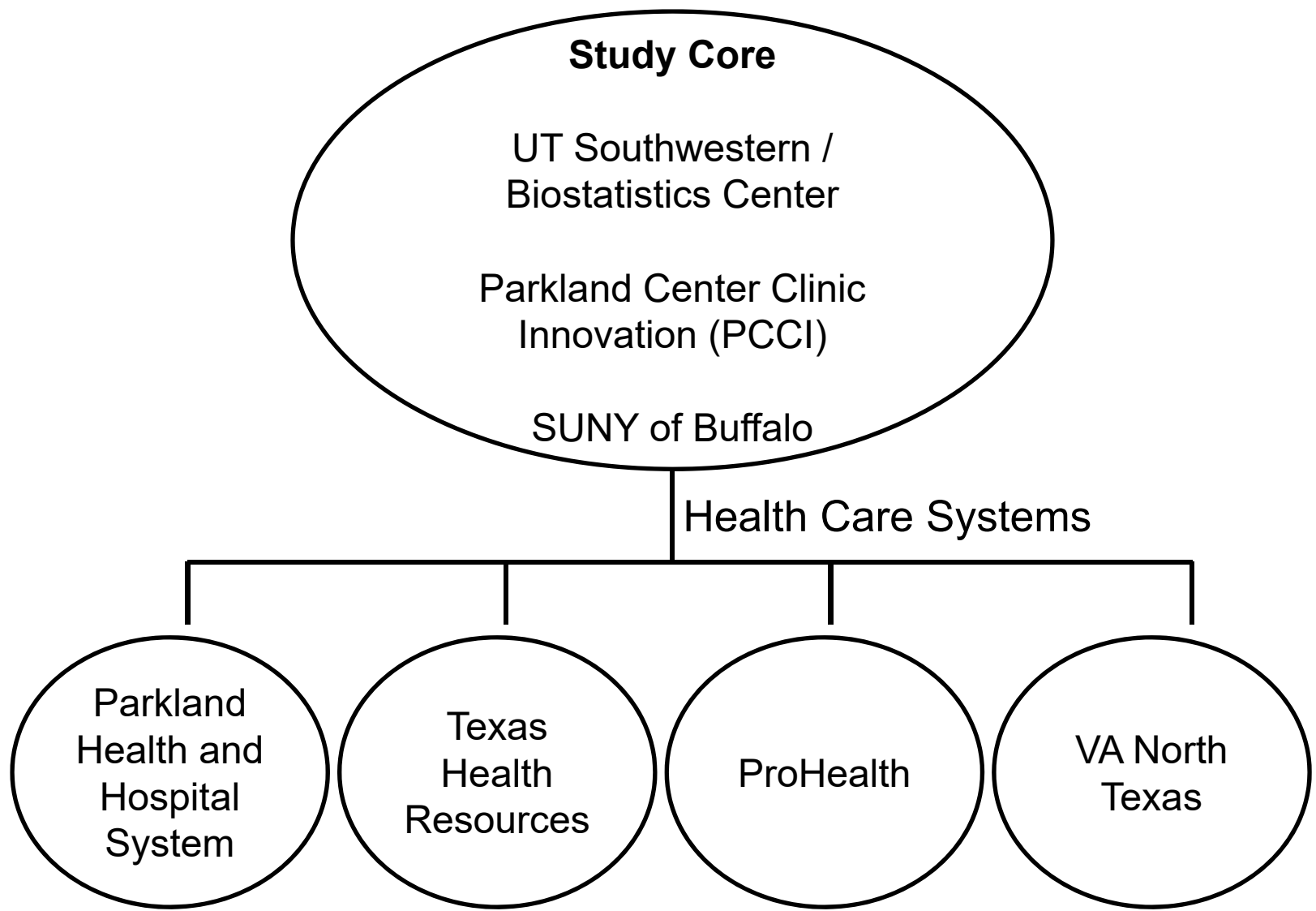


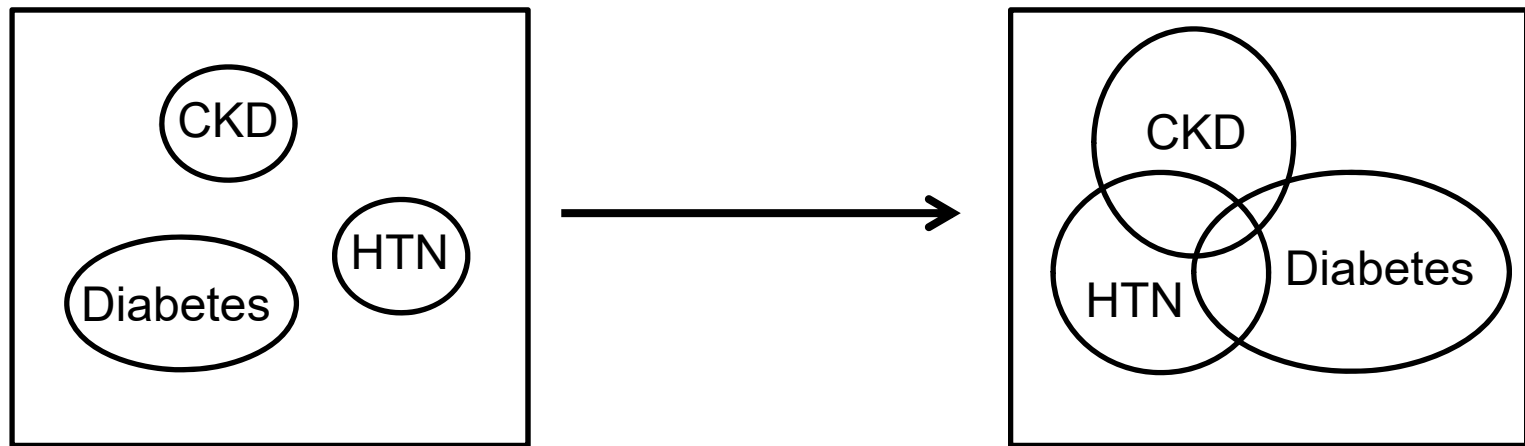
# **Improving Chronic Disease Management with Pieces**

**A Pragmatic Trial to Improve Care of Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease, Diabetes and Hypertension**

# ICD - Pieces™



# Triad of CKD, Diabetes & Hypertension



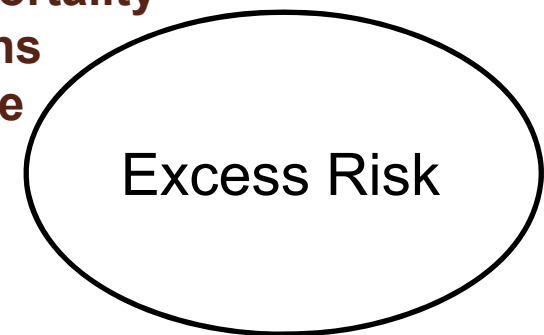
**Public health implications**

**Progression to ESRD**

**Excessive CV morbidity/mortality**

**Vulnerable populations**

**Gaps clinical practice**



(larger excess mortality  
than sum each risk)

# Experience with CKD at Parkland

**Multidisciplinary team**  
**Medical homes community**

**Identify patients using EHR**  
**Implement optimal care**

**Collaborative primary-  
subspecialty care**



**Novel technology  
platform (Pieces™)**



# What is Pieces<sup>TM</sup>?

Parkland Intelligent e-Coordination  
and Evaluation System

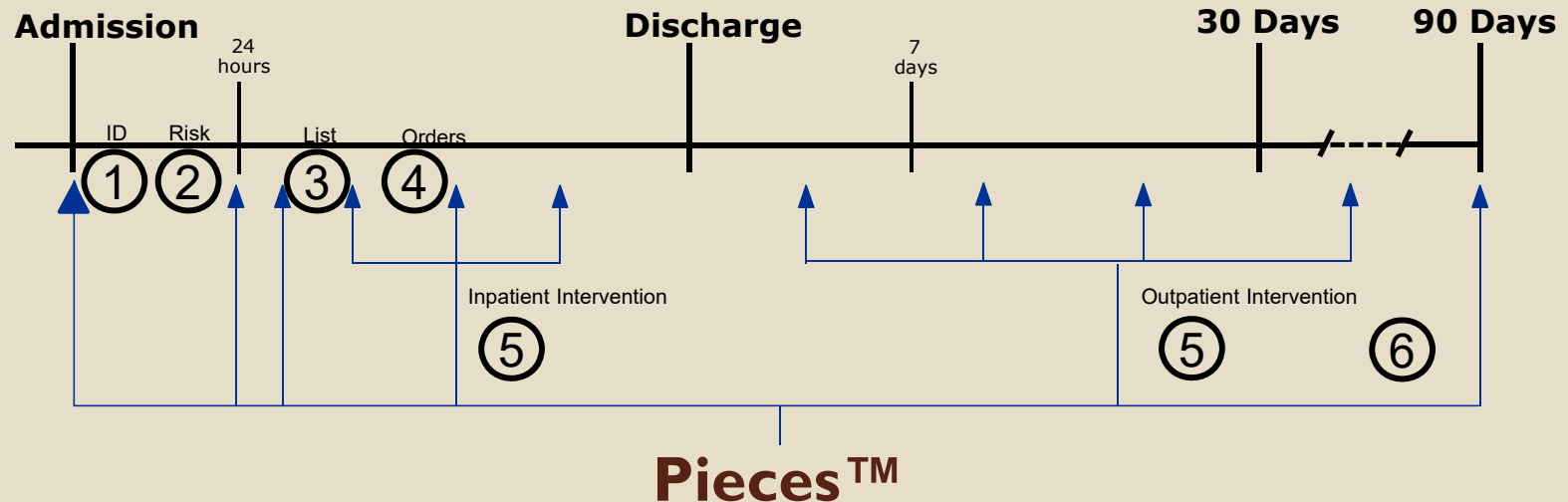


# Pieces<sup>TM</sup>

- Parkland Intelligent e-Coordination and Evaluation System
  - Sits on top of EHR/EPIC
  - Natural language processing to read EHR
  - Near real-time risk stratification
  - Automated protocol activation
  - Patient-tailored interventions
  - Electronic ascertainment of outcomes

# Pieces™

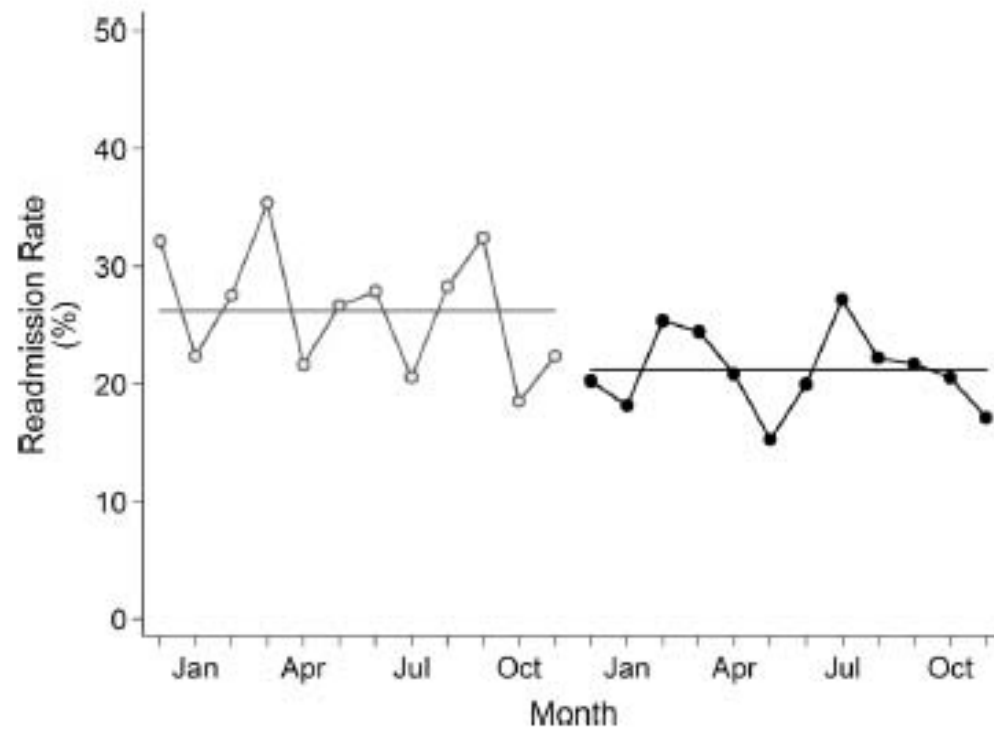
## TCU CHF Readmission Reduction



- ① Identification of HF patients in Real-Time Using NLP Processing and Data Mining
- ② System ranks HF Patients into Risk Categories for readmission
- ③ System provides list of targeted high risk patients to intervention coordination teams
- ④ Intervention teams orders inpatient and outpatient interventions in EHR
- ⑤ Intervention teams conduct inpatient and outpatient interventions
- ⑥ Monitoring and evaluation of Heart Failure patient outcomes

# BMJ Quality & Safety

The international journal of healthcare improvement



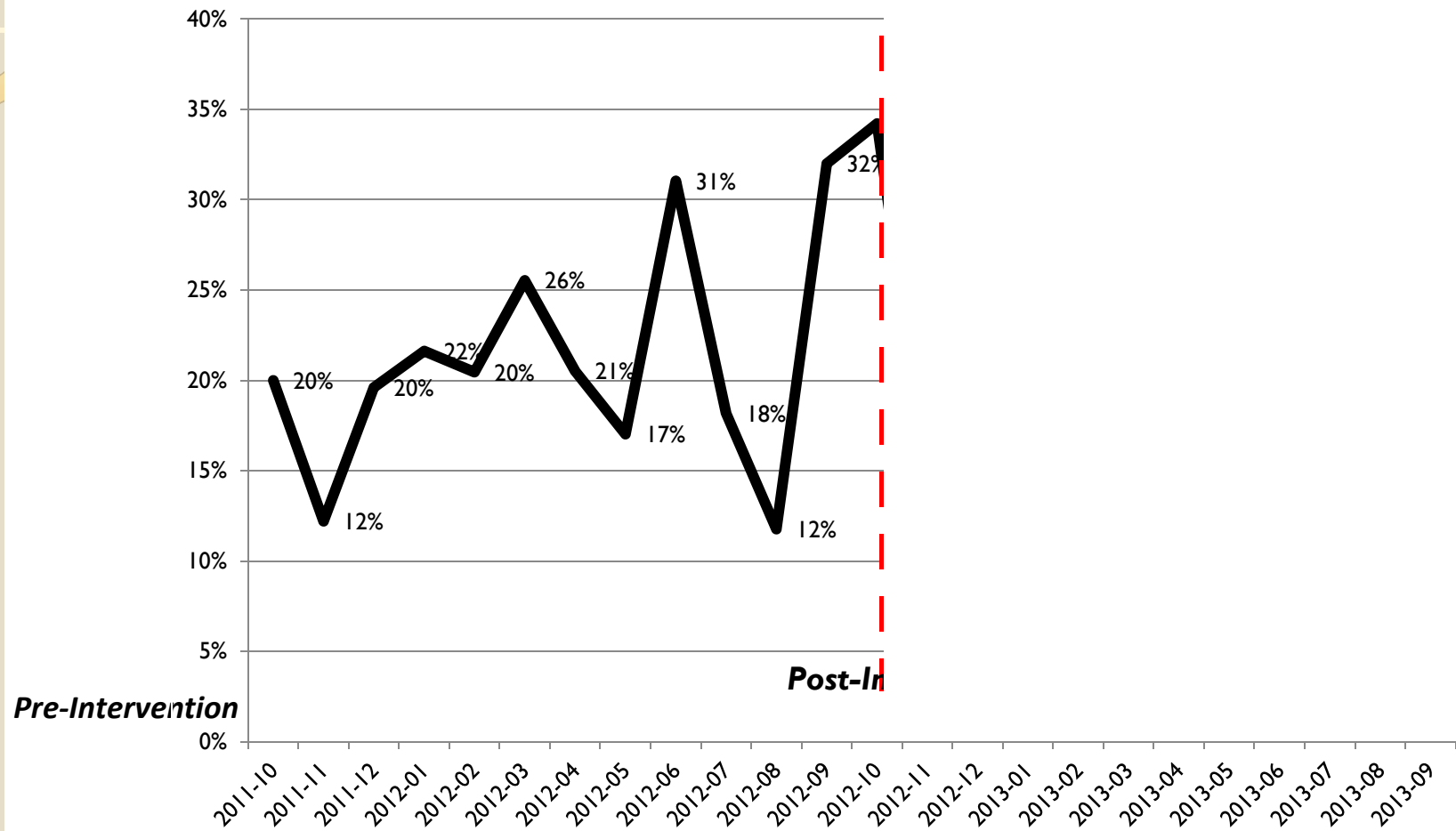
**Figure 2** Thirty-day readmission rates by month.

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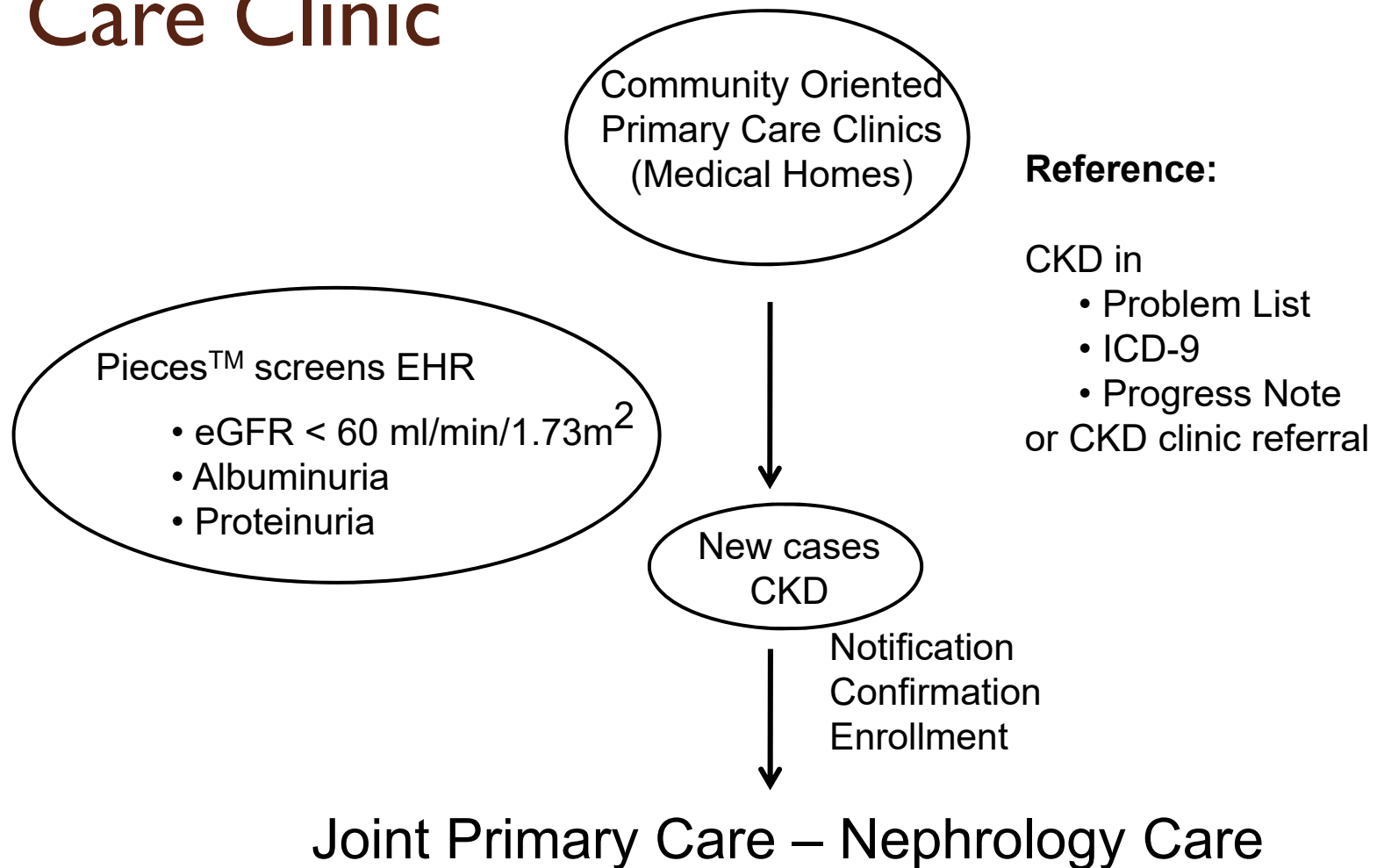
- Concentrated care management efforts on ¼ of the patients
- 26% relative reduction in odds of readmission
- Absolute reduction of 5 readmissions per 100 index admissions



# Texas Health Resources HEB Readmission Rates

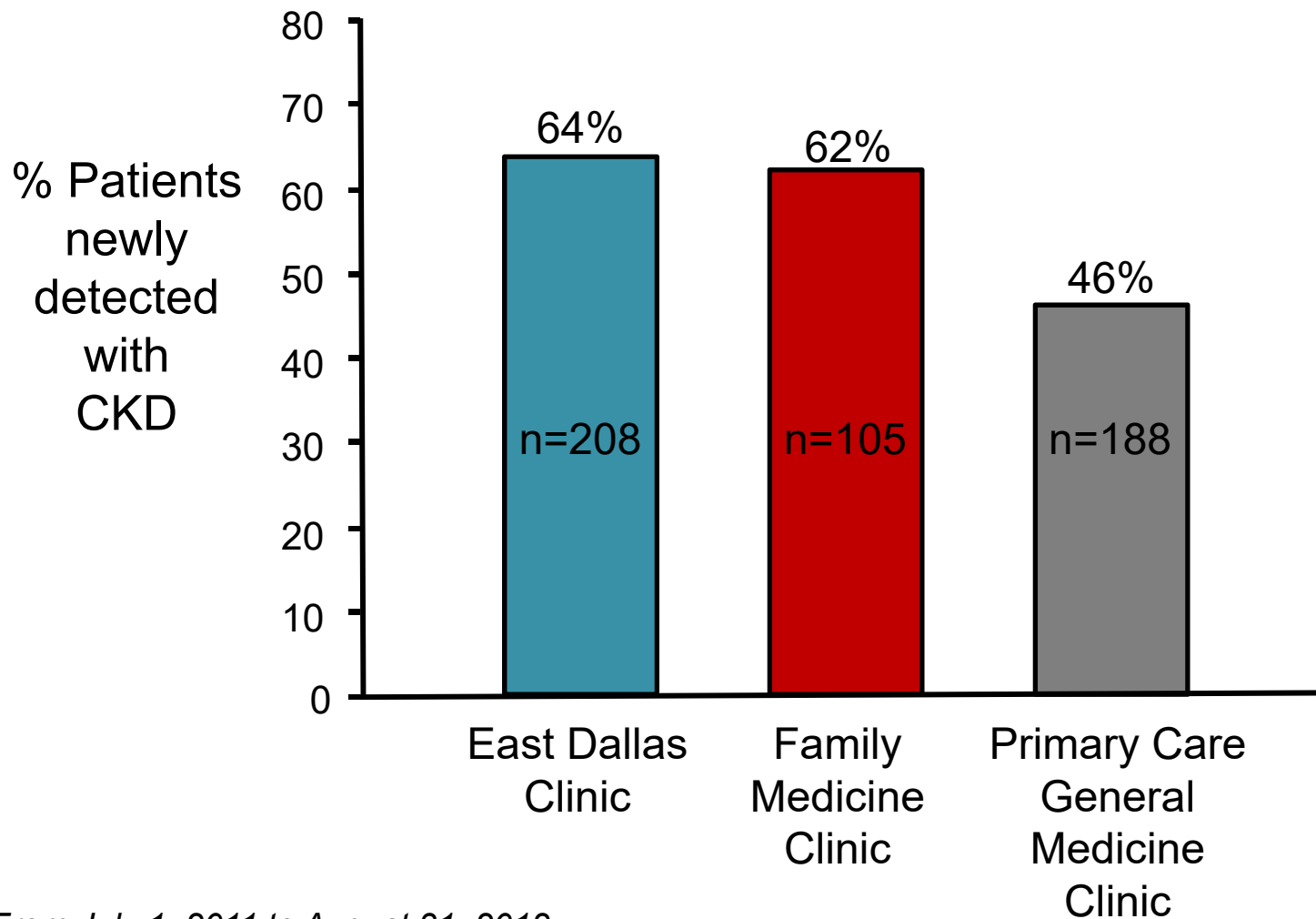


# Detection of CKD in a Primary Care Clinic



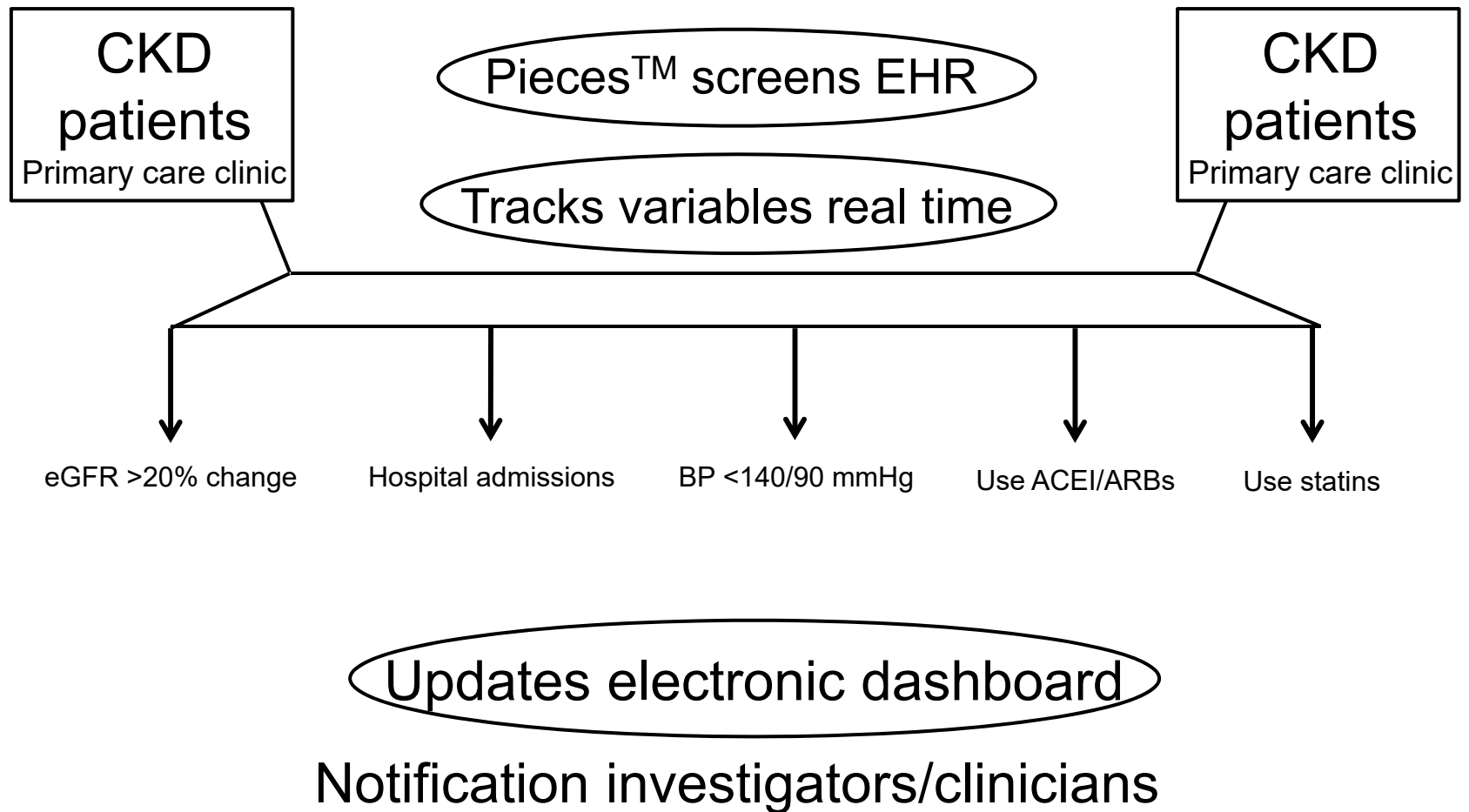
Primary outcome: Number of patients **newly** detected with CKD

# Undercoding: Patients Newly Detected with CKD by Pieces™



*From July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012*

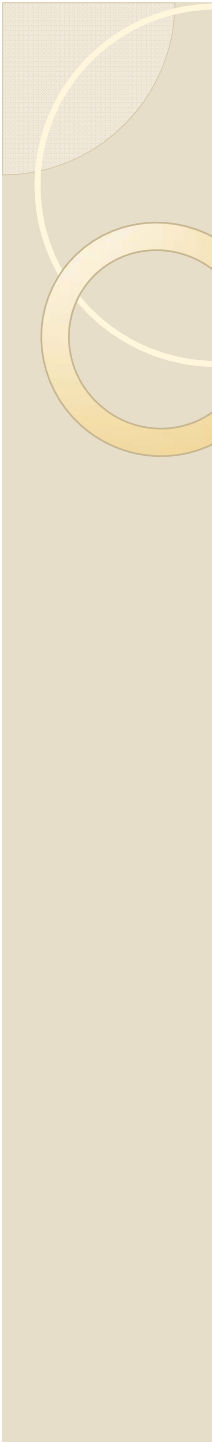
# Treatment of CKD and Associated Conditions by Pieces™



# Achievement Goals CKD Pieces Study

Clinical Measurement	Screening % at Goal	Last follow-up visit % at Goal	
	n=107	n=107	P-value (McNemar's test)
Follow-up duration, month median [range]	11.2 [0.2 - 21.5]		
Systolic blood pressure	34.6%	43.0%	0.14
Diastolic blood pressure	57.9%	65.4%	0.17
ACEI/ARB	57.0%	86.9%	<0.0001
Statin	43.9%	79.4%	<0.0001

*if positive test for proteinuria or albuminuria, then goal BP <130/80;  
Otherwise goal BP < 140/90).*



# **Improving Chronic Disease Management with Pieces™: A Collaboration of Multiple and Diverse Healthcare Systems**

# Hypothesis

- **Patients who receive care with a collaborative model of primary-subspecialty care enhanced by novel information technology (Pieces) will have fewer hospitalizations, readmissions, CV events and deaths than patients receiving standard medical care.**



## **Specific Aim UH2**

- **Establish a Health Care Systems Collaboratory to conduct a pragmatic trial to improve care of patients with three chronic coexistent medical conditions: CKD, diabetes and hypertension.**



# Diverse Participatory Healthcare Systems and EHRs

HCS	Description	Location	EHR
Parkland	Safety-net public	Dallas County	EPIC
Texas Health Resources	Private non-profit	North Texas	EPIC/All Scripts
ProHealth	Private non-profit	Connecticut	All Scripts
VA North Texas	Federal	North Texas	CPRS

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## **Specific Aim I UH3**

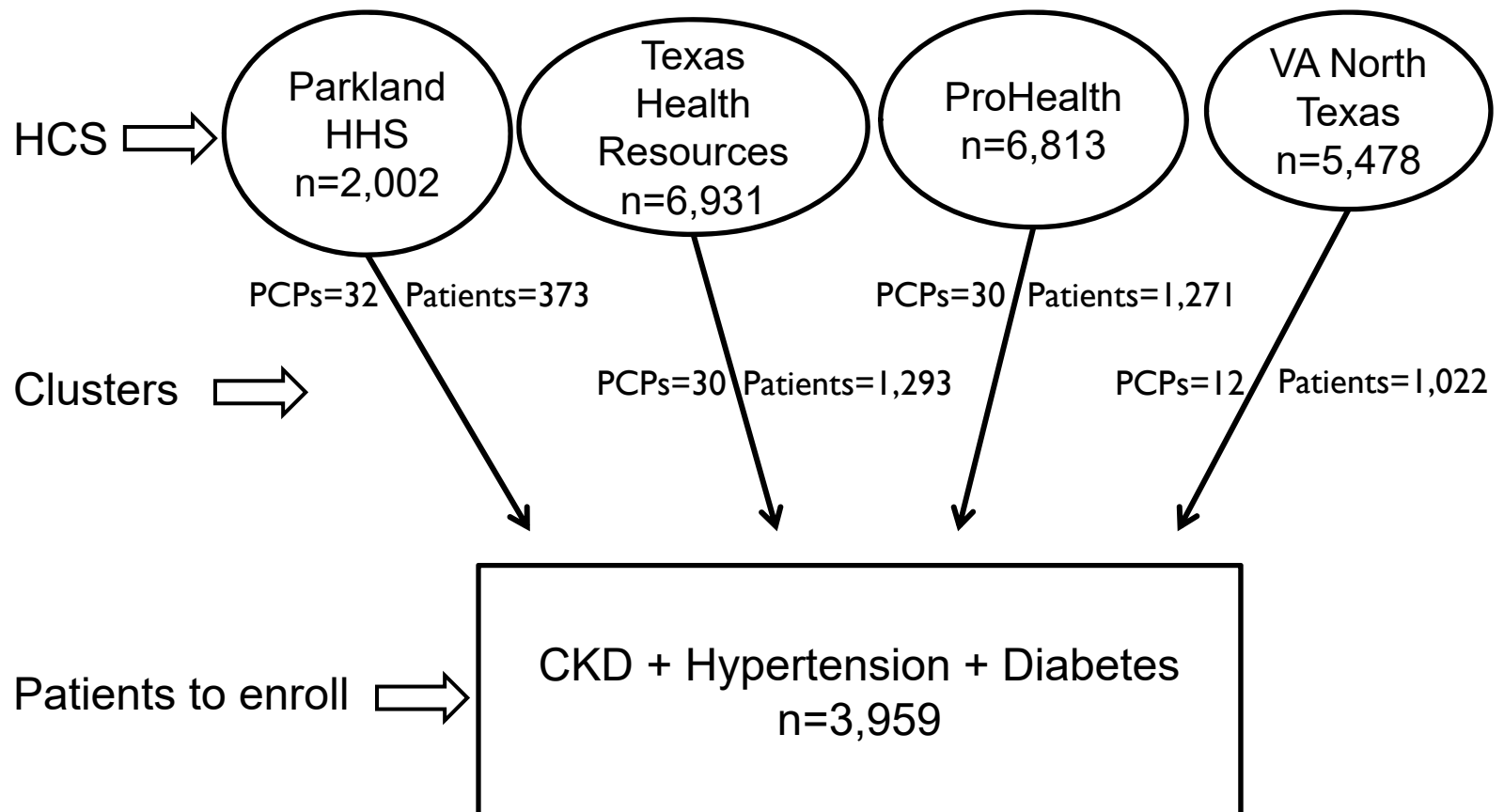
- **Conduct a randomized pragmatic clinical trial of management of patients with **CKD**, diabetes and hypertension with a clinician support model enhanced by technology support (**Pieces**) compared with standard of care.**



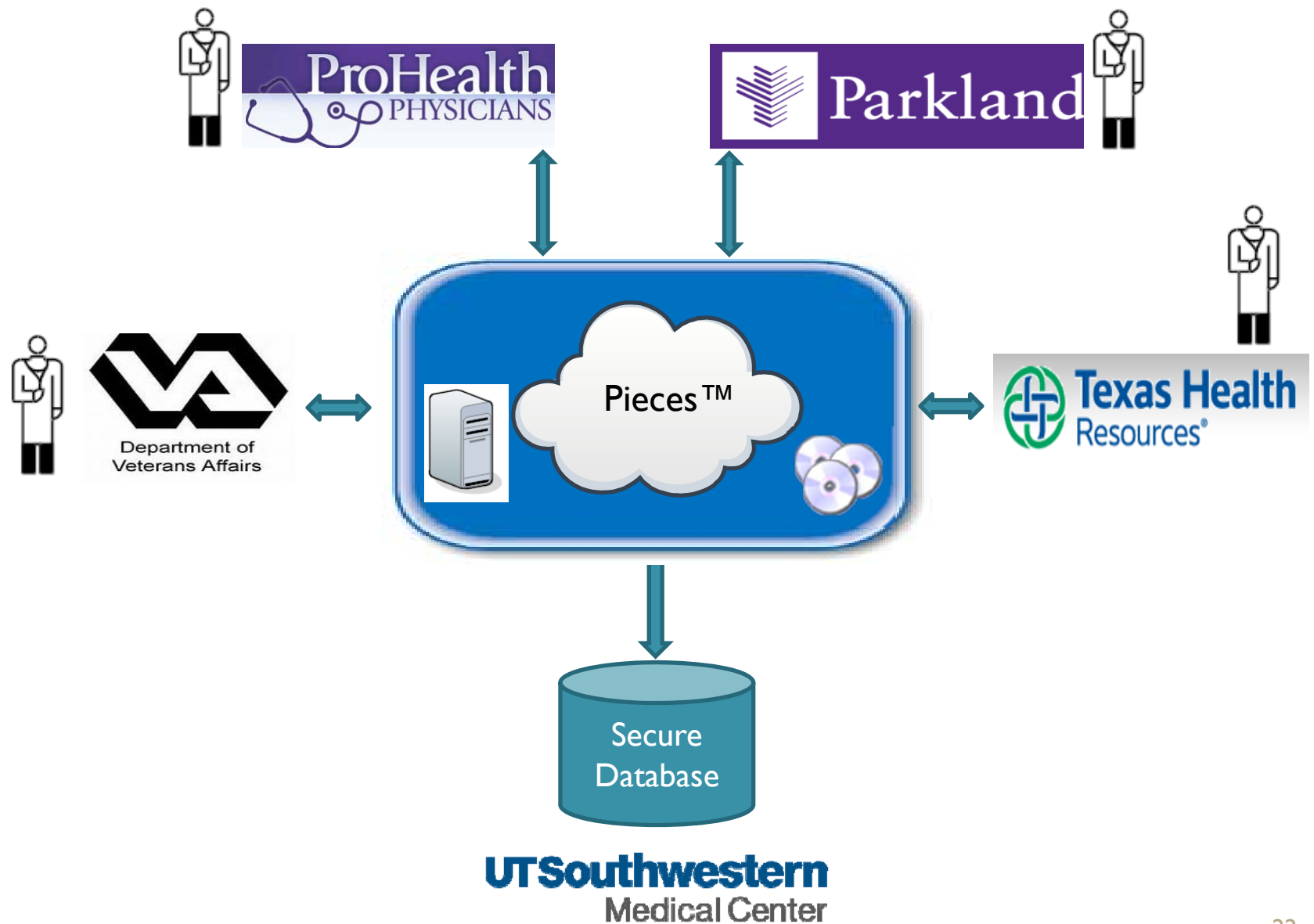
## **Specific Aim 2 UH3**

- **Develop and validate predictive models for risks of hospitalizations, cardiovascular events and deaths for all patients with coexistent CKD, diabetes and hypertension and to predict risk of 30 day readmissions for patients who are hospitalized.**

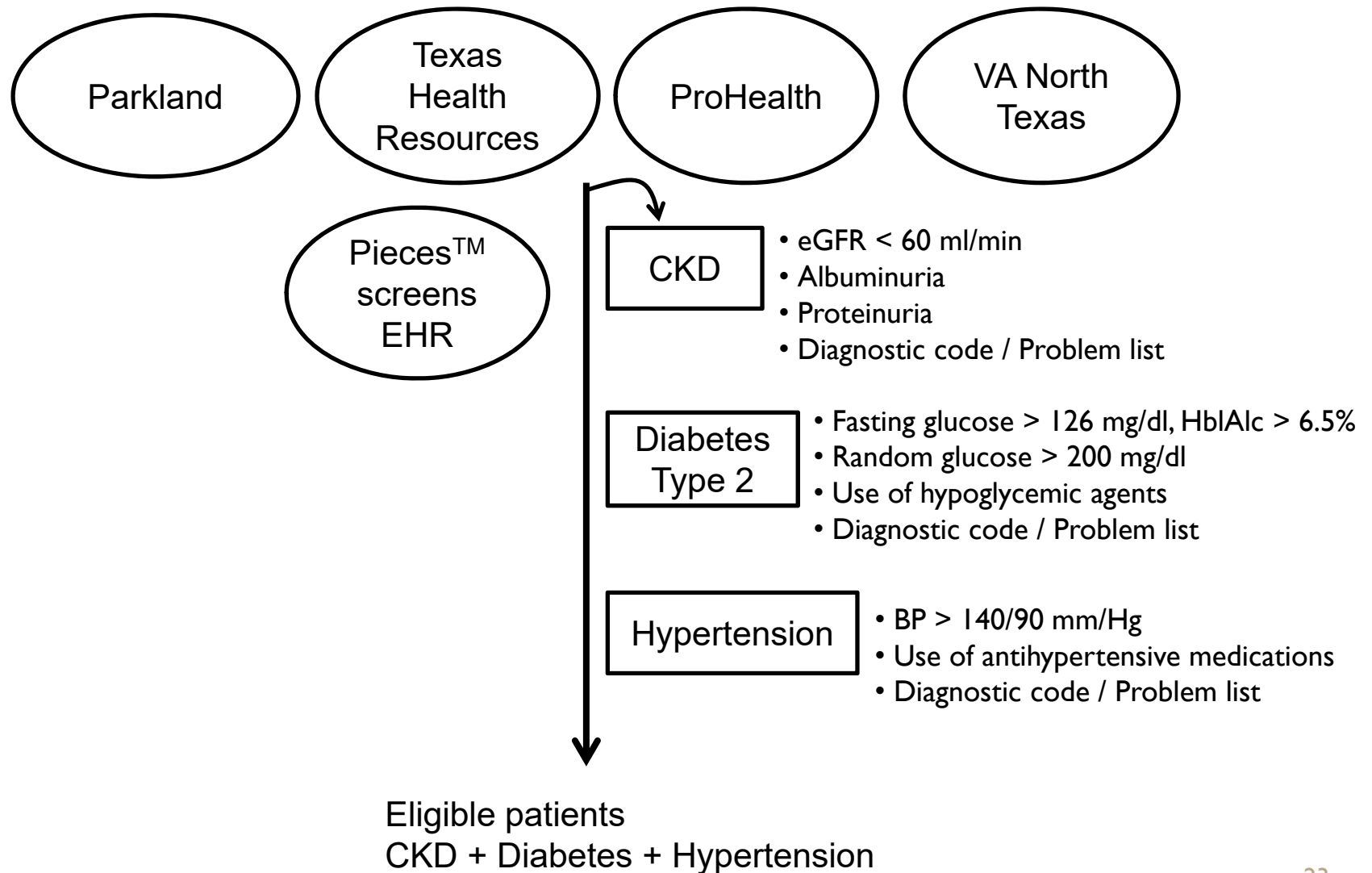
# Pieces™ Identifies Patients with CKD and Diabetes and Hypertension



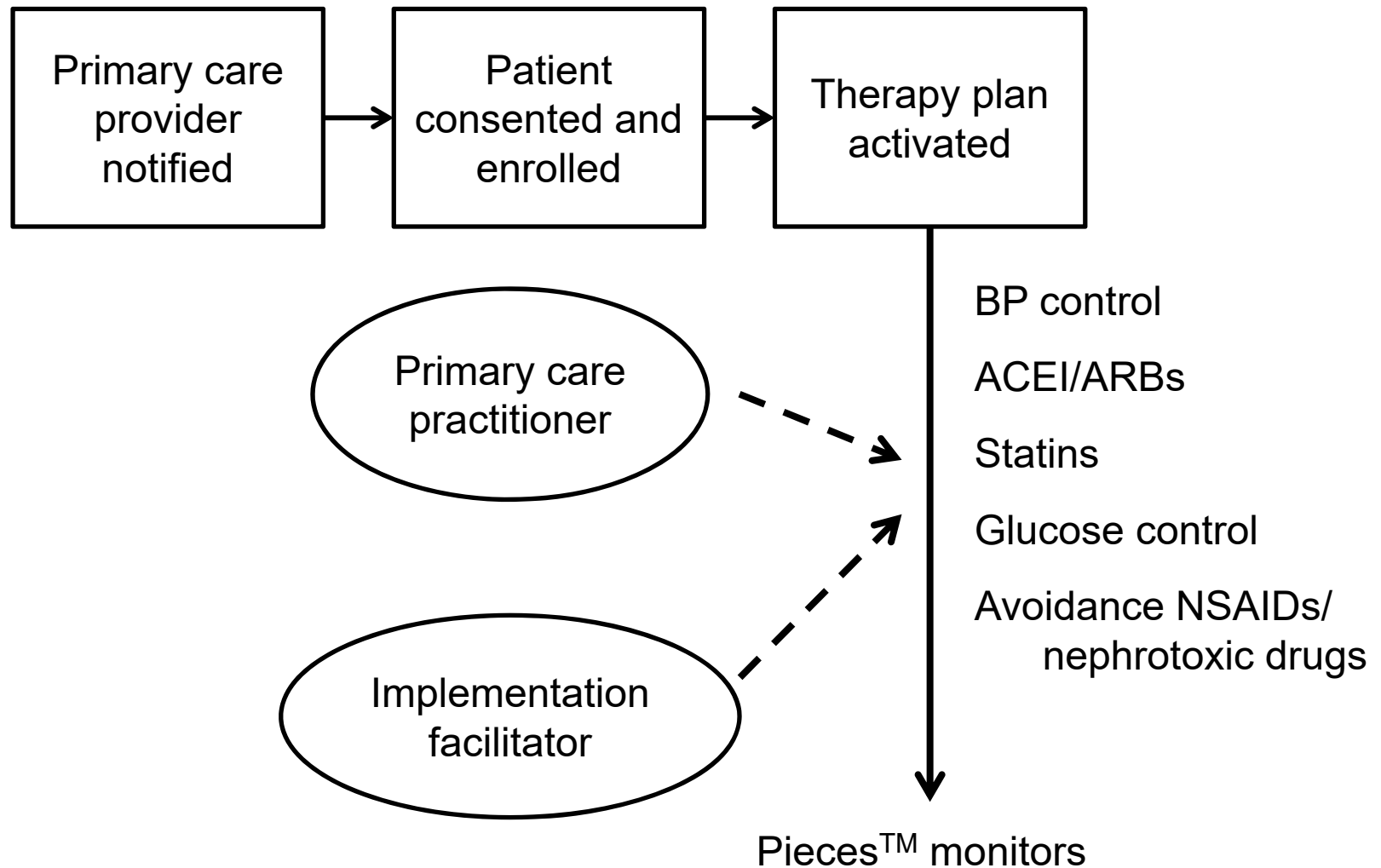
# Pieces™ Connects with Implementation Sites



# Detection CKD, Diabetes and Hypertension

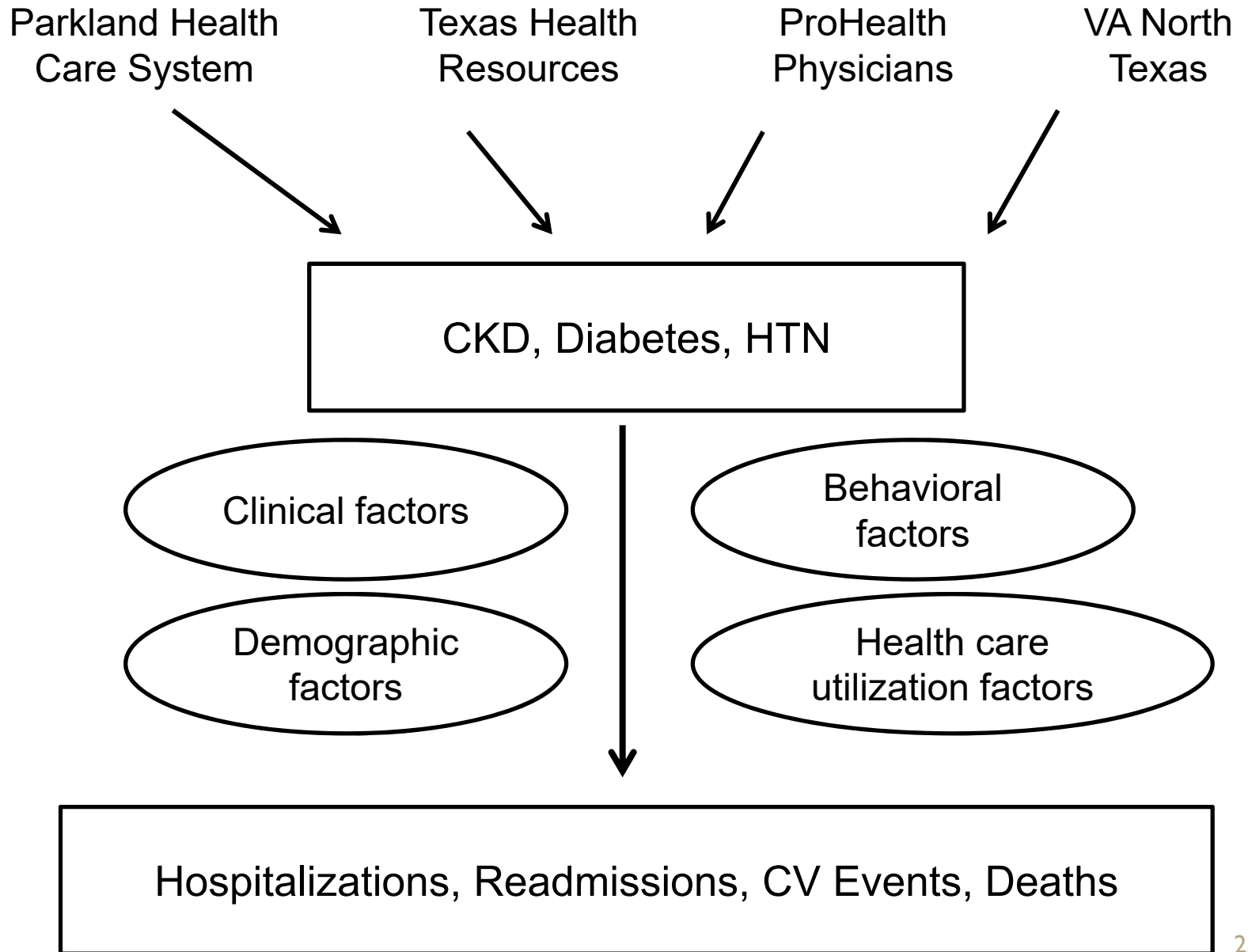


# CKD, Diabetes and Hypertension Enhanced by Pieces™





# Predictive Risk Model





# Improving Chronic Disease Management with Pieces

- Important public health problem
- Collaboration 4 large health care systems
  - Socioeconomic and ethnic diversity
  - Diverse geographic distribution
  - Different EHR
- Novel technology platform
- Prior experience with chronic conditions
- Potential for application to other diseases