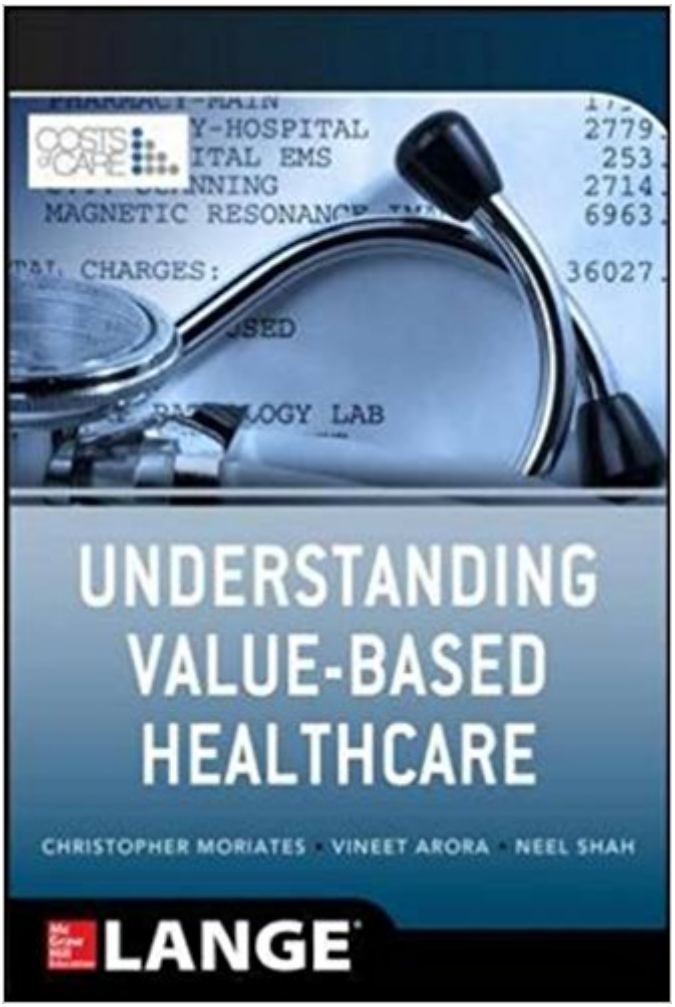
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Synopsis

Provide outstanding healthcare while learning how to navigate the quickly evolving landscape of healthcare reform with this comprehensive, engagingly written guide.Understanding Value-Based Healthcare is a succinct, interestingly written primer on the core issues involved in maximizing the efficacy and outcomes of medical care when cost is a factor in the decision-making process. Written by internationally recognized experts on value-based healthcare, this timely book delivers practical and clinically focused guidance on one of the most debated topics in medicine and medicine administration today. Understanding Value-Based Healthcare is divided into three sections: Section 1 Introduction to Value in Healthcare lays the groundwork for understanding this complex topic. Coverage includes the current state of healthcare costs and waste in the USA, the challenges of understanding healthcare pricing, ethics of cost-conscious care, and more.Section 2 Causes of Waste covers important issues such as variation in resource utilization, the role of technology diffusion, lost opportunities to deliver value, and barriers to providing high-value care.Section 3 Solutions and Tools discusses teaching cost awareness and evidence-based medicine, the role of patients, high-value medication prescribing, screening and prevention, incentives, and implementing value-based initiatives.Ã Â The authors include valuable case studies within each chapter to demonstrate how the material relates to real-world situations faced by clinicians on a daily basis.

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Understanding Value-Based Healthcare is precisely the tool needed to help physicians and other healthcare providers understand the impending changes in the current healthcare reimbursement

model and navigate these changes successfully. This easy-to-follow book is concise, well-referenced and is organized in a manner that makes following the often complex subject matter almost effortless. I recommend this book highly and without reservation to anyone interested in healthcare reimbursement, from either the payer or provider side of the equation.Kurtis W. Eaton, MD, MBAMedical Director - AL, TNOptum Complex Population Management

Great book for anyone looking to learn more about the healthcare industry as it continues to evolve from fee-for-service to fee-for-value. As some reviewers have mentioned, there is not necessarily anything "new" if you've been doing this for awhile, but the authors do an excellent job highlighting the key issues for a general audience. I really enjoyed reading the "Costs of Care" stories, as they are very true to form, both from the patient and physician perspective. Rarely do I read a textbook cover to cover, but this one was just too good that I had a hard time putting it down. I would also highly recommend this as a textbook in applicable educational programs (i.e. health informatics, health economics, managed care, healthcare finance, etc.)

Great and informative read on where healthcare used to be, where it is now and where it's trying to head in the future. I liked how the authors compared healthcare pricing to other industries and shared stories along the way.

Fantastic book. As a physician, the entire book is the best top-down book on Value Based Healthcare I've read.On a sidenote - Chapter 2 of the book (Paying for Healthcare in the United States) should be required reading for every American, just to set a foundation for their understanding of "how things work".

Great overview on the evolution of current Value Based Care, as well as evolving landscape, areas of opportunities to improve healthcare. The eye opening cost of care blog posts, it portrays the picture of current state of healthcare. It was good introductory book for people like me who works as HIT Vendor, trying to use technology to aid in making healthcare delivery more efficient.

great overview of what's going on in healthcare industry today

This book highlights some of the important issues within the US healthcare system. At times it is informative, other times it can be very general - particularly when discussing the author's

prescriptions for optimizing the system.

Great book to understand how the system works. I recommend it to medical students, doctors, and any one in general. But medical students specially, because most of us are honestly stupid with these things, and that is why doctors are the most stupid people with money i the world.

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