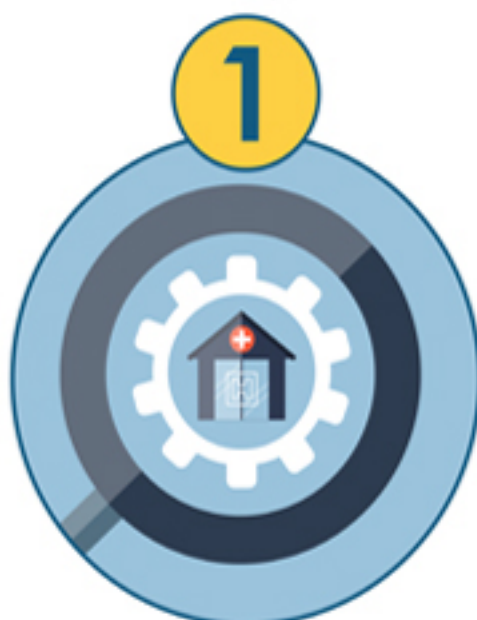


U.S. HOSPITALS OPERATE IN A COST-CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT

Rising healthcare costs is the greatest challenge facing U.S. hospitals, according to hospital executives*

Reviewing and optimizing operational and clinical processes

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Increasing role in preventative/primary care and integrated care to reduce costs for value-based contracts

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Seeking lower-cost suppliers for inputs

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We asked hospital executives:

"In the next three years, what will be your organization's top strategies for containing costs?"*

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Partnering with other hospitals/hospital groups to create economies of scale

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Eliminating unprofitable services

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