



PATIENTS

CLINICAL BENEFIT

PATIENT EMPOWERMENT

- “Value of knowing and deciding”
- “Planning value”
- Value of a “rule-out” test
- “Option value”

HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

ECONOMIC EFFICIENCIES

- Patient triage
- Waiting time
- (Re-)hospitalisation
- Avoided cost of disease progression
- Avoided adverse events
- Shift to community care

PUBLIC HEALTH BENEFIT

- Identification of notifiable disease allowing to take measures to contain the spread of infection

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

- Turnaround time
- Operational costs
- Quality (reliability, reproducibility)

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

PATIENT MANAGEMENT

- Facilitate rapid, appropriate clinical management
- Reduce unnecessary, ineffective testing
- Manage patient expectations regarding prognosis and treatment course
- Monitor condition and provide intervention