

Health Cluster Portugal Value-Based Healthcare project

HCP I VBH

A coordinated global effort to create a more sustainable and equitable health sector in Portugal through the transition to a value-based system, is being put in place by Health Cluster Portugal (HCP), 13 national Hospitals (6 Public and 7 private), Pharma and Medical Devices companies.

The HCP I VBH project is aimed at creating a rigorous and credible evaluation system in cataract surgery, focusing on the health results obtained, namely from the patient's point of view, promoting a culture of continuous improvement in a high-volume surgery with a high impact on the patient's quality of life and on NHS costs.

To be noted that the use of cutting-edge technology to collect and analyse data from clinicians and patients is a fundamental pillar, where the Portuguese startup Promptly, has played a key role.

The first annual report has recently been released, which presents the assessment results of the impact of cataract-surgery on more than 11,000 patients, as well as the steps on a strategy to rationalise costs while maintaining the quality of care from the patient's perspective.

HCP plans to expand the Value-based-Health-Care project to other specialties to promote the adoption of this model, which will happen as early as 2021.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kSjORFUpQM>

About Health Cluster Portugal

Health Cluster Portugal - Health Competitiveness Hub (HCP) is a private non-profit association that currently brings together more than 180 members, including R&D institutions, universities, hospitals, civil society organisations, and companies in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical technologies and services areas.

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