

<u>Podimetrics</u> helps save Veterans from potential amputation, by using Remote Temperature Monitoring to help patients with diabetes preserve functionality, conduct daily activities, and pursue an active lifestyle.

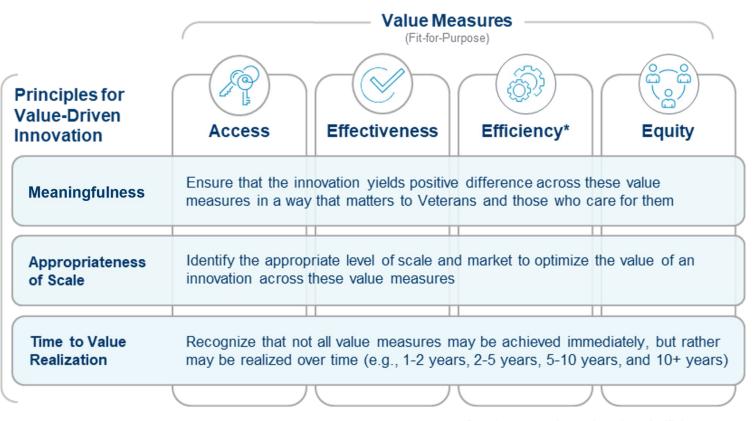
When we shift the approach from treatment to prevention, we empower Veterans, improve outcomes, and save lives.

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## **The Problem**

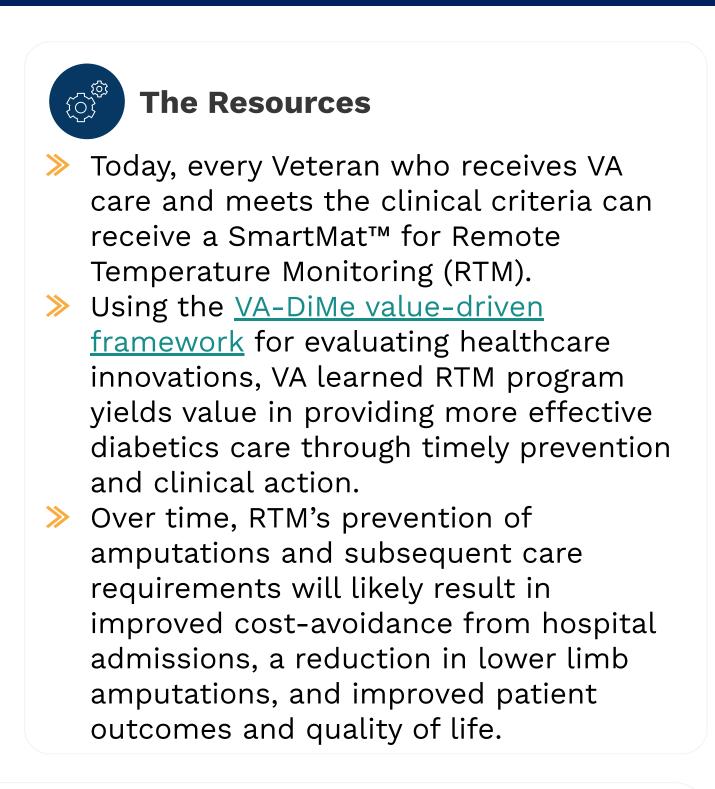
- Every 20 seconds a limb is lost to diabetes, and Diabetic Foot Ulcers (DFUs) are one of the most common and debilitating complications of this disease.
- The VA recognizes the importance of preventive care for at-risk Veterans through Podimetrics, and wanted to validate the program's value to continue its funding.



Cost is captured as a function of efficiency

## **The Impact**

- onset of symptoms.
- recurring treatment expenditures.



 $\checkmark$  With Podimetrics' easy to use SmartMat<sup>M</sup>, a patient steps on the mat in their home for 20 seconds per day. The mat detects temperature changes in the foot, which are associated with early signs of inflammation, often a precursor to DFUs.

✓ The SmartMat<sup>™</sup> improves effectiveness through real-time ulcer monitoring by 97% early detection of DFU 5-weeks before the

Improves efficiency through cost avoidance related to lower limb amputations, hospital admissions (52%), ER visits (40%), and



