TOGETHER, WE CAN TRANSFORM HEALTH CARE GLOBALLY
We are an independent non-profit with an ambitious vision.

Our mission
To unlock the potential of value-based healthcare by defining global Sets of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures that matter most to patients and driving adoption and reporting of these measures worldwide to create better value for all stakeholders.

THE CHALLENGE

- The lack of outcome measurements that represent what truly matters most to patients is a national and global barrier to driving healthcare improvement.
- Value-based healthcare has been slower to catch on due to the lack of standardized, interoperable, and transparent patient outcome data in addition to misaligned incentives across system stakeholders.
- Outcomes are not patient-focused, and there is a large focus nationally on process improvement measures as opposed to measures that are defined from the patient perspective, driving the assumption that changing processes improves outcomes for patients.
- There is limited outcomes data beyond survival and basic mortality measures, and where available, outcomes are difficult to compare and are not standardized, resulting in slow progress towards value-based healthcare and inability for providers nationally to compare and benchmark patient outcome data against their peers.
- The existing studies on patient outcomes variation have identified 5 times variations in major obstetrical complications among U.S. hospitals and 2 times variation in 30-day mortality rate from a heart attack in U.S. hospitals.
- The extensive variation and infrequent use of standardized outcomes measures contribute to health disparities and inequities in the U.S.

That’s where we come in. ICHOM is uniquely positioned to enable health care system transformation.

ICHOM’s critical work is facilitating the transformation of value-based healthcare globally and has the potential to unlock the $2+ trillion in wasted healthcare spending globally. ICHOM’s standardized outcome measures make benchmarking possible, which enables the continuous learning needed for value-based healthcare.

ICHOM has made significant progress towards value-based healthcare in the past 10 years.

- Developed fair and neutral sets to measure outcomes that matter most to patients across the world’s most prevalent health conditions.
- Increase the reporting of measured outcomes through the provision of free standards.
- Utilize our global reach to encourage the worldwide adoption of ICHOM’s sets of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures.
- Support the global exchange of information and good practice using our scientific network of 1000+ clinical thought leaders.
- Launched ICHOM’s Global Benchmarking Platform that enables high quality and automated data analytics, evidence generation, and best practice sharing globally.
- Operates the largest value-based healthcare conference in the world, convening pioneers and leaders in value-based healthcare, with 9 Branded value-based healthcare Conferences since 2012.
- Developed digitized and harmonized outcomes measures to ease implementation and data collection.
- Initiated an Implementation Support program with consultant partners around the world.
- Developed 40 sets of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures, with 5 more in progress and 35 have been published in peer-reviewed journals.
- Launched ICHOM Connect, an online platform designed to bring the value-based healthcare community together to network, share ideas, and discuss the implementation of ICHOM Sets of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures.
ICHOM’s Sets of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures - the Fundamental ICHOM Product

ICHOM’S PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH SET OF PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOME MEASURES

ICHOM facilitates a process with international clinical registry leaders and patient representatives to develop a global Set of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures that matter to patients, along with corresponding case-mix factors.

- Outcomes are defined around the medical condition, not the speciality or procedure
- The Set of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures is a "minimum set" focused on outcomes that matter most to patients
- Patient representatives are directly involved in defining the Set
- Outcomes include functional status, symptom burden, and health-related quality of life
- A "minimum set" of initial conditions/risk factors is included to facilitate meaningful comparison
- Time points and sources of data collection are clearly defined to ensure comparability of results

ICHOM’s 40 Sets cover >57% of disease burden and are used globally

GLOBAL BURDEN OF DISEASE COVERED BY ICHOM PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOME MEASURES
ICHOM’s Benchmarking Platform can enable a step-change in evidence generation for improved patient care.

The next phase for ICHOM is to scale adoption of our Sets and launch benchmarking and analytics to accelerate our impact.

**What we have accomplished**

- Develop sets of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures that matter to patients in collaboration with global scientific leaders and patients
- Implement sets at providers to understand the path to scaling adoption
- Scale adoption of sets by developing products that facilitate implementation (i.e. automate key steps of the implementation process)
- Benchmark outcome measures globally to enable research, collaboration, as well as best practice identification and sharing

**Where we are headed next**

- Popularize sets across the global ecosystem through the conference, ICHOM Connect, etc.
- Implement sets at providers to understand the path to scaling adoption
- Fully harmonized common term bank established across all sets, pilot deployment in the works sets being made machine-readable and interoperable with key standard
- Benchmark sets by developing products that facilitate implementation (i.e. automate key steps of the implementation process)

**ICHOM’S UPCOMING PROJECTS & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Implementation Support Program: Train providers and consultant partners on Set implementation and drive continuous development and improvement of ICHOM’s products and services, to meet the needs of pioneers and leaders in outcomes measurement, benchmarking, and research
- ICHOM Set Implementation Demonstration Pilot: Projects: Implementing ICHOM’s Sets of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures in U.S. hospitals to demonstrate effectiveness and analyze equity in healthcare performance and care delivered
- Benchmarking and Analytics Platform: Continue the development of a web-based platform that provides the uniform and scientifically valid methodology to benchmark patient outcomes globally and enable comparisons of data from ICHOM’s Sets in the U.S. against other High Income Countries
- Advance Popularization of Patient-Centered Outcome Measures and Provider Collaboration: Innovate our conferences and enhance our ICHOM Connect platform to bring the value-based healthcare community together, share ideas on ICHOM Set implementation, outcome analytics, and data outcomes visualization

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Join us on the next stage of our journey to unlock the potential of value-based healthcare.

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