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# Big data and nursing care: “What would Florence say?”

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## Session description

Explore how key questions can be answered regarding the value and contribution of nurses to patient care by using big data and data science to measure:

- Quality
- Cost
- Outcomes of nursing care



## Disclosure



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## Objectives

### Attendees will be able to:

- Identify why big data is transformational to the future of nursing practice, quality and research
- Describe practical strategies to make health care data actionable
- Understand the nursing care value model's value to measure quality, cost and outcomes

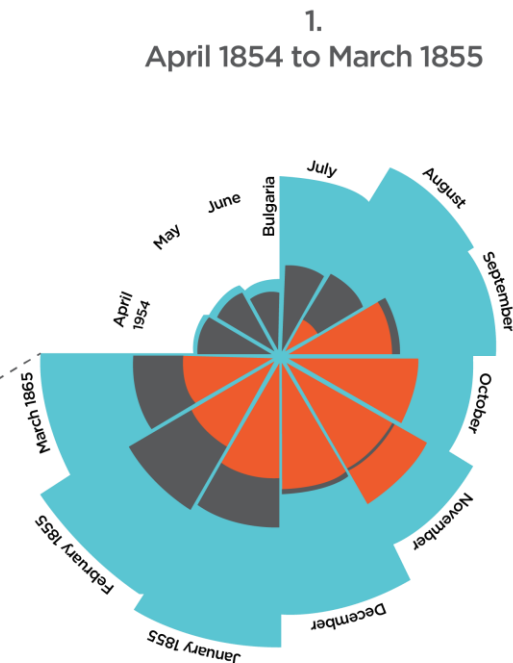
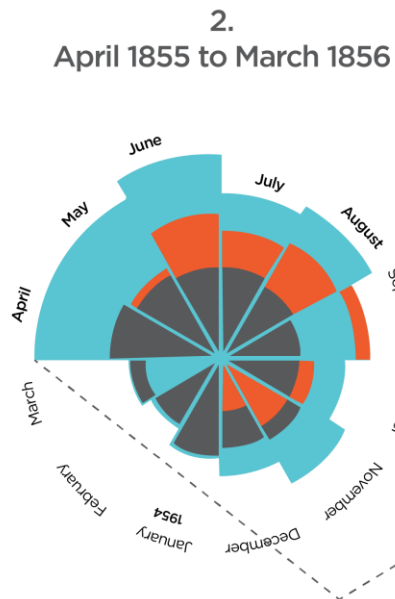


## Diagram of the Causes of Mortality in the Army in the East

Big data

The  
Nightingale  
connection

Value of  
nursing care





## Making health care data actionable

**Your documentation is  
just the beginning!**



Clinical decision support



Practice



Research



Staffing



Policy



## Digitization of the electronic health record





# Continuity of care document

## Where is the nurse-sensitive data?

- Pain control
- Pressure ulcer
- History of fall
- Ability to ambulate
- Mental status

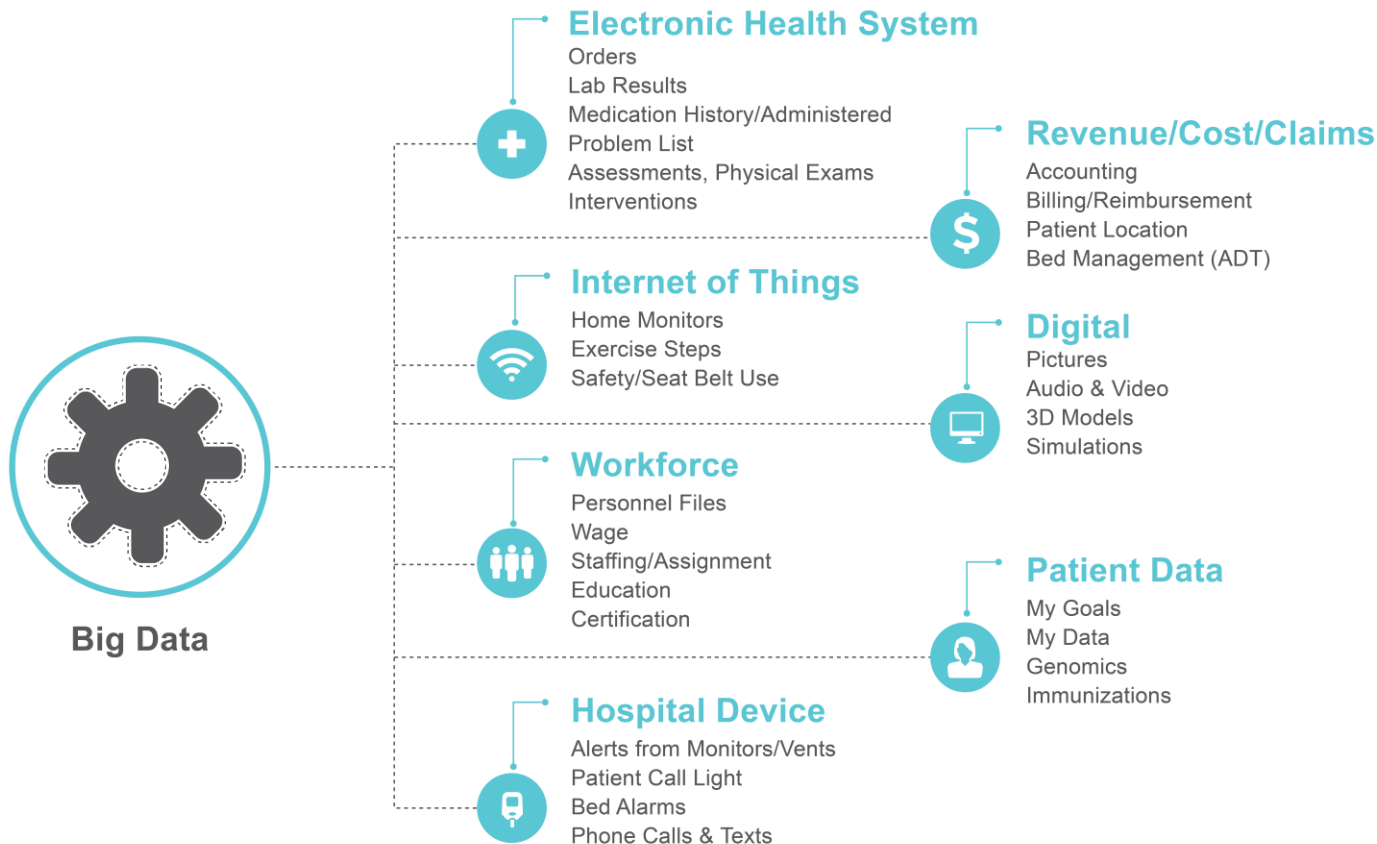
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Gender: Female		Anytown, IA 52203
Insurance: HCHCARE 12d3q234444	Primary Phone:	555-555-5555
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SINGULAIR 10 MG: 1 tablet by mouth every evening, 06/24/2011		
AZITHROMYCIN 250 MG: 2 tablets by mouth today, then 1 tablet daily thereafter, 06/24/2011		
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2. Hypothyroidism, 06/01/2011		
3. Hypertension, 06/01/2011		
<b>Procedure/Operations</b> (date)		
Removal of Artery Clot - 05/08/2011		
EKG - 05/08/2011		
<b>Immunizations</b> (date)		
Meningococcal, Conjugate - 01/04/2011		
Influenza - 12/14/2010, 10/24/2009, 11/17/2008, 12/01/2007, 10/23/2006..... (list truncated)		
Hepatitis B - 12/14/2010		
Pneumococcal - 12/14/2010		
<b>Health Care Providers</b> (Specialty /Location)		
Jordon Jackson, MD (INTERNAL MEDICINE) Cherokee, IA		
Jay Rummy, DO Cherokee, IA		
<b>Imaging Studies</b> -Since 09/01/2009		
Chest PA and Lateral, 6/29/2010: Heart size, mediastinal contour and pulmonary vascularity are normal. No focal acute parenchymal opacities are seen and there is no pleural effusion or pneumothorax. No acute findings.		





**When words become data that is machine readable**

- Promote standardized terminologies (i.e. SNOMED CT, LOINC)
- Recommend research-based assessment scales and instruments
- Recommend that ANA-recognized nursing terminologies be consistently updated
- Promote consistent use of discrete data elements in support of research, analytics and knowledge generation

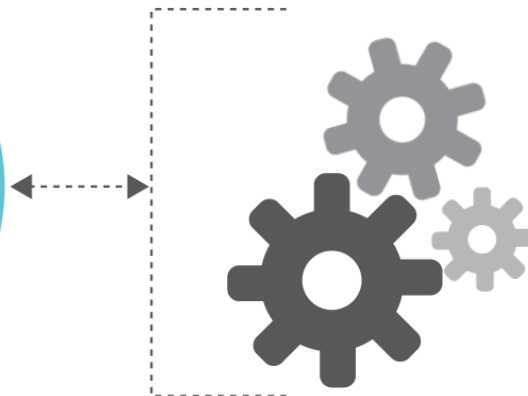




## Interoperability

Interoperability occurs when  
**information flows freely**  
across organizational,  
supplier and geographic  
barriers





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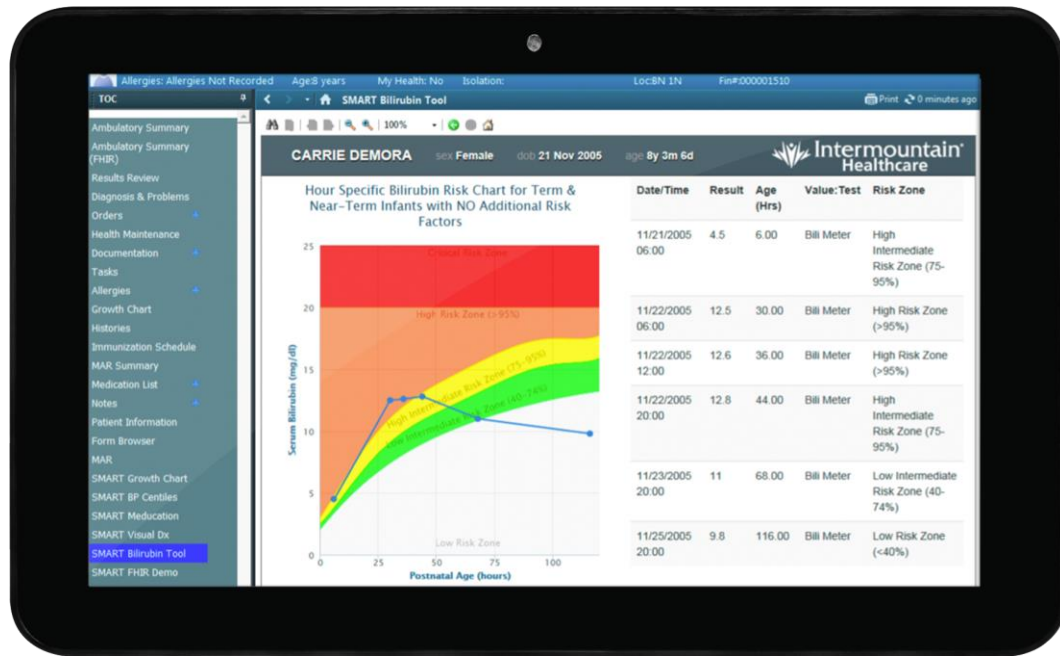


Children's Hospital Boston





# Neonatal bilirubin alerts





# The concept of value

*Value of nursing care*





## Value equation

Business model

$$\text{Value} = \frac{\text{Quality} \img alt="Quality icon: a gear with a ribbon and the number 1." data-bbox="745 345 785 415}}{\text{Price} \img alt="Price icon: a dollar sign inside a circle." data-bbox="735 435 775 485"/>$$

Health care model

$$\text{Value} = \frac{\text{Outcomes} \img alt="Outcomes icon: a bar chart with an upward arrow." data-bbox="755 650 795 705}}{\text{Price} \img alt="Price icon: a dollar sign inside a circle." data-bbox="735 735 775 785"/>$$





## Approaches to data-driven value



### Clinical component (patient)

- Better population health
- Improve patient experience
- Higher quality of care



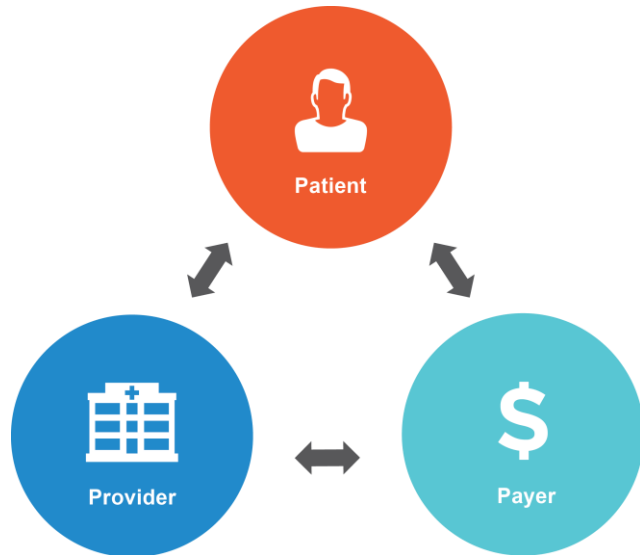
### Operational component (system)

- Lower costs
- Seamless integration of care
- Data driven systems: effective high performance, productive and efficiency





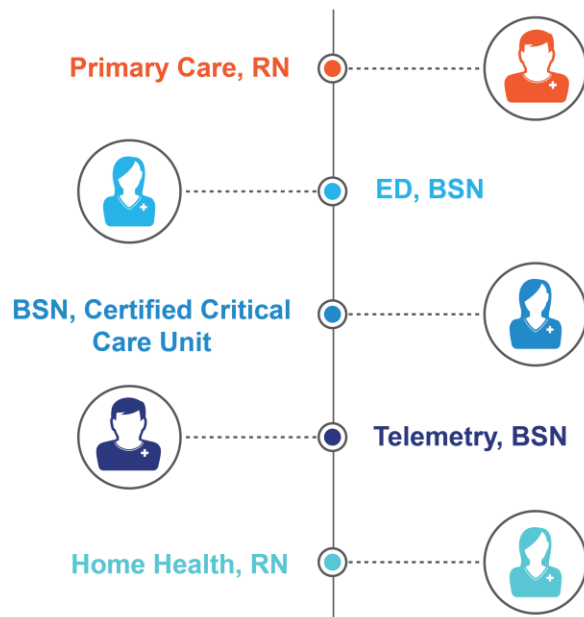
## The cost conundrum



- Cost of providing care
- Billing verses payment
- Real costs vs. intangible costs
- Direct costs vs. indirect costs
- Costs vs. quality/outcomes (value equation)



## New nurse costing models



- Patient-level nursing time/costs
  - By day of stay, by diagnosis
- Cost variability by experience
- Actual nurse cost by DRG/APR-DRG
- New nursing budget models:
  - Future costs by volume, acuity
  - Cost volatility, cost of traveler/float
  - Seasonality by patient acuity
  - Staffing vs. true nursing costs
  - Assignment vs. patient outcomes



# Value-based measures



## Measures

- Staffing levels/assignments
- Patient-level outcomes
- Trending and outliers
- Nurse characteristics
- Patient acuity and nursing case mix
- Workload and performance
- Nursing patient-level costs



## Nursing business intelligence

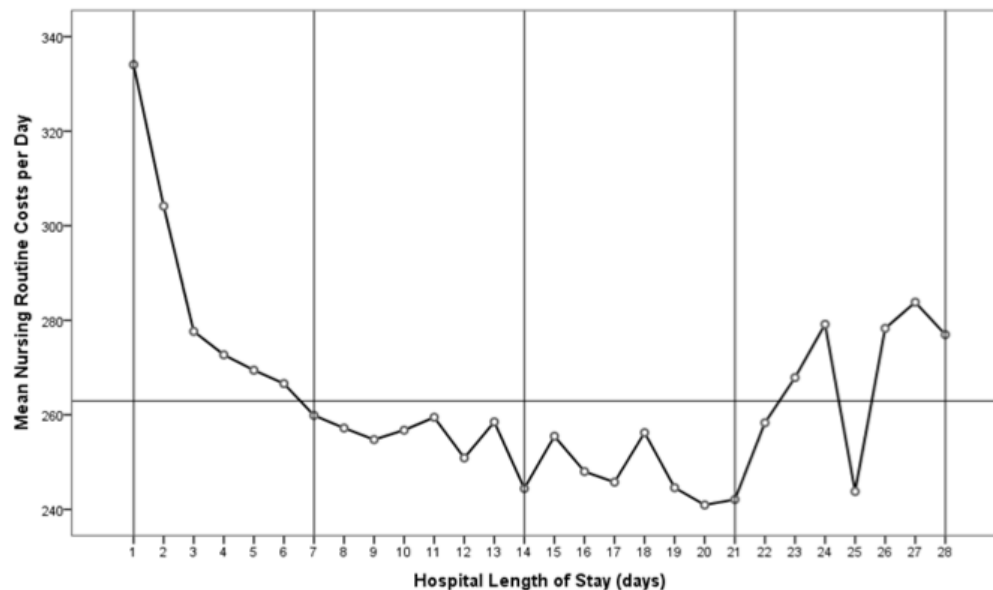


### Value-based analytics

- Intensity and costliness of nursing care
- Trending and forecasting ability
- Variation by patient, unit, DRG
- Comparison and benchmarking across settings
- Value based purchasing, ACO, bundled payment



## Exemplar of patient-level nursing cost



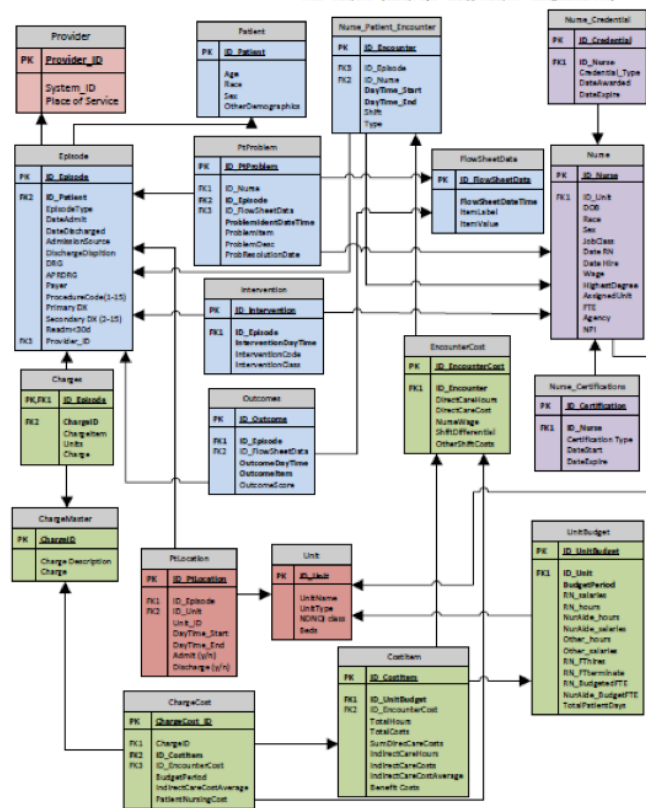
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# Nursing value data model

- Organized by:
  - Facility costing, budget, wage
  - Patient, assessment, problem, outcome
  - Nurse/provider, certification, job class, hire date
  - Facility/business, unit
- Incorporates unique RN identifier
- Electronic health record agnostic
- Setting neutral

Nursing Value Data Model  
Version 20





## Future directions



- Real-time information systems
- Compare across settings of care
- Follow patient/person across encounters
- Link all providers to patient, family, community
- Performance-based analysis
- Value-driven health care
- Nursing costs and characteristics easily analyzed to person/population level outcomes



# Rethinking nursing research

## Machine programming learning

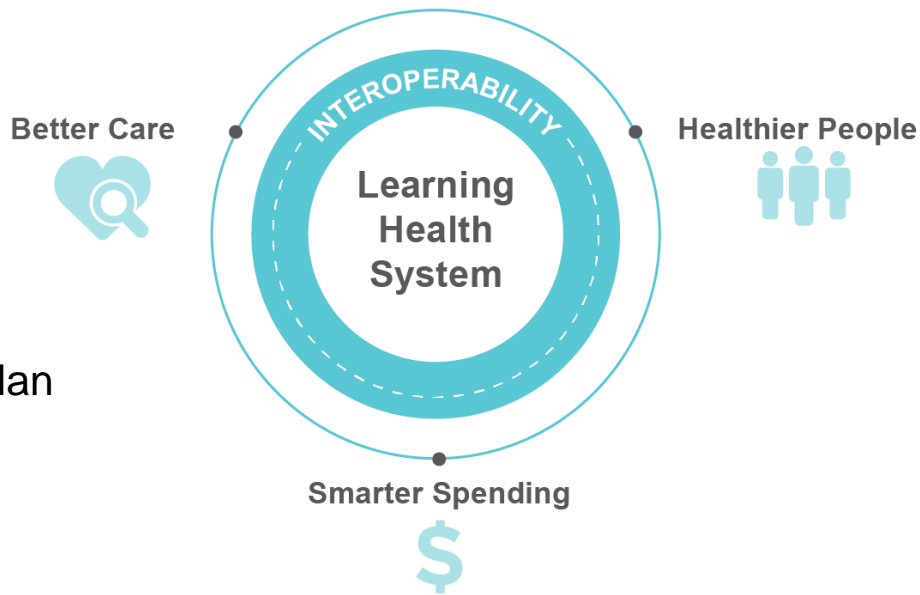
- Data transformation standards
- Time-referenced data

## Real-time intelligence

- Right information, right person, right time
- Programmed algorithms to personalize plan

## Distributed data management

- Primary inquiry and secondary analysis
- Longitudinal, person-centric







# Thank you for your time today!

## Questions?

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