Value Driven Outcomes

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- Located Salt Lake City, Utah
- 7 Separate Entities
- Level 1 Trauma Center
- 1.7 mil. Annual Outpatient Visits
- 35,000 Annual Inpatient Visits
- Top 10 Quality among AMC 8 years
- Community Clinics- 10
- Board Certified Physicians-1,200
- Medical Specialties- 200
- Not for Profit Status
Tackling Health Care Costs

Universal Problem: Rising Costs

Many Potential Solutions
Our Solution: Value Driven Outcomes

Key Objectives:
1) Build Transparency Around Cost and Quality of Care
2) Standardize Best-Practices for Areas of Care
3) Continually Measure Performance
Value Equation

Every Project Must Take Into Account 3 Areas:
1) Quality of Care
2) Patient Experience
3) Cost of Care
Building a Culture of Transparency
VDO Projects

- Hospitalist Lab
- CABG
- Elective Labor Induction
- Transplant Lab
- Cellulitis
- Febrile Neutropenia
- Joint Replacement
- Bariatric Surgery
Example Project: Joint Replacement

Results of Project:
• Renegotiation of Implant Cost
• Same Day PT for all Patients
• Patients Encouraged to Discharge Home
• Over $2M in Savings Annually
Example Project: ORCA

(ORCA) Operating Room Cost Accountability:

- Provide Cost Information on Every Surgery Case Performed
- Provide Peer Comparison
- Monthly Quality Reporting
Continual Progress
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