

Appendix 1

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Appendix 1 Value of care matrix

Lower costs
Better outcomes

High value care

Higher costs
Better outcomes

Aspirin for secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease Influenza vaccination in obstructive lung disease ACE inhibitors for systolic heart failure

Cardiac resynchronisation therapy in systolic heart failure Mycophenalate in renal transplantation Screening colonoscopy in high risk persons for bowel cancer

Average outcomes

Cognitive behavioural therapy for major depression Aspirin as cardioembolic propylaxis in atrial fibrillation Mobile stroke team for acute stroke Chemotherapy for metastatic pancreatic cancer
Upper airway surgery for obstructive sleep apnoea
Arthroscopic debridement for uncomplicated knee osteoarthritis

Lower costs
Lesser outcomes

Low value care

Higher costs Lesser outcomes

Average costs