

“COST” Framework for High-Value Care Interventions



Interventions	Description	Example	Predisposing Factors (Barriers or Assets) in Your Local Clinical Environment	Potential Strategies to Apply in Your Local Clinical Environment
C	Culture	Valuing cost-consciousness and resource stewardship as practiced standards of medical professionalism at the individual and team level.	Hospital-wide campaign led by peer-champions to raise awareness regarding overuse of lab tests	• • • •
	Oversight	Requiring accountability for cost-conscious decision-making at both a peer and organizational level	Requiring an attending to review the labs that residents order to promote better stewardship	• • • •
S	Systems Change	Creating supportive systems to make cost-conscious decisions using institutional policy, decision-support tools, and evidenced-based clinical guidelines.	Electronic health record displays costs of lab tests next to order for specific tests	• • • •
T	Training	Providing the knowledge, skills, and tools clinicians need to make cost-conscious decisions in their clinical environments.	Lecture or workshop on ordering of lab tests	• • • •

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