

The ICHOM nAMD Community in Spain, a step forward

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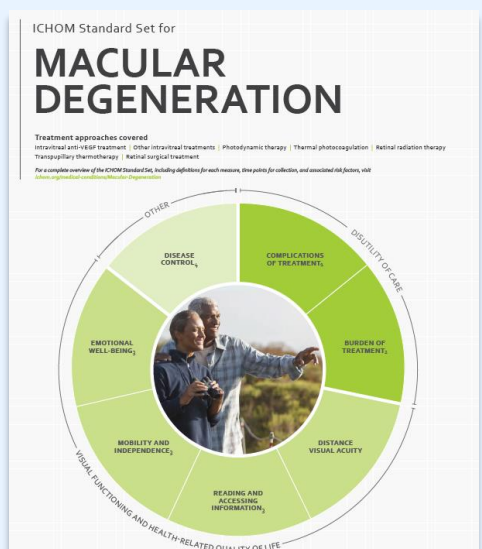
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Key Points

- 7 Spanish hospitals decided to create a community of hospitals to address nAMD as a collaborative model in order to share problems, solutions and experiences.
- Community members can benchmark their results measured through the ICHOM nAMD standard set within the community to further drive improvements in the most significant outcomes for their patients.

INTRODUCTION

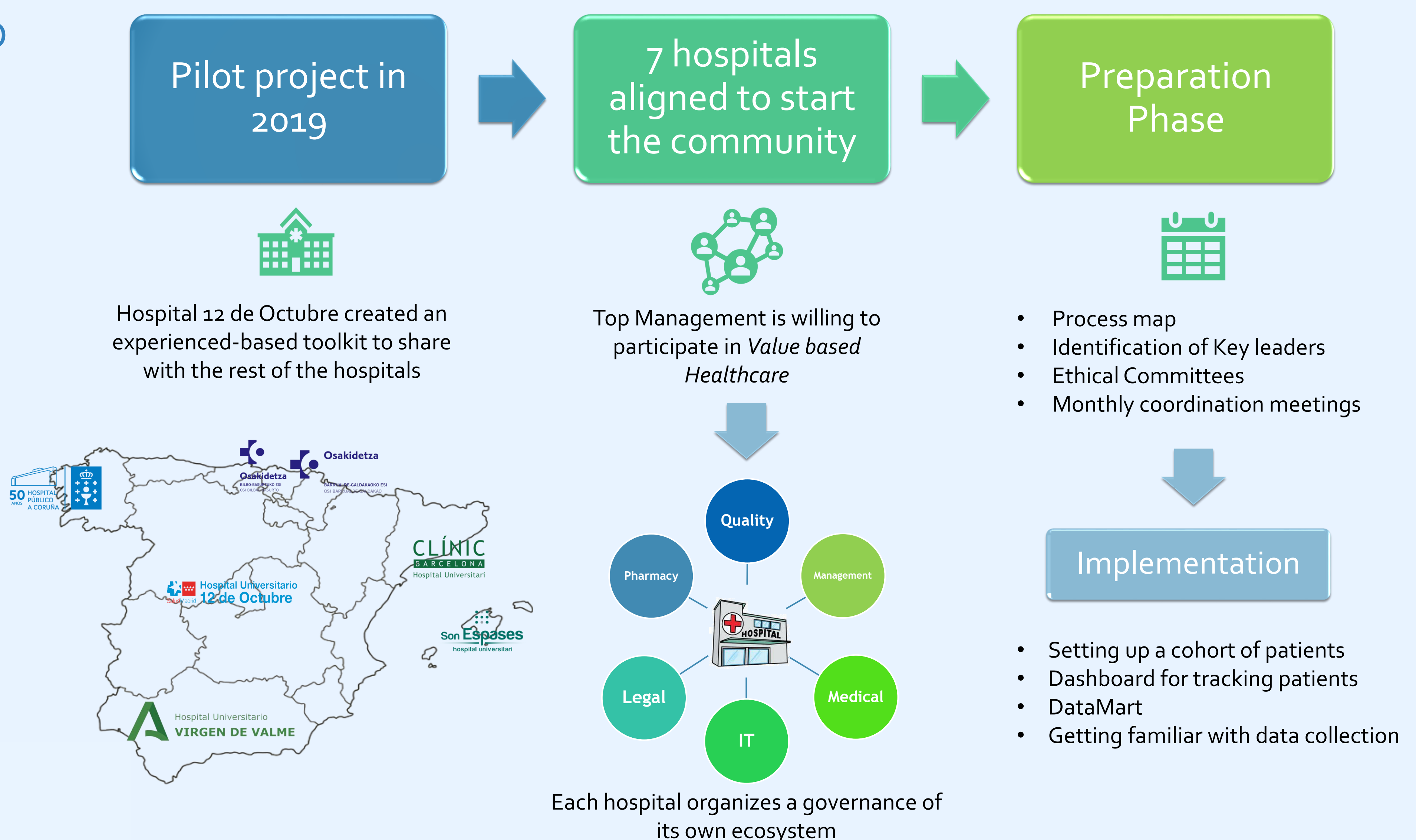
- Neovascular age-related macular degeneration (nAMD) is a **chronic disease affecting the elderly population**. The burden of disease and the need for efficiency make it necessary to optimize patients' healthcare management and create value.
- As a community of **seven Spanish hospitals** of different complexity, it was decided to address this opportunity to share problems, solutions and experiences when implementing these changes and to work as a collaborative model.
- The Community **worked collaboratively** advancing three main lines, the clinically oriented line, led by the **ophthalmologists**; the health information systems adaptation and integration, led by **engineers**; and quality of care and organizational adaptation, led by the **quality of care department and directors**.



OBJECTIVE

This project aims to create a sustainable community of 7 hospitals in Spain interested in implementing Value-Based Health Care (VBHC) in the nAMD care process, using ICHOM standards and methods.

METHOD



RESULTS

- The first and most important work was to set up a **transparent governance system** to involve IT, quality, ophthalmology, pharmacy, and administration, in each hospital to provide on-time services and prepare for reviewing internal processes.
- By **2023**, the ICHOM nAMD community will have its **first results available**, including benchmarking.

CONCLUSIONS

- This project brings a significant opportunity to engage **all hospital stakeholders** in a joint project to **transform health care** based on medical results and social impact and put medical service users in the center.
- The ICHOM nAMD Community Spain is sponsored by **Novartis** as part of its strategy for delivering the best possible care to the nAMD using VBHC initiatives to contribute to the sustainability of the Spanish National Health System.

