

1. Global Payment	

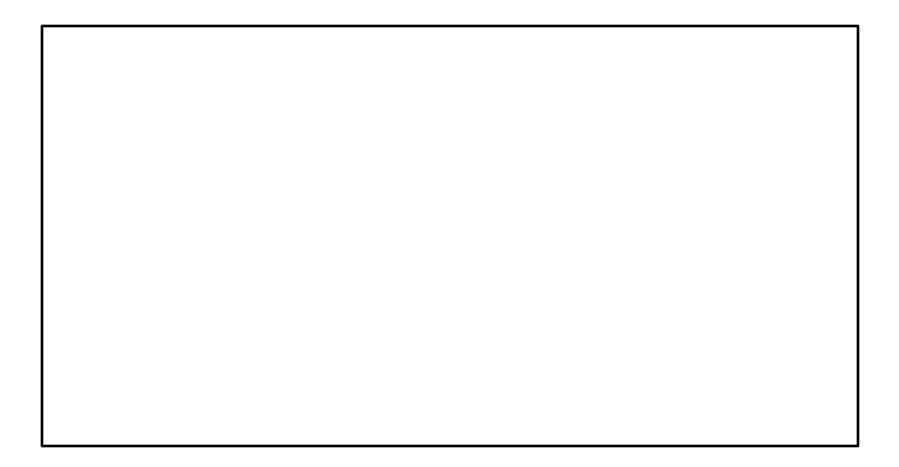
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- Reflect higher performance and composite measures
- Harmonize and align across providers and settings
- Measure disparities in all we do
- Reflect shared accountability (e.g., readmissions, costs)
- Assess across patient-focused episodes of care:
 - Outcome measures (including patient reported outcomes)
 - Appropriateness measures
 - Cost/resource use measures coupled with quality measures

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- Outcomes linked to evidence-based processes/structures
- Outcomes of substantial importance with plausible process/structure relationships
- Intermediate outcomes
- Processes/structures (most closely linked to outcomes)





- Need measure development that takes advantage of clinical data in EHRs, registries, and patient portals.
- Need interoperable systems to track quality and efficiency across settings and populations (e.g., primary care and mental health)
- Need better interfaces to other data, including patient demographics and costs
- Current EHRs present additional challenges: lack of comparability across vendor products; data elements needed for advanced measures currently may not be feasible to capture in EHRs.

~Albert Einstein

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