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## Data Governance: Measure Twice, Cut Once

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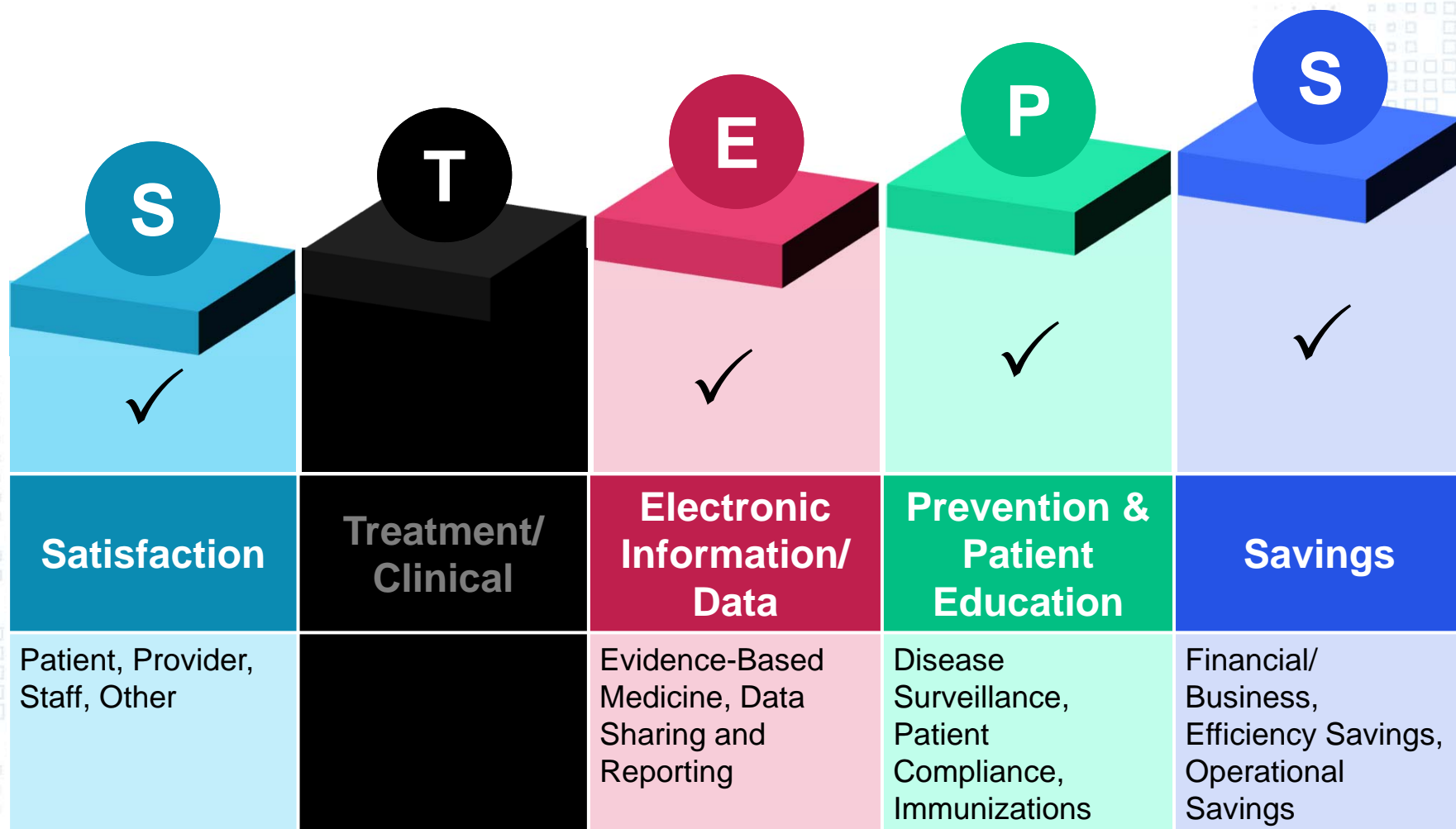
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# Learning Objectives

- Define data governance and its role in an organization evolving to fee-for-value
- Describe how an organization can establish an effective data governance structure and process
- Identify the specific steps needed to ensure engaged executive leadership involvement

# An Introduction to the Benefits Realized for the Value of Health IT



# What We'll Cover

- What's driving data governance adoption in healthcare?
- Data governance definition
  - 8 components of data governance
  - Data governance maturity model
- Illustrative approach to data governance:
  - Structure
  - Policies
  - Monitoring
- Some best practice examples
- Wrap up and next steps

# Drivers for Adopting a Formal Data Governance Discipline

- 1** The organization gets so large that traditional management isn't able to address data-related cross-functional activities.
- 2** The organization's data systems get so complicated that traditional management isn't able to address data-related cross-functional activities.
- 3** The organization's data architects, SOA teams, or other horizontally-focused groups need the support of a cross-functional program that takes an enterprise (rather than confined) view of data concerns and choices.
- 4** Regulation, compliance, or contractual requirements call for formal data governance.

**All four conditions currently exist in healthcare!**

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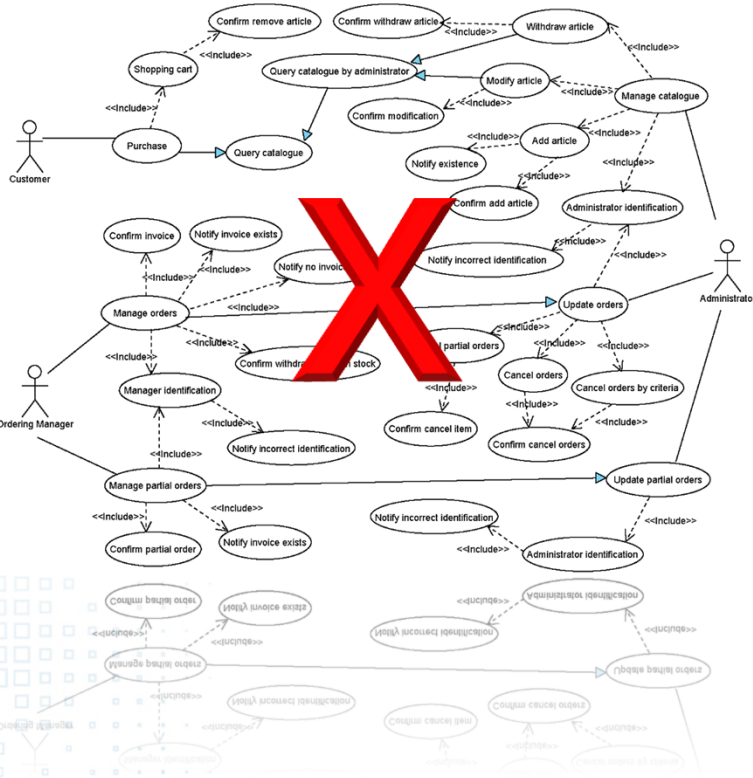
# What Is Data Governance?

...the **discipline** of formally organizing and managing data and information assets across an organization from a **business, technical, and administrative** perspective for the purpose of **managing data as an asset,** driving information quality, and optimizing data outcomes that **enhances decision making.**

Encore, A Quintiles Company, definition derived from practical application of the [Data Governance Institute](#) definition and other industry leaders, such as IBM.

# What Data Governance Is Not

## Interfaces

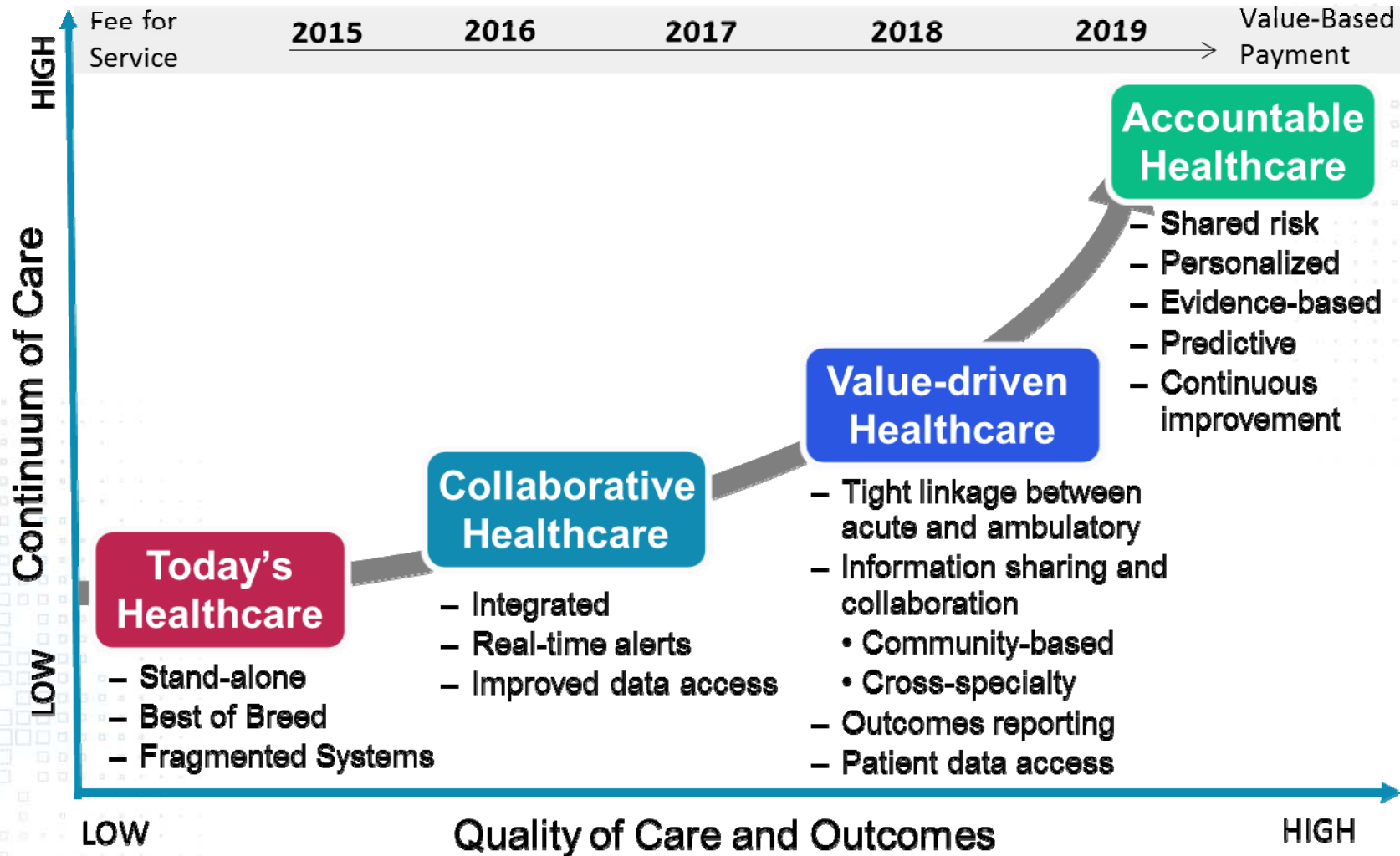


Management Hierarchy

STANDARDIZED APPLICATIONS



# Business Drivers for Adopting Data Governance



# Anatomy of a Data Element: From Source to Re-purpose

Medicare Shared Savings Pilot

Partnership for Patients

that support focused initiatives

Population Health

Quality Metrics

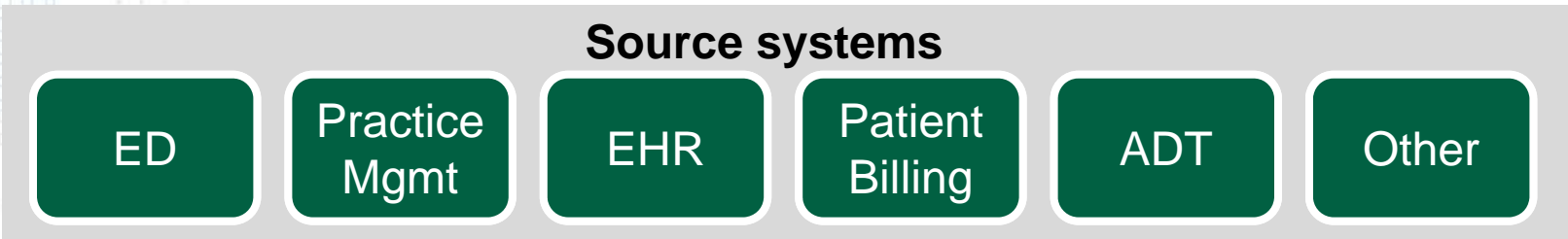
Cost & Margin

Growth

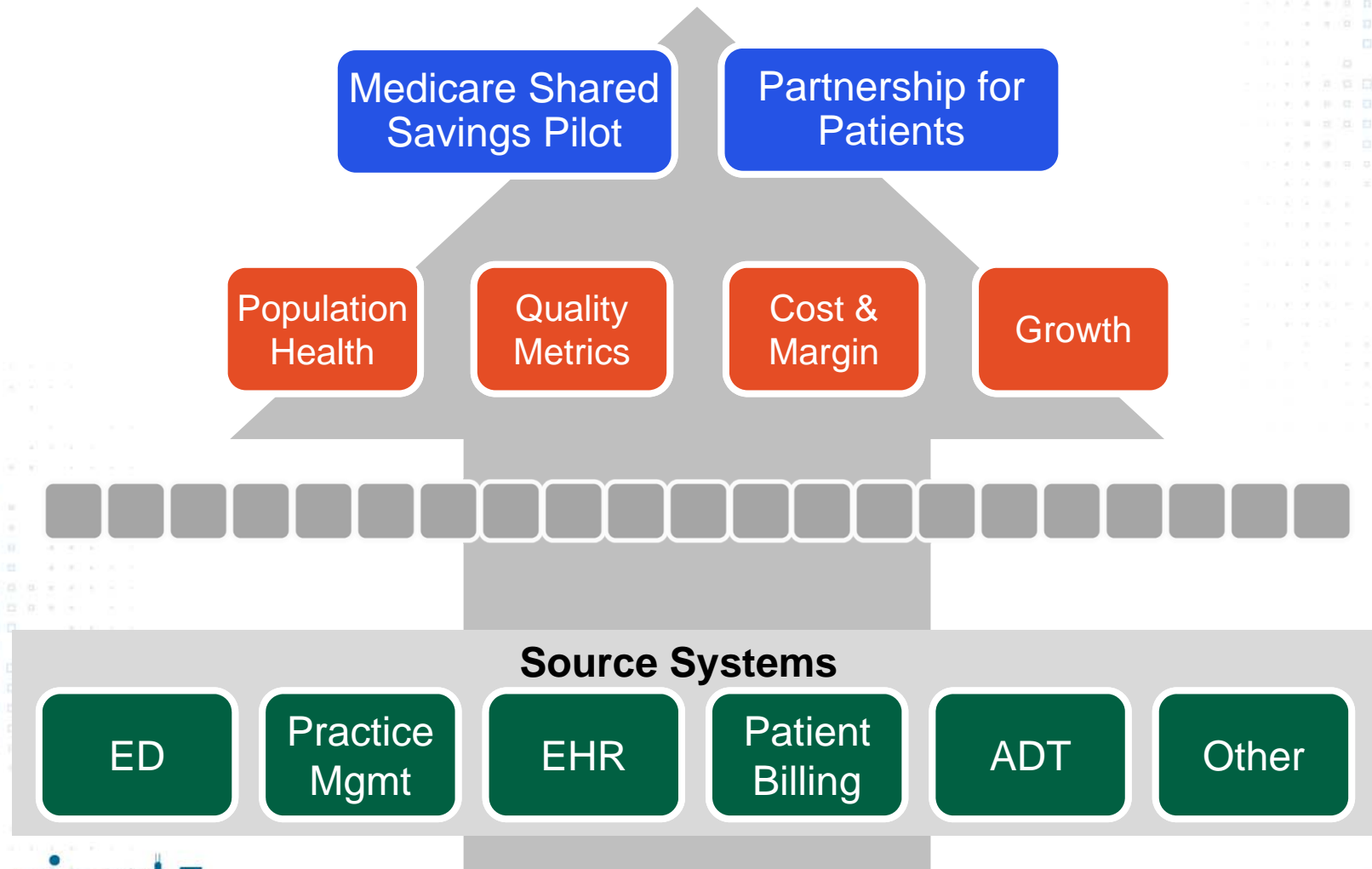
that are re-purposed in analytics apps



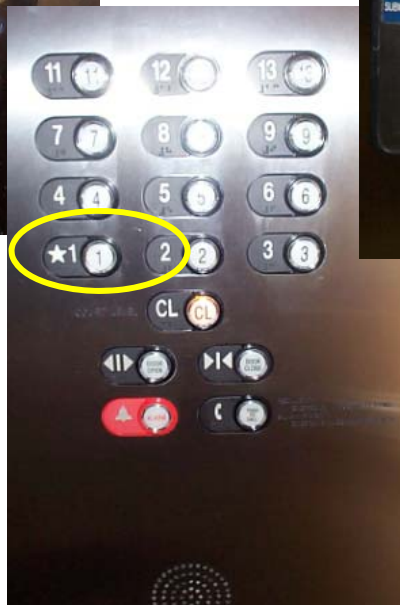
generate individual data elements



# Keeping It Clean: The Role of Data Governance



# What Can Happen without Data Governance?



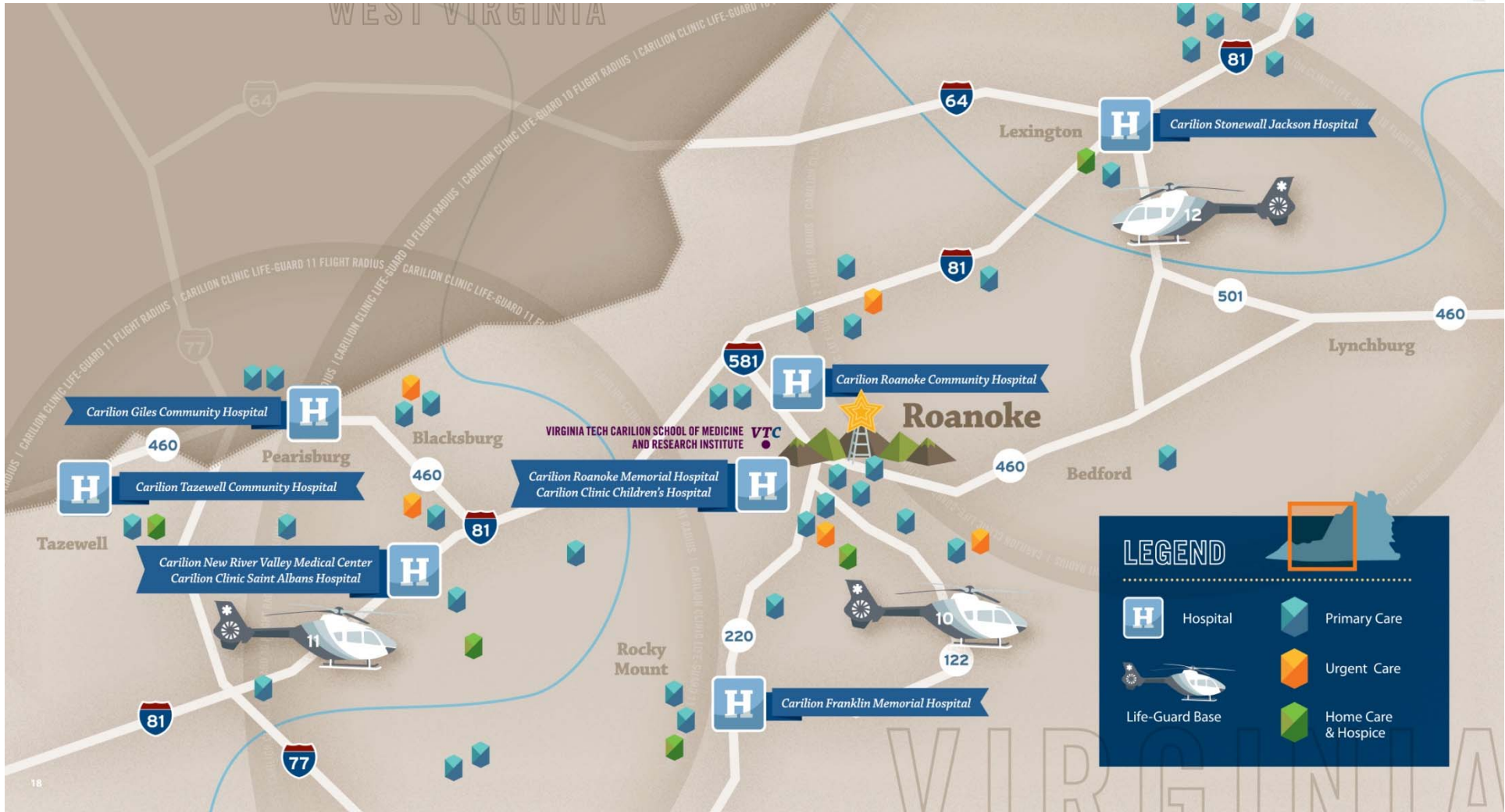
# Think Fast!



GET ALL THE  
INFORMATION YOU CAN,  
WE'LL THINK OF A  
USE FOR IT LATER.



# Carilion Clinic

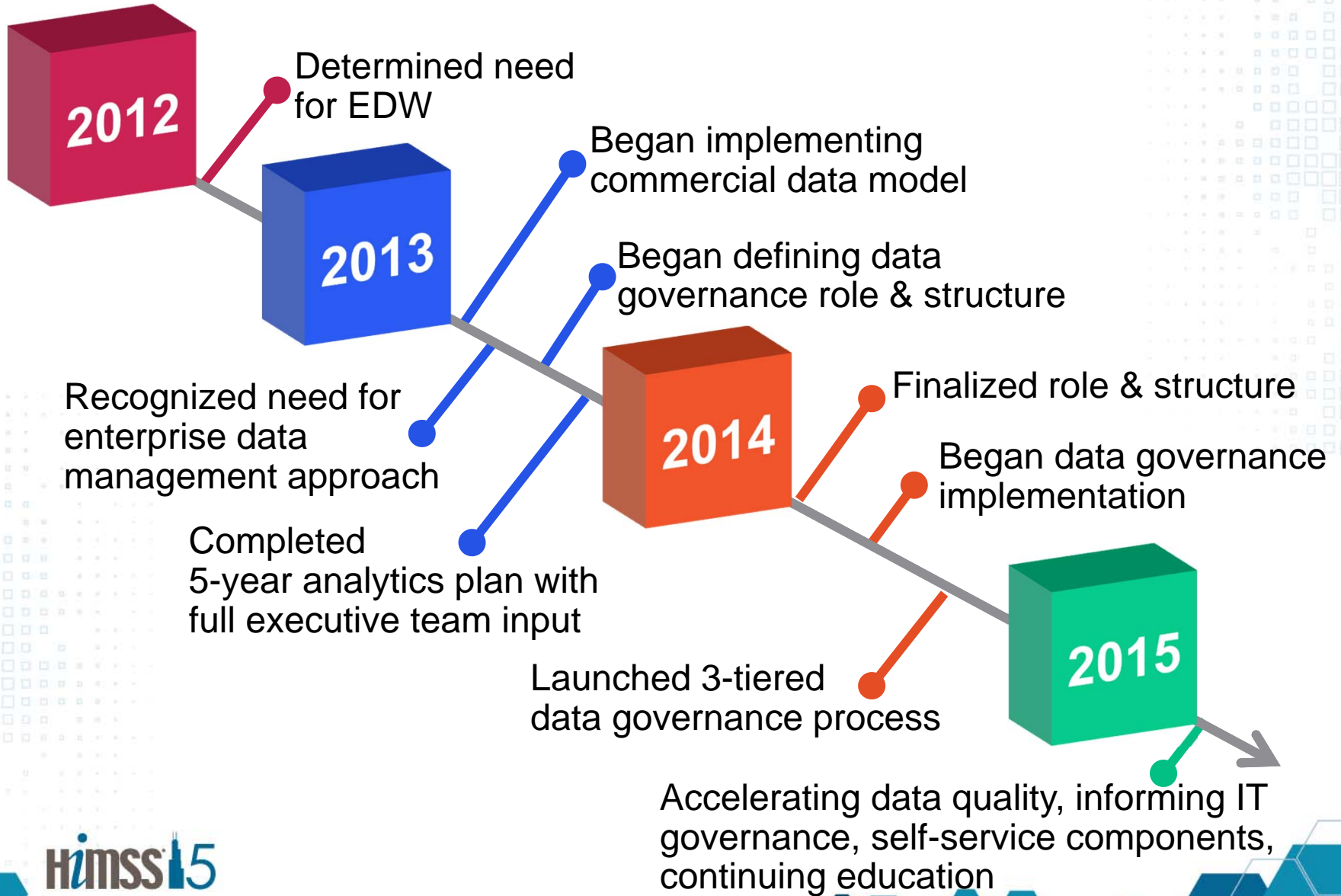


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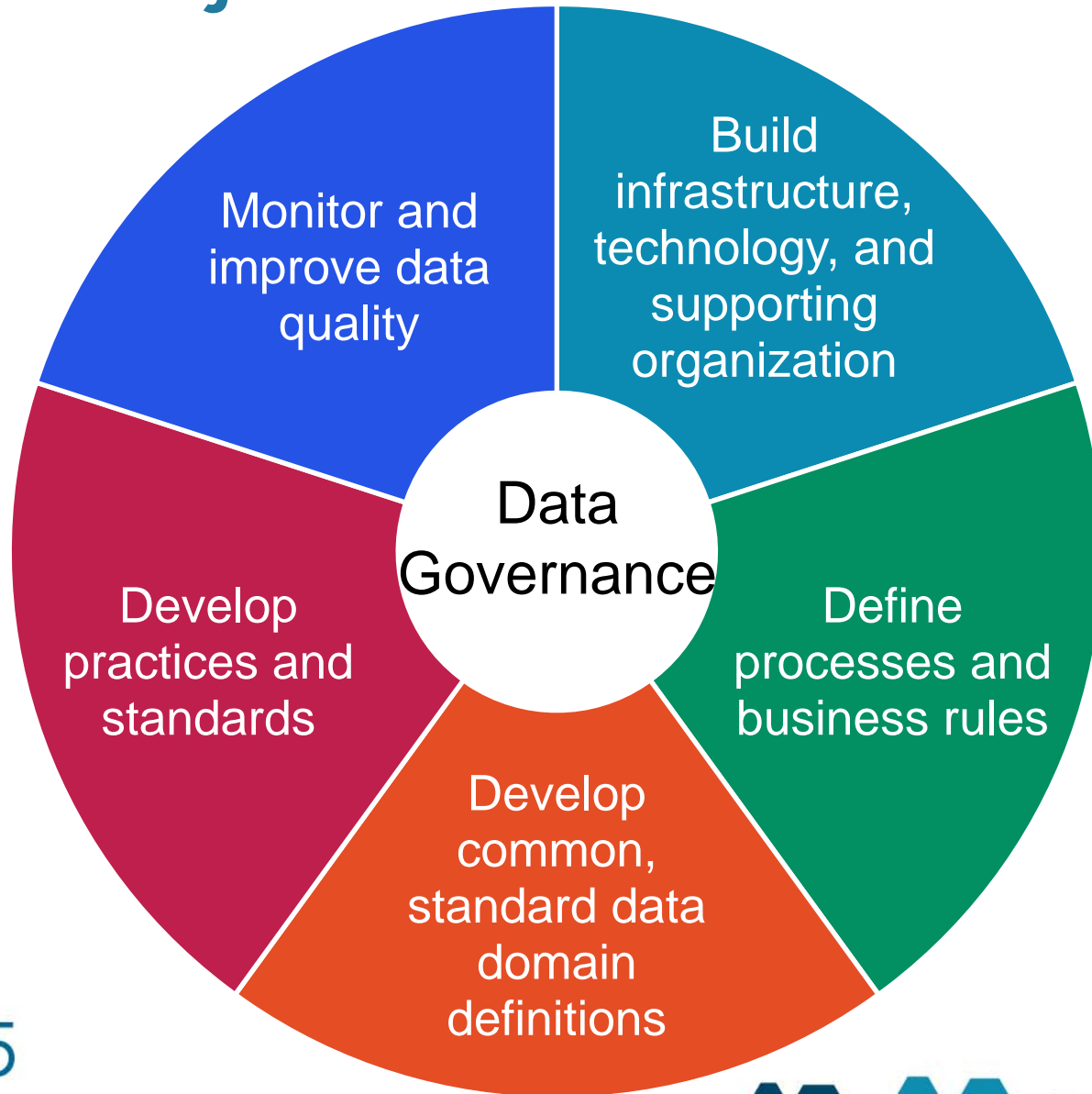
- Headquarters in Roanoke, Va.
- Multispecialty physician group of 750+ providers
- Largest employer in Virginia west of Richmond
- 7 hospitals include Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, the third-largest in Virginia (703 beds)
- Emergency Department ranks among the nation's busiest (top 15% - 182,900 visits)
- Only Level 1 Trauma Center serving southwest Virginia (CRMH)
- \$1.4 billion net revenue
- Serving approximately 1 million population
- Not-for-profit, safety net provider



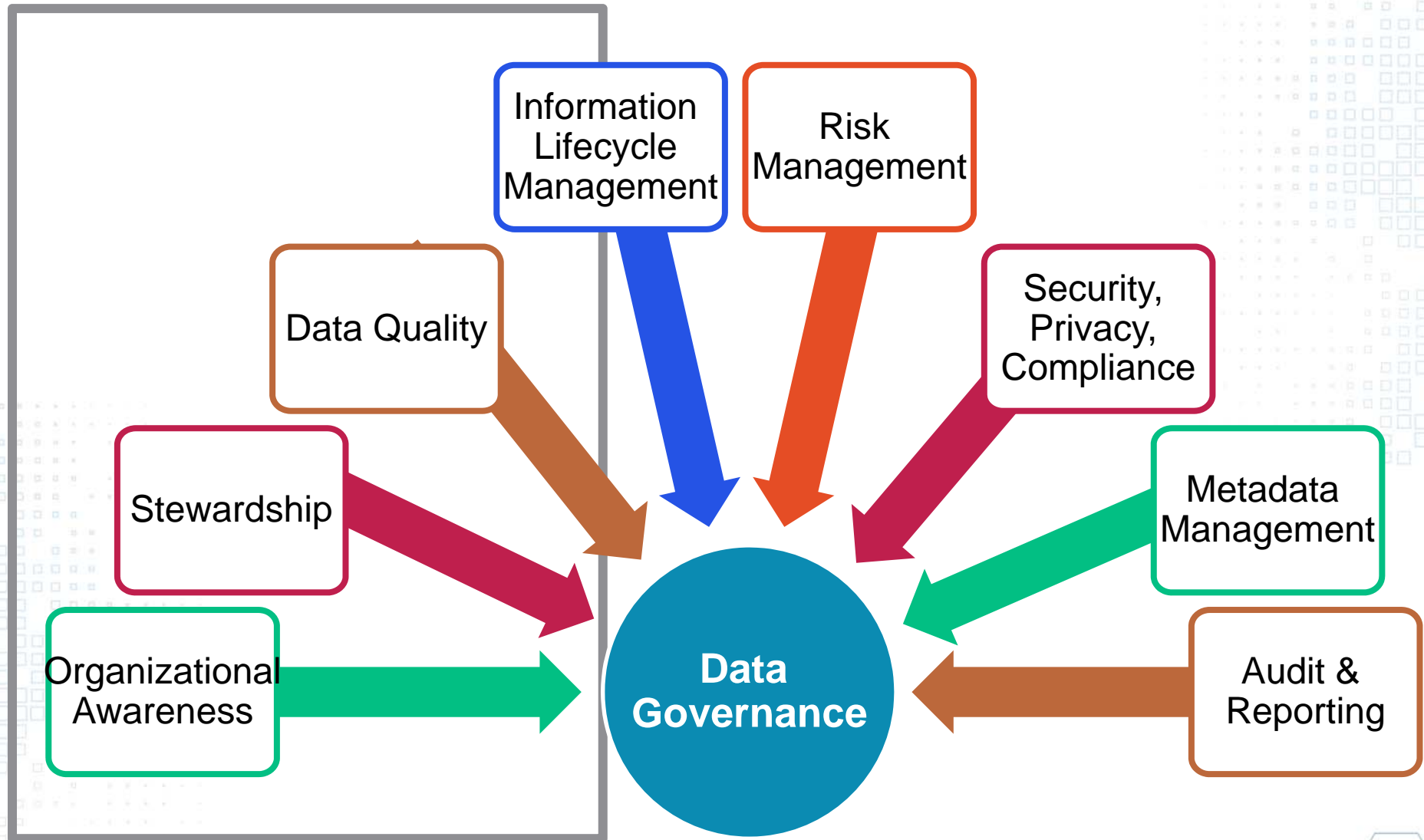
# Carilion Clinic's Journey to Robust Data Governance



# Carilion Clinic's Data Governance Program Objectives



# Initial Focus of Data Governance



# Data Quality Is a Core Component of Data Governance

How effectively does the data support the transactions and decisions needed to meet an organization's strategic goals and objectives?

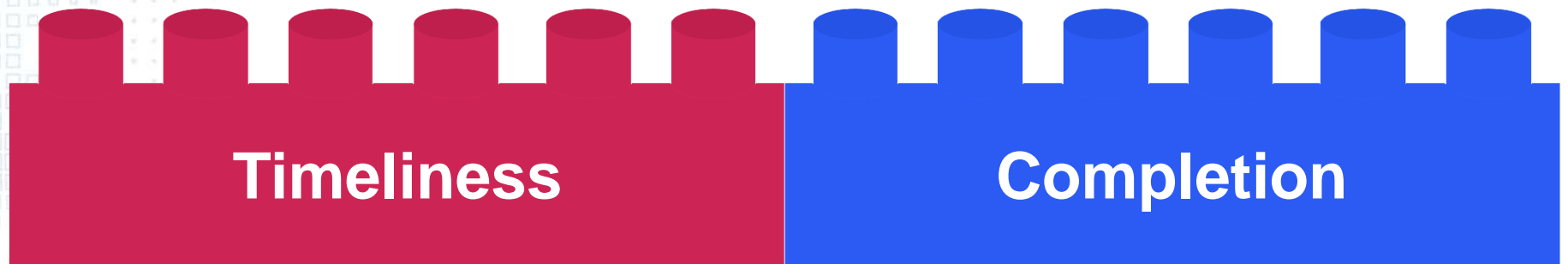
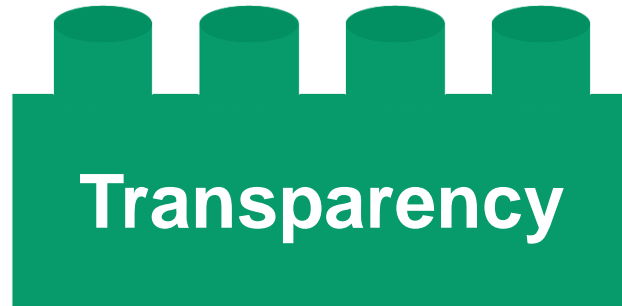
Quality needed varies by information system or business unit

The quality bar varies with the intended purpose

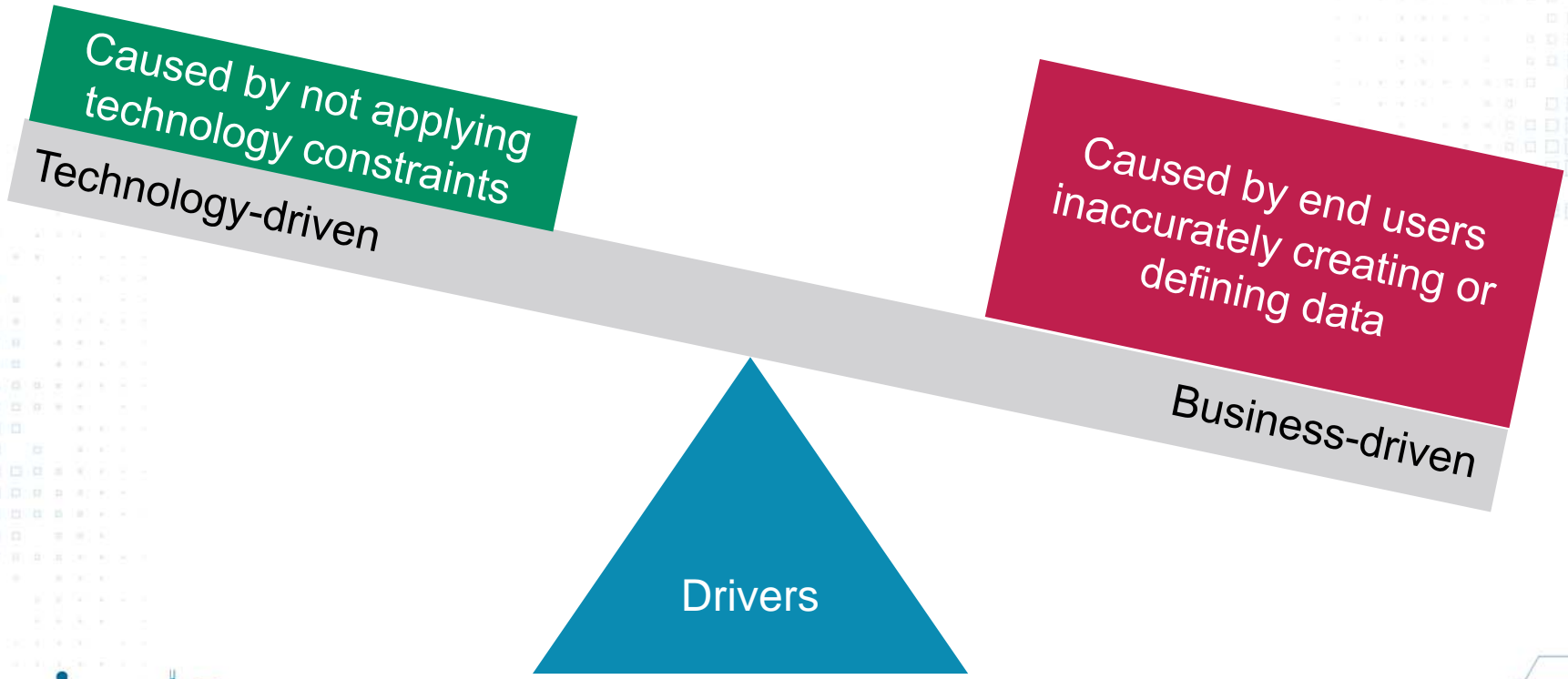


*Data quality results from adherence to the definition of data quality criteria from both a business process and data design perspective*

# The Building Blocks of Data Quality



# Two Drivers for Bad Data Quality



# Technology-Driven Examples

## *Lack of database or data integration constraints*

### **Invalid Data**

By not applying constraints, e.g., alphanumeric data is allowed in a numeric data field (or column)

### **Missing Data**

By not applying key constraints in the database, e.g., allowing a required field to be left null

# Business-Driven Examples

<i>End user creation or definition</i>	
<b>Inaccurate Data</b>	<p>By inaccurately creating a record for “Ms. Anthony Jones,” rather than “Mr. Anthony Jones,” bad data quality is created.</p> <p>Inaccurate data also includes the “duplicate data” phenomenon. For example, an organization has a customer record for both “Anthony Jones” and Tony Jones,” both the same person.</p>
<b>Inconsistent Definitions</b>	<p>By having disparate views on what the definition of bad data quality is, perceived bad quality is created.</p>



# How Carilion Clinic Identified the Right Data Governance Model

Recommendations and conclusions for the initial data governance model

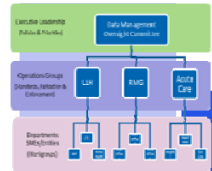
- Culture  
*Amount of change required*
- People  
*Efficient, inclusive, collaborative*
- Skills  
*Trained resources*
- Guiding Principles  
*Data as a corporate asset & differentiator*
- Market
- Tools
- Process

**Organizational Characteristics**

Data governance models for comparable healthcare organizations and other cross-industry standard models

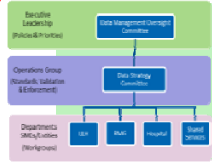
**Best Practices**

# Data Governance Model Options – and Carilion Clinic Decision



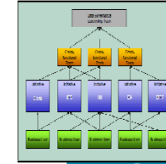
## Federated

- Centralized executive leadership
- Operations Group – by service line/function
- SMEs represent service line/function



## Centralized

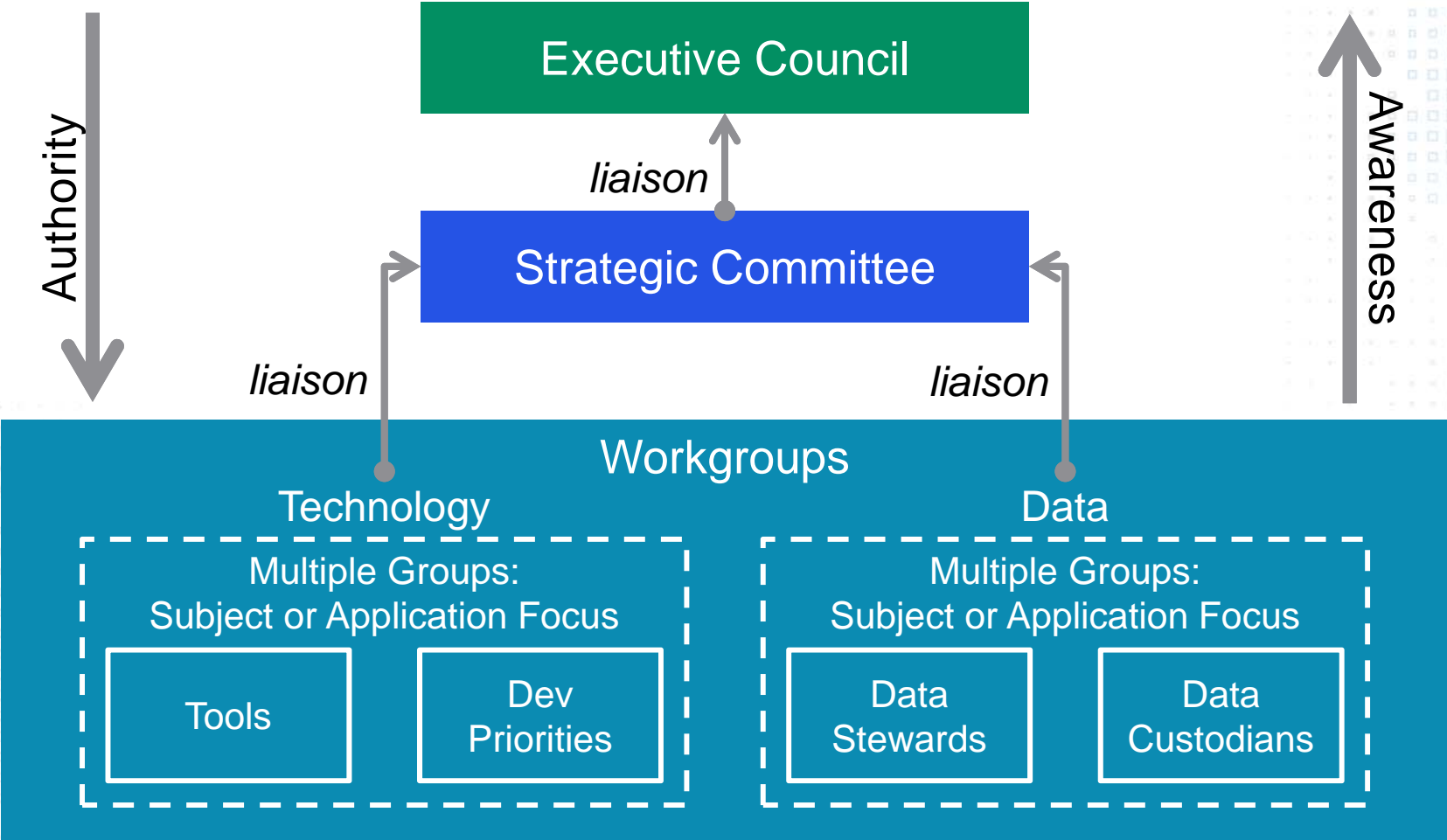
- Centralized executive leadership
- Centralized Operations Group - representing organization
- SMEs represent service line/function AND organization



## Hybrid

- Centralized executive leadership
- Temporary project-based operations group
- Temporary project-based working groups (SMEs)
- Excludes departments that are not common across all entities

# Data Governance at Carilion Clinic



# Executive Council Roles & Responsibilities

*Policies and priorities*

Representation	Tasks/Focus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CFO</li><li>• CSO</li><li>• CNO</li><li>• CMIO</li><li>• CIO</li><li>• COO</li><li>• VP Physician</li><li>• EVP Administration</li><li>• SVP Quality</li><li>• VP HR</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure C-level support</li><li>• Ensure health analytics and data governance activities and direction are in alignment with corporate values</li><li>• Provide funding and resource support</li><li>• Oversee Strategic Committee</li></ul>

# Strategic Committee Roles & Responsibilities

## *Standards and enforcement*

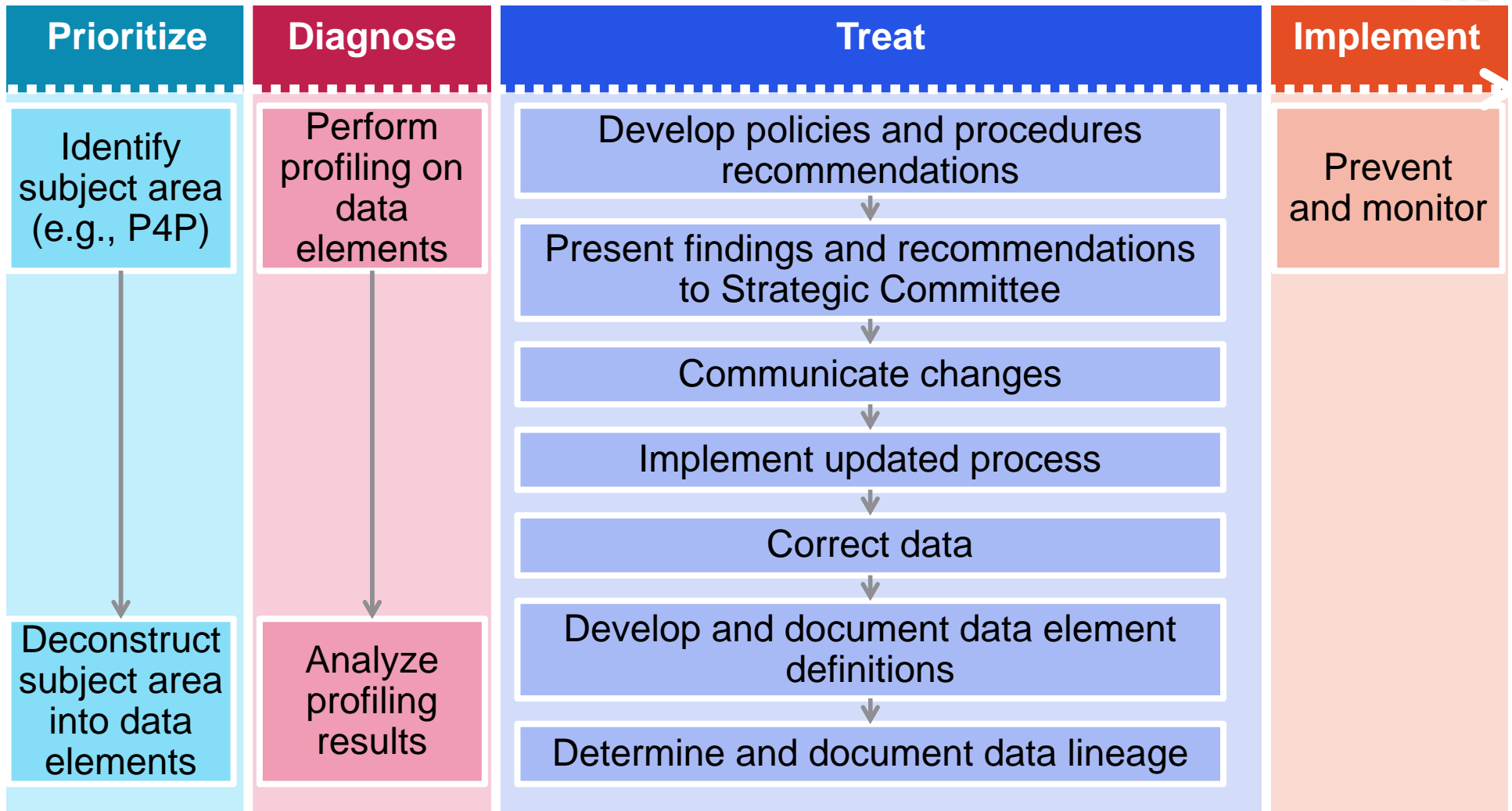
Representation	Tasks/Focus
<p>VPs and Senior Directors representing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical</li><li>• Operations</li><li>• HR</li><li>• Finance</li><li>• IT</li><li>• Strategic development</li><li>• Analytics</li><li>• Research</li><li>• Compliance</li><li>• Health plans</li><li>• Physician groups</li><li>• Decision support</li><li>• Revenue cycle</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fill role as data domain “owners”</li><li>• Define representation from across organization</li><li>• Set data governance vision, program design, and priorities within mandate of DGEC</li><li>• Review work group results and policy and process recommendations</li><li>• Make decisions on recommendations from work groups</li></ul>

# Work Groups Roles & Responsibilities

## *Data stewards and custodians*

Representation	Tasks/Focus
As assigned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply standards and quality controls</li><li>• Identify ownership of data elements</li><li>• Define data elements properly</li><li>• Develop data quality rules and processes</li><li>• Bring issues, requirements, recommendations or other needs into data governance process</li></ul>

# Carilion Data Governance Process Flow



# Conclusion – Benefits of Data Governance for Carilion

- Recognize data is an asset
- Realize that data quality is paramount to organizational success
- Establish a framework for decision-making
- Talk the same language – drive standards
- Improve efficiency in data management
  - Recognize errors earlier
  - Stop propagation of errors
  - Decrease redundancy
- Springboard to other processes, e.g., IT governance, business analysis

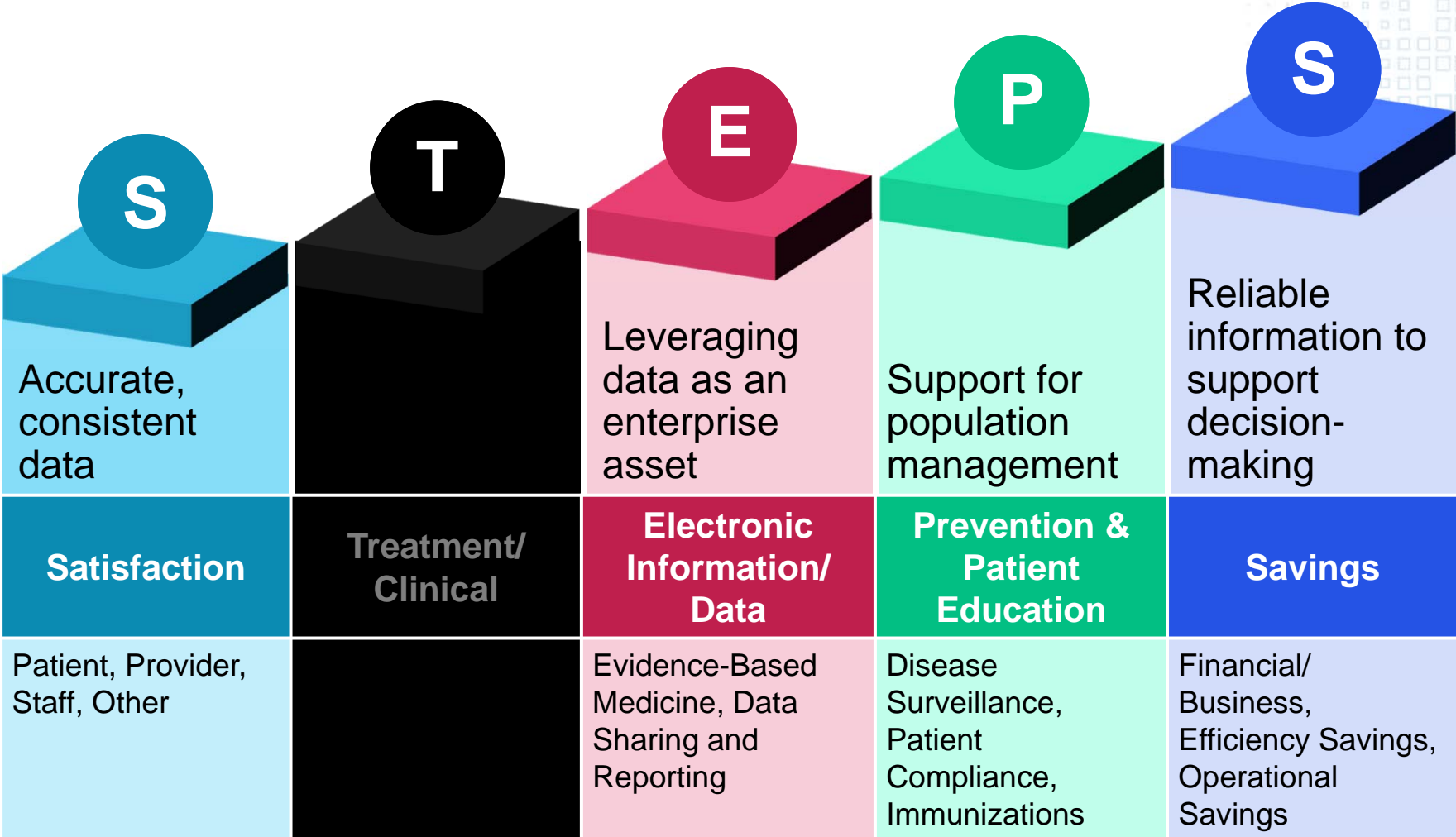


# Lessons Learned

- “Trust but verify” – data may not exist in source systems as expected
- Engage senior executives in determining the need, structure and process for data governance
- Communicate early and often the importance of data to the organization and the role data governance plays
- Include the broadest possible level of participation across all stakeholder groups
- Focus initial efforts on a set of data that matters to organizational success (e.g., metrics for risk-based contracts)
- “Never give up, never surrender!”



# Benefits Realized for the Value of Health IT



# Questions

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