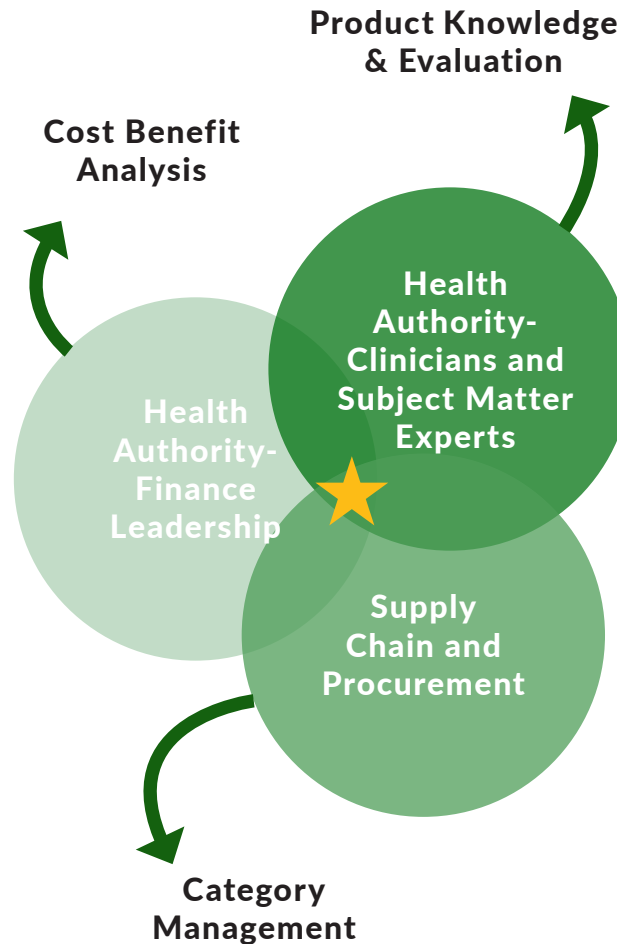


Membership

PHSA Supply Chain invites each Health Authority to identify and endorse two to four representatives to participate in a VAT. PHSA Supply Chain wants to ensure that both clinical users and operations leaders have meaningful input into the decisions and recommendations made in the VAT forum. Clinician involvement is essential in choosing the appropriate products for use in the BC healthcare system to meet Patient Care Standards. As well, having appropriate business perspective will ensure that the decisions made are sustainable.

Members will be representatives for their Health Authority. However, the expectation is that they will connect with their counterparts to obtain information/ feedback on the agenda items that are identified by the VAT.

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PHSA Supply Chain Value Analysis Teams

Value Analysis Teams

A Value Analysis Team (VAT) is an objective, formal, customized partnership between PHSA Supply Chain and the Health Authorities' Clinical and Operations Leader Representatives.

As of September 2023, the following VATs have been implemented:

- Continence
- Endoscopy
- Medical Equipment Provision Program
- Neonatal/Pediatric
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic Reconstructive Hips and Knees
- Orthopedic Trauma
- Ostomy
- Point of Care Testing
- Respiratory Therapy
- Skin and Wound Care
- Vascular Access and Infusion Therapy

Purpose

The purpose of the VAT program is to optimize safety and quality of patient care, and improve patient outcomes. Fiscal responsibility and sustainability will be paramount in VAT activities.



Functions

The VATs will improve patient experience of care, population health, health care provider experience, value for money, efficiency and sustainability through:

- Alignment of category management plan with patient care delivery strategies.
- Decision making in procurement initiatives (e.g. contracts).
- Selection of clinically appropriate products to support care pathway enhancement, safety, efficiency.
- Standardization – simplify and drive efficiencies based on total cost to serve.
- Consideration of the need for new or alternative technology allowing HAs to evaluate, determine interest, and assess clinical requirements.
- Achievement of best practice and facilitation of practice change as required based on ongoing analysis of practice, research and evidence.
- Ongoing dialogue surrounding rationale for contract compliance and practice variations.
- Ensuring that sustainability is considered in decision making.