The figure below depicts the process of incorporating patient-provided information into a value assessment and how the results might feed into decision-making about care options.

**EVIDENCE ON A TREATMENT/INTERVENTION**  
(e.g., drug, device, surgery)

- Clinical Evidence Compared to Existing Care
- Health Care Costs
- Social and Ethical Impacts on the Health Care System and the Lives of Patients

**VALUE FRAMEWORK**

Evidence analyzed using methods outlined in the Value Framework.

**VALUE ASSESSMENT USED BY DECISION MAKERS**

Value Recommendation

- Decision Aid
- Report
- Tool

**EXAMPLES OF PATIENT INPUT**

- Guide development of patient-centered research questions and patient friendly study protocols
- Identify outcomes most important to patients and risks patients are willing to take; preferences and experiences
- Identify unintended consequences (e.g., access barriers)
- Aid in the interpretation of the results