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WEQAS AND VALUE- what will we talk about?

- Defining value and why that's important
 - Barriers to value in healthcare
 - What can we do?
 - What does this mean for POCT?







VALUE = OUTCOMES / COSTS

 ✓ Total costs of care over the care cycle, and
✓ Outcomes that matter for the patient's condition over the care cycle.







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THE PRINCIPLES OF PRUDENT HEALTHCARE

- Towards truly shared decisions
- Promoting equity
- Avoiding harm, including through overdiagnosis/treatment
- Tackling unwarranted variation

The 4 principles of prudent healthcare







What is a set of outcomes?

Clinical registries



- Medication
- Surgery
- Rehabilitation

- Quality of life, pain ADLs
- Psychosocial including loneliness
- Burden of care complications, healthcare utilisation





A system approach: value-based wound care









The consequences of not knowing

Real world clinical effectiveness unknown

Multi-morbidity effects

Patient preference and context

Clinical variation

Incomplete info/advice for people to make decisions

No way of objectively knowing how people are getting on at home

Voltaire (1694-1778)



'Doctors pour drugs of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, into patients of whom they know nothing'





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- Evidence quality and applicability – the impact of clinical guidelines
- New challenges on access 'right to try', and doing new things

- Knowing when to stop/deescalate
- Tackling unwarranted variation
- Trust and the changing physician-patient relationship
- The gentle art of doing nothing















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WHAT CAN VALUE-BASED CARE DO FOR US?



What does this mean for Point of Care Testing?

- Early accurate diagnostics are crucial for timely diagnosis and safe and efficient monitoring
- AMR –CRP/flu
- Anticoagulation
- Imaging
- Care closer to home and patient experience
- Seeing beyond budgetary silos
- Taking a system view





Thank you for listening