



CCC Framework™ Executive Summary

What is the CCC Framework?

The Cost, Care, and Conservation (CCC) Framework is a patient-centered quality-improvement initiative designed to improve transparency, communication, informed conservation, patient understanding, trust, and preventive-care engagement within dental settings.

Why was it created?

The framework was created to provide dental clinics with practical resources and standardized tools that support patient-centered communication and quality-improvement efforts.

What problem does it solve?

Many patients experience difficulty understanding diagnoses, treatment options, expected costs, benefits, risks, and preventive-care recommendations. The CCC Framework seeks to reduce communication gaps and improve informed decision-making.

Who can use it?

The framework may be used by private dental practices, community clinics, educational clinics, group practices, and other oral-health organizations throughout the United States.

What is the expected impact?

The expected impact includes improved patient understanding, stronger informed-conservation processes, greater transparency, increased trust between patients and providers, enhanced preventive-care engagement, and support for continuous quality improvement.