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Are You the Doctor's Only Metric?

A new study found primary care doctors in one large health system have to track about 57 different quality measures imposed by multiple insurers, including government.

These measures, like having a certain percent of clinic patients vaccinated, are part of the Obamacare value-based payment system. The metrics determine how much doctors get paid. This may be why your doctor in the corporate setting pushes mammograms, or vaccines, or statins. If you comply, they'll get paid more.

You want your doctor focused on you and what you need, but due to Obamacare, many doctors, clinics, and hospitals may be more focused on meeting the metrics than on personalizing your care. Go to **JointheWedge.com** where YOU are the doctor's only metric.

"Primary Care Physicians Track an Average of 57 Quality Measures for Value-Based Care Pay," Randy Dotinga, Medscape, August 29, 2024: bit.ly/3AYSJvE

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