

Value Based Health Care: promises and realities

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One slide summary

- What guiding principle for improving health care performance?
- Fundamental shift from reward performance based on the adherence to the best evidence (care process) to a focus on what outcomes are achieved (value-based health care)
- Key role for outcomes that matter most to patients (patient reported outcomes and experiences).
- Crucially, it can be instrumental in reorienting health care for meeting the needs of people who suffer from multiple health conditions (multimorbidity).

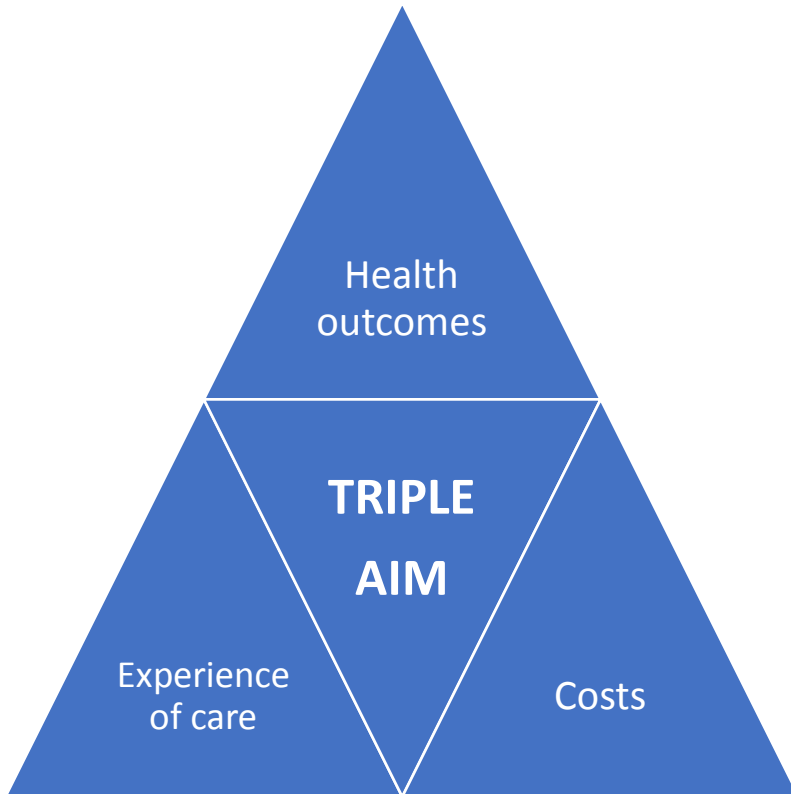
Value Based Healthcare

What is value based health care?

$$Value = \frac{Outcomes}{Resources}$$

Value based healthcare is health care that maximises value

$$Value = \frac{Outcome + Experience}{Resources}$$



Berwick DM, et al. Health affairs. 2008.

Triple Aim Dimension	Outcomes Measures
Population health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortality: years of potential life lost, life expectancy, standardized mortality rates • Health/functional status: single question (eg, from CDC HRQOL-4) or multidomain (eg, VR-12, PROMIS Global-10) • Healthy life expectancy (HLE): combines life expectancy and health status into a single measure, reflecting remaining years of life in good health 2. Disease burden: incidence (yearly rate of onset, average age of onset) and/or prevalence of major chronic conditions 3. Behavioral and physiological factors: smoking, alcohol, physical activity, diet, etc. (behavioral); blood pressure, BMI, cholesterol, blood glucose, etc. (physiological) (Possible measure: composite health risk appraisal [HRA] score)
Experience of care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examples of standard questions from patient surveys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global questions from Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) or “How’s Your Health” surveys • Likelihood to recommend 2. Set of measures based on key dimensions (eg, Institute of Medicine’s aims for improvement: safe, effective, timely, efficient, equitable, and patient-centered)
Per capita cost	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total cost per member of the population per month 2. Hospital and emergency department utilization rate and/or cost

Whittington JW et al. Milbank Quar 2015

Outcomes

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What are PROMs

- “Any [health] measurement of a patient health status that comes directly from the patient”

What are PROMs

- Stimulus (item):

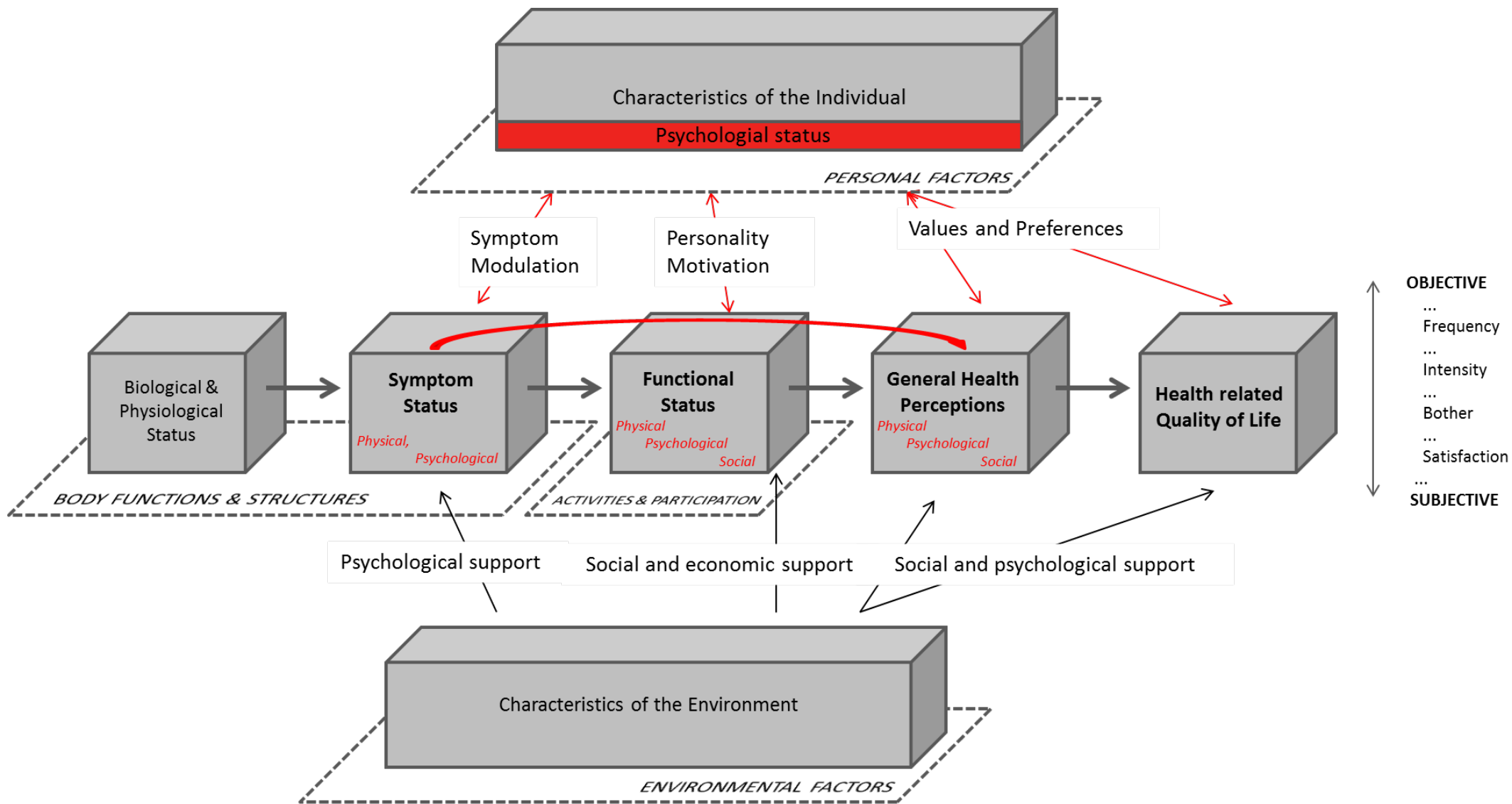
How much bodily pain have you had during the past 2 weeks?

- Response (scale)



None, Very mild, Mild, Moderate, Severe, Very severe

- Scoring (domains, weights)
 - Bodily pain domain (%, t-score)
 - Physical Health Summary



Provision of Feedback on Perceived Health Status to Health Care Professionals

A Systematic Review of Its Impact

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OBJECTIVE. To assess the impact on the process and the outcomes of care of feeding back information on perceived health status to health care professionals in clinical practice.

DESIGN. Systematic review of controlled trials. **Data identification:** Search in electronic databases (MEDLINE 1966–1997), manual searches, and requests to experts in the field. **Data analysis:** Differences between intervention and control group were considered in process of care (use of health services, diagnosis, and treatment), patient outcomes (health status), and patient satisfaction. In a subgroup of 13 interventions that dealt with the provision of feedback about the patient's mental health, the impact on the process of care was subjected to meta-analysis.

RESULTS. We identified 21 studies that satisfied the selection criteria. Eleven of 20 (55%) found significant differences ($P < 0.05$) in at least 1 of the process indicators in favor of the intervention group. Of 11 trials that assessed patient outcomes, only 4 (36%) detected significant improvements. A similar trend but lower

percentages were observed among the 8 interventions that provided general health status information. Eleven interventions that evaluated feedback information about the patient's mental health status showed a higher rate of diagnosis in the intervention group (combined odds ratio [OR]=1.91; 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.28 to 2.83). Seven of 9 studies evaluating treatment failed to show an effect on this indicator (combined OR=1.15; 95% CI 0.76 to 1.75).

CONCLUSIONS. The provision of feedback on perceived health status to health professionals seems to have an effect on the process of care but not on patient functional or health status. This is especially true with regard to mental health status information. Nevertheless, there is still need for a more thorough evaluation of this type of intervention.

Key words: health status indicators; questionnaires; outcome assessment (health care); review literature; screening; clinical practice; quality of life. (Med Care 2000;38:175–186)

Interest in the measurement of perceived health status has increased in recent years. Although most of the interest has focused on evaluative

research, the potential of measuring perceived health for patient management in clinical practice has also been stressed.¹ Several authors have

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The impact of measuring patient-reported outcomes in clinical practice: a systematic review of the literature

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Abstract

Objective The purpose of this paper is to summarize the best evidence regarding the impact of providing patient-reported outcomes (PRO) information to health care professionals in daily clinical practice.

Methods Systematic review of randomized clinical trials (Medline, Cochrane Library; reference lists of previous systematic reviews; and requests to authors and experts in the field).

Results Out of 1,861 identified references published between 1978 and 2007, 34 articles corresponding to 28 original studies proved eligible. Most trials (19) were conducted in primary care settings performed in the USA (21) and assessed adult patients (25). Information provided to professionals included generic health status (10), mental health (14), and other (6). Most studies suffered from

methodologic limitations, including analysis that did not correspond with the unit of allocation. In most trials, the impact of PRO was limited. Fifteen of 23 studies (65%) measuring process of care observed at least one significant result favoring the intervention, as did eight of 17 (47%) that measured outcomes of care.

Conclusions Methodological concerns limit the strength of inference regarding the impact of providing PRO information to clinicians. Results suggest great heterogeneity of impact; contexts and interventions that will yield important benefits remain to be clearly defined.

Keywords Patient-reported outcomes · Quality of life · Health status indicators · Outcome assessment · Clinical practice

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Cascade of effects

Patient-physician communication

Diagnosis and notation

Pharmacological treatment

Disease control

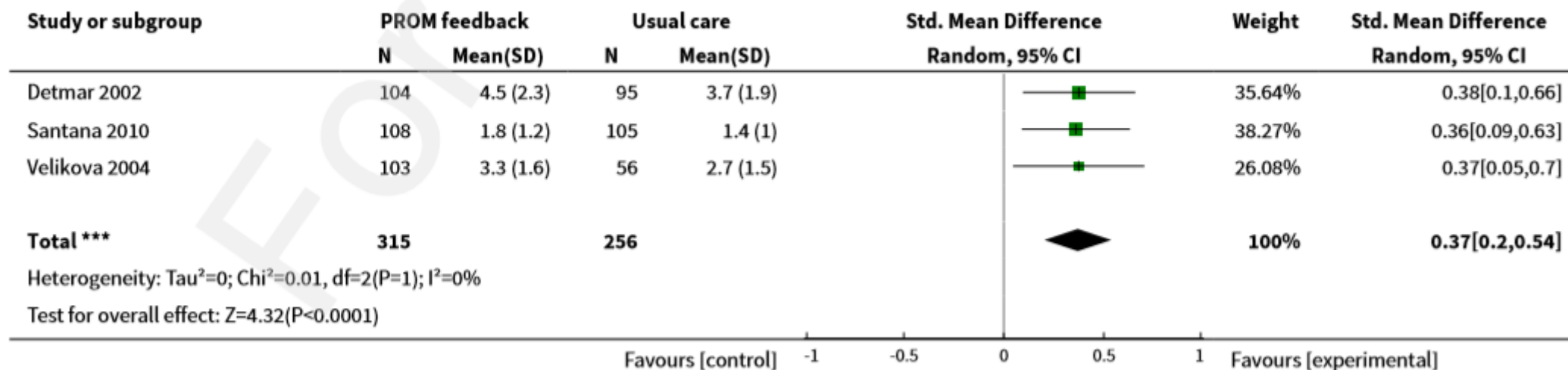
Physical functioning

Mental functioning

Social functioning

Quality of life

Analysis 7.1. Comparison 7 Communication, Outcome 1 Patient-physician communication.

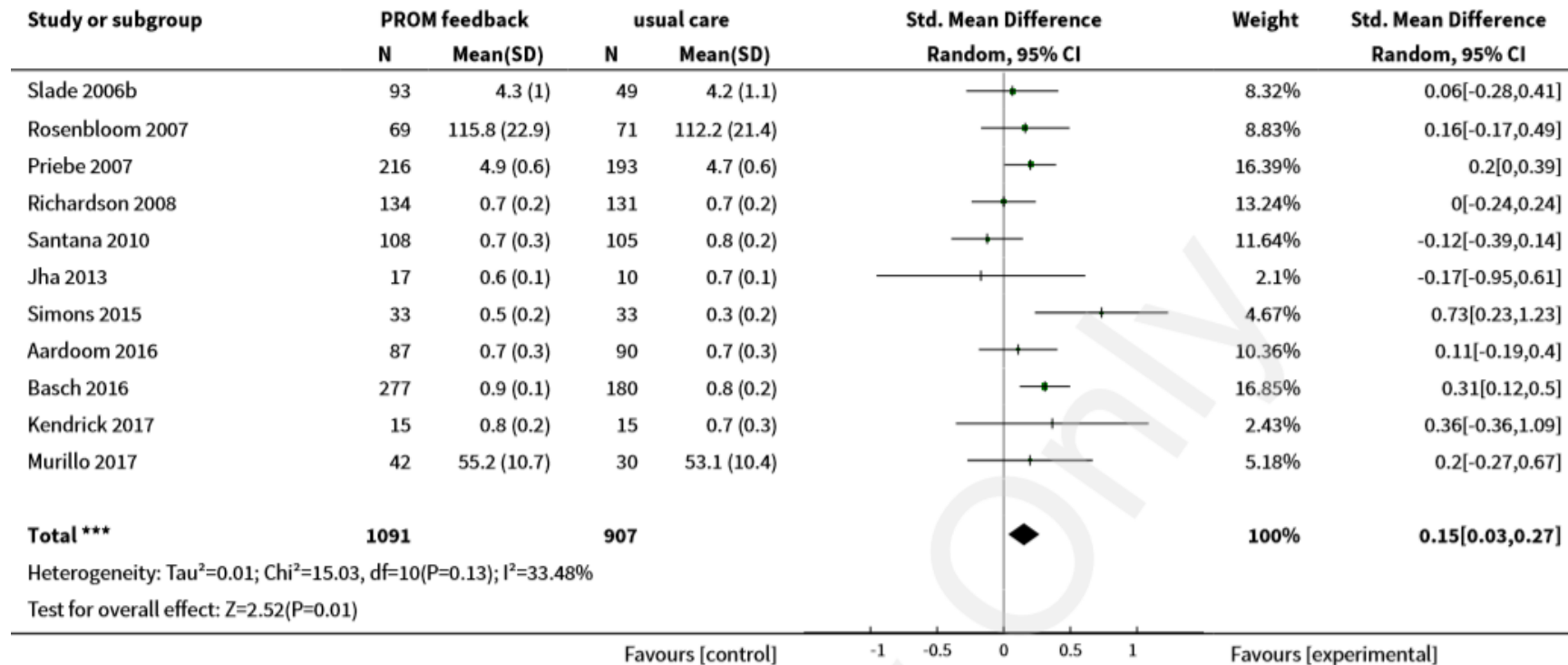


Patients	Studies	Effect	Effect size	GRADE evidence
571	3	0.37 smd.	Medium	Moderate

Communication | Diagnosis | Treatment | Control | Functioning | Quality of Life

Quality of life

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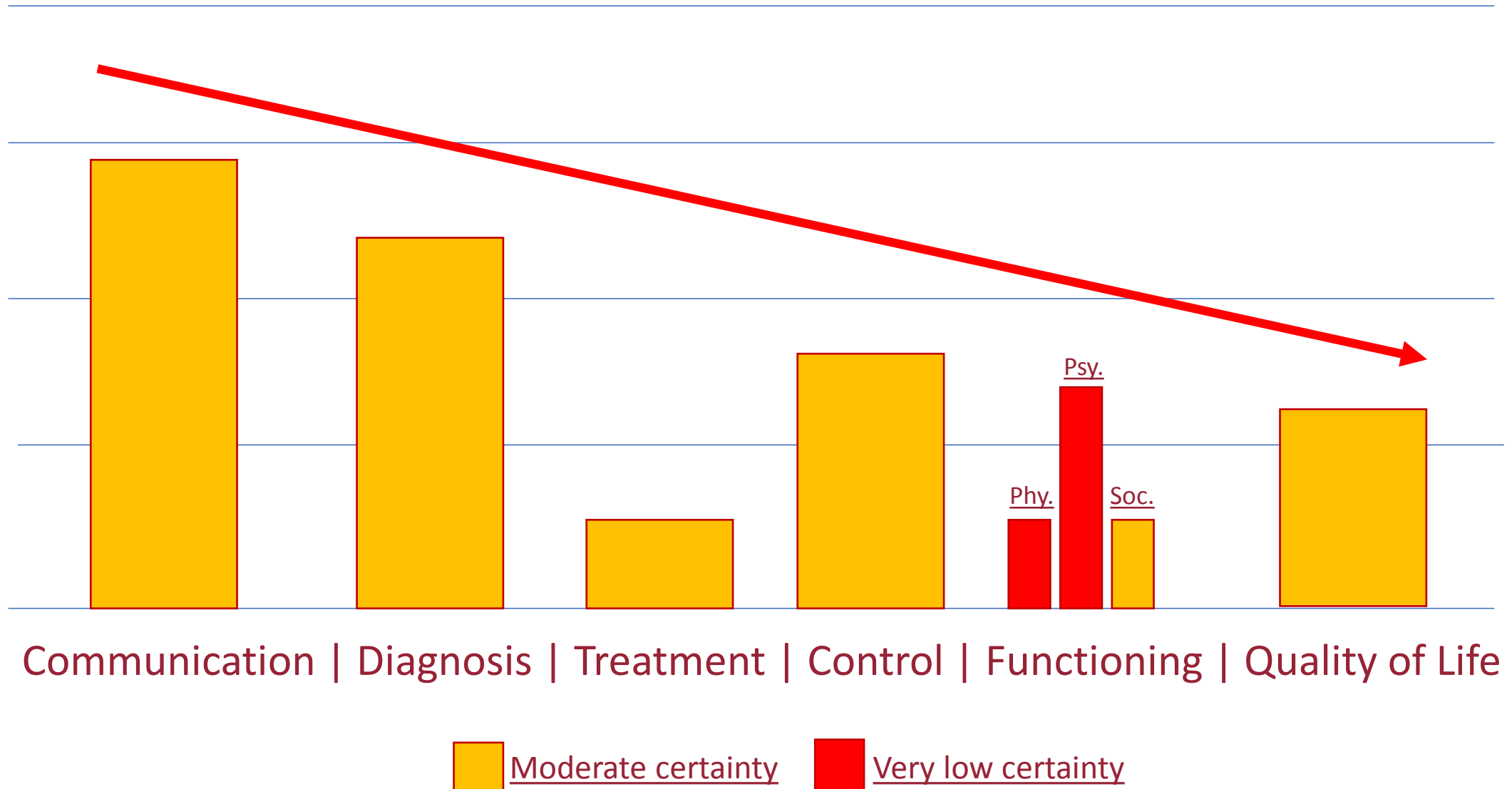
Effect sizes

Large

Medium

Small

None



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- PROMIS-Global 10
- WHO Wellbeing Index-5
- WHO Disability Assessment Schedule-12
- Additional items

	<i>Over the last two weeks</i>	All of the time	Most of the time	More than half of the time	Less than half of the time	Some of the time	At no time
1	I have felt cheerful and in good spirits	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
2	I have felt calm and relaxed	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
3	I have felt active and vigorous	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
4	I woke up feeling fresh and rested	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
5	My daily life has been filled with things that interest me	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0



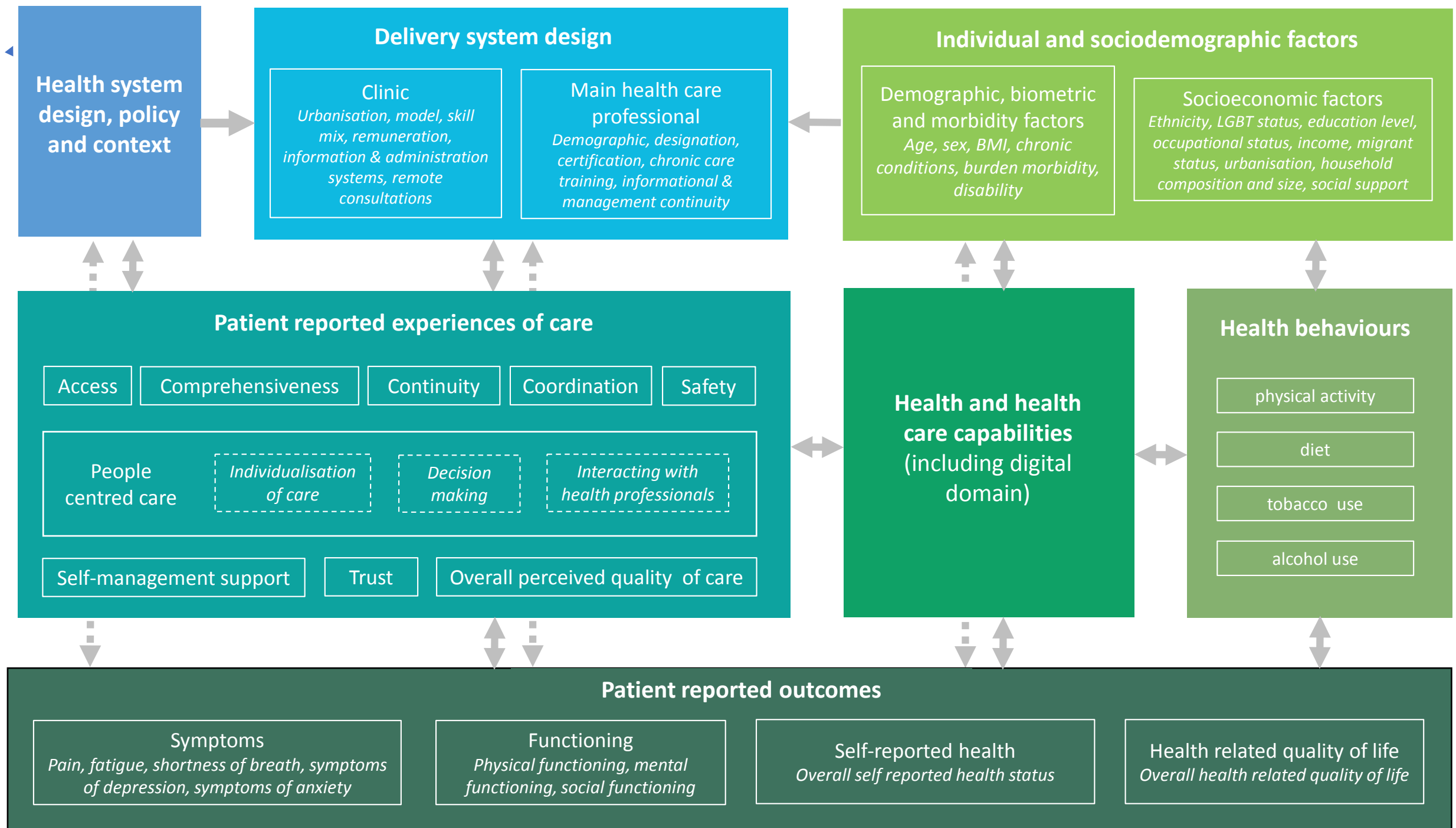
Putting people
at the centre
of health care

PaRIS survey of Patients
with Chronic Conditions



Key questions that PaRIS will help shed light with include:

- Are diabetes programmes in my country making people actually feel better?
- How do people who were diagnosed with cancer in the past five years fare and does this differ from similar patients in other countries?
- How well is care organised around the needs of patients?
- Are patients with chronic heart conditions better off in some parts of the country than in others?
- How does the effectiveness of pain management vary across patient groups and geographic areas in my country?
- How well can people with multiple chronic conditions perform daily life activities?



Disease models

Infectious disease

One condition

One agent

One treatment

Chronic disease

One condition

Multiple agents

Multiple treatments

Multimorbidity

Multiple conditions

Multiple agents

Multiple treatments

Disease specialist

Sequential model

↓
Diagnosis
Treatment
Follow up

Multidisciplinary team

Cycle model

↻
Diagnosis
Treatment
Monitoring

Multidisciplinary teams

System model

⚙️
Trade-offs
Goals
Networks

Care models

Coordination



Whole patient focus



Person centredness

Research needs

- Processes for identifying values and preferences
- Data collection: preference based computerised adaptative testing
- Feed-back to patients, clinicians, managers, policy makers
- Role of outcomes based evaluation in financing of health care
- Implementation
- Evaluation of impact in terms of the triple aim

Summary

- Value based health care is about maximising the ratio of outcomes (and experiences) to resources
- PROMs is a key and powerful metric for the value based care approach
- International initiatives support the value based approach
- Multimorbidity challenge as a catalyser for change
- Rich research agenda centred around implementation and evaluation

Thank you for your attention.

Any questions?

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