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Payment reform in oral health care

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Dental practice has remained relatively insulated from payment upheavals in the broader health care system. The session has three objectives: 1) provide an overview of payer reform strategies in health care and how they may eventually be applied to oral health care, 2) describe the components of successful payment and care delivery reform strategies for oral health, and 3) introduce an oral health care value-based payment model.

The prevailing value-based payment (VBP) models in health care are largely absent in oral health care. This presentation provides a framework for oral health care value-based payment framework for dentistry. Although dental practice has made extraordinary advances in restorative dentistry, payers and policy makers are advocating for greater value outcomes. VBP models seek to deliver better care more efficiently by means of providing oral health providers the resources needed to increase the value proposition.

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