

Value-Based Health Care: The Physician's Viewpoint from Inside the System

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"The healthcare system is broken."

Who is to blame? How do we fix it?



How managers and health economists perceive physicians?

Financially irresponsible

Indifferent to efficiency

Professionally egocentric

Academic narcissists

Change-averse

Obsessed with profitable surgeries

Focused on technical acts, not care processes

Detached from system sustainability

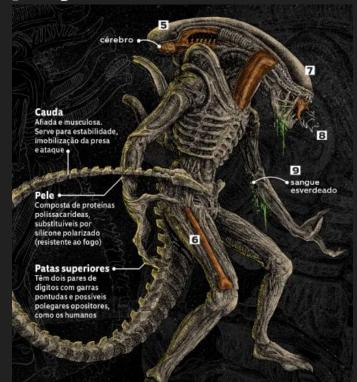
A complicated human species





How managers and health economists perceive physicians?







How physicians perceive managers and health economists?



- Factory managers
- Obsessed with numbers
- See patients as products
- Excel spreadsheet fanatics
- Prioritise efficiency over empathy
- Make rules without listening
- Oversimplify complex human problems
- Treat health like an industrial process



How physicians perceive health economists and managers ?











Value-Based Health Care:

(QUALITY)

(COST)

(VALUE)

QUALITY (4 DIMENSIONS)

Clinical quality and safety
Appropriateness of care
Patient-reported outcomes
Patient experience

COST TO HOSPITAL







Condition-specific focus

WALANT surgery

Lean Healthcare



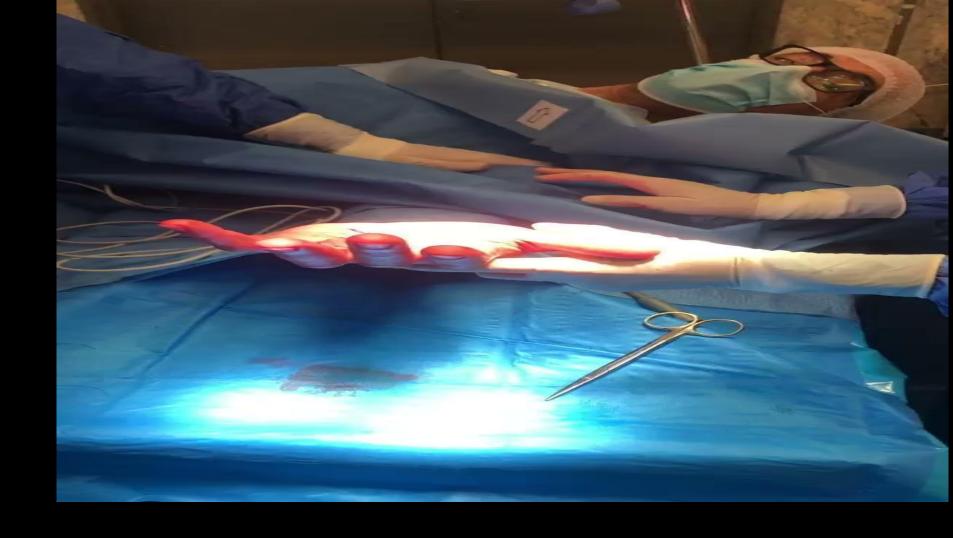


















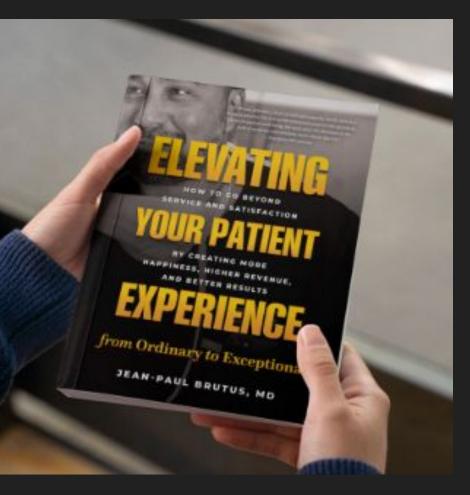
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Jean Paul Brutus MD · 20:30 Dear Dr. Claudia

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Your expertise and reputation make you an ideal candidate, and we would be honored to have you join us. If you are interested or would like more information, please feel free to reachout to me directly at jpbrutus@gmail.com.

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Hospitalar UdeBild PROCEDIMENTO INTERNO REGULAMENTO DA EQUIPA MULTIDISCIPLINAR DA CIRURGIA DA MÃO

1.Objetivo

- Definir uma equipa multidisciplinar entre os profissionais que integram o Serviço de Ortopedia e de Medicina Física e Reabilitação do Centro Hospitalar Universitário Cova da Beira na área da Cirurgia da mão de forma a aumentar a eficácia e qualidade dos cuidados / serviços prestados ao doentes submetidos a cirurgia da mão / patologia desta região anatómica.
- Melhorar e facilitar a comunicação e fornecimento de informação aos doentes.
- Agilizar o processo pelo qual o doente passa desde o dia da cirurgia até ao final da reabilitação.
- Reduzir o tempo total de internamento, melhorar os resultados funcionais dos utentes garantindo um retorno mais rápido às suas atividades de vida diárias /trabalho, melhoria da qualidade de vida e redução dos custos efetivos do tratamento.
- Criar protocolos de reabilitação segundo recentes guidelines Europeias e/ou Americanas.
- Agendamento de reuniões mensais entre todos os elementos integrantes da equipa de forma a discutir casos clínicos mais complexos, apresentar/debater literatura científica recente na área da Cirurgia da Mão de forma existir uma constante evolução quer tecnológica quanto científica desta área.

2. Aplicação

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3. Definições

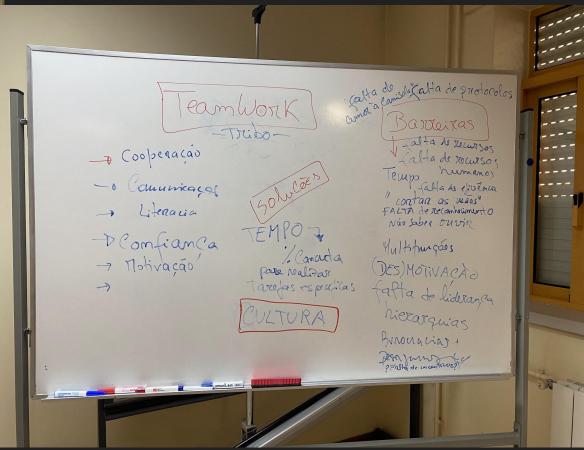
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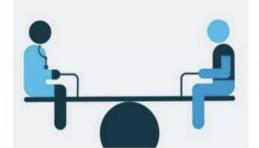
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Aumentar a produtividade

Aumentar a produtividade dos recursos aplicados, através da autonomia e organização do serviço e incentivos aos profissionais



Potenciar os resultados

potenciar os resultados da prestação de cuidados de saúde, melhorando a acessibilidade dos utentes e a qualidade dos serviços prestados.

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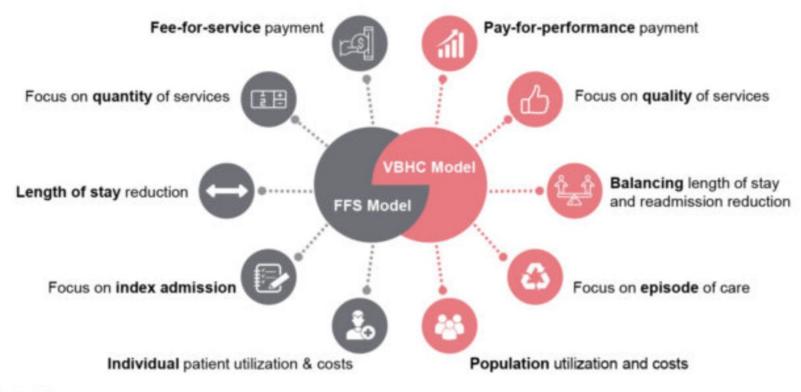
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Value-Based Health Care in Hand Surgery: Where Are We & Where Do We Go From Here?

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Health care delivery is broken. The cost of care continues to skyrocket and the outcomes most important to patients are often a mystery. Further, care is often delivered via a fee-for-service model where surgeons are rewarded for the quantity, not the quality, of services provided. Such a health care delivery system is not sustainable and does not incentivize stakeholders to focus on the most important element of the health care delivery "puzzle": the patient. Fortunately, we are in the midst of transforming our health care delivery system, with a focus on optimizing the value of care delivery (ie, health outcomes achieved per dollar spent across a full care cycle). In hand surgery, progress has been made as part of this health system evolution. However, there remains much to accomplish. In this article, the authors review the 6 components of a strategic agenda for moving to a high-value health care delivery system for hand surgery, focusing on where we are today and where we need to go from here. (*J Hand Surg Am. 2022;47(10):999–1004. Copyright* © 2022 by the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. All rights reserved.)

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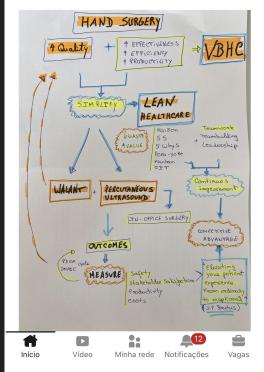
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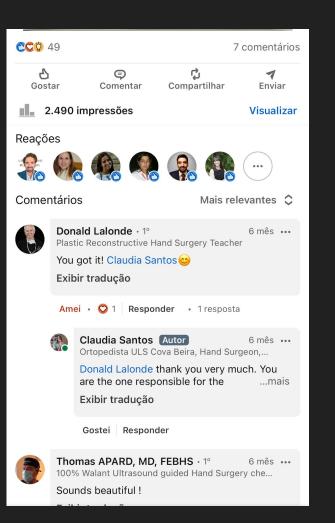


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During a visit to a hand surgeon friend in France, I asked him, "What drives you in life?" He smiled and replied, "What drives me, both professionally and personally, is to ...mais

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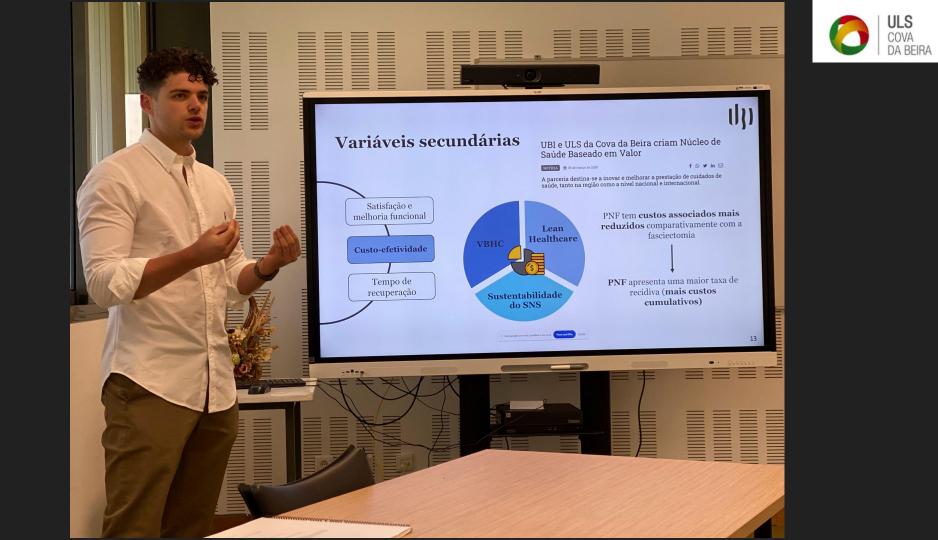
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Mas afinal, o que é um CRI?

Um Centro de Responsabilidade Integrado (C... Ver mais











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Who is to blame? How do we fix it?



- No one is solely to blame.
- Everyone is part of the problem and part of the solution.
- Clinicians, managers, economists, and patients must come together.
- We need shared goals, open dialogue, and collective responsibility.
- Value-Based Health Care offers a path forward:
 - Better outcomes for patients
 - More meaningful work for professionals
 - Sustainability for the health system