

VALUE-BASED HEALTHCARE IN TÜRKİYE

VISION STATEMENT

We, representatives of the Global Surgery Foundation, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Marmara University School of Medicine, Zonguldak Bulent Ecevit University School of Medicine, the Turkish Cancer Institute, and the Ministry of Health Türkiye, are collaborating on the Value-Based Healthcare Programme and share in this common vision, outlined below:

Value-based healthcare (VBHC) aims to maximise value for the patient, while optimising costs. The VBHC model is patient-centred, collaborative, and innovative. It moves the patient experience to the forefront, with the goal of reducing burden of disease, costs, and inefficiencies in the long run.

Our Vision

Improved health outcomes for patients through the implementation of the value-based healthcare approach

Our Mission

To achieve this vision, our mission is to strengthen surgical care systems for Breast Cancer, utilising the value-based healthcare approach.

As members of this VBHC Working Group, we are committed to building strong interdisciplinary partnerships, collecting comprehensive data, and creating a platform for stakeholder discussions on the implementation of the VBHC model. We are dedicated to working together towards the goal of creating high-value health systems. Today, our focus is on improving quality of care for patients with Breast Cancer in Türkiye. Our collaborative projects will expand our understanding of the delays in diagnosis and treatment, and the patient experience related to Breast Cancer surgical care. From this data, we will pilot initiatives to act as a proof of concept for VBHC.

We recognise the added value of cross-sector collaboration across ministries of health and finance, civil society, healthcare associations, academic institutions, and of course, patients. Our goal for this initiative is to not only advance quality of care for Breast Cancer patients with VBHC interventions, but to also scale-up VBHC to other regions and diseases.

Together, we hope to bring our societies a step closer towards the Sustainable Development Goals, and a step closer to improved health and well-being.

Sincerely,

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