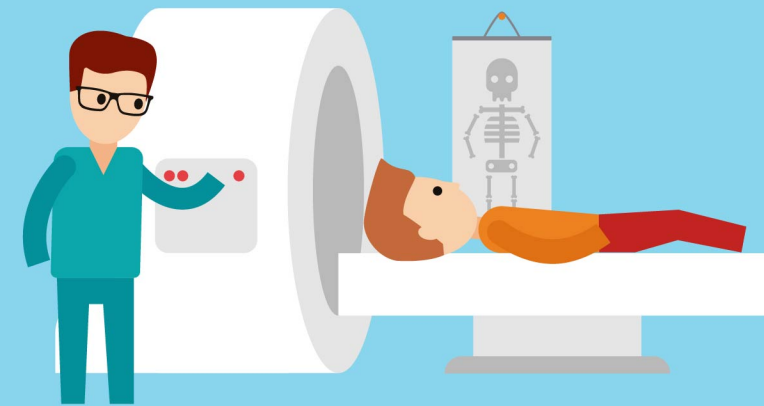
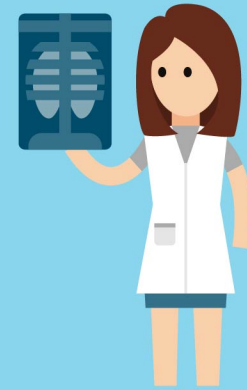


How can administrators and clinicians **reduce** low-value care?



The Institute of Medicine estimates low-value care (LVC) was a \$765 billion problem in 2013 alone
Interviews with health care experts revealed 3 approaches

1

Reduce Medical Errors

To reduce errors, focus on improving care processes and reducing care fragmentation; recognize that errors and overuse are different problems.

2

Resolve Pricing Failures

Reliable pricing and quality information key to addressing variation in both medical services and drugs.

3

Avoid Overuse/Overtreatment

To see the greatest reductions in spending, reduce LVC that is circumstance-dependent while protecting patient access in situations when care may offer benefit.

Learn more about this study in *Health Affairs* and about the strategies experts recommend to promote value in health care. Visit www.npcnow.org.

