

DISEASE-CENTERED CARE

vs.

PATIENT-CENTERED CARE

Which Makes Sense for **Patients** & the Health Care System?

DISEASE-CENTERED CARE

PATIENT-CENTERED CARE



Defines patients by **their disease**.



Sorts patients into **rigid treatment pathways**.



Takes a **one-size-fits-all approach** based on the lowest-cost care.



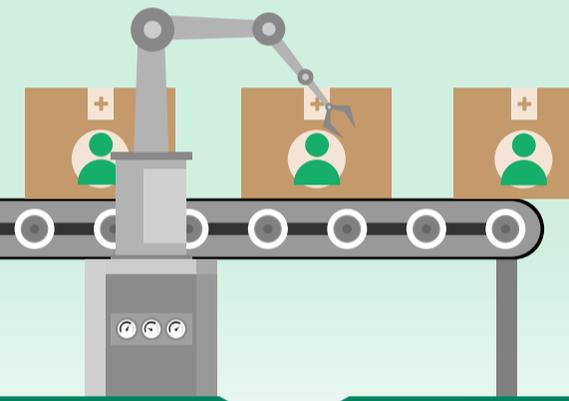
Treats patients as **individuals**.



Relies on a strong clinician-patient relationship built on **trust** and **shared decision-making**.



Gives patients and health care providers a voice in treatment decisions.



Disease-centered care leaves patients:

Patient-centered care promotes:



- Sick
- Frustrated
- More apt to need emergency health care services



- Patient collaboration
- Personalized treatment
- Integrated and coordinated care

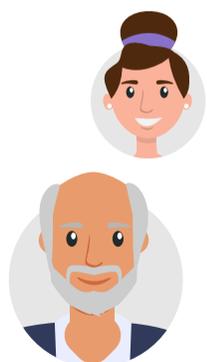
... RESULTS IN ...

- Better health outcomes
- Satisfied patients
- Lower overall costs



PATIENT-CENTERED CARE.

IT'S TIME TO TREAT **PATIENTS, NOT DISEASES.**



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