

MEASURE MADNESS:

Value-Based Hospital Payments

Today's Challenges...

Commercial and government payers are selecting a significant number of measures to determine how hospitals are performing and calculate payments, penalties, and rewards

- Measures may not aligned to specific national quality priorities
- Too many measures create confusion about what is being measured, how, and the results
- Difficult to compare measures and identify trends
- Uncoordinated and complex reporting process undermines efficient, high-quality care

Improve the Process...

- Create a core set of measures, standardize their use
- Align measures to focus on national, evidence-based priorities
- Align measures to focus on comparable performance across settings and data types
- Ensure providers can compare performance and foster learning
- Identify measures that help consumers make informed decisions

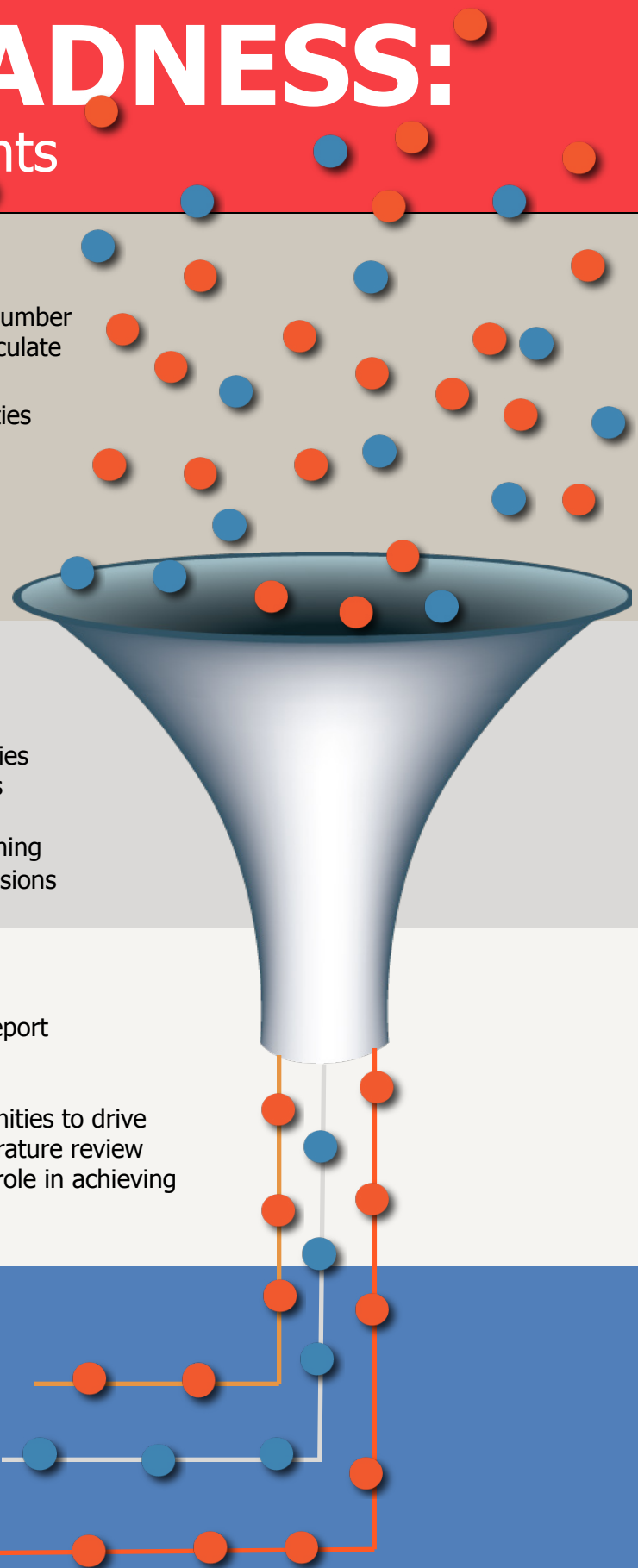
Build on Existing Model...

Support the National Academy of Medicine's 2015 Vital Signs report recommendations for the highest priority measures

- 15 "Core Measure" areas
- 39 associated priority measures, representing best opportunities to drive better health and health care, based on comprehensive literature review
- Measures stakeholders on the areas most relevant to their role in achieving common goals and objectives

Benefits...

- Identify the most important information that can drive change and improvement
- Reduce administrative burden on health care professionals and organizations
- Ensure "apples to apples" comparisons
- Promote collaborative work
- Provide consumer-friendly information



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