

Cataract surgery pathway – Zilveren Kruis, Netherlands



Procedure/product focus: Cataract surgeryPopulation segment: Patients with cataractCare pathway: Full integrated care solutionProcuring entity: Zilveren Kruis (NL)Provider bid winners: OLVG, Bravis, Rotterdam Eye Hospital, Deventer hospital, St. Jansdal

Key value criteria used



Outcome focus

Visual acuity
Complication rates
Re-operation rate
Performance monitoring system



• Total price of procedure



Other benefits for stakeholders

Patient satisfaction
Patient waiting time



Broader impact on society • High Cataract Surgery rate (CSR)

Value impact on stakeholders

Value created for payer organisation

Quantitative impact (clinical and economic)

Lower complication and follow up surgery rate reduces long-term cost of care

Long-term volume contracts with lower price per surgery
Attraction of new members due to best service

Qualitative impact

• Developing and providing high-quality integrated cataract therapy within center of excellence

• Reward and enhanced reputation for being one of the first in offering best value cataract care

Transparency on performance of providers

Cultural change

• Improved relationships with hospitals/HCPs • Staff enabled in value-based procurem

Value created for hospital/bid winners

Quantitative impact (clinical and economic)

- Revenue guaranty from 3-year contract
- High volume of performed surgeries due to no waiting time and short lead times to surgery

Qualitative impact

- Recognized as quality leader
 - Best BCVA2 above 90%
 - Low complication rates
- Building out quality monitoring system improves overall clinical operations
- High patient satisfaction and net promoted score due to positive care experience

Cultural change

• Fostered collaboration in multidisciplinary teams to define value-based KPIs