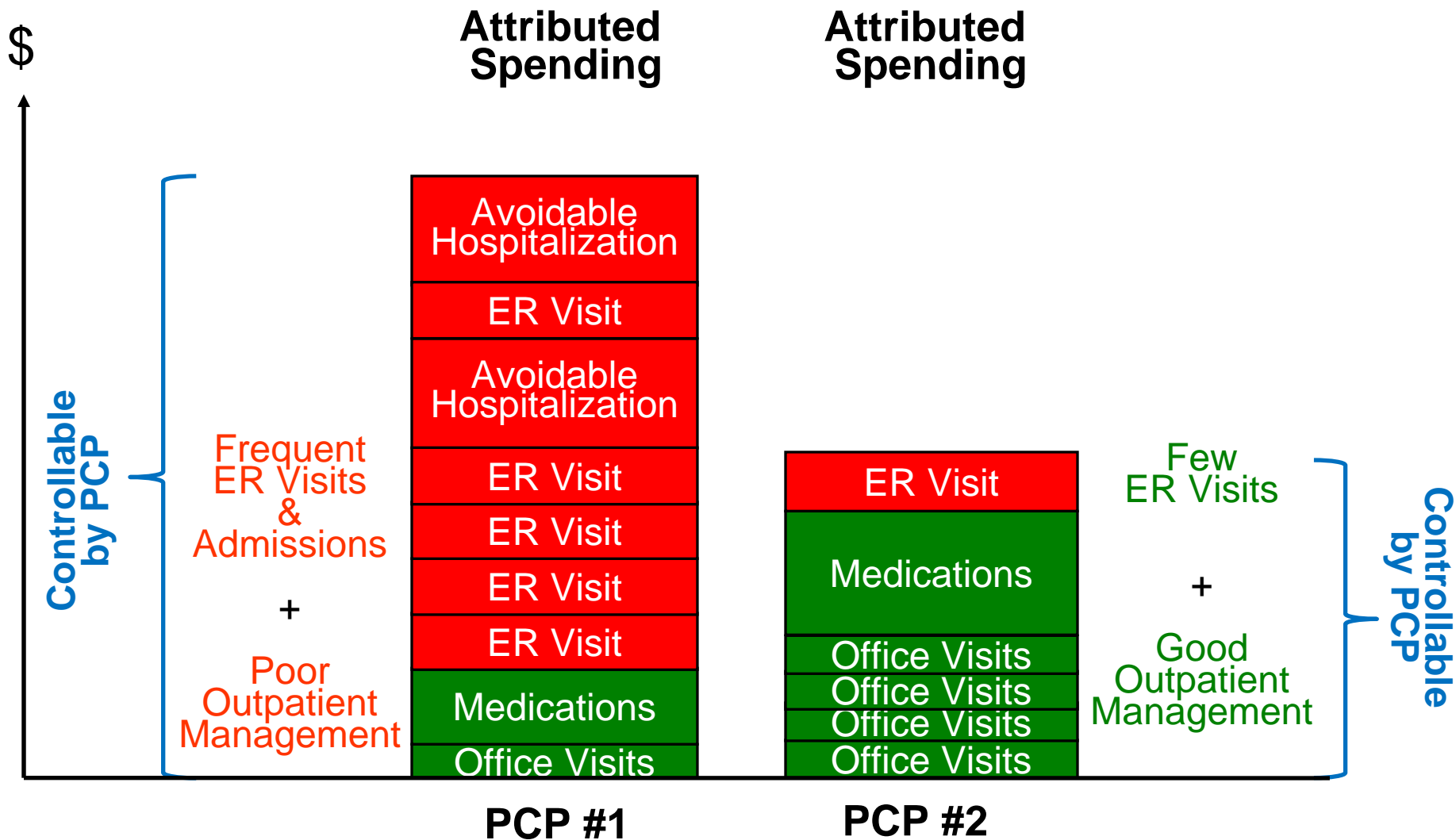
# PCP #2 Is Attributed All Spending, Including What Other Doctors Do



# Healthier Patients Getting Other Types of Care Make PCP Look “Bad”



# Accountability Should Only Be for What Each Physician Can Control



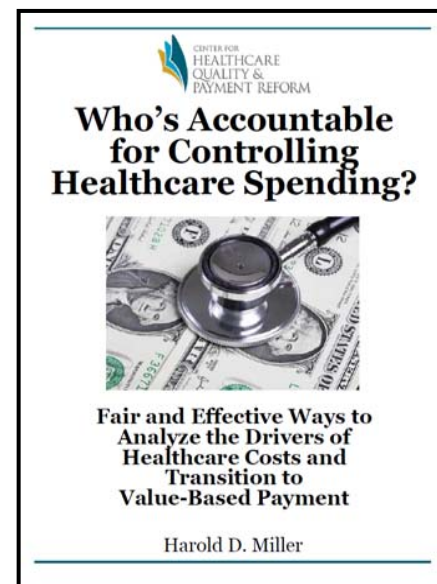
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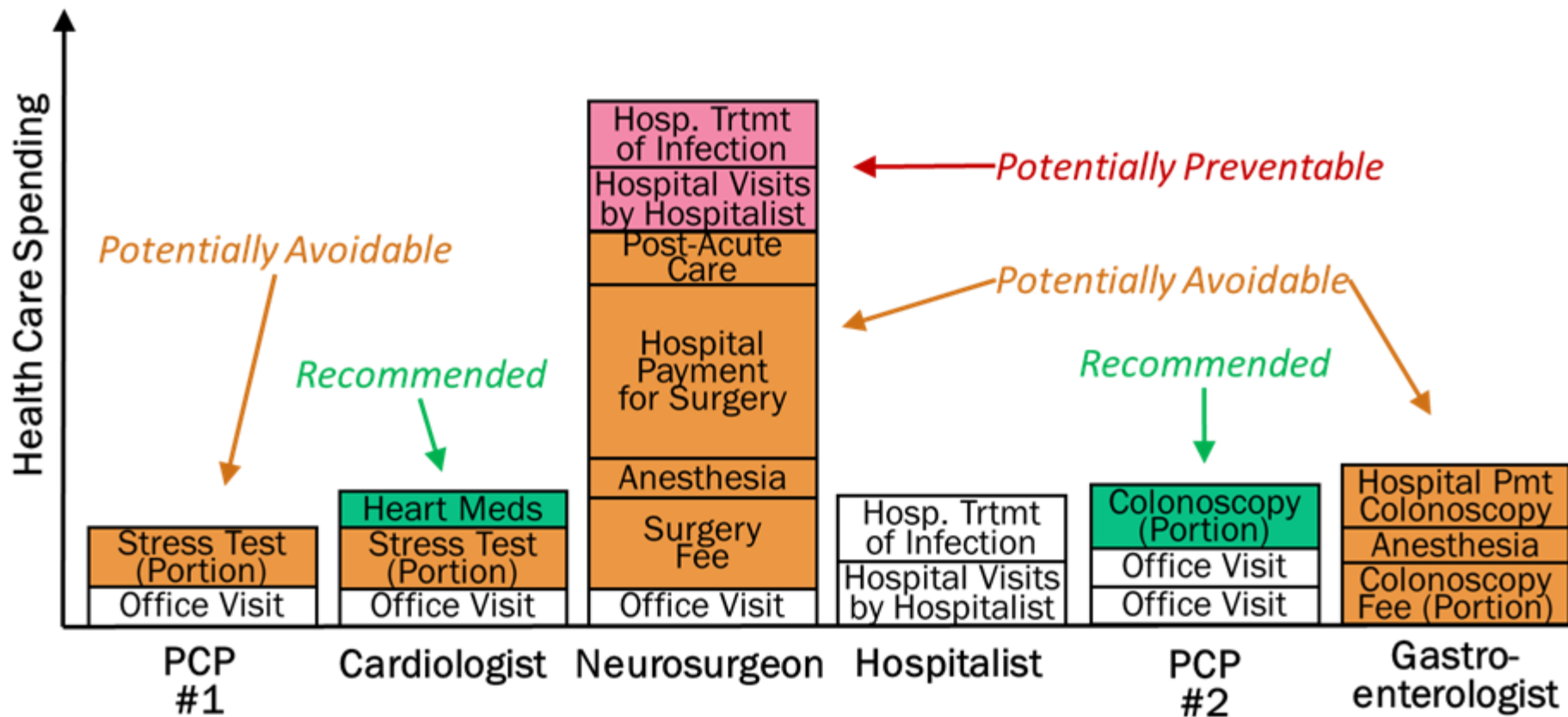
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# A Hypothetical Scenario of Fragmented Patient Care

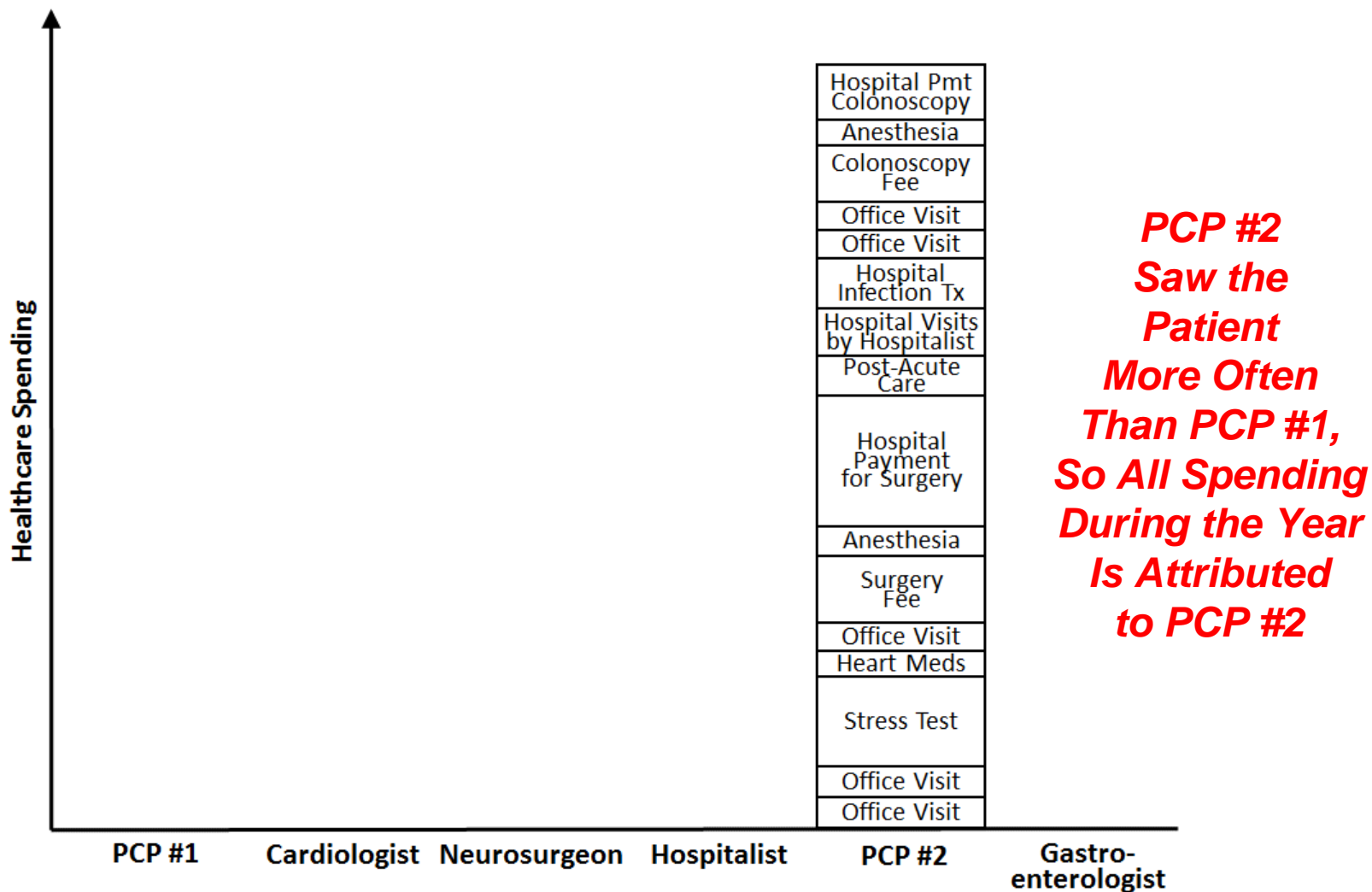
- January: Patient visits **current PCP** because of mild **chest pain** while exercising; PCP orders **stress test**.
- February: **Cardiologist** reviews stress test results, sees no indication of significant coronary artery blockage, orders **medications** to reduce risk factors.
- March: Patient directly contacts **neurosurgeon** about **back pain**, who recommends spinal surgery.
- April: **Neurosurgeon** performs **surgery** at a medical center fifty miles from patient home. Patient goes to **SNF** for rehabilitation rather than for outpatient physical therapy.
- May: Patient develops **surgical site infection** and is admitted to community hospital, where **hospitalist** successfully treats the infection and the patient is discharged. Hospitalist recommends patient see a PCP regularly.
- June: Patient begins seeing a **new PCP** (PCP #2).
- October: Patient sees **PCP #2** again, who finds the patient has not had recommended screening for colon cancer and orders a colonoscopy.
- November: **Gastroenterologist** performs the **colonoscopy** at the community hospital and uses an anesthesiologist to administer sedation.



# Each Physician Had Opportunities to Reduce Avoidable Spending

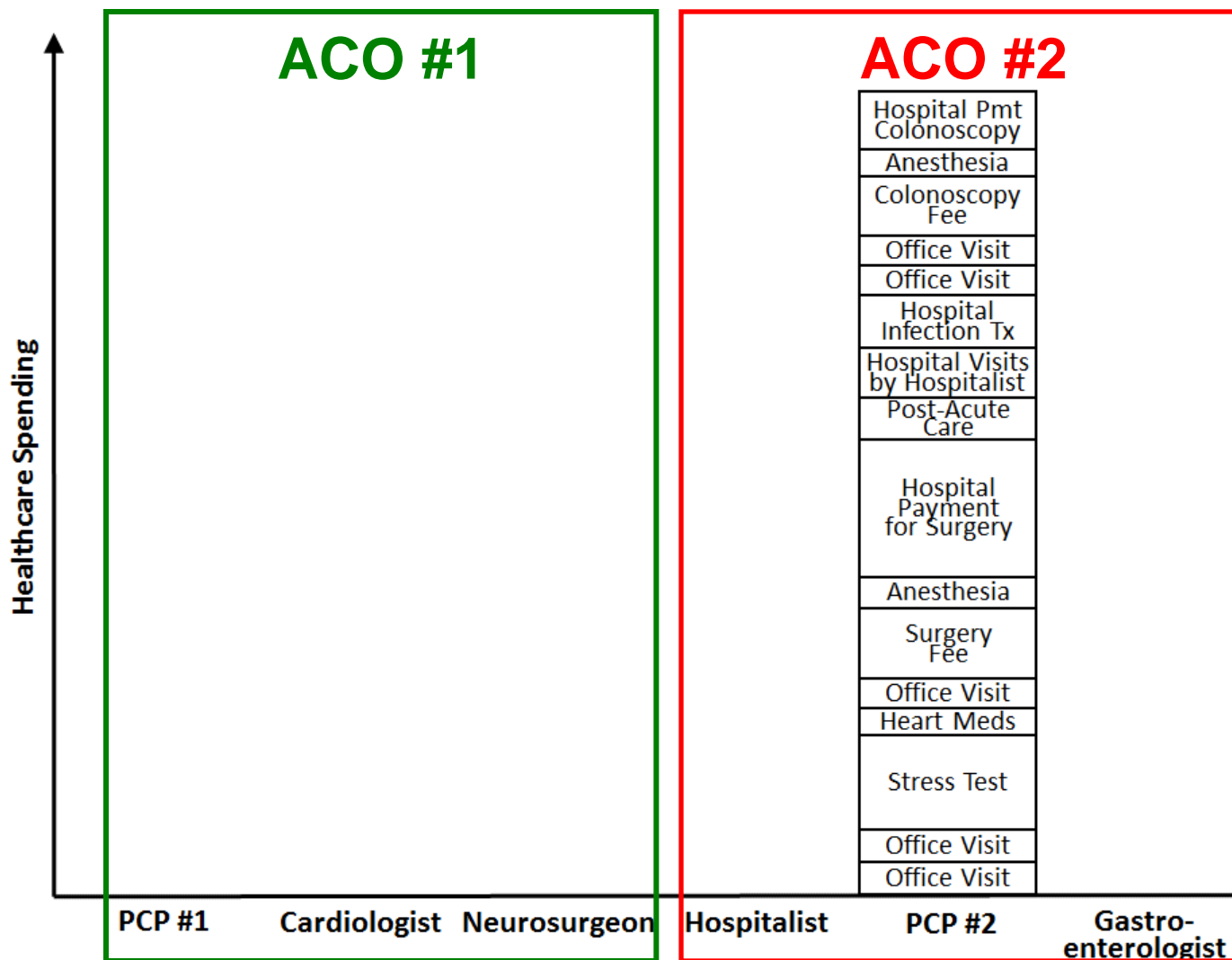


# Most Attribution Rules Would Assign ALL the Spending to PCP 2





# ACO #1 Looks Undeservedly Good, ACO#2 Looks Undeservedly Bad



# CMS Innovation Center's First Specialty Payment: Oncology



## Oncology Care Model Overview and Application Process



*Centers for Medicare &  
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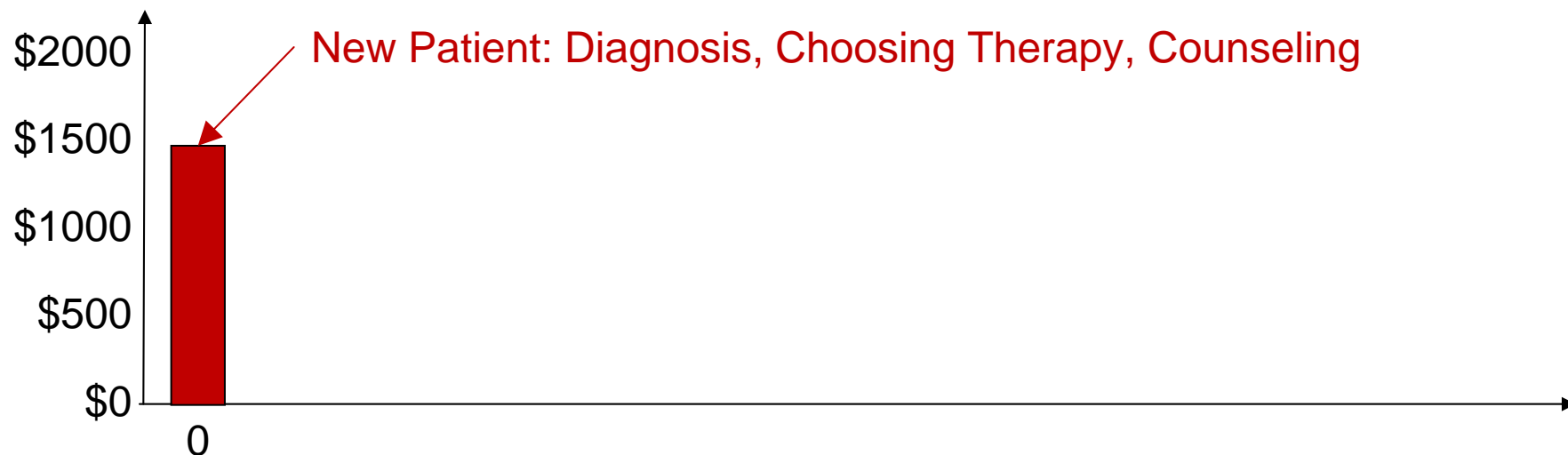
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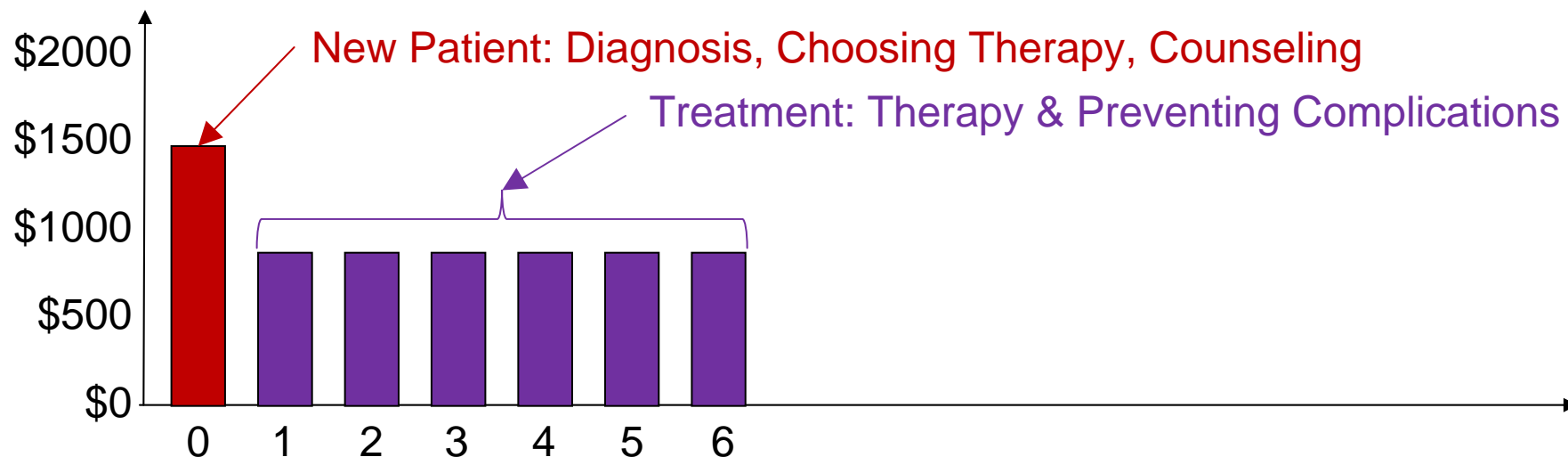
# How Does an Oncology Practice Deliver High-Quality Cancer Care?

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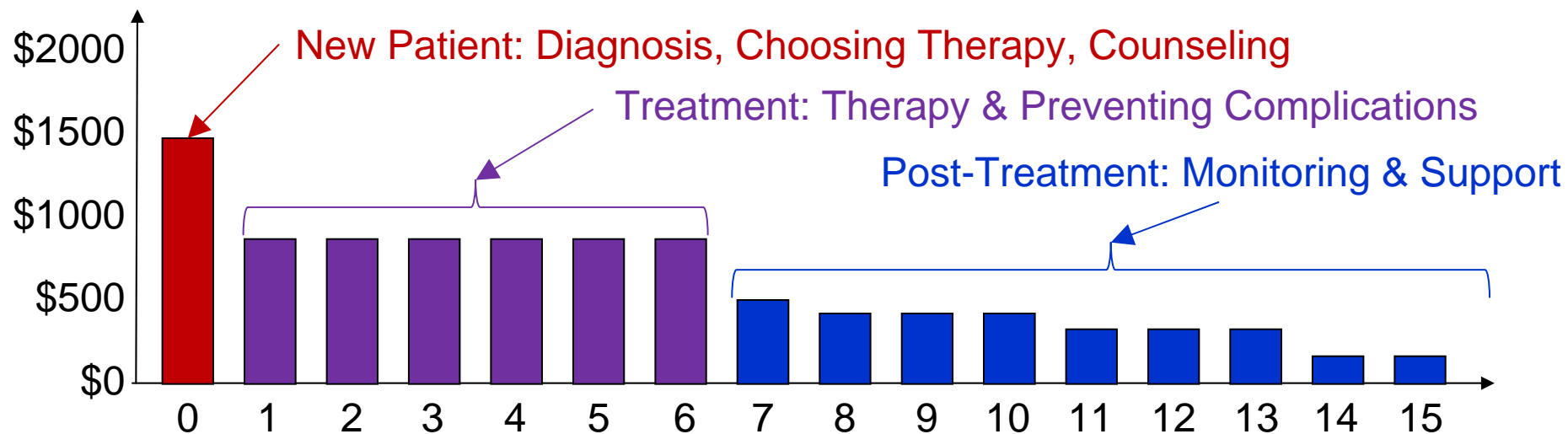
# Considerable Time in Diagnosis, Treatment Planning & Counseling



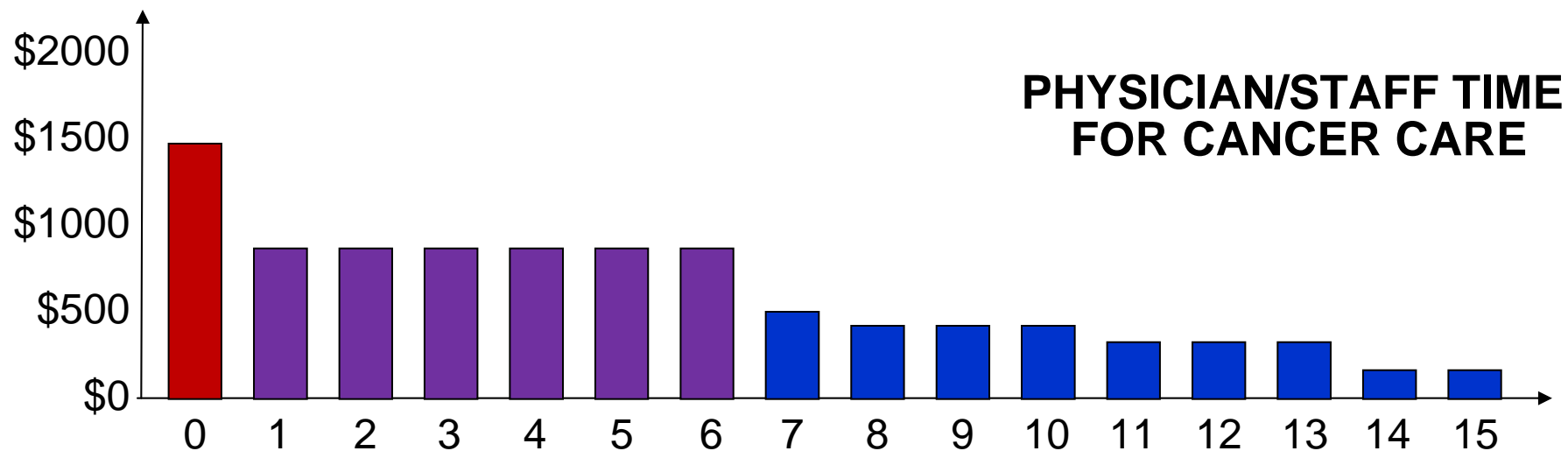
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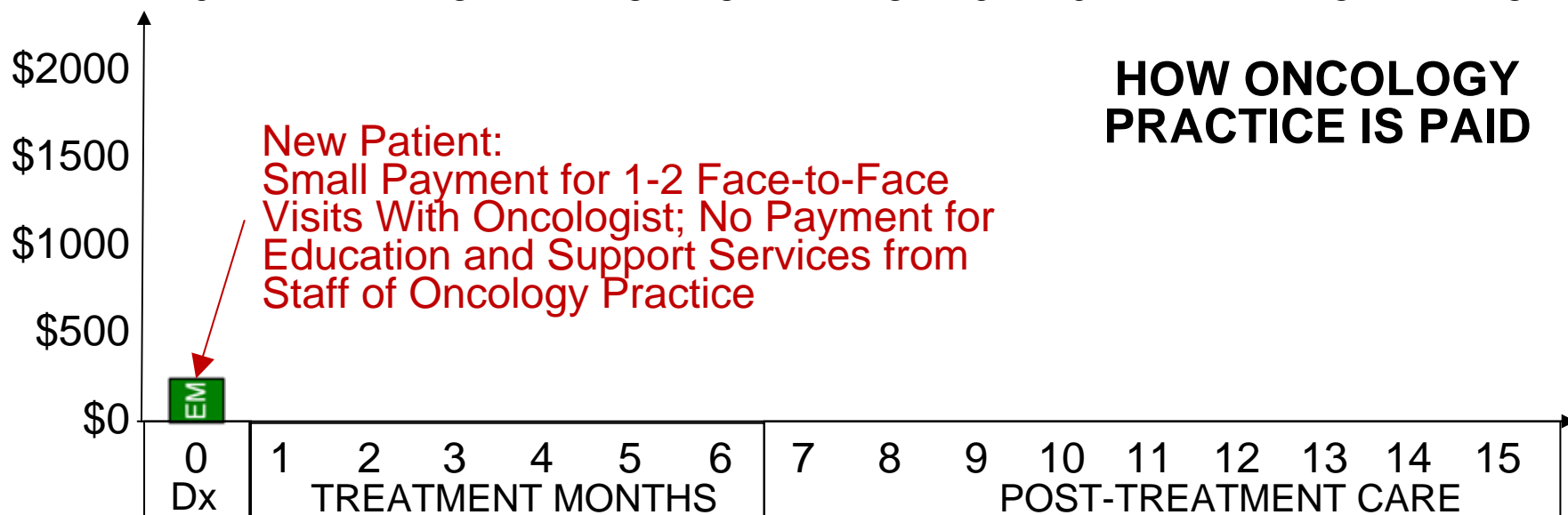
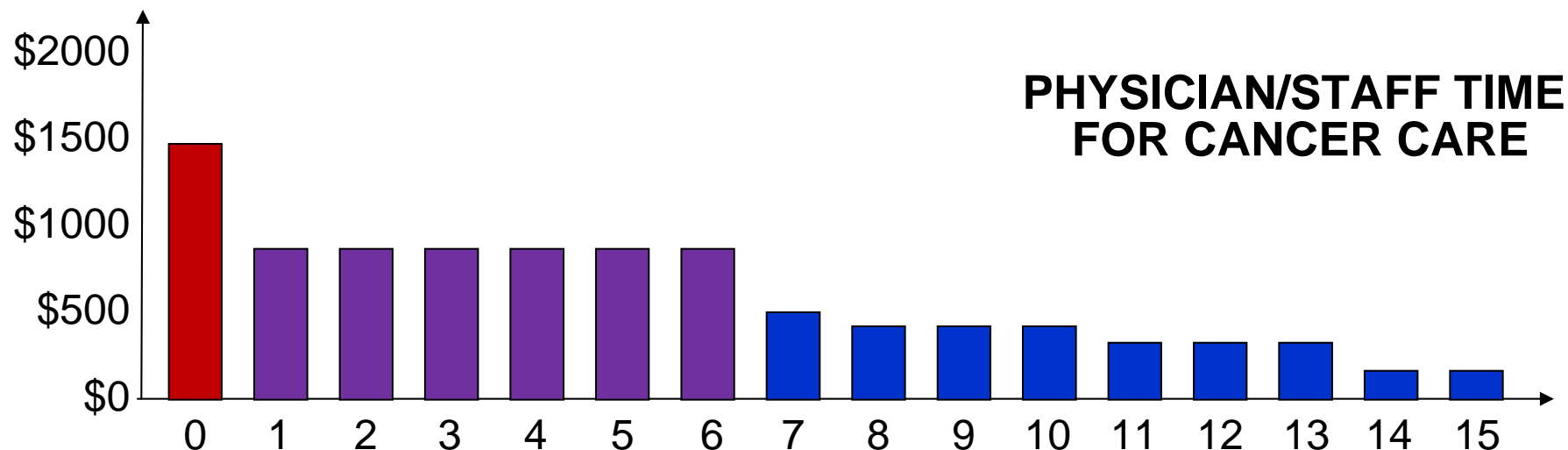
# Many Months of Follow-Up Monitoring & Survivorship Care



# How is an Oncology Practice Paid for All of These Services?

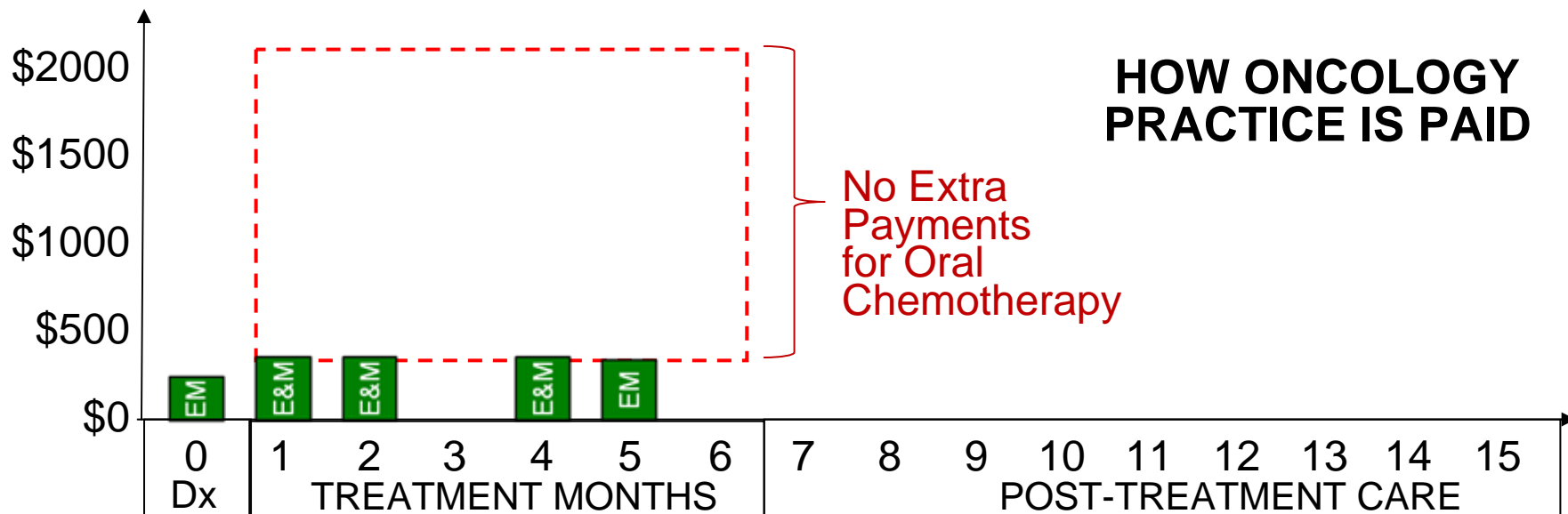
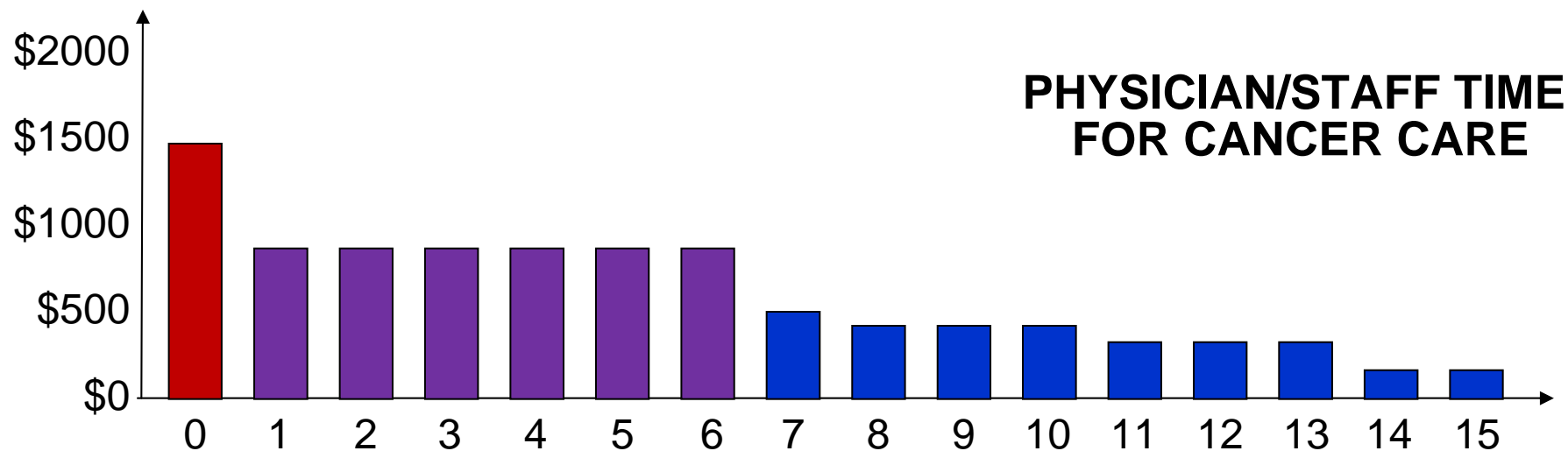


# \$200-300 for the Most Critical Phase: Diagnosis & Planning

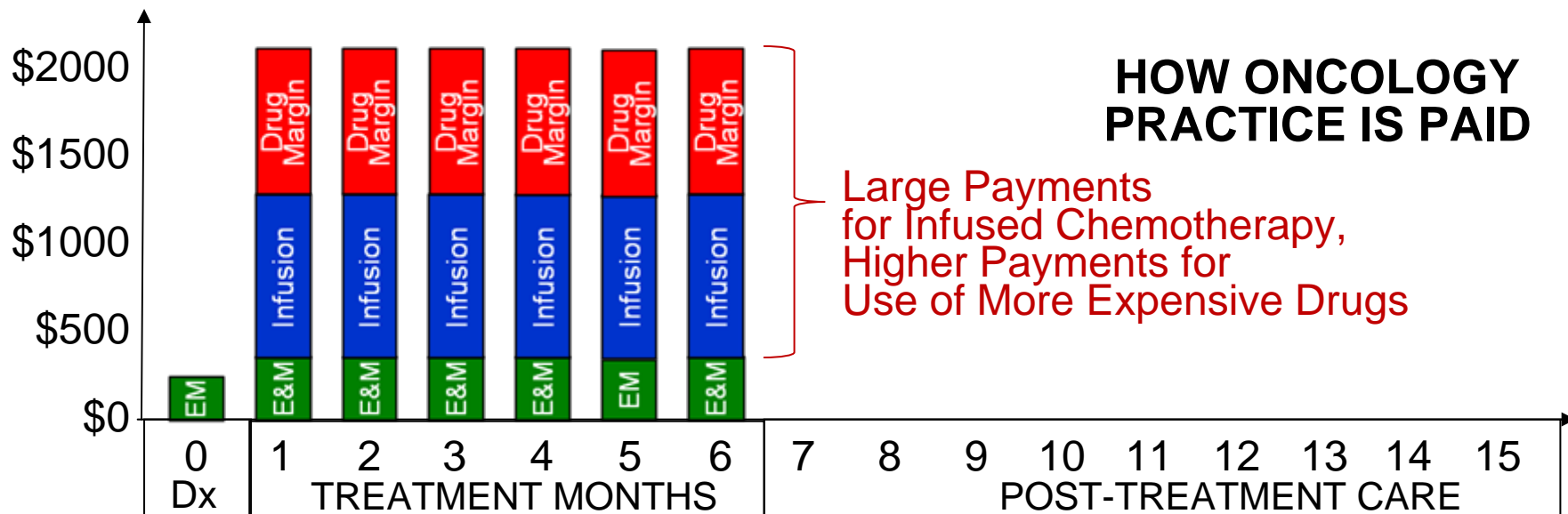
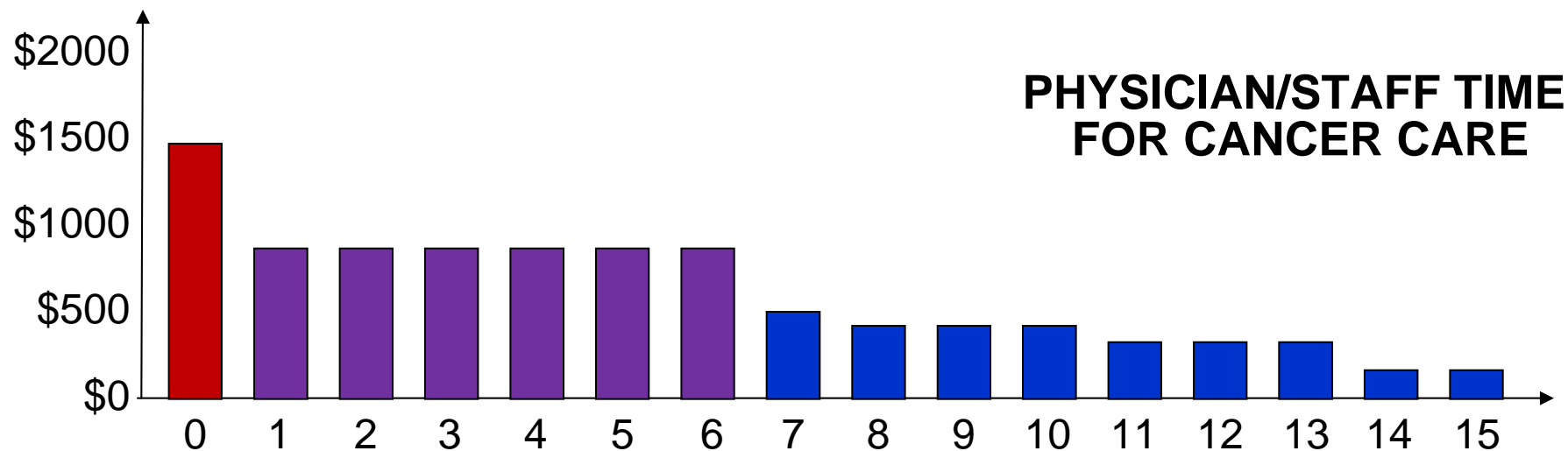




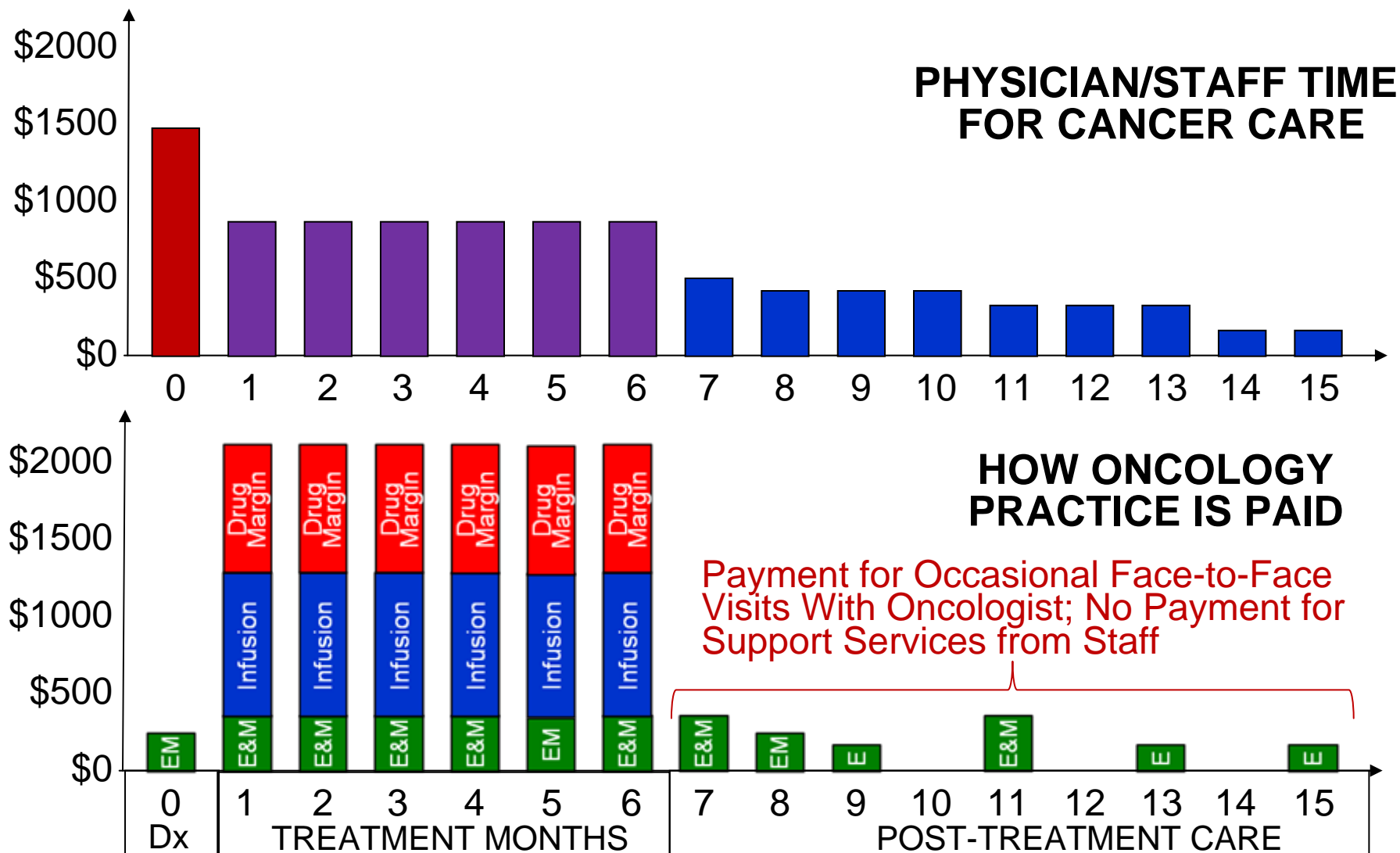
# No Payment for Managing Patient Treated With Oral Chemotherapy



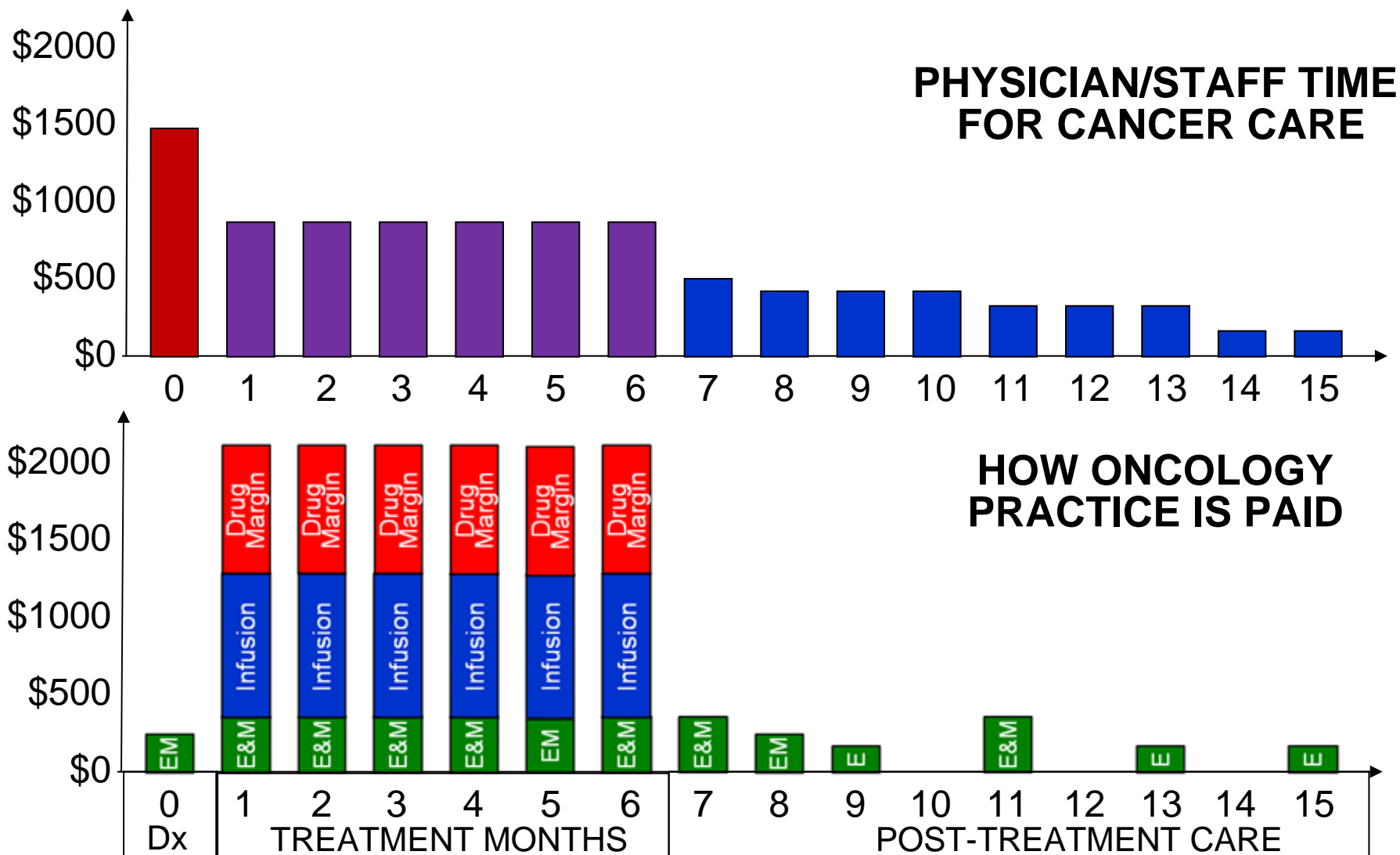
# Most Revenue is Dependent on Use of Expensive, Infused Drugs



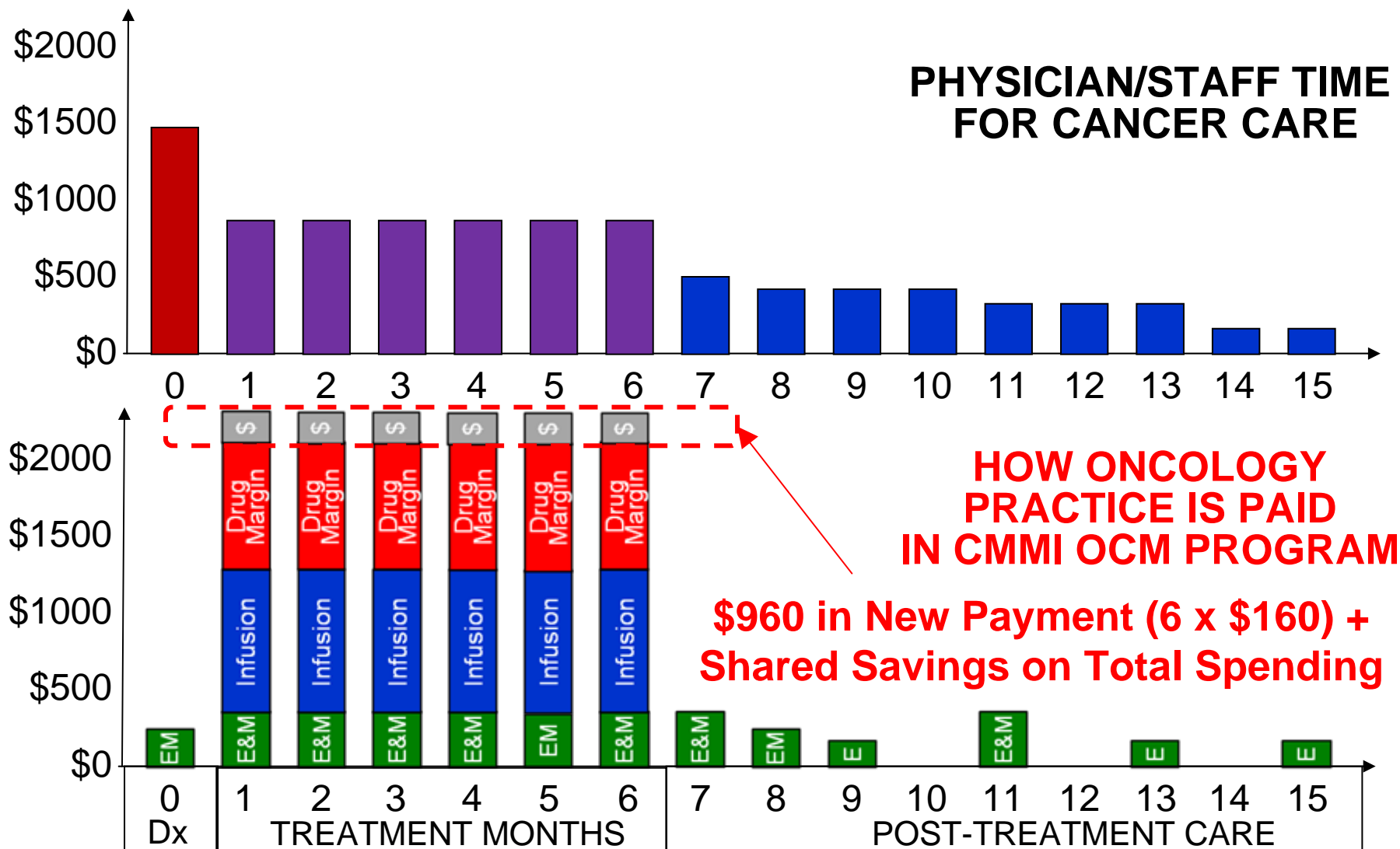
# Little Payment for Patient Care After Treatment Ends



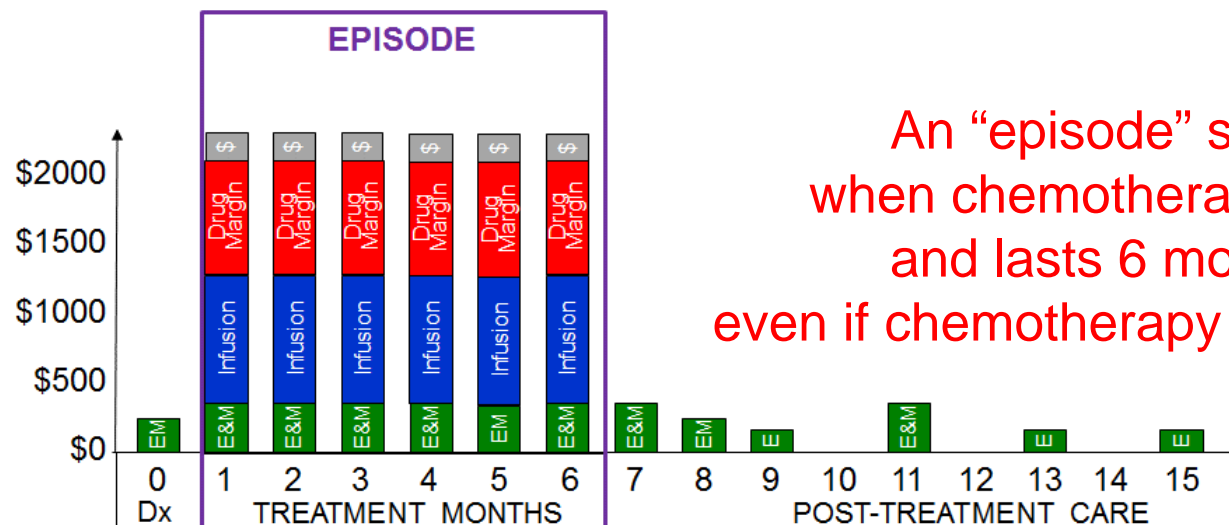
# How Does the CMMI Oncology Model Fix the Payment System?



# 6 PMPMs During Treatment + Shared Savings on Total Spending

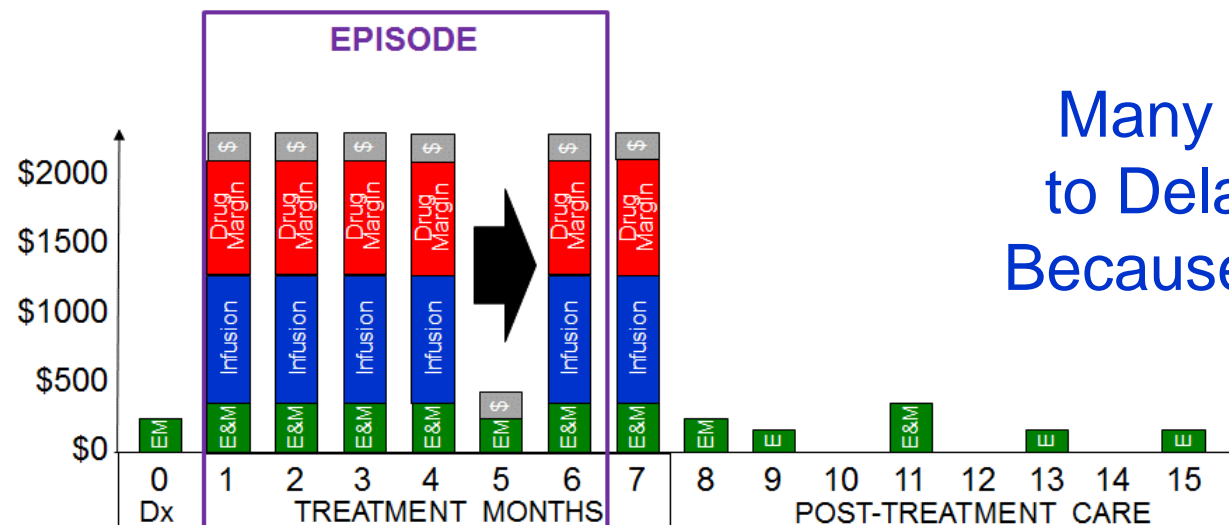
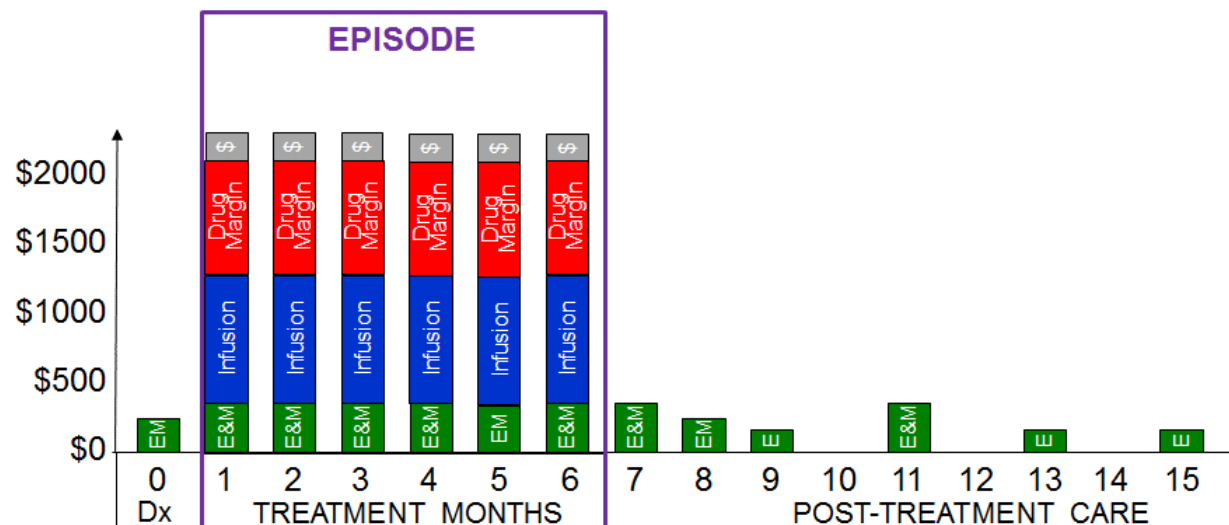


# Extra Payments Are Made for *Fixed* 6 Month Episodes



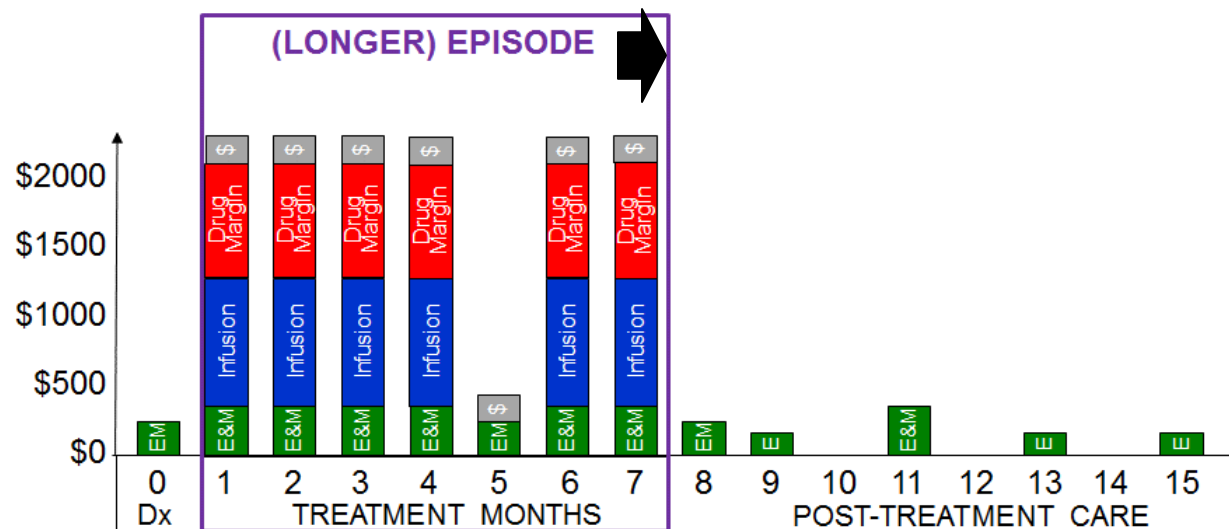
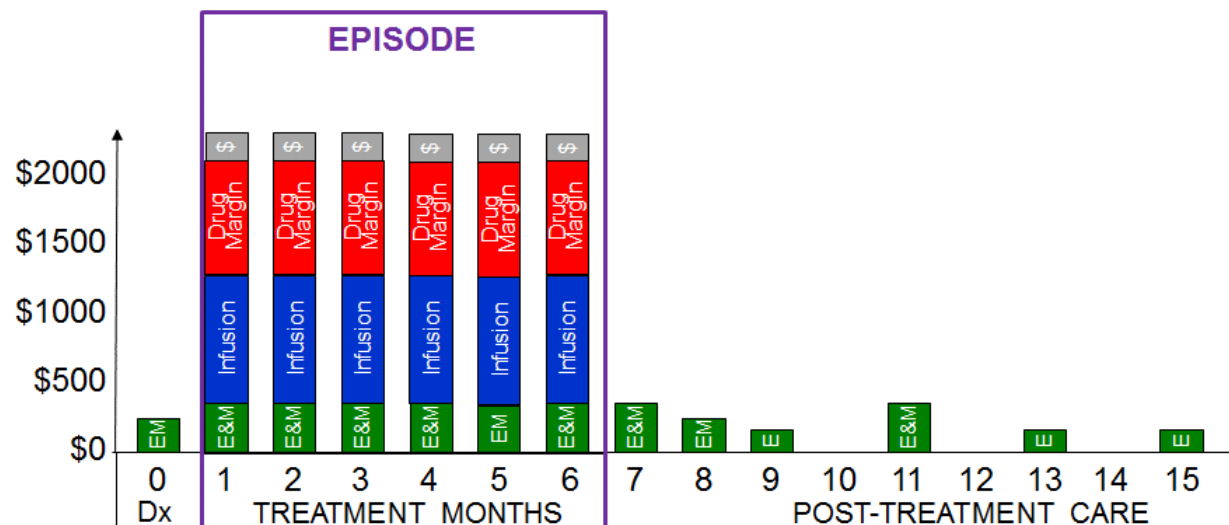
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# What Happens If One Of the Patient's Treatments is Delayed?



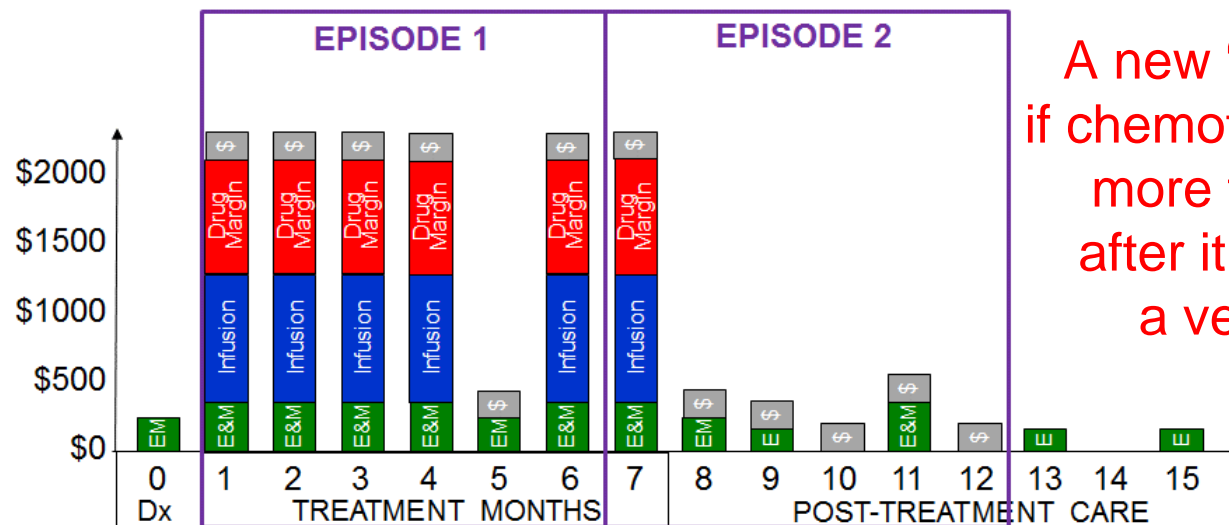
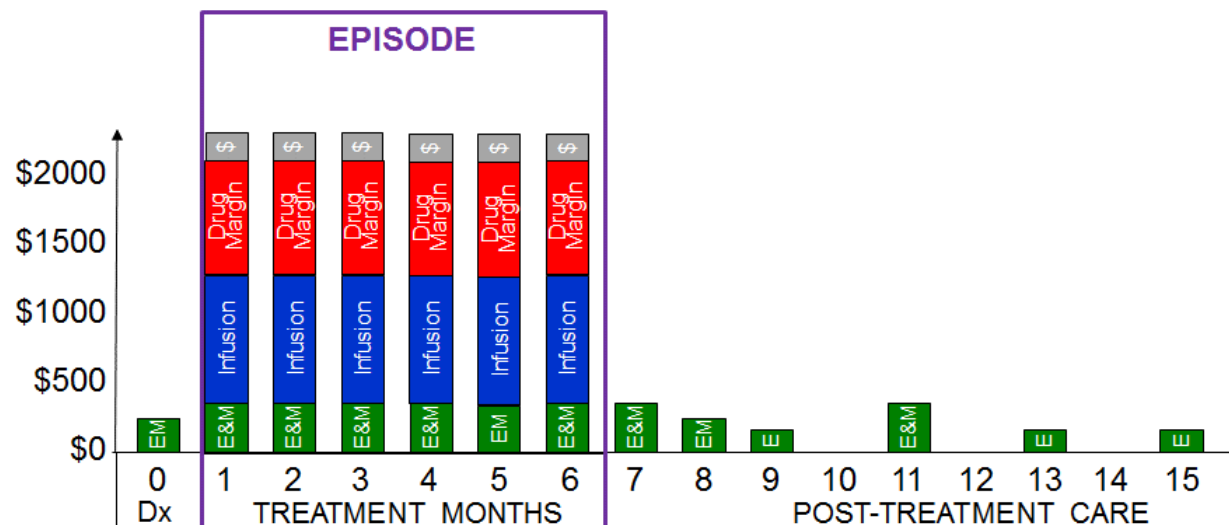
Many Patients Have to Delay a Treatment Because of Side Effects

# Logic Would Say That It's Now a Longer (7 Month) Episode



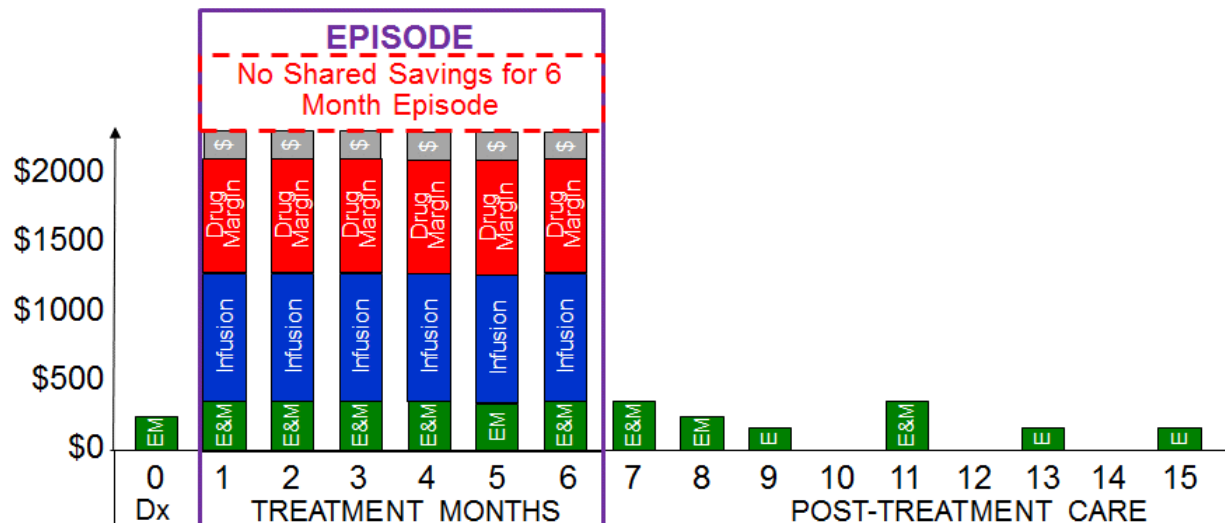


# But CMMI Says It's a *New Episode* With \$960 More in Payments

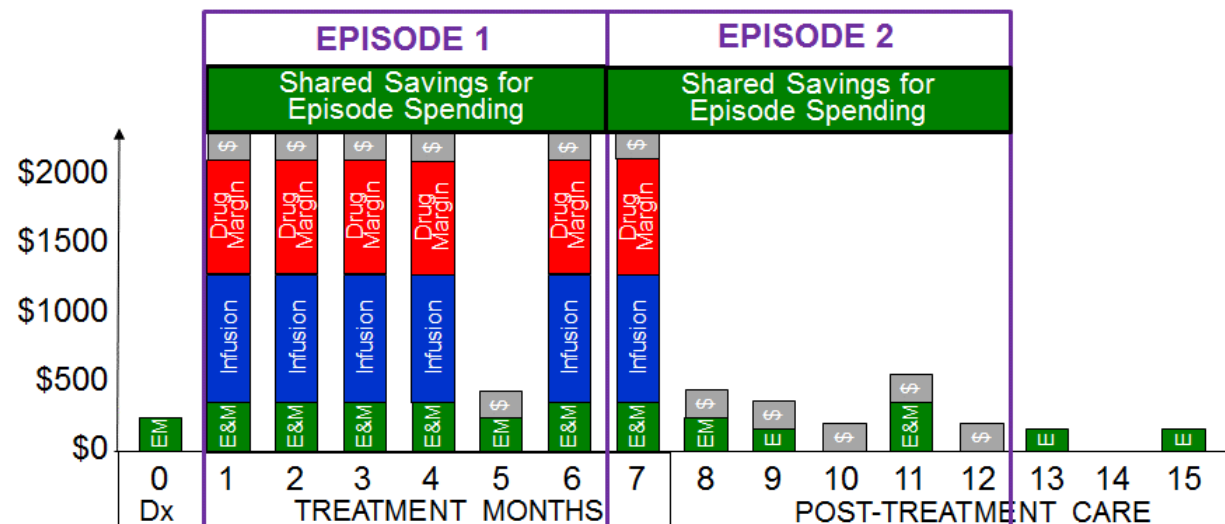


A new "episode" starts if chemotherapy continues more than 6 months after it starts, even for a very short time

# And Shared Savings Is More Likely With Same Spending in 2 Episodes



Penalty for Helping Patients Avoid Side Effects?

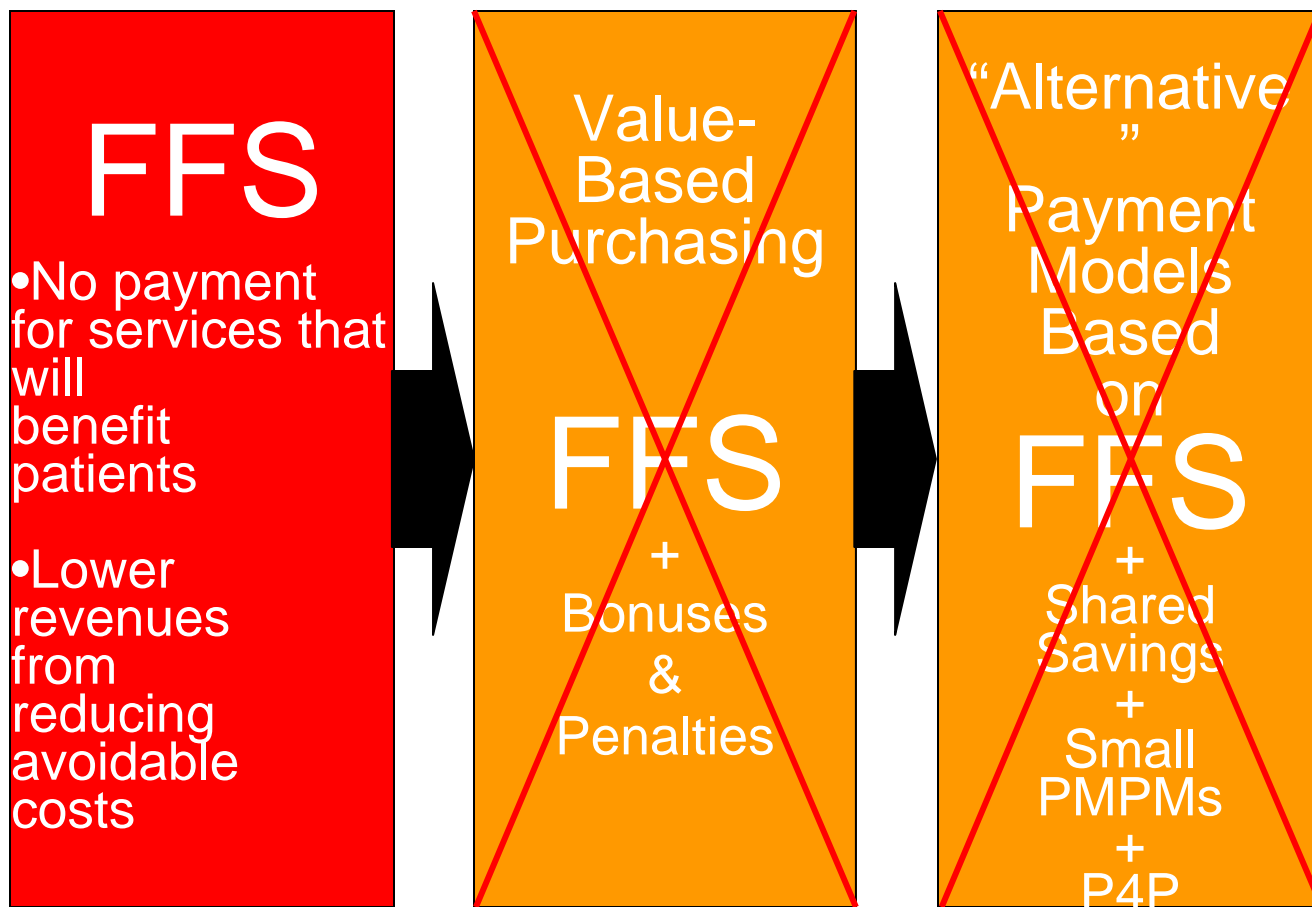


Incentive to Stretch Out Treatment?

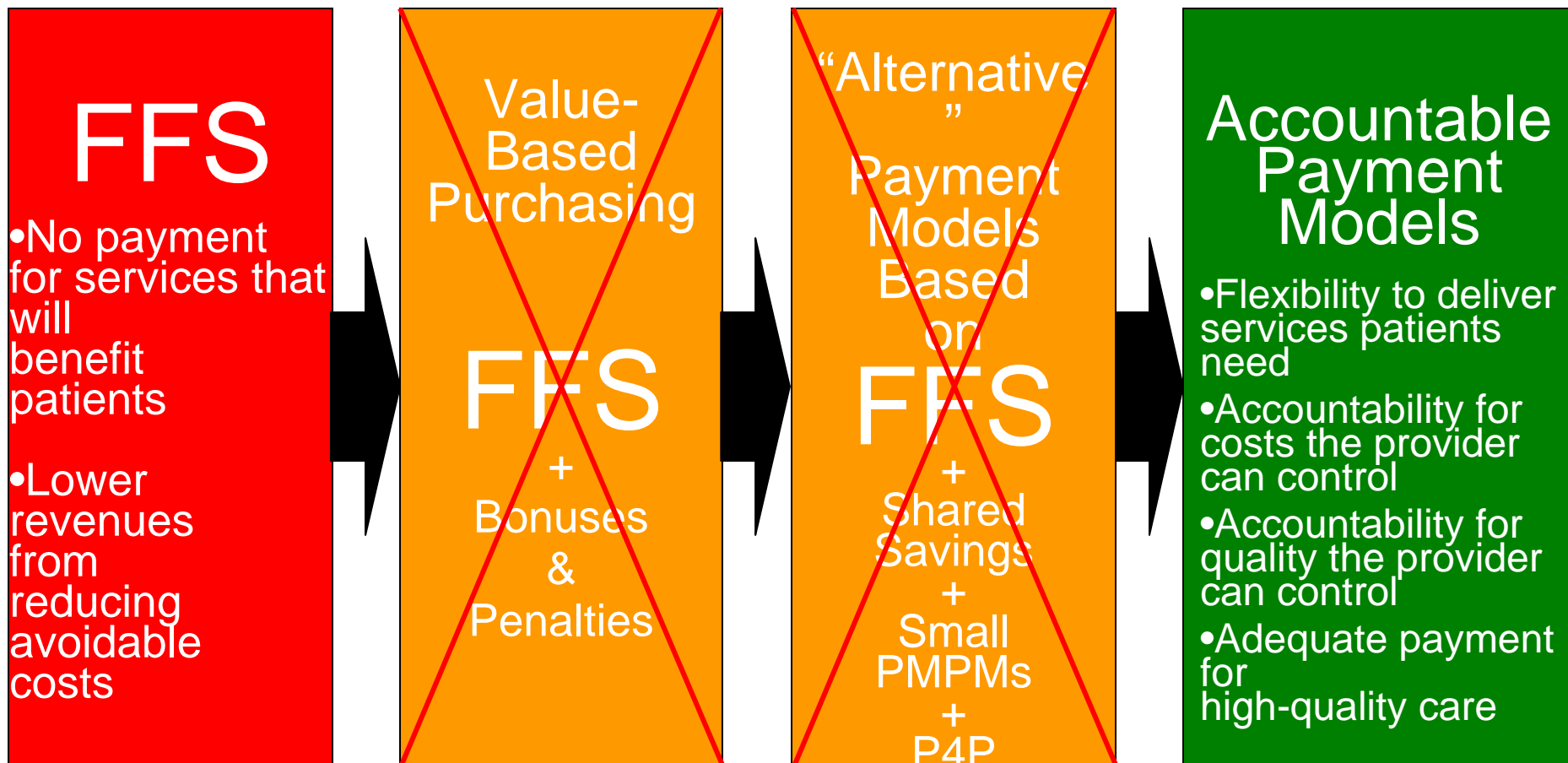
# This is Not True Payment Reform

- What's Good: \$160/month extra payment for practices
- What's Bad:
  - Could encourage delaying treatments in order to receive more PMPM payments & shared savings
  - Could penalize practices who have patients who respond better to treatment
  - No change to underlying FFS structure, so some savings will also reduce practice revenues
  - Oncology practice is accountable for all spending on their patients, even for health problems unrelated to cancer
  - Target spending level is based on historical spending for the practice's own patients, so it rewards practices that are currently overusing and managing patient care poorly
  - Methodology for adjusting spending targets to deal with new drugs, new evidence about effectiveness of treatments, etc. has not been defined.

# “Payment Reforms” Built on FFS Will Likely Have Limited Success



# We Need *True* Payment Reforms: Accountable Payment Models



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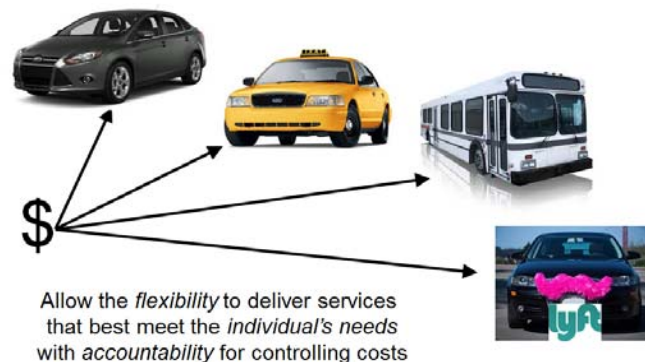


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# With *True* Payment Reform, There Can Be a Win-Win-Win

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# CMS Is Pursuing Bundles & Warranties

- **Model 1 (Inpatient Gainsharing, No Warranty)**
  - Hospitals can share savings with physicians
  - No actual change in the way Medicare payments are made
- **Model 2 (Virtual Full Episode Bundle + Warranty)**
  - Budget for Hospital+Physician+Post-Acute+Readmissions
  - Medicare pays bonus if actual cost < budget
  - Providers repay Medicare if actual cost > budget
- **Model 3 (Virtual Post-Acute Bundle + Warranty)**
  - Budget for Post-Acute Care+Physicians+Readmissions
  - Bonuses/penalties paid based on actual cost vs. budget
- **Model 4 (Prospective Inpatient Bundle + Warranty)**
  - Single Hospital + Physician payment for inpatient care & readmissions



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***Why would any physician group or hospital do these things unless they were forced to??***

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# Example: Reducing Avoidable Procedures

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		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$
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	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000
	Subtotal			\$448,000
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## Optional Procedure for a Condition

- Physician evaluates all patients
- Physician performs procedure on 2/3 of evaluated patients
- Up to 10% of procedures may be avoidable through patient choice or alternative treatment

# Most of the Money Isn't Going to the Physician

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Physician is only receiving 9% of the total spending


# Typical Health Plan Approach: Prior Auth/Utilization Controls

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<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$160	300	\$48,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,000	180	\$360,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$408,000	
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>		\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000	\$22,000	180	\$3,960,000	
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>			300	\$4,848,000		300	\$4,368,000	-10%

# Under FFS, Payer Wins, Physicians and Hospitals Lose

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	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$408,000	-9%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>		\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000	\$22,000	180	\$3,960,000	-10%
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# A Small Value-Based Modifier Won't Offset the Losses

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	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	 \$2,080	180	\$374,400	
	Subtotal			\$448,000	<b>+4%</b>		\$422,400	<b>-6%</b>
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# Is There a Better Way?

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
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<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	?	?	?	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	?	?	?	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			?	
					?	?	?	
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>		\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000	?	?	?	
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>			300	\$4,848,000	?	?	?	

# A Better Way: Pay Physicians *Differently*

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	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,150	180	\$387,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$477,000	
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>		\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000				
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>			300	\$4,848,000				

## Better Payment for Condition Management

- Physician paid adequately to engage in shared decision making process with patients
- Physician paid adequately for procedures without needing to increase volume of procedures

# Physicians Could Be Paid *More* While Still Reducing Total \$

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# Do Hospitals Have to Lose In Order for Physicians To Win?

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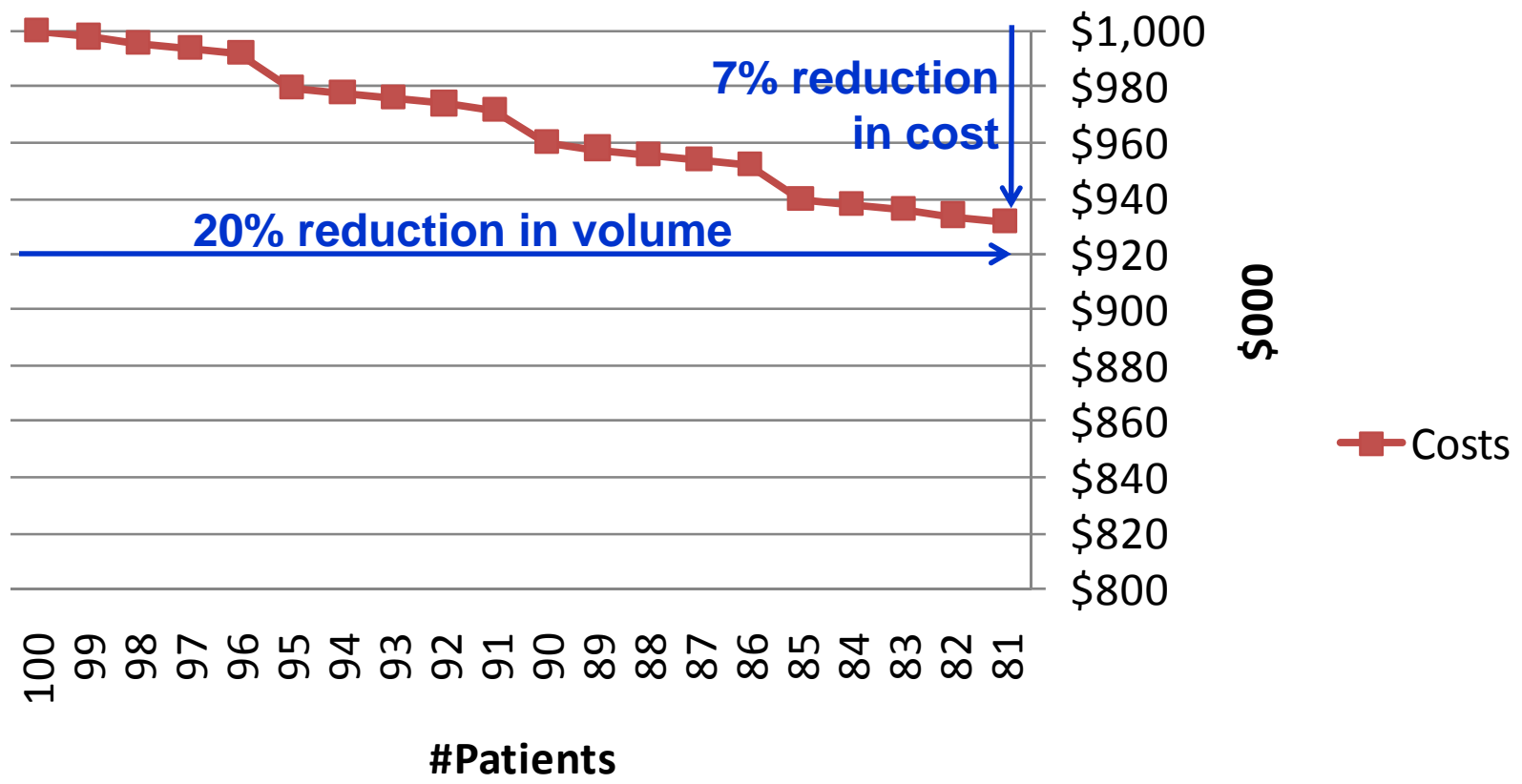
**Physician Wins**  
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# What Should Matter to Hospitals is *Margin*, Not Revenues (Volume)

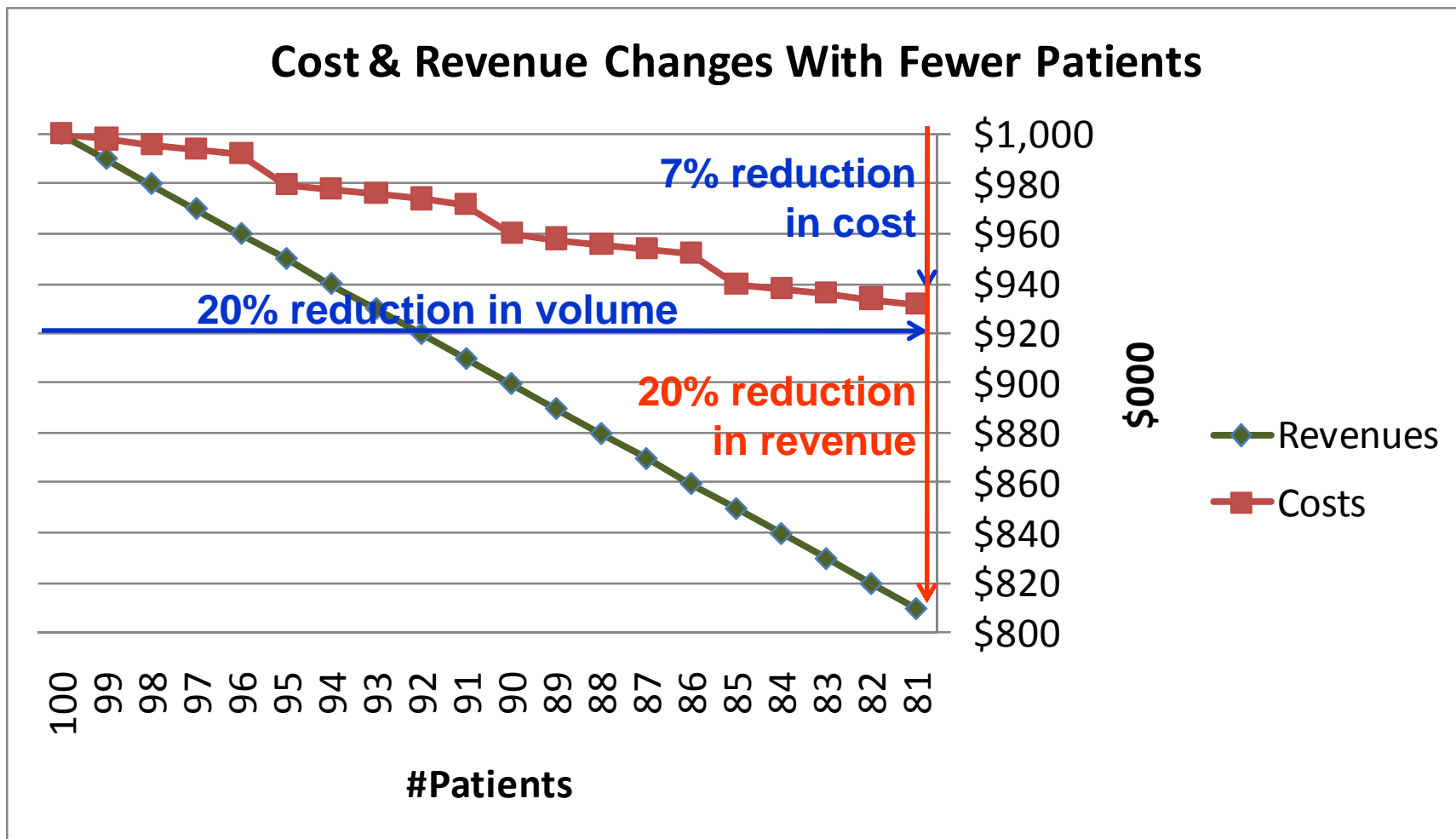
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# Hospital Costs Are Not Proportional to Utilization

**Cost & Revenue Changes With Fewer Patients**

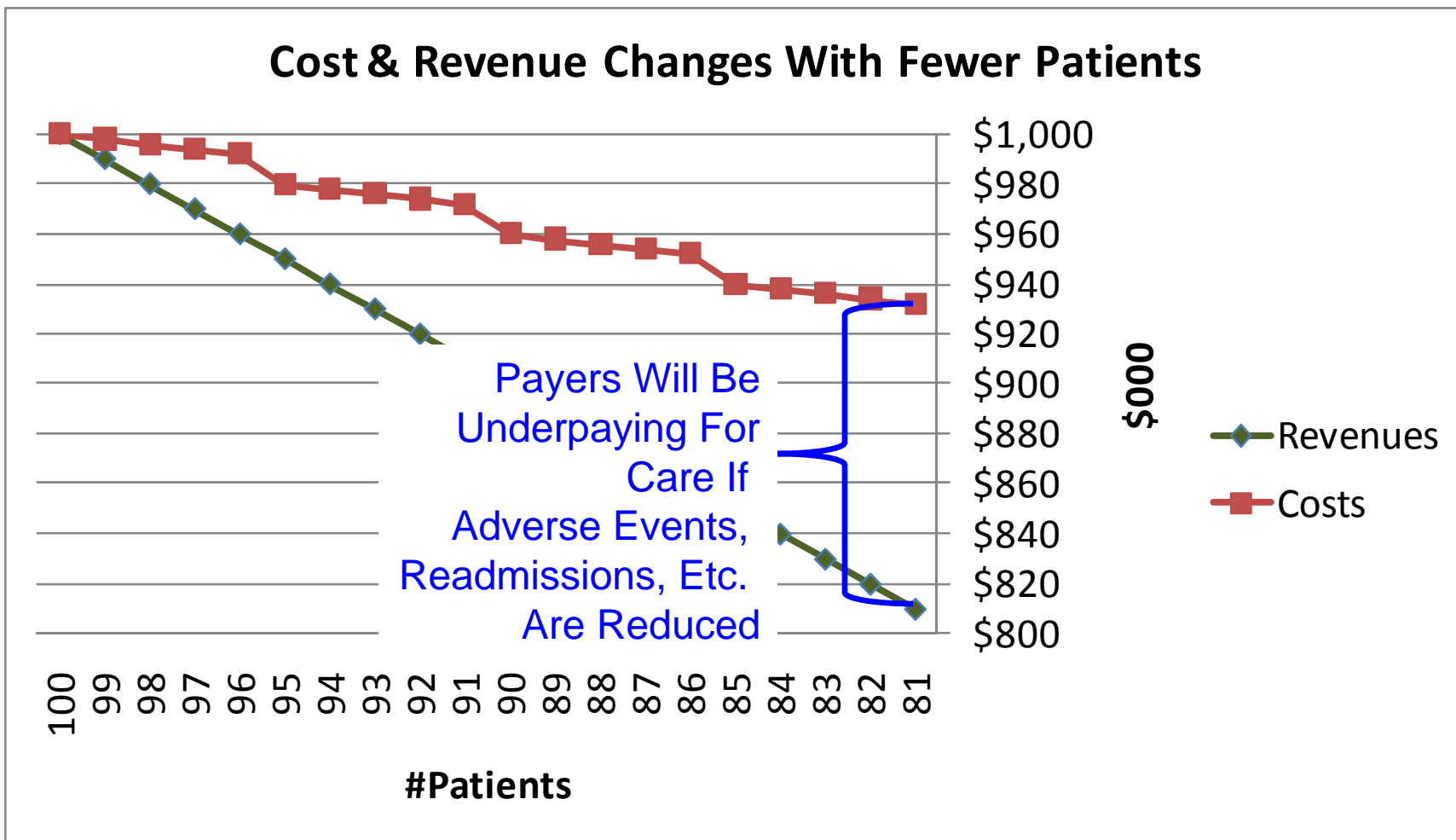


# Reductions in Utilization Reduce Revenues More Than Costs

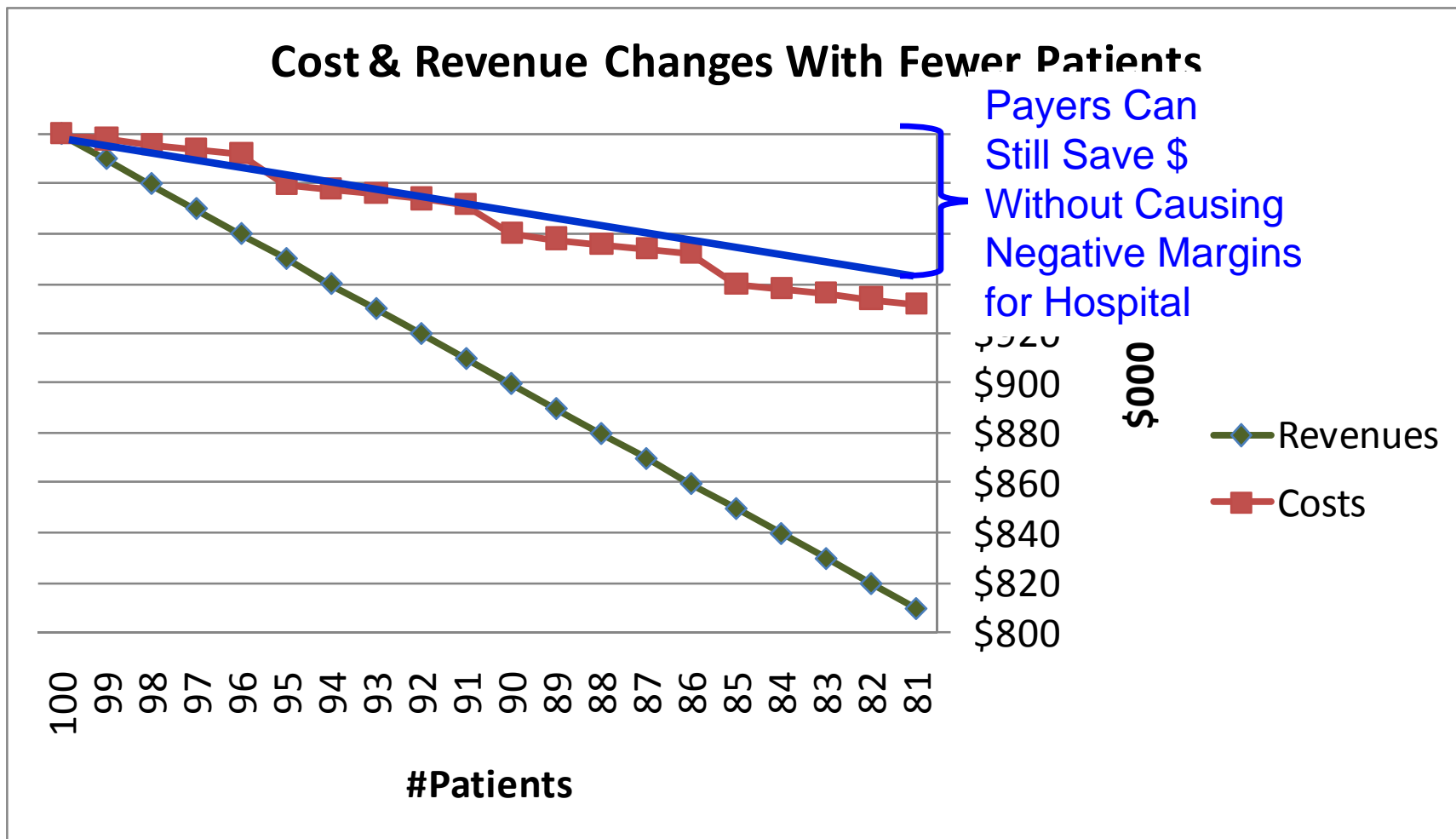


# Causing Negative Margins for Hospitals

## Cost & Revenue Changes With Fewer Patients



# But Spending Can Be Reduced Without Bankrupting Hospitals



# We Need to Understand the Hospital's Cost Structure

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# Adequacy of Payment Depends On Fixed/Variable Costs & Margins

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		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
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<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000				
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	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000				
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000				
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# Now, if the Number of Procedures is Reduced...

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		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
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# ...Fixed Costs Will Remain the Same (in the Short Run)...

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# ... Variable Costs Will Go Down in Proportion to Procedures...

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# ...And Even With a Higher Margin for the Hospital...

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# ...The Hospital Does Better With Less Total Revenue

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# ...And The Payer Still Saves Money

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	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,700		\$1,386,000	-10%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000			\$233,200	+6%
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000		180	\$4,259,200	-3%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>			300	\$4,848,000		300	\$4,736,200	-2%

# I.e., Win-Win-Win for Physician, Hospital, and Payer

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$300	300	\$90,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,150	180	\$387,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$477,000	+6%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,700		\$1,386,000	-10%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000			\$233,200	+6%
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000		180	\$4,259,200	-3%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>			300	\$4,848,000		300	\$4,736,200	-2%

Physician Wins  
Hospital Wins  
Payer Wins



# If The Physician Can Reduce the Hospital's Costs Per Procedure....

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000				
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000				
	Subtotal			\$448,000				
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000				
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,000	180	\$1,260,000	-18%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000				
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000		180		
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>			300	\$4,848,000		300		



# Everyone Can Win Even More

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$300	300	\$90,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,250	180	\$405,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$495,000	+10%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,000		\$1,260,000	-18%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000			\$245,000	+11%
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000		180	\$4,145,000	-6%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>			300	\$4,848,000		300	\$4,640,000	-4%



# What Payment Model Supports This Win-Win-Win Approach?

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$300	300	\$90,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,150	180	\$387,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$477,000	+6%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,700		\$1,386,000	-10%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000			\$233,200	+6%
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000		180	\$4,259,200	-3%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>			300	\$4,848,000		300	\$4,736,200	-2%

# Renegotiating Individual Fees is Impractical

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$300	300	\$90,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,150	180	\$387,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$477,000	+6%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,700		\$1,386,000	-10%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000			\$233,200	+6%
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000	\$23,662	180	\$4,259,200	-3%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>			300	\$4,848,000		300	\$4,736,200	-2%

# Pay Based on the Patient's Condition, Not on the Procedure

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$300	300	\$90,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,150	180	\$387,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$477,000	+6%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,700		\$1,386,000	-10%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000			\$233,200	+6%
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000		180	\$4,259,200	-3%
	<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>	<b>\$16,160</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>\$4,848,000</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>\$4,736,200</b>	<b>-2%</b>



# Plan to Offer Care of the Condition at a Lower Cost Per Patient

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$300	300	\$90,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,150	180	\$387,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$477,000	+6%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,700		\$1,386,000	-10%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000			\$233,200	+6%
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000		180	\$4,259,200	-3%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>		\$16,160	300	\$4,848,000	\$15,787	300	\$4,736,200	-2%

# Use the Payment as a Budget to Redesign Care...

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$300	300	\$90,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,150	180	\$387,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$477,000	+6%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,700		\$1,386,000	-10%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000			\$233,200	+6%
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000		180	\$4,259,200	-3%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>		\$16,160	300	\$4,848,000	\$15,787	300	\$4,736,200	-2%

# ...And Let Physicians & Hospitals Decide How They Should Be Paid

		TODAY			TOMORROW			
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	Chg
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$300	300	\$90,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,150	180	\$387,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$477,000	+6%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
	Variable Costs	\$7,700	35%	\$1,540,000	\$7,700		\$1,386,000	-10%
	Margin	\$1,100	5%	\$220,000			\$233,200	+6%
	Subtotal	\$22,000	200	\$4,400,000		180	\$4,259,200	-3%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>		\$16,160	300	\$4,848,000	\$15,787	300	\$4,736,200	-2%

# Would “Shared Savings” Achieve the Same Thing?

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# Same Example As Before...

		Year 0	# Patients	\$/Patient
<b>Physician Svcs</b>				
	Evaluations	\$48,000	300	\$160
	Procedures	\$400,000	200	\$2,000
	Subtotal	\$448,000		
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>				
	Procedures	\$4,400,000	200	\$22,000
	Subtotal	\$4,400,000		
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>		\$4,848,000		



## Optional Procedure for a Condition

- Physician evaluates all patients
- Physician performs procedure on 2/3 of evaluated patients
- Up to 10% of procedures may be avoidable through patient choice or alternative treatment

# Year 1: Physicians & Hospitals Both Lose With Fewer Procedures

**Reduce Procs by 10%**

**Year 1: Lower Revenue for Docs & Hospital**

		Year 0	Year 1	Chg
<b>Physician Svcs</b>				
	Evaluations	\$48,000	\$48,000	
	Procedure 	\$400,000	\$360,000	
			\$0	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$448,000</b>	<b>\$408,000</b>	<b>-9%</b>
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>				
	Procedure 	\$4,400,000	\$3,960,000	
			\$0	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,400,000</b>	<b>\$3,960,000</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>		<b>\$4,848,000</b>	<b>\$4,368,000</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>Savings</b>			<b>\$480,000</b>	

# Year 2: Losses Are Lower If Shared Savings Are Paid...

		Year 0	Year 1	Chg	Year 2	Chg
<b>Physician Svcs</b>						
	Evaluations	\$48,000	\$48,000		\$48,000	
	Procedures	\$400,000	\$360,000		\$360,000	
	Shared Savings		\$0		\$40,000	
	Subtotal	\$448,000	\$408,000	-9%	\$448,000	0%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>						
	Procedures	\$4,400,000	\$3,960,000		\$3,960,000	
	Shared Savings		\$0		\$200,000	
	Subtotal	\$4,400,000	\$3,960,000	-10%	\$4,160,000	-5%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>		\$4,848,000	\$4,368,000	-10%	\$4,608,000	-5%
<b>Savings</b>			\$480,000		\$240,000	

Reduce Procs by 10%

Year 1: Lower Revenue for Docs & Hospital

Year 2: Shared Savings Offsets Some Losses

# ...But Physicians and Hospitals Still Have Net 2-Year Losses

		Year 0	Year 1	Chg	Year 2	Chg	Cumulative
<b>Physician Svcs</b>							
	Evaluations	\$48,000	\$48,000		\$48,000		
	Procedures	\$400,000	\$360,000		\$360,000		
	Shared Savings		\$0		\$40,000		
	Subtotal	\$448,000	\$408,000	-9%	\$448,000	0%	-\$40,000
							-4%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>							
	Procedures	\$4,400,000	\$3,960,000		\$3,960,000		
	Shared Savings		\$0		\$200,000		
	Subtotal	\$4,400,000	\$3,960,000	-10%	\$4,160,000	-5%	-\$680,000
							-8%
<b>Total Pmt/Cost</b>		\$4,848,000	\$4,368,000	-10%	\$4,608,000	-5%	\$720,000
<b>Savings</b>			\$480,000		\$240,000		-7%

# It's Even Worse Than That...

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- **There is no shared savings payment at all if a minimum total savings level is not reached**
- **If there is a shared savings payment, it's reduced if quality thresholds aren't met, even if the quality measures have nothing to do with where savings occurred**
- **The shared savings payment ends at the end of the 3-year contract period, even if utilization remains lower, and the payer keeps 100% of the savings in future years**

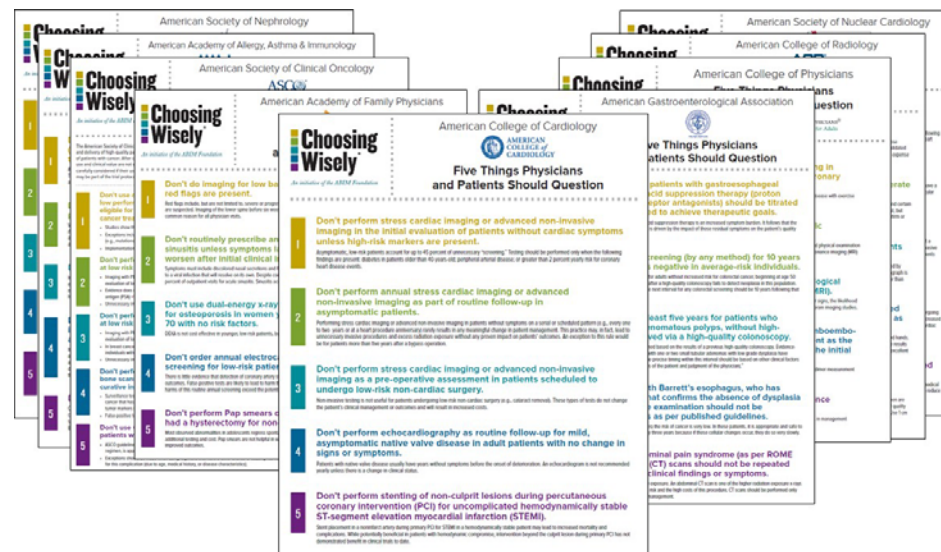
# Condition-Based Payment Allows a True Win-Win-Win

		TODAY			TOMORROW			Chg
		\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	\$/Patient	# Pts	Total \$	
<b>Physician Svcs</b>								
	Evaluations	\$160	300	\$48,000	\$300	300	\$90,000	
	Procedures	\$2,000	200	\$400,000	\$2,150	180	\$387,000	
	Subtotal			\$448,000			\$477,000	+6%
<b>Hospital Pmt</b>								
	Fixed Costs	\$13,200	60%	\$2,640,000			\$2,640,000	0%
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**Physician Wins**  
**Hospital Wins**  
**Payer Wins**

# Opportunities for Reducing Spending Exist in Every Specialty

<b>Opportunities to Improve Care and Reduce Cost</b>	
<b>Cardiology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use less invasive and expensive procedures when appropriate</li> </ul>
<b>Orthopedic Surgery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce infections and complications</li> <li>Use less expensive post-acute care following surgery</li> </ul>
<b>Psychiatry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce ER visits and admissions for patients with depression and chronic disease</li> </ul>
<b>OB/GYN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce use of elective C-sections</li> <li>Reduce early deliveries and use of NICU</li> </ul>



# Fee-for-Service Creates *Barriers* to Redesigning Care

	<b>Opportunities to Improve Care and Reduce Cost</b>	<b>Barriers in Current Payment System</b>
Cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use less invasive and expensive procedures when appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment is based on which procedure is used, not the outcome for the patient</li> </ul>
Orthopedic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce infections and complications</li> <li>• Use less expensive post-acute care following surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No flexibility to increase inpatient services to reduce complications &amp; post-acute care</li> </ul>
Psychiatry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce ER visits and admissions for patients with depression and chronic disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No payment for phone consults with PCPs</li> <li>• No payment for RN care managers</li> </ul>
OB/GYN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce use of elective C-sections</li> <li>• Reduce early deliveries and use of NICU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar/lower payment for vaginal deliveries</li> </ul>



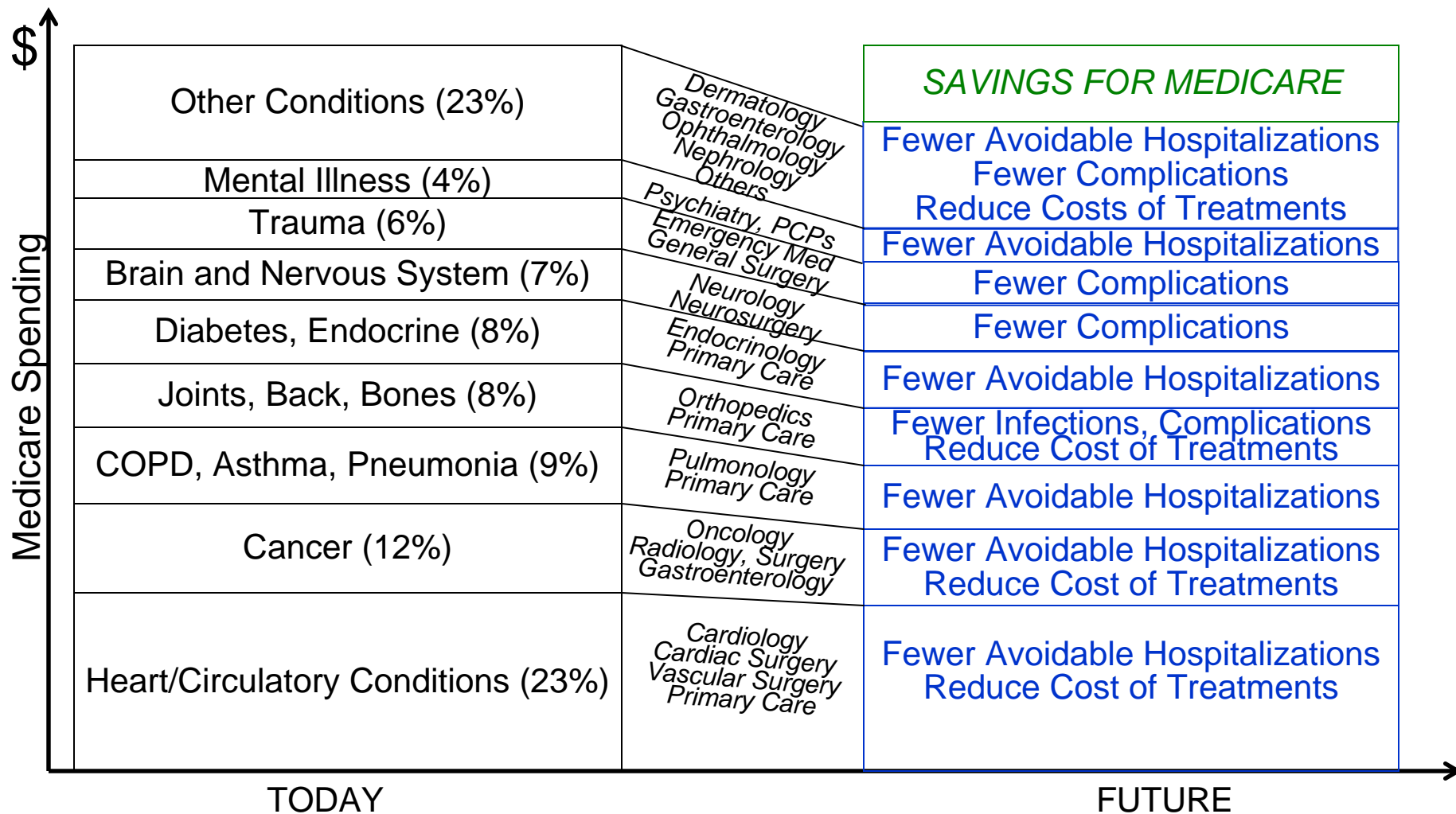
# There Are Win-Win-Win Solutions Through Better Payment Systems

	<b>Opportunities to Improve Care and Reduce Cost</b>	<b>Barriers in Current Payment System</b>	<b>Solutions via Accountable Payment Models</b>
<b>Cardiology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use less invasive and expensive procedures when appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment is based on which procedure is used, not the outcome for the patient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition-based payment covering CABG, PCI, or medication management</li> </ul>
<b>Orthopedic Surgery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce infections and complications</li> <li>• Use less expensive post-acute care following surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No flexibility to increase inpatient services to reduce complications &amp; post-acute care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Episode payment for hospital and post-acute care costs with warranty</li> </ul>
<b>Psychiatry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce ER visits and admissions for patients with depression and chronic disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No payment for phone consults with PCPs</li> <li>• No payment for RN care managers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint condition-based payment to PCP and psychiatrist</li> </ul>
<b>OB/GYN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce use of elective C-sections</li> <li>• Reduce early deliveries and use of NICU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar/lower payment for vaginal deliveries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition-based payment for total cost of delivery in low-risk pregnancy</li> </ul>

# Examples from Other Specialties

	<b>Opportunities to Improve Care and Reduce Cost</b>	<b>Barriers in Current Payment System</b>	<b>Solutions via Accountable Payment Models</b>
<b>Neurology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid unnecessary hospitalizations for epilepsy patients</li> <li>• Reduce strokes and heart attacks after TIA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No flexibility to spend more on preventive care</li> <li>• No payment to coordinate w/ cardio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition-based payment for epilepsy</li> <li>• Episode or condition-based payment for TIA</li> </ul>
<b>Gastroenterology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce unnecessary colonoscopies and colon cancer</li> <li>• Reduce ER/admits for inflammatory bowel d.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No flexibility to focus extra resources on highest-risk patients</li> <li>• No flexibility to spend more on care mgt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population-based payment for colon cancer screening</li> <li>• Condition-based pmt for IBD</li> </ul>
<b>Oncology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce ER visits and admissions for dehydration</li> <li>• Reduce anti-emetic drug costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No flexibility to spend more on preventive care</li> <li>• Payment based on office visits, not outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition-based payment including non-oncolytic Rx and ED/hospital utilization</li> </ul>
<b>Radiology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce use of high-cost imaging</li> <li>• Improve diagnostic speed &amp; accuracy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low payment for reading images &amp; penalty for 2x</li> <li>• Inability to change inapprop. orders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global payment for imaging costs</li> <li>• Partnership in condition-based payments</li> </ul>

# To Control Total Spending, All Specialties Must Be Engaged



# Should Physicians Fear the Risks of Accountable Payment Models?

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## Risks Under Payment Reform

- Will the bundled payment be adequate to cover the services patients need?
- Will risk adjustment be adequate to control for differences in need?
- How will you control the costs of other providers involved in the care in the bundled payment?
- What portion of payments will be withheld based on quality measures?
- Will you have enough patients to cover the costs of managing the new payment?

# It's Not *More* Risk Than Today, It's Just *Different* Risk

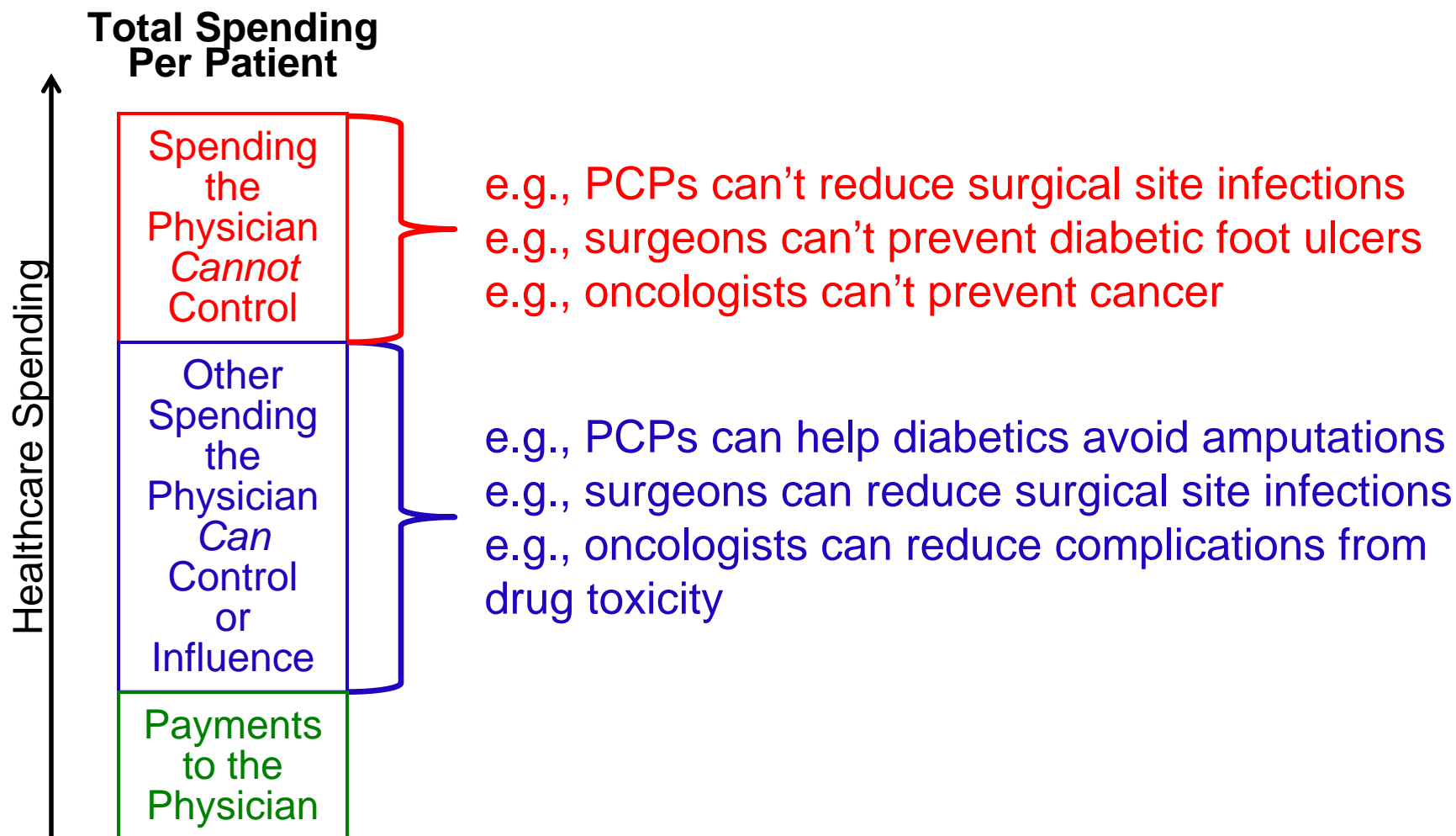
## Risks Under FFS

- Will fee levels from payers be adequate to cover the costs of delivering services?
- What utilization controls will payers impose on your services?
- What “value-based” reductions will be made in your payments based on “efficiency” measures?
- What “value-based” reductions will be made in your fees based on quality measures?
- Will you have enough patients to cover your practice expenses?

## Risks Under Payment Reform

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# Accountability Must Be Focused on What Each Physician Can Influence



# Protections For Providers Against Taking Inappropriate Risk

- **Risk Adjustment:** The payment rates to the provider would be adjusted based on objective characteristics of the patient and treatment that would be expected to result in the need for more services or increase the risk of complications.
- **Outlier Payment or Individual Stop Loss Insurance:** The payment to the provider from the payer would be increased if spending on an individual patient exceeds a pre-defined threshold. An alternative would be for the provider to purchase individual stop loss insurance (sometimes referred to as reinsurance) and include the cost of the insurance in the payment bundle.
- **Risk Corridors or Aggregate Stop Loss Insurance:** The payment to the provider would be increased if spending on all patients exceeds a pre-defined percentage above the payments. An alternative would be for the provider to purchase aggregate stop loss insurance and include the cost of the insurance in the payment bundle.
- **Adjustment for External Price Changes:** The payment to the provider would be adjusted for changes in the prices of drugs or services from other providers that are beyond the control of the provider accepting the payment.
- **Excluded Services:** Services the provider does not deliver, or order, or otherwise have the ability to influence would not be included as part of accountability measures in the payment system.

# How Does This All Fit Into ACOs?

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## **PATIENTS**

Heart  
Disease

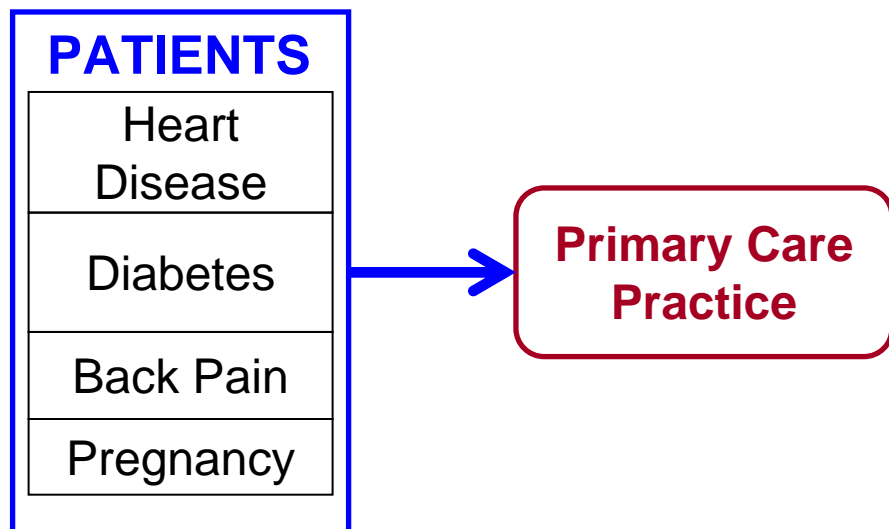
Diabetes

Back Pain

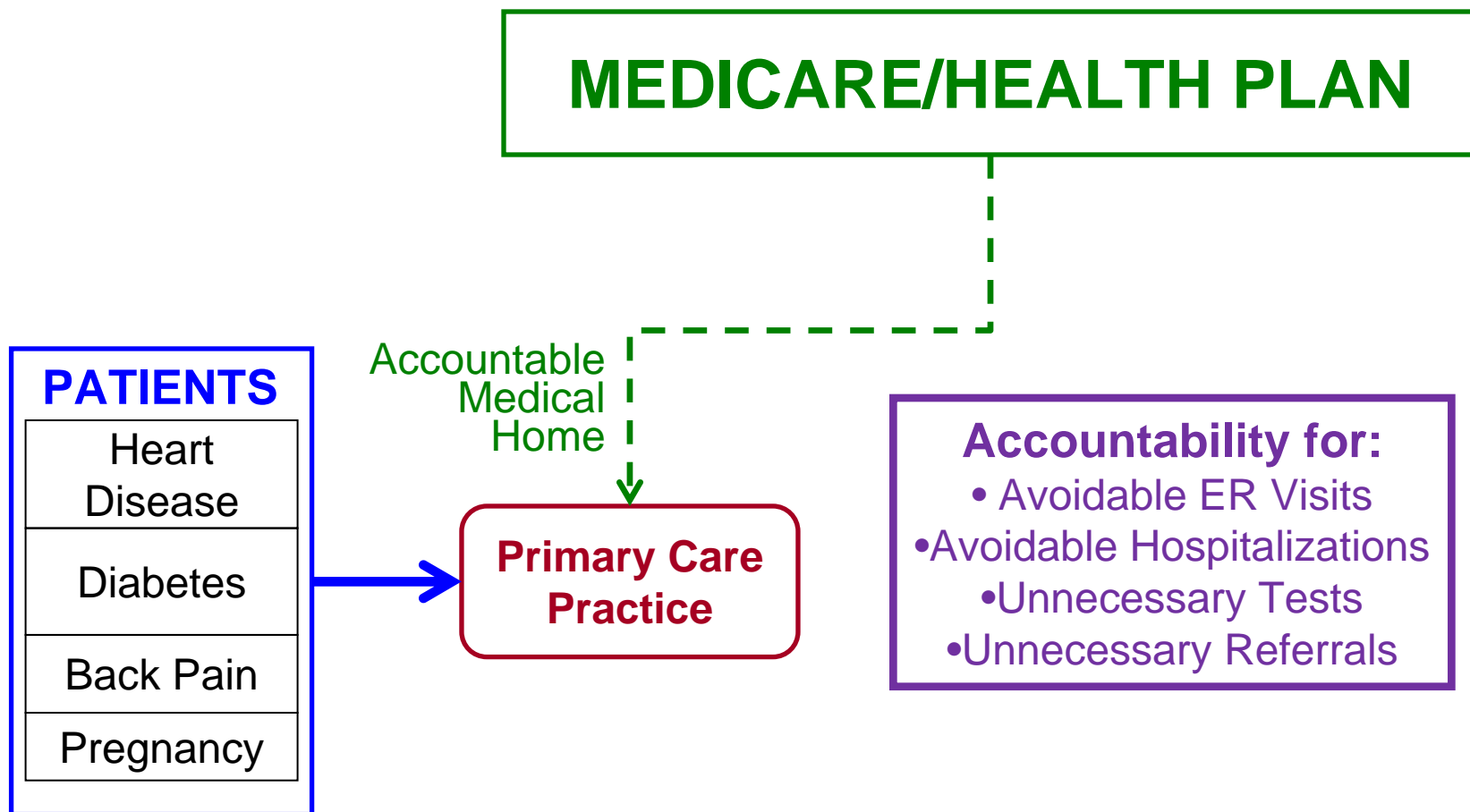
Pregnancy



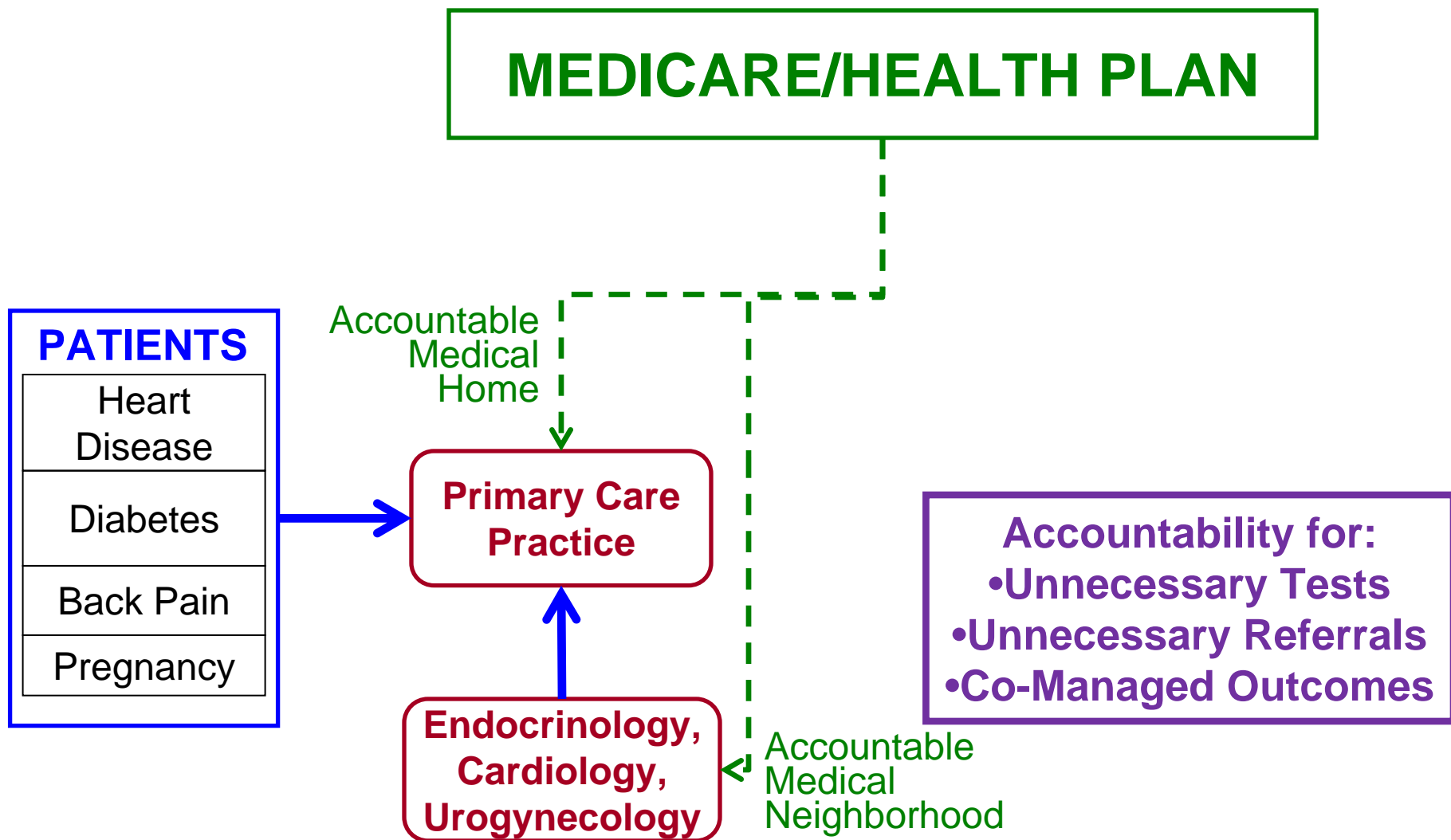
# Each Patient Should Choose & Use a Primary Care Practice...



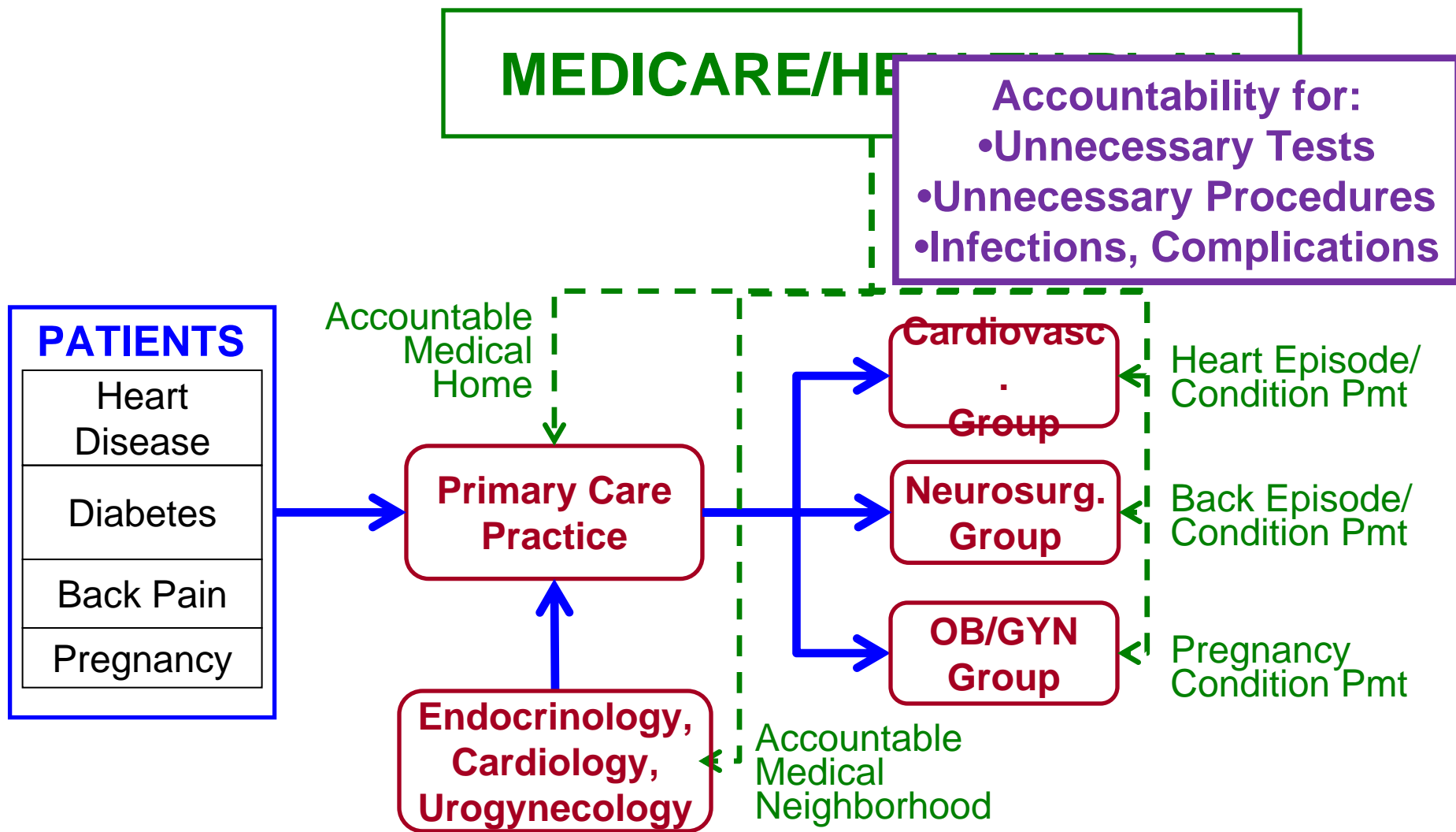
# ...Which Takes Accountability for What PCPs Can Control/Influence



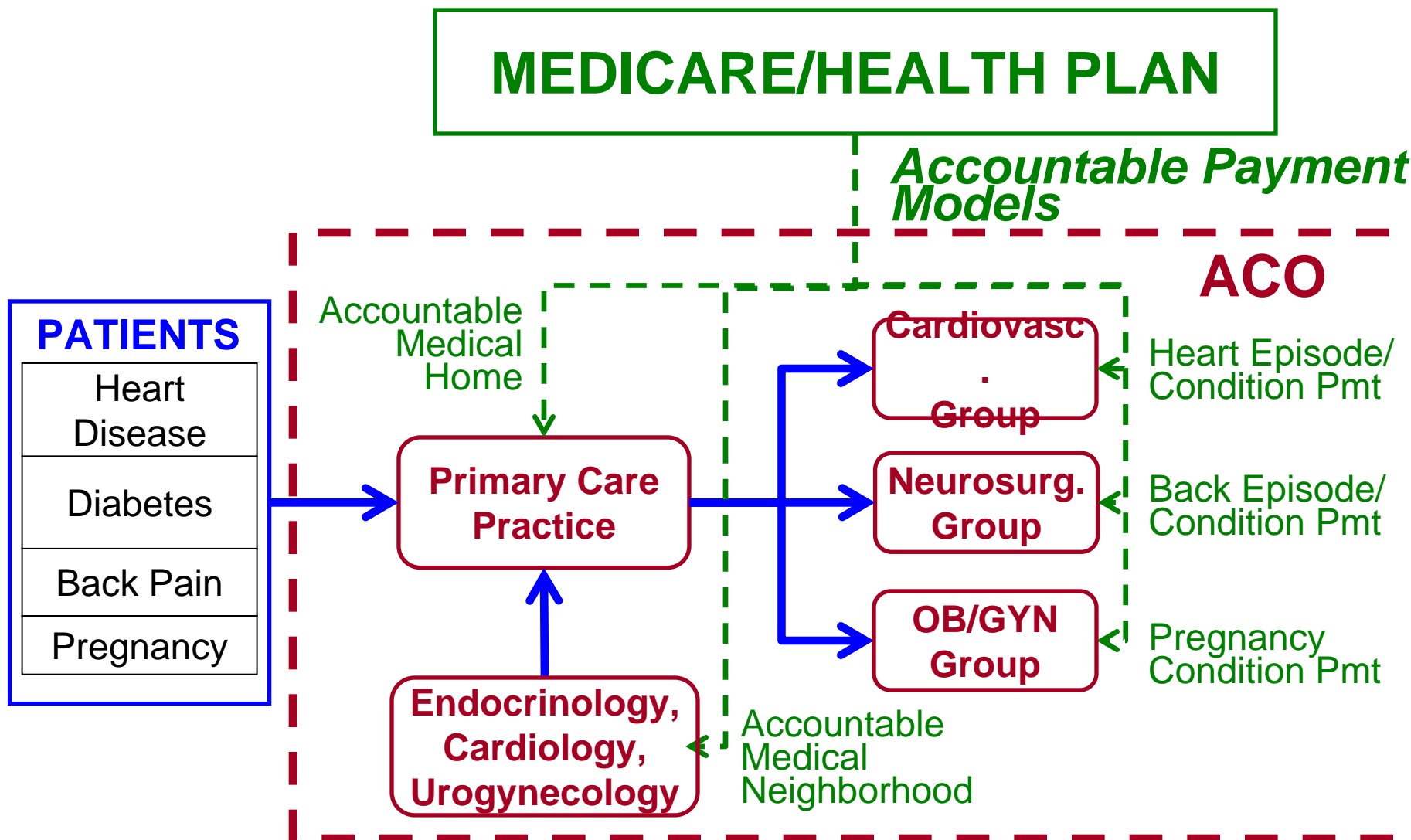
# ...With a Medical Neighborhood to Consult With on Complex Cases



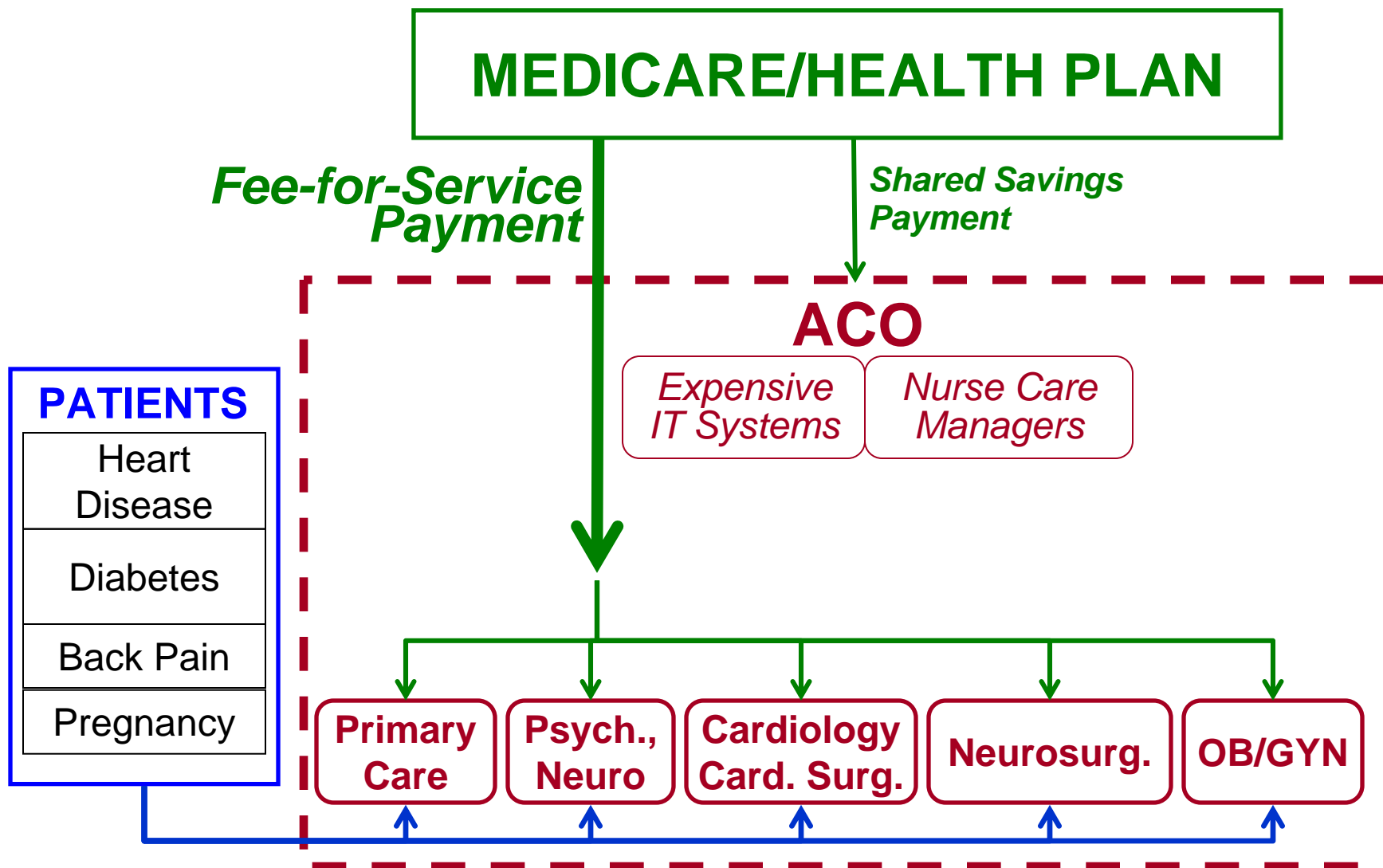
# ..And Specialists Accountable for the Conditions They Manage



# That's Building the ACO from the Bottom Up



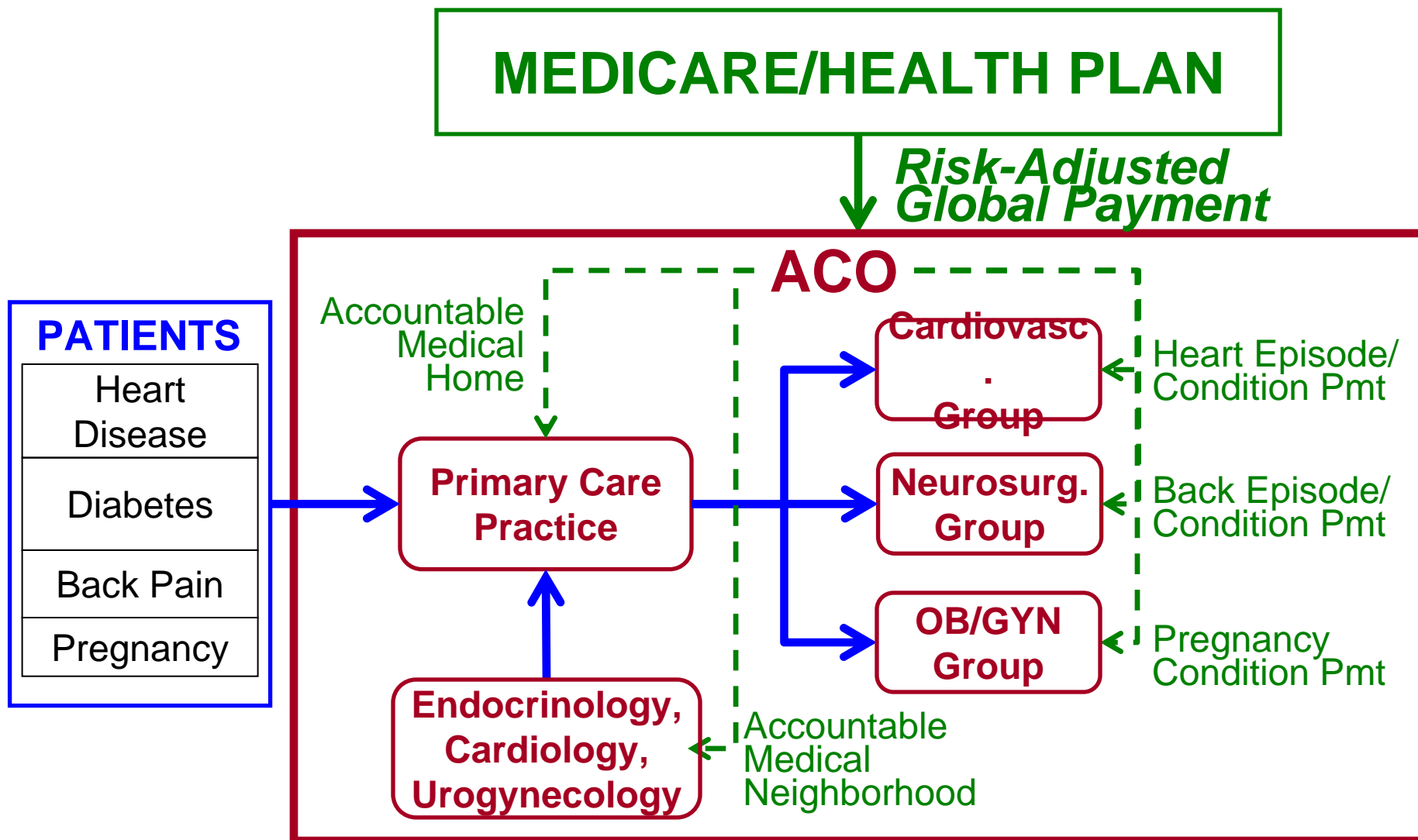
# Most ACOs Today Aren't Truly *Reinventing Care*



# It Hasn't Been Working Too Well in Medicare So Far

- Of the 109 Track 1 (Upside Only) ACOs that started in 2012:
  - 57 (52%) Track 1 ACOs did not achieve savings in 2013
  - 25 (23%) Track 1 ACOs achieved savings, but not enough to receive shared savings payments
  - 27 (25%) Track 1 ACOs received shared savings payments
- Of the 5 Track 2 (Downside Risk) ACOs that started in 2012:
  - 2 (33%) Track 2 ACOs received shared savings payments
  - 3 (67%) Track 2 ACOs had to repay a share of losses to CMS

# A True ACO Can Take a Global Payment And Make It Work





# Example: BCBS MA

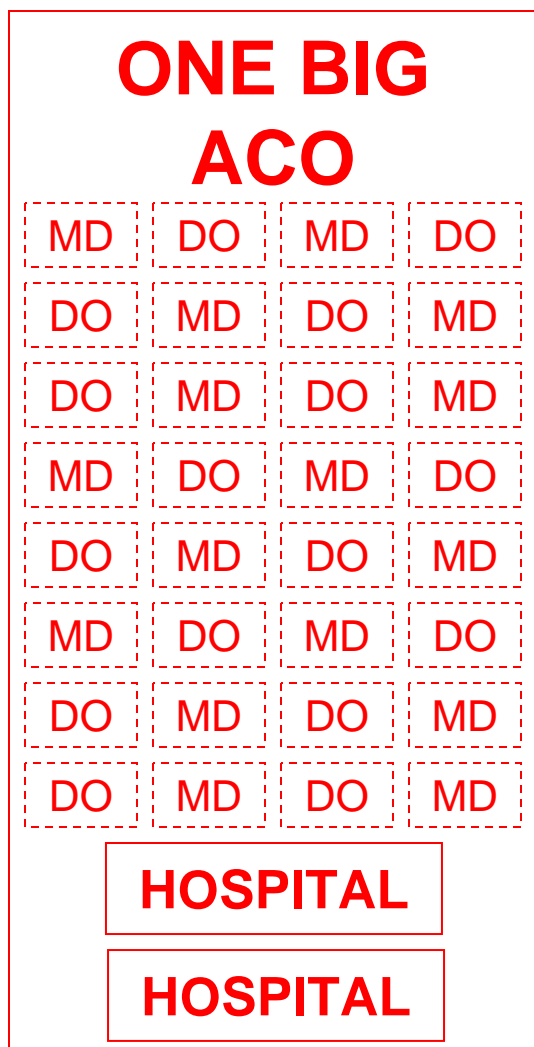
## Alternative Quality Contract

- Single payment for all costs of care for a population of patients
  - Adjusted up/down annually based on severity of patient conditions
  - Initial payment set based on past expenditures, not arbitrary estimates
  - Provides flexibility to pay for new/different services
  - Bonus paid for high quality care
- Five-year contract
  - Savings for payer achieved by controlling increases in costs
  - Allows provider to reap returns on investment in preventive care, infrastructure
- Broad participation
  - 14 physician groups/health systems participating with over 400,000 patients, including one primary care IPA with 72 physicians
- Better care at lower cost
  - Higher ambulatory care quality than non-AQC practices, better patient outcomes, lower readmission rates and ER utilization, lower costs

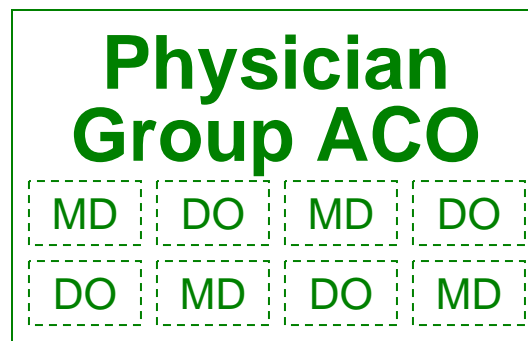
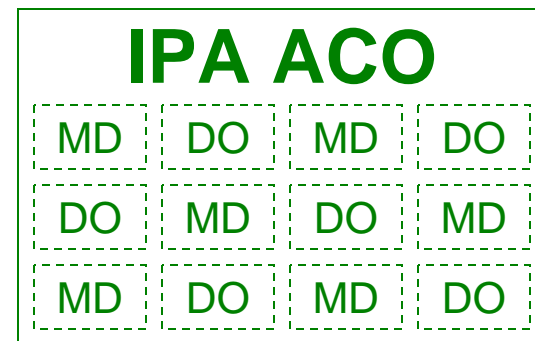
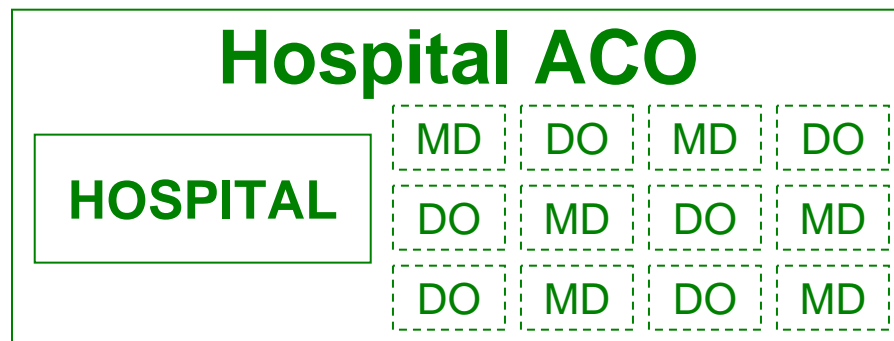
# You Don't Need a Big Health System to Manage Global Payment

- Independent PCPs & Specialists Managing Global Payments
  - Northwest Physicians Network (NPN) in Tacoma, WA is an IPA with 109 PCPs and 345 specialists in 165 practices (average size: 2.4 MDs/practice). NPN accepts full or partial risk capitation contracts, operates its own Medicare Advantage plan, and does third party administration for self-insured businesses. [www.npnwa.net](http://www.npnwa.net)
  - North Texas Specialty Physicians, a 600 physician multi-specialty IPA in Fort Worth, set up its own Medicare Advantage PPO plan and uses revenues from the health plan and capitation contracts to pay its PCPs 250% of Medicare rates and provides high quality, coordinated care to patients. [www.ntsp.com](http://www.ntsp.com)
- Joint Contracting by MDs & Hospitals for Global Payments
  - The Mount Auburn Cambridge IPA (MACIPA) and Mount Auburn Hospital jointly contract with three major Boston-area health plans for full-risk capitation. The IPA is independent of the hospital; they coordinate care with each other without any formal legal structure. [www.macipa.com](http://www.macipa.com)

# Which Is More Likely to Generate True Price Competition?



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# Does Global Payment Require Patients to Lock-In to an HMO?

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- BCBS of Massachusetts Alternative Quality Contract, California delegated model, and other global payment structures are only used for HMO benefit designs requiring PCPs to serve as gatekeepers.
- Patients don't want HMO gatekeeping
- Can global payment work in a PPO structure?

# What Do Other Industries Do?

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# What the HMO Model Would Look Like in the Auto Industry

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## HMO Model

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### Purchasing a Car

- If you buy your car at our dealership, you can only get it repaired here

# What Consumers Want, and Get

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# What the HMO Model Would Look Like in the Airline Industry

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- To buy a ticket on this flight from us, you have to buy all your flights on this airline for the next year

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# What the HMO Model Would Look Like in Bookstores

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### Buying a Book

- You can only buy a book at our store if you give up the right to buy a book anywhere else, and you can only read what we tell you

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- Buy a book at Amazon today (no matter how trashy it is), and go elsewhere next time if you're not happy

# Does That Mean Consumers Want Fragmented Service?

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# What the PPO Model Would Look Like in the Auto Industry

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## **PPO Model**

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### **Purchasing a Car**

- Buy our parts kit and assemble the car yourself. Call your auto insurance company for advice about how to connect the engine and transmission, if you can get through. They'll pay for your injuries if the brakes fail to work.

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- Buy plane tickets for each segment separately and hope the schedules don't change. Make sure you have an apartment in Chicago where you can stay when your flights don't connect.

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### Traveling by Air

- Buy a single ticket for the whole trip, with guaranteed rebooking if there's a misconnect. We'll book you on another airline if necessary to get you there as soon as possible.

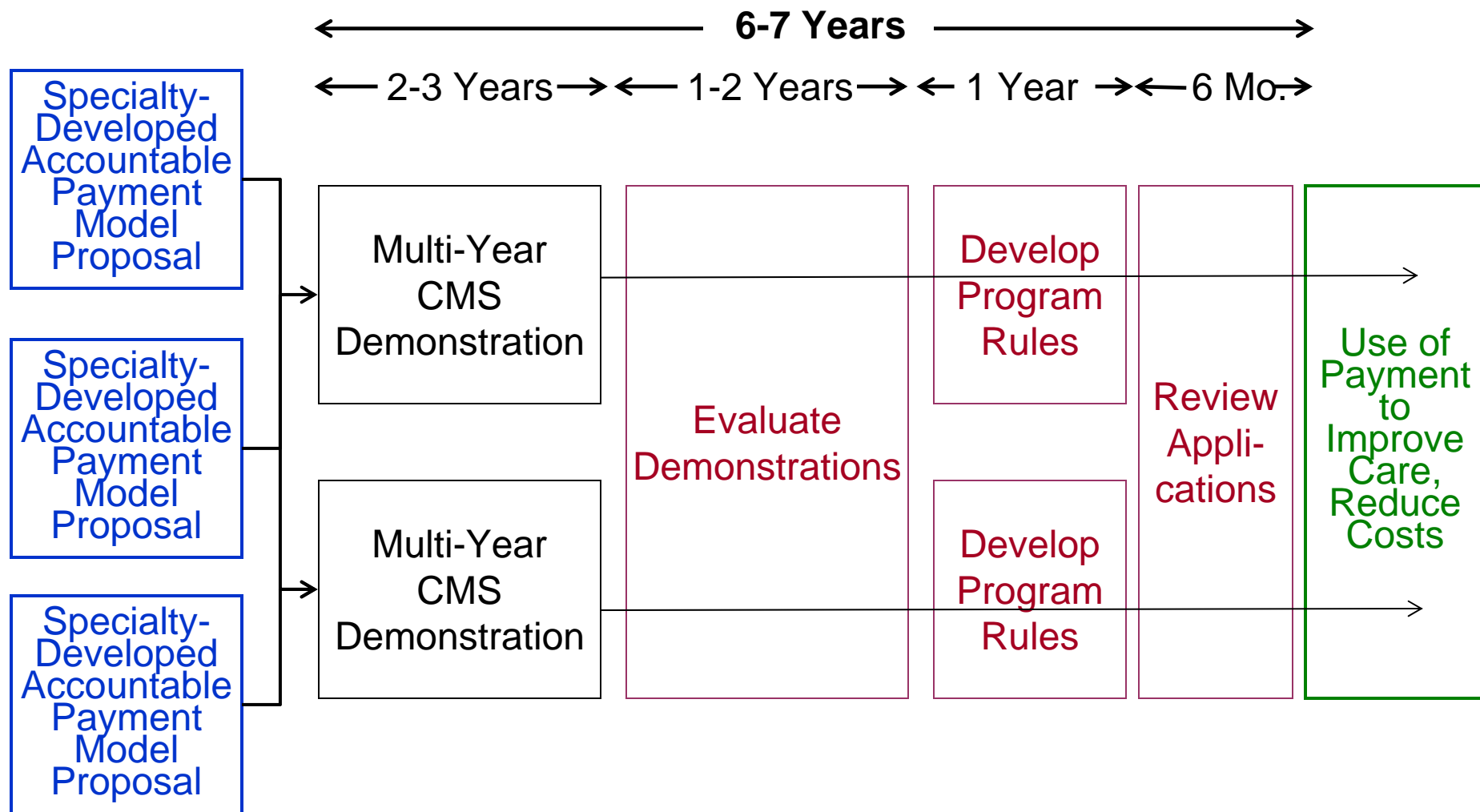


# What Would a *Patient-Centered* ACO Look Like?

- The patient (and their employer) gets a 90 day money-back guarantee if they choose the ACO
- The ACO helps the patient find a primary care physician with the type of access, team, cultural competence, and personality the patient will be most comfortable with
- The PCP and ACO immediately work to welcome the patient and design a plan of care to match the patient's needs and preferences, and it regularly solicits feedback on performance
- If the patient has a specific health problem, the PCP & ACO commit to get the patient the *best care* for that problem at the *lowest cost, even if that is not from a provider in the ACO*
  - The ACO provides the patient with comparative information on the quality and cost of the ACO physicians and providers compared to all other providers (rather than forcing the patient to search the internet)
  - If the patient chooses a non-group provider, the patient will pay the difference in cost unless the other provider's quality is better
- The ACO pays physicians to manage the patient's conditions effectively, not based on office visits or procedures

How Long Will It Take  
to Get True  
Payment Reform  
in Place?

# Everyone Wants to “Test” Models, Which Will Take Forever...



# ...And “Testing” May Not Convince Anyone Anyway

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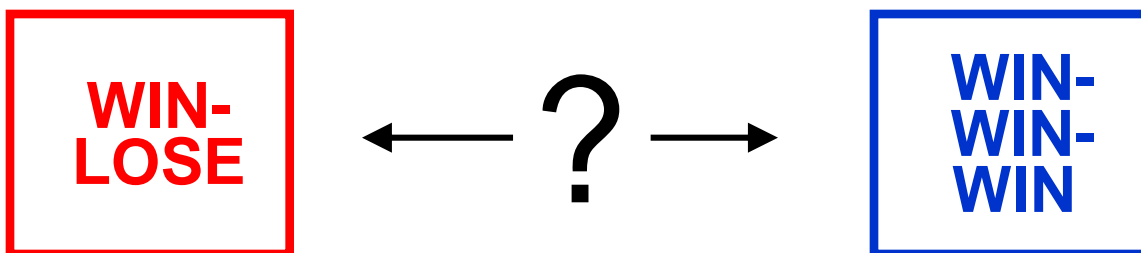
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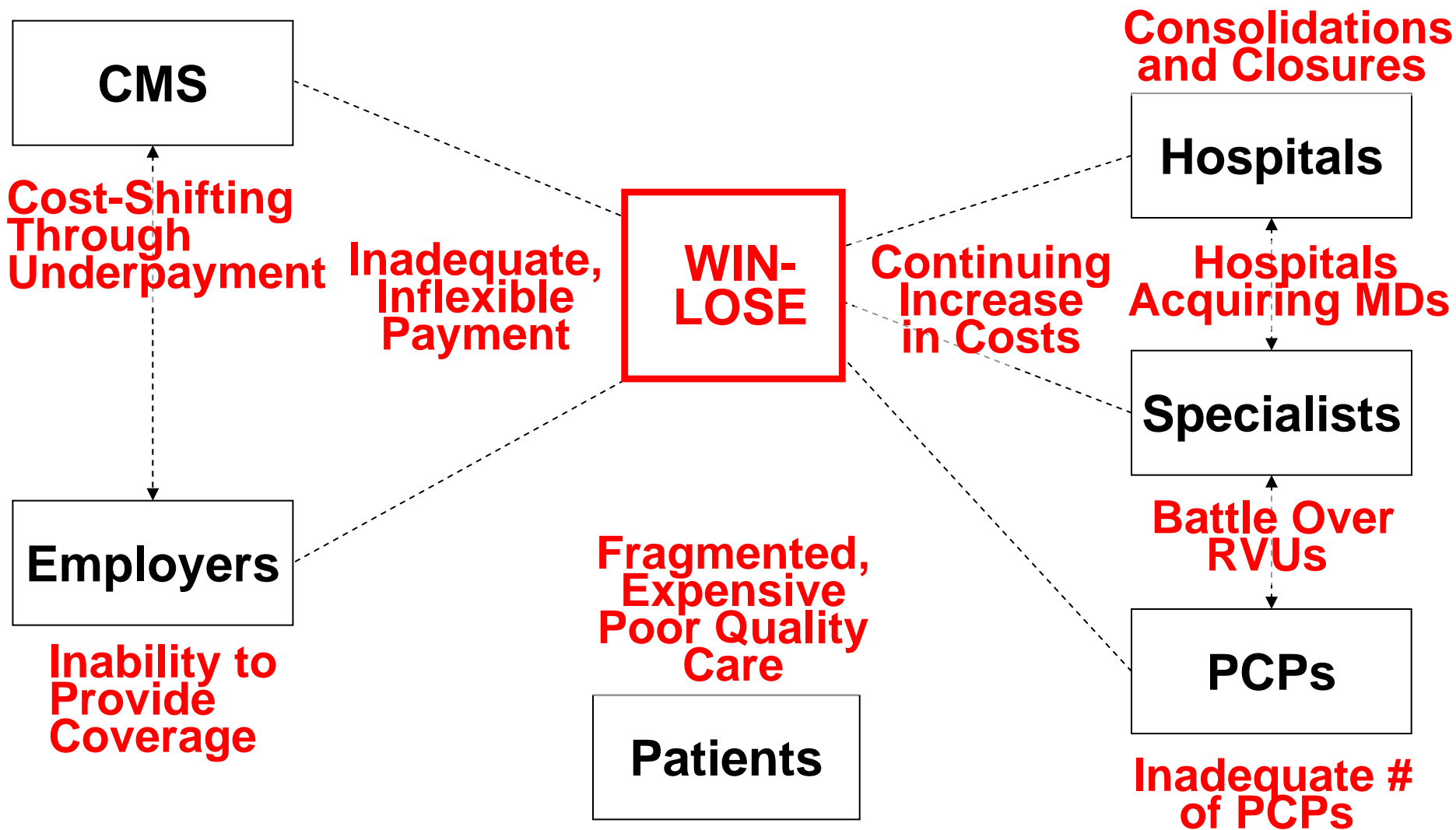
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- Instead of testing and evaluating, implement better payment models with willing providers and evolve over time
  - Allow “pioneers” to be paid differently without forcing everyone in
  - Provide short-run protections against big swings in revenue
  - Improve payment design, risk adjustment, etc. over time
  - Additional providers can join as they see the benefits

# Which Way Will The Nation Go?

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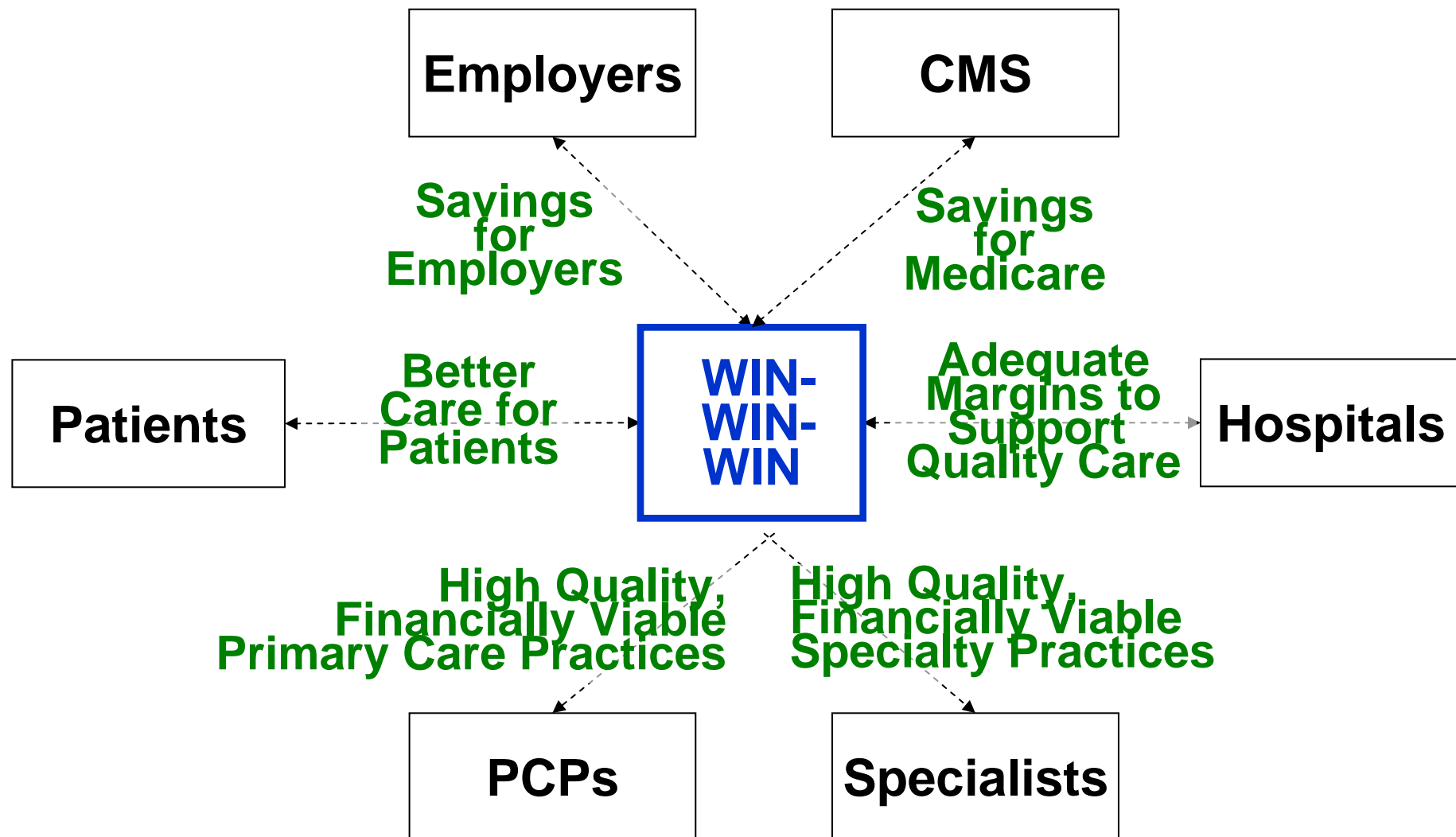


# Instead of Win-Lose Approaches That Ultimately Harm Patients...





# ...We Need Collaboration That Benefits All Stakeholders



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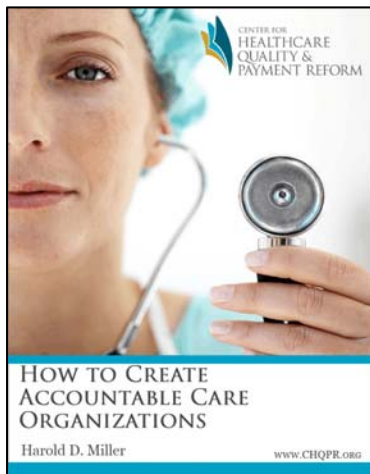
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## OPTION 2:

- Collaborate with the physicians, hospitals, employers, health plans, and other stakeholders in your communities to:
  - Identify ways to improve care and reduce costs
  - Develop the business case for a win-win-win approach
  - Change payment systems and benefit designs needed to support the changes in care delivery
  - Monitor implementation and make adjustments as needed to ensure win-win-win results
- Ask a neutral organization, like IHA and other members of the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI), to facilitate the discussions and help provide the data needed to identify and quantify opportunities.

# Learn More About Win-Win-Win Payment and Delivery Reform




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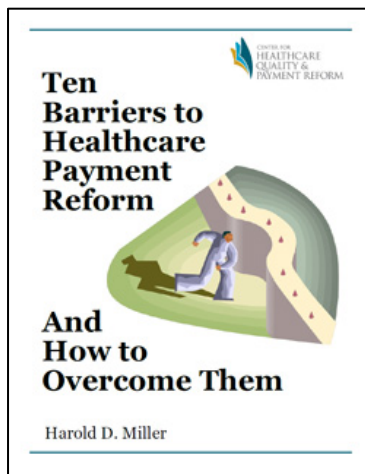
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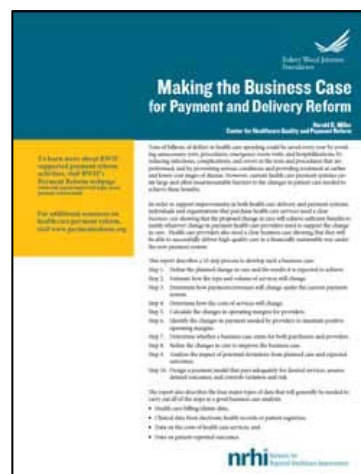
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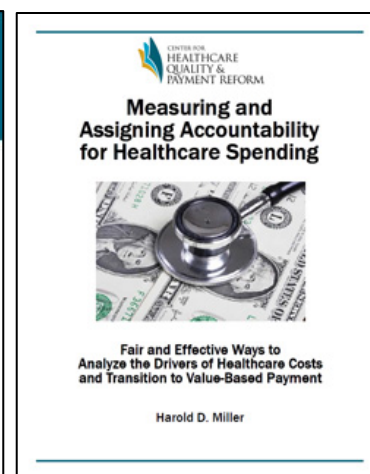
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# How Do You Develop Win-Win-Win Solutions?

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# Four Steps to Develop Win-Win-Win Solutions

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## 1. Defining the Change in Care Delivery

- How can care be redesigned to improve quality and reduce costs?

# Best Way to Find Savings Opportunities? Ask Physicians

“I have zero control over utilization or studies ordered. I don’t get paid for calling a referring doctor and telling him/her the imaging test is worthless.”

*Radiologist in Maine*

“Patients often need to be in extended care to receive antibiotics because Medicare doesn’t pay for home IV therapy. Patient stays in the hospital for 3 days to justify a nursing home/rehab stay.”

*Orthopedist at AMA HOD Meeting*

“I strongly suspect overutilization of abdominal CT scans in the ER and in the hospital; CT scans lead to further CT scans to follow up lung and adrenal nodules. The hospital focuses on length of stay, but never looks at appropriateness of radiologic studies.”

*Internist at AMA HOD Meeting*

“I do many unnecessary colonoscopies on young men. Give every PCP an anoscope to allow diagnosis of bleeding hemorrhoids in the office.”

*Gastroenterologist in Maine*



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# A Critical Element is Shared, Trusted Data

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- **Physician/Hospital** need to know the current utilization and costs for their patients to know whether the new payment model will cover the costs of delivering effective care to the patients
- **Purchaser/Payer** needs to know the current utilization and costs to know whether the new payment model is a better deal than they have today
- **Both** sets of data have to match in order for providers and payers to agree on the new approach!

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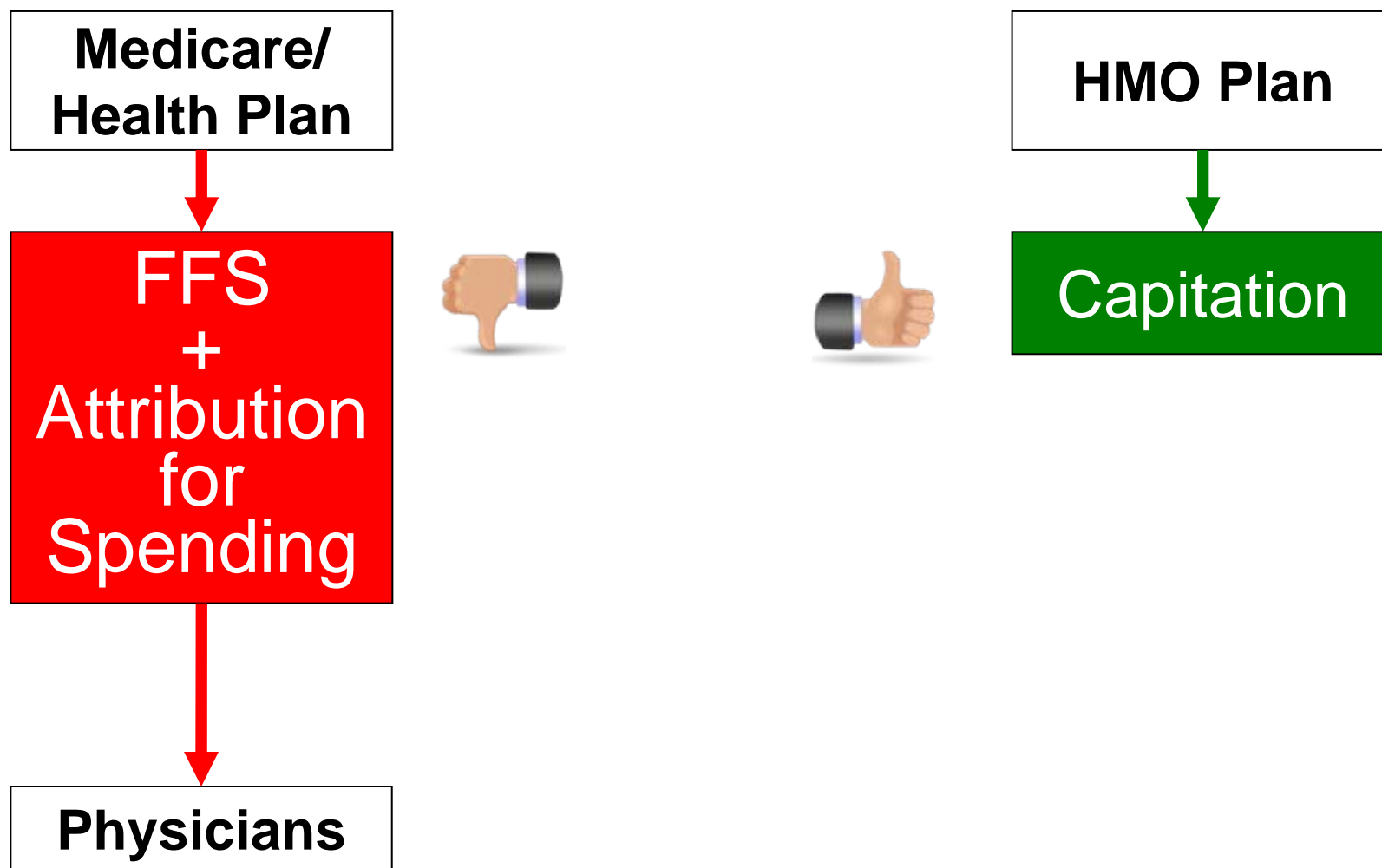
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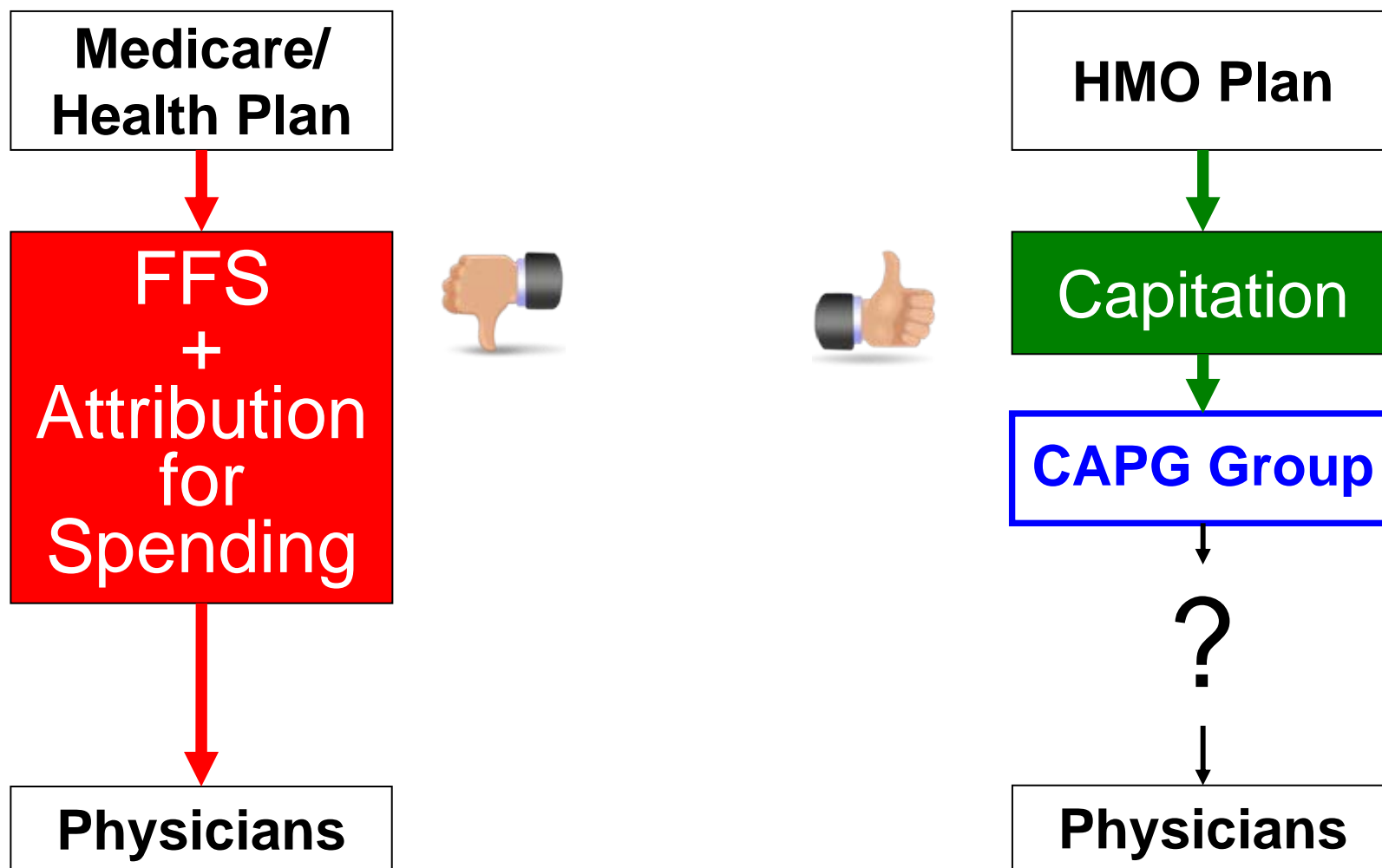
## 4. Designing an Appropriate Internal Compensation System

- Changing payment to the provider *organization* does not automatically change compensation to *physicians*

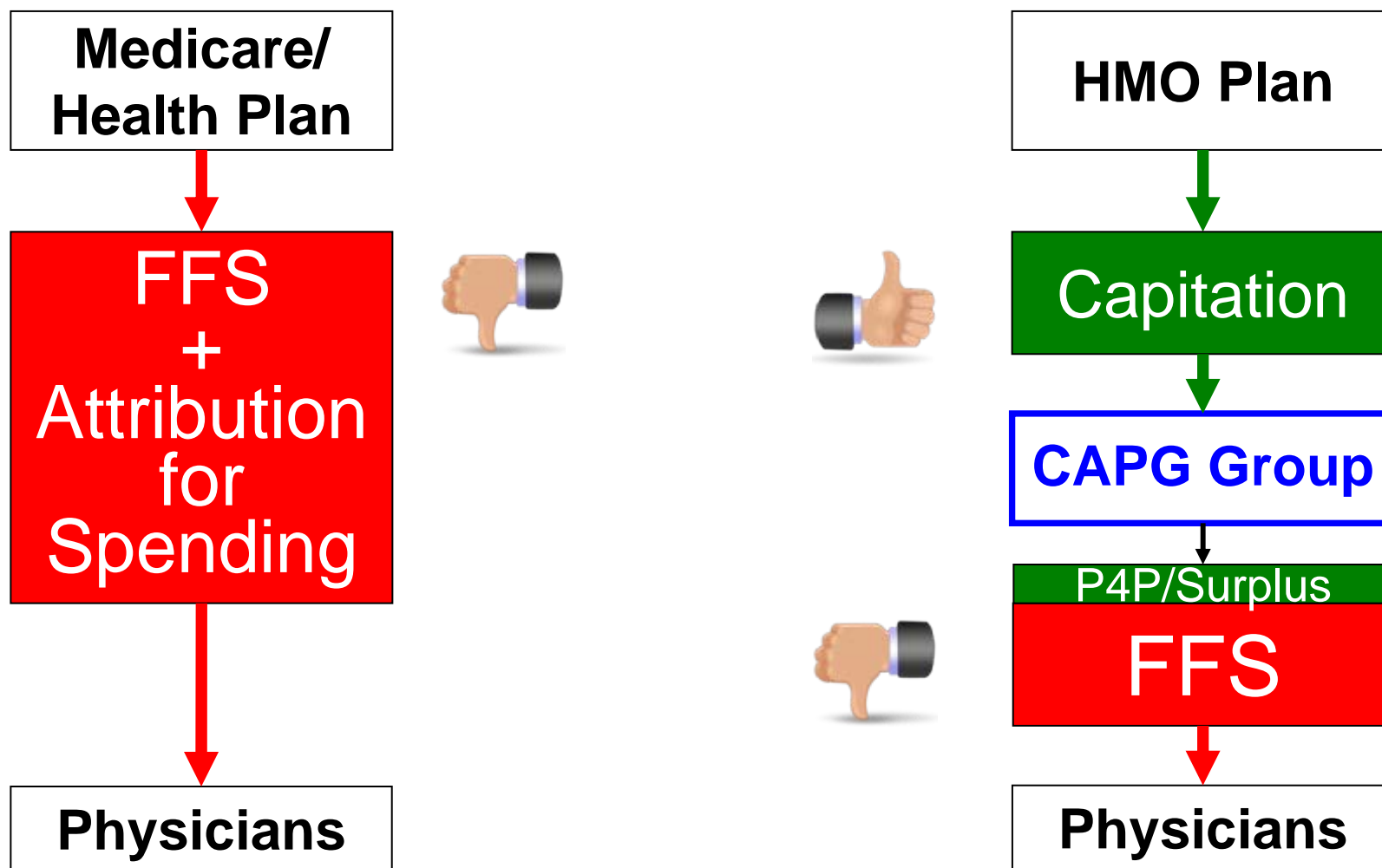
# California Physicians Have Solved This By Not Taking FFS, Right?



# How Do the Individual Doctors Get Paid in Capitation?



# CAPG Groups Pay Most Docs FFS (“RVUs”) + A Little P4P



# So EVERYBODY Is Still Paying Physicians Fee for Service

