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Patient Engagement

**Living Well with COPD: Integrated care
model with collaborative self-management**
From family physicians to specialists



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The origins of Living Well with COPD (LWWCOPD)

LWWCOPD ≠ only tool/material but it is an approach of care based on IDM as the model

Integrated Disease Management (IDM):

• a system of coordinated healthcare interventions and communications for patients with chronic disease in which patient self-management is significant.



IDM Model: LWWCOPD ... the beginning

1997 –
1998

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The “Canadian” Model: LWWCOPD “Self-management” RCT

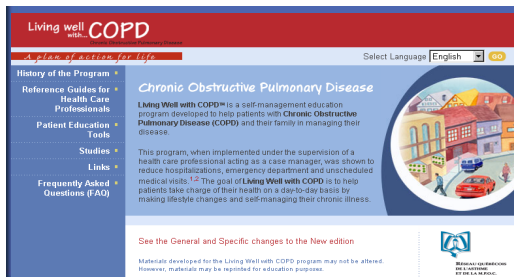
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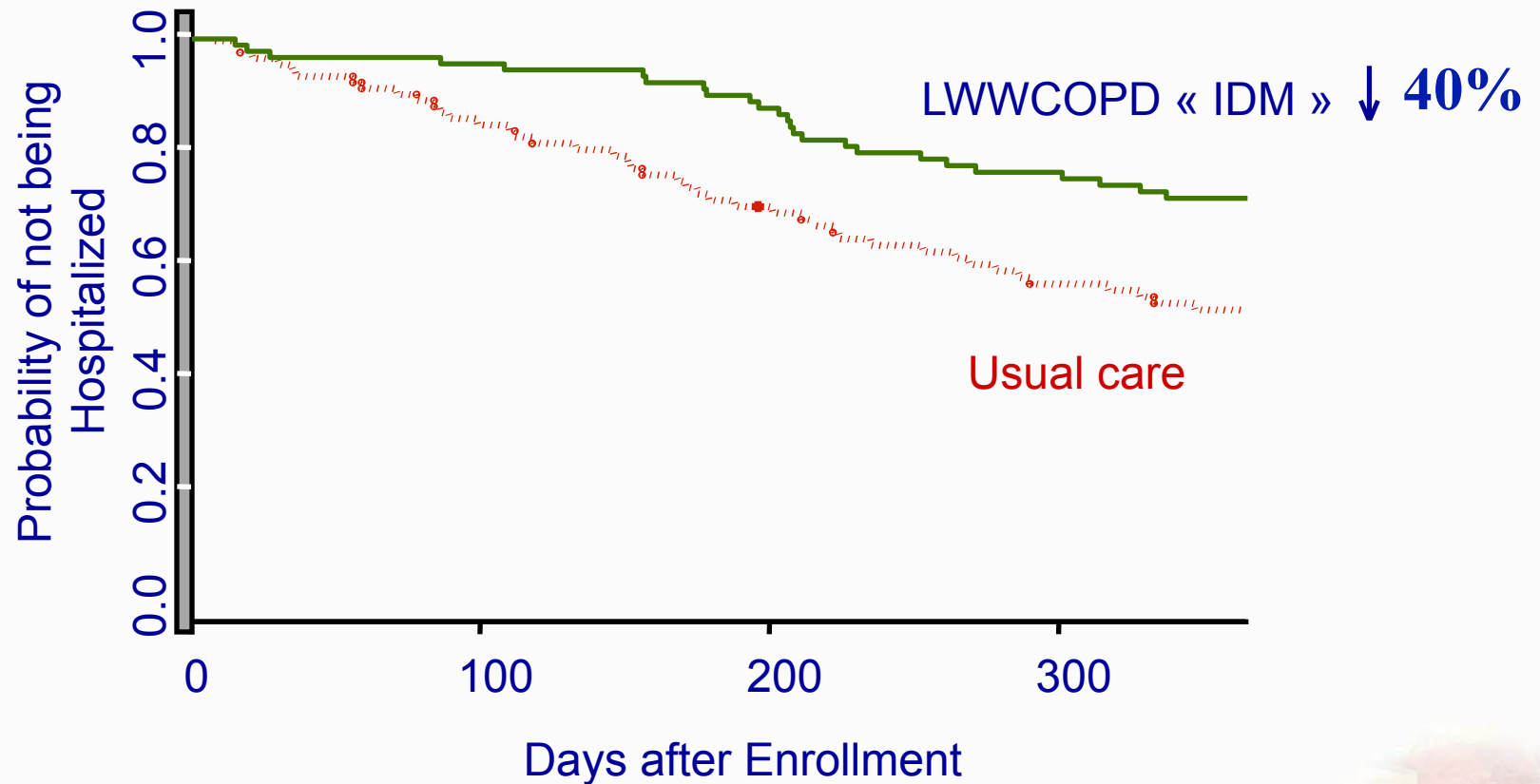


Key success components of «Living Well with COPD»

Component	Intervention « Chronic care model »
Patient self-management support	<p>Patient educational sessions</p> <p>Material LWWCOPD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational materials (modules, written action plan) - Référence guides to the HCP
Delivery system design	<p>Practice team with defined roles</p> <p>Regular follow up and coordination of care by physician and case manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess patient's needs and define goals - Help patient/family integrate in daily life the skills and healthy behaviours learned, evaluate and reinforce - Provide an Action Plan and support its use - Do proper referrals within hospital and in community
Decision support	<p>Evidence-based practice → LWWCOPD/Guidelines</p> <p>Referrals to programs and/or for f/u co-morbidities</p> <p>Performance review and identification of barriers</p>
Clinical information systems	<p>Provincial inter-establishment reference system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standardized criteria of reference for services in the community - Specific formulary for COPD patients and Electronic database (post hosp. D/C)



Multicentre RCT « Living Well with COPD » Reduce Hosp admissions, ER, physician visits

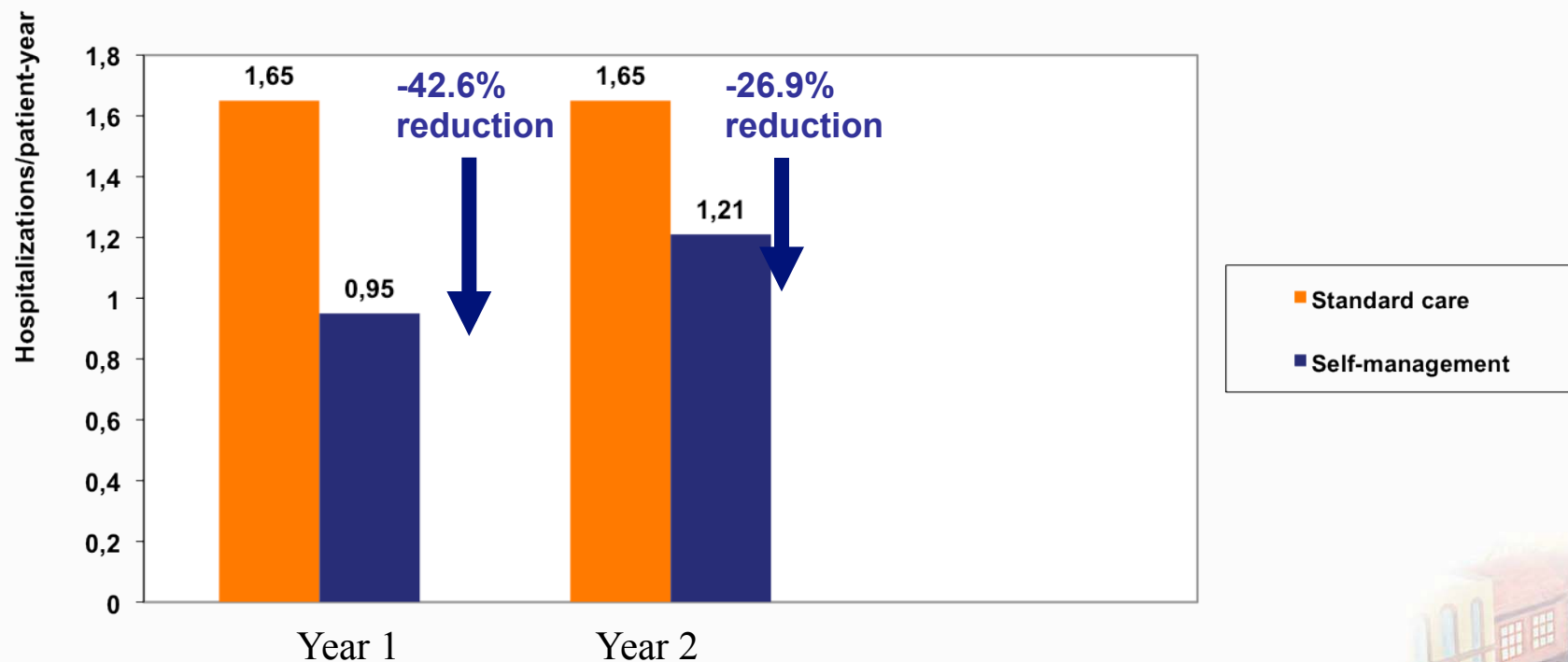


Bourbeau J, et al. Arch Int Med 2003



« Living Well with COPD » : Sustainability on long term (2 years)

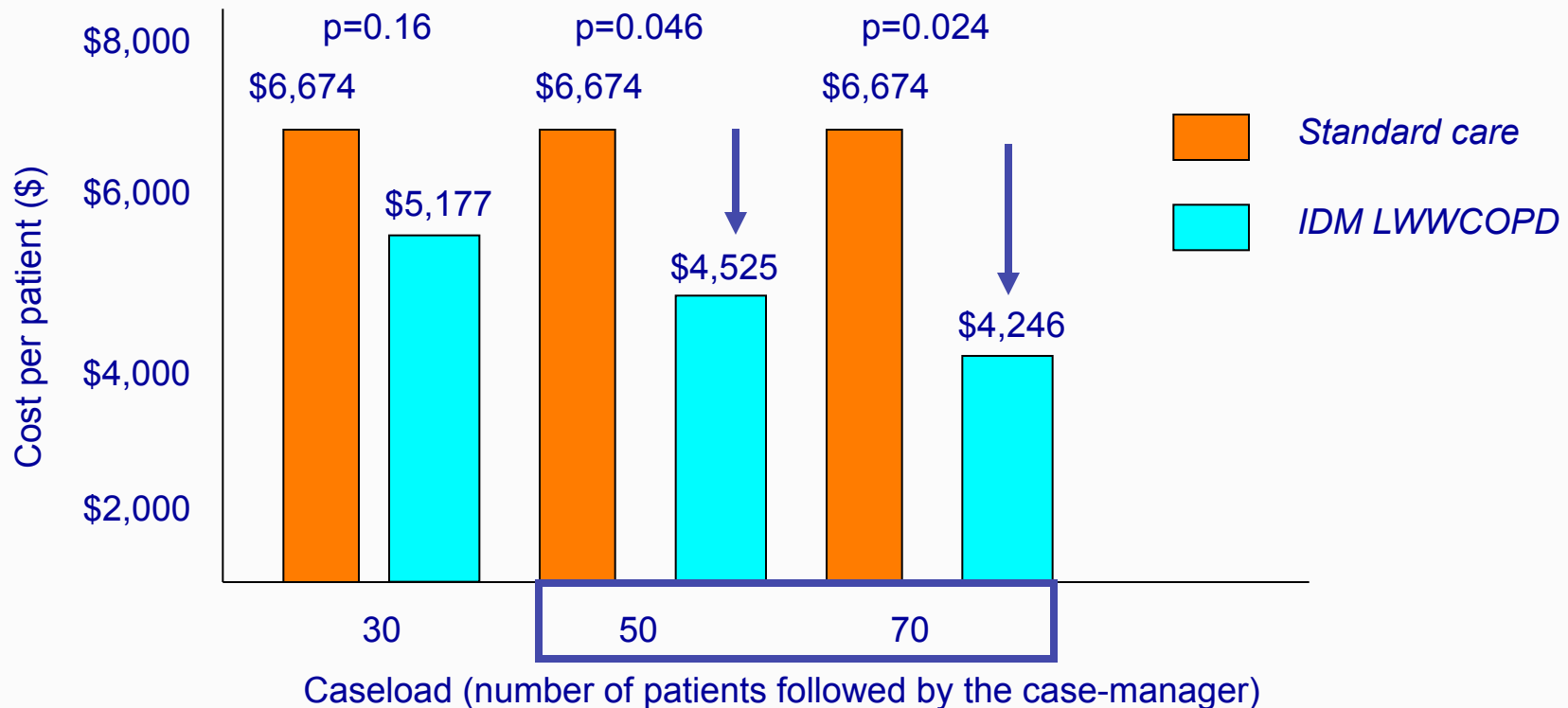
Difference in all-cause hospitalizations
(standard care vs IDM LWWCOPD)



Gadoury M-A, et al. *Eur Respir J* 2005



« Living Well with COPD » : Could yield cost savings



Cost per patient: All health care resources used during the one year follow-up were considered. All costs are expressed in year 2004 Canadian dollars.

Bourbeau J, et al. Chest 2006.



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X **Maltais and Bourbeau 2008 Ann Intern Med (Home rehabilitation: RCT)**



The IDM Model LWWCOPD: ... moving forward

Health-care delivery should be adapted to the patient needs and better integrated/more coherent, that is, strategic alliance between primary and secondary care :

- **COPD clinics for patients with high burden of disease**
- COPD patients in primary care



IDM program adapted to respond to patient needed (disease severity, co-morbidities)

- Objective

- To assess success of a customized self-management program in COPD clinic, aligned with the goals of the program, i.e., patients' use of the **WRITTEN ACTION PLAN** in the event of an exacerbation

- Study Design

- Retrospective study using chart review

- Selection of patients

- COPD clinic at the Montreal Chest Institute, MUHC
- 100 COPD patients randomly selected
 - 50 in 2006
 - 50 in 2009

- Intervention in COPD clinic

- Living Well with COPD and Case manager (COPD nurse)



Patient characteristics and management according to 2005-06 and 2008-09

Characteristics	2006 (N=48)	2009 (N=46)	P-value
Age,yrs	70.26 ± 9.87	69.74 ± 9.50	0.7
Sex, male	27 (56%)	25 (54%)	0.8
Smoking			
• Smokers	9 (19%)	6 (13%)	0.5
• Ex Smokers	39 (81%)	40 (87%)	0.5
FEV1 (L)	.98 ± .41	.85 ± .37	0.14
FEV1, % predicted	40%± 18%	34% ± 15%	0.17
FEV1/FVC	0.45 ± 0.15	0.43 ± 0.15	
Number of exacerbations	126 (2.6 exacerbations/pt)	167 (3.6 exacerbations/pt)	0.03



Case manager (tel, visits) and physician visits according to 2005-06 and 2008-09

	2006 (N=48)	2009 (N=46)	p-value
Tel. calls (case manager)	382	590	< 0.001
Visites in the clinic (case manager)	184	113	< 0.001
Visites in the clinic (consultation with MD)	179	167	0.024



Self-management behavior and Health service use according to 2005-06 and 2008-09

	2006 (N=126)	2009 (N=167)	p-value
Self-management behavior (use of antibio/prednisone)	54 (42%)	101 (60%)	0.05
Health service use (hospitalization or urgency)	72 (57%)	66 (39%)	0.02



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Primary Care – COPD Program

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Being Healthy with COPD

- Preventing your symptoms and taking your medications
- Managing your breathing and saving your energy
- Managing your stress and anxiety
- Adopting and maintaining a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle
- Developing and integrating a plan of action into your life

This guide belongs to:

Healthcare professional:

Institution:

March 2012, adapted from the 2nd edition

Being Healthy with COPD

Prioritize the topics you need to review

Identify, with the help of your resource person, the subjects on which you need additional information to better manage your COPD. In the following table, check off each subject that interests you or is important for you at this time.

Subject	Pages	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> What is COPD and how did I develop this disease	7-11	
<input type="checkbox"/> How to recognize and manage the factors that worsen my respiratory symptoms	12-15	
<input type="checkbox"/> How do my medications work on my COPD	16-22	
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to ensure that I take my medications correctly	23-28	
<input type="checkbox"/> How to manage my breathlessness in different situations	31-39	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coughing and secretions bother me. What can I do?	40-41	
<input type="checkbox"/> How can I conserve my energy to control my shortness of breath	42	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to better manage my stress and anxiety	45-51	
<input type="checkbox"/> I want help in living in a smoke free environment	53-55	
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to comply with my prescription, without forgetting	56	
<input type="checkbox"/> How to eat in a healthy and balanced way	57-60	
<input type="checkbox"/> Are physical activity and exercise good for me?	61	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have sleep problems	62	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to improve my sexual life	63	
<input type="checkbox"/> What is a "Plan of Action" for COPD	66-69	
<input type="checkbox"/> Are there ways to better manage a worsening of my respiratory symptoms? Who can help me?	70-78	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to follow-up on the attainment of my self-management objectives	81-82	

You can also indicate the date when you discussed each subject with your resource person. In this way, during following visits, you can go back to some questions, or choose new subjects.

Remember:

You are in the process of integrating new strategies and knowledge into your life that will help you to live a healthy life with COPD.

The IDM Model LWWCOPD: ... moving forward

COPD patients in primary care:

2 major multisites NEGATIVE RCTs^{1,2}

- **We still have a lot to learn about how to make it work in primary care**

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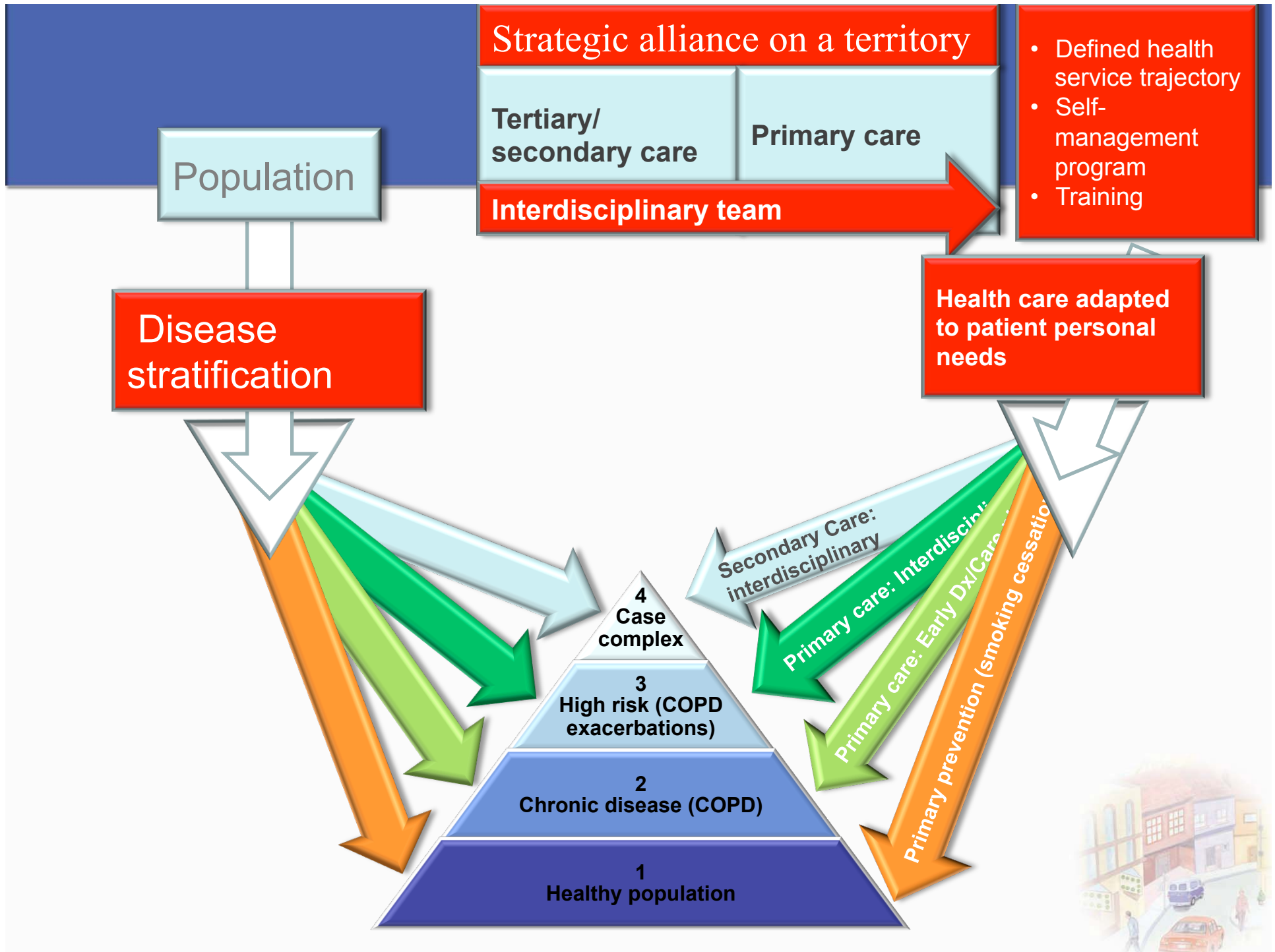


The IDM Model LWWCOPD: ... moving forward

- What we still need to learn is how best to deliver healthcare that is better integrated and more coherent. That is, care based on a strategic alliance between primary and secondary care and supported when needed by interdisciplinary teams for patients with high risk and complex COPD.

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