



## The Center for Enhanced Value Assessment

The Center for Enhanced Value Assessment (CEVA) – headquartered within the Center for the Evaluation of Value and Risk in Health (CEVR) at Tufts Medical Center – aims to explore the incorporation of non-traditional elements of value into cost-effective analyses. CEVA is a recipient of the PhRMA Foundation’s Value Assessment Initiative Centers of Excellence Award.

### Overview

A key aspect of measuring value is the selection and incorporation of value elements. Traditional measures of value in health care, including quality-adjusted life years (QALYs), do not capture fully patient and societal well-being associated with health such as disease severity, equity of access, or unmet need.

CEVA will expand upon traditional measures of value by exploring measurement of non-traditional elements and their consideration in value assessment processes. These efforts will involve engaging stakeholders – including patients, health insurers, and therapeutic area leaders – to identify important novel and non-standard elements to inform coverage, reimbursement, and access decisions.

### Ongoing Activities

- Review how often non-traditional elements of value, such as financial risk protection, productivity, caregiver impact, value of hope, insurance value, and equity are included in published cost-effectiveness analyses
- Characterize the impact of including broader elements of value in areas such as pharmacotherapy for alcohol use disorder, Low-Dose CT for lung cancer screening, bariatric surgery, Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, and diabetes prevention
- Characterize patient and other stakeholder views on novel value elements
- Pilot test a user-friendly dashboard for displaying value information alongside cost-per-QALY ratios to demonstrate the importance of non-traditional value elements in cost-effectiveness analyses

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## Video

- PhRMA Foundation Centers of Excellence: [Spotlight on CEVA](#)  
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## Recent Publications

- Ma S., Kim D.D., Cohen JT. [Measuring “Fearonomic Effects” in Valuing Therapies: An Application to COVID-19 in China](#). *Value in Health*. July 27, 2020.
- Kim D.D., Silver MC., Kunst N., Cohen JT., Ollendorf DA., Neumann PJ. [Perspectives and Costing in Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, 1974-2018](#). *Pharmacoeconomics*. July 22, 2020.
- Kim, D.D., Neumann, P.J. [Value Assessment Research Should Consider Societal Consequences](#). *PhRMA Foundation Blog*. June 2020.
- Kim,D.D., Neumann, P.J. [Analyzing the Cost Effectiveness of Policy Responses for COVID-19: The Importance of Capturing Social Consequences](#). *Medical Decision Making*. May 2020.

## Presentations

- **The Next Generation of Value Assessment: Including the Patient Voice**  
Peter Neumann, ScD  
*PhRMA Foundation-National Health Council Conference on New Approaches to Value Assessment*  
Washington, D.C., November 12, 2019,  
Slide Presentation can be accessed [here](#).
- **Perspective in Cost-Effectiveness Analysis: 2nd US Panel’s Deliberations and Practical Guidelines for Analysts**  
David D. Kim, PhD  
*Society for Medical Decision Making 41st Annual North American Meeting*  
Portland, OR, October 20-23, 2019.
- **Cost-Effective Health Interventions in Global Health: A Comprehensive Analysis of Cost-per-DALY Averted Literature**  
David D. Kim, PhD  
*International Health Economics Association*  
Basel, Switzerland, July 13-17, 2019.