

# How Much Do States Spend on Low-Value Care?

## Low-value care:

Healthcare services or technologies that offer little to no clinical benefit to patients

# \$345B

Estimated cost of low value care annually<sup>1</sup>

Low-value care is often a major driver of:

- Health system inefficiencies
- Medical errors
- Wasteful spending

## The Facts

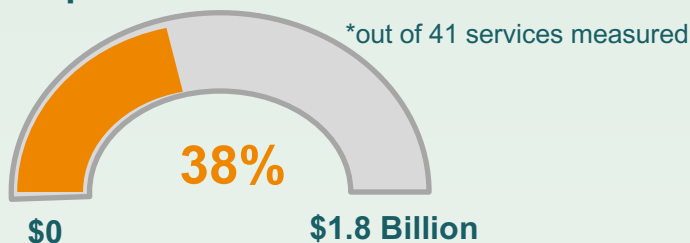
- ❑ Health system affordability and delivery is best achieved by **efficiently allocating costs across the entire budget and spectrum of care.**
- ❑ Reducing spending on low-value care would allow **increased investment in high-value, evidence-based interventions** (such as chronic disease management and personalized medicine).

The Low-Value Care Visualizer can help move from...

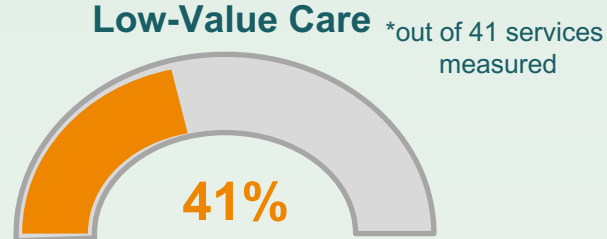
...how much we spend to how well it is spent.

## Case Study: Low-Value Care in Virginia

### % Spent on Low-Value Care



### % of Virginians Receiving Low-Value Care



### Top 5 Costliest Services

Out of 41 services measured

Complete Blood Counts for Low-Risk Surgery	\$198,797,311.00
Imaging Tests for Eye Disease	\$171,182,096.00
Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters	\$53,102,308.00
Annual Electrocardiograms for Low-Risk Patients	\$51,718,241.00
Routine Head CT for Dizziness	\$25,425,760.00