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INSIGHT OF THE WEEK

Redefining Value in Orthopedic Surgery



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Value-based care in orthopedics is no longer theoretical—it is being operationalized through mandatory PROMs, episode-based payments, and granular cost accounting that directly affect surgeons and service lines. This article breaks down the real value equation—outcomes that matter to patients divided by costs clinicians increasingly own—and clarifies which metrics will actually determine performance and payment. It is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand where orthopedic value-based care is headed, and how to lead it rather than be managed by consolidation, private equity, or algorithms.

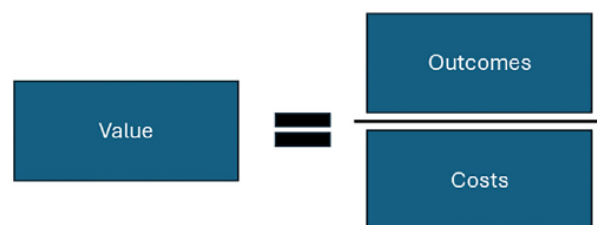


Fig. 1. The Value Equation - value equals the ratio of outcomes over costs.

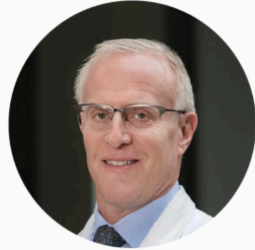
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FROM THE OVBC-ACPM STAGE

This week, we are pleased to highlight a panel session on *Demystifying Value Based Health Care: What is it, and why it matters* given by **Dr. Kevin J. Bozic**, the Past President of AAOS, Professor and Chair for the Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care at the Dell Medical School. Dr. Bozic is an internationally

recognized leader in orthopaedic surgery and value-based health care payment and delivery models and considered one of the experts in this field.

Demystifying Value Based Healthcare: What is it, and Why it Matters



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OVBC IS COMING BACK IN 2027!

The American College of Perioperative Medicine has decided to not have the Annual Orthopedic Value Based Care Conference (OVBC) in 2026. However, we are happy to announce we will be returning for 2027. We are currently finalizing the location and date so please register in order to be updated on OVBC 2027!

We will see you in 2027!

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