



Press release

The International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement (ICHOM) partners with PromTime, an architect and auditor of outcome-driven health ecosystems. The ICHOM-PromTime strategic project will demonstrate the benefits of using the ICHOM Cataracts Machine-Readable Standard Set (MRSS) and support the implementation of value-based healthcare (VBHC) in France and globally.

LONDON May 20, 2021 - ICHOM, a renowned organisation that produces global standard sets of outcome measures that matter most to patients, and PromTime – a VBHC pioneer commissioned by the French Ministry of Health to incentivize practitioners on high-value care - have established a partnership to scale the PromTime implementation model using the ICHOM Cataracts MRSS across France, Europe and possibly beyond.

The ICHOM-PromTime Strategic Project will co-create the ICHOM Cataract MRSS and ensure the PromTime implementation model is validated as the method for scaling a value-based payment approach for cataract surgery patients across France. The project will measure and compare patient health gains following cataract surgery at three pilot sites in the Nantes and Limoges regions from May 2021 to May 2025.

PromTime will use the ICHOM Cataract MRSS for approximately 25,000 surgeries over four years, with the first data collected in May 2021 and a collection rate target of 80% in 2025. A French decree regulates PromTime's pioneering implementation model, including a fee for transparency to incentivize practitioners on sharing patient outcomes. PromTime collaborates with a scientific committee involving the National Council of Ophthalmology Professionals and the National Federation of Patients and Health System Users.

Suzanne Gaunt, President of ICHOM, says: "We are delighted that ICHOM and PromTime have started this Strategic Project as it will increase the adoption of our Cataracts standard set across France and hopefully on a global scale."

More Information on ICHOM:

ICHOM's mission is to unlock the potential of value-based health care by defining global standard sets of outcome measures that matter most to patients and driving adoption and reporting of these measures worldwide to create better value for all stakeholders.

More Information on PromTime:

A pioneer in health data science, PromTime measures and benchmarks patient health gains in real life. An architect and auditor of outcome-based registries, PromTime is commissioned by the French Ministry of Health and the National payer to incentivize practitioners on high-value care through an experimental model that transforms health ecosystems.

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