

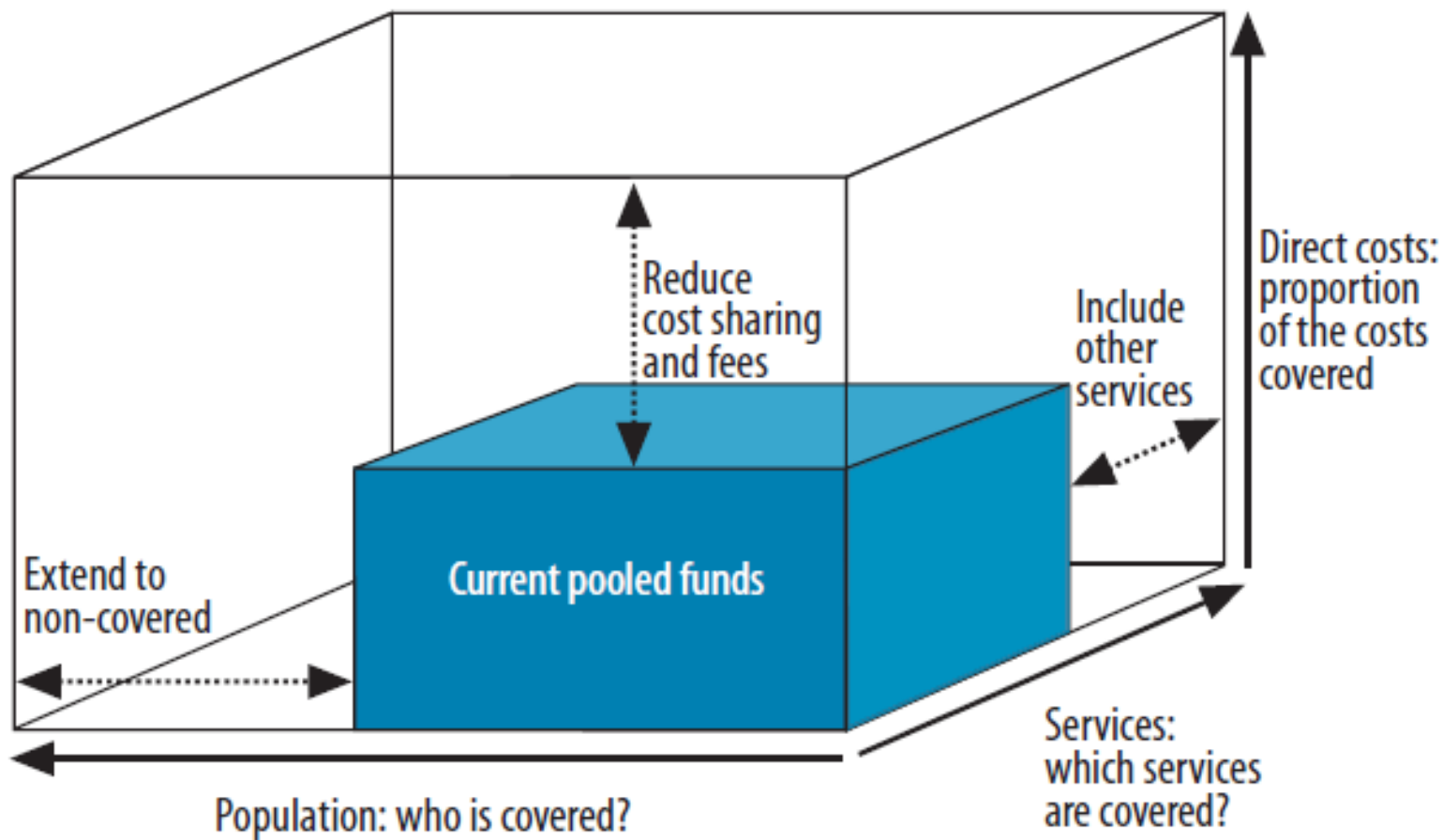


The NHI Service Benefits: Defining the Path towards UHC

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UHC Cube: An optimisation challenge for SA





Origin: NHI Workstream 2 TOR

- 1 Develop an approach to Health Benefits Package (HBP) that draws on best practise;
- 2 Utilise extensive work already done on packages of services in PHC and priority programmes;
- 3 Develop an approach to ongoing revisions of the HBP costing
- 4 Recommend approaches to establishment of HTA capability for clinical interventions, pharmaceuticals, and technologies;



Guidance from the White Paper

Comprehensive health services in which service benefits are **defined by level of care** but also **patient centred**, i.e. address the continuum;

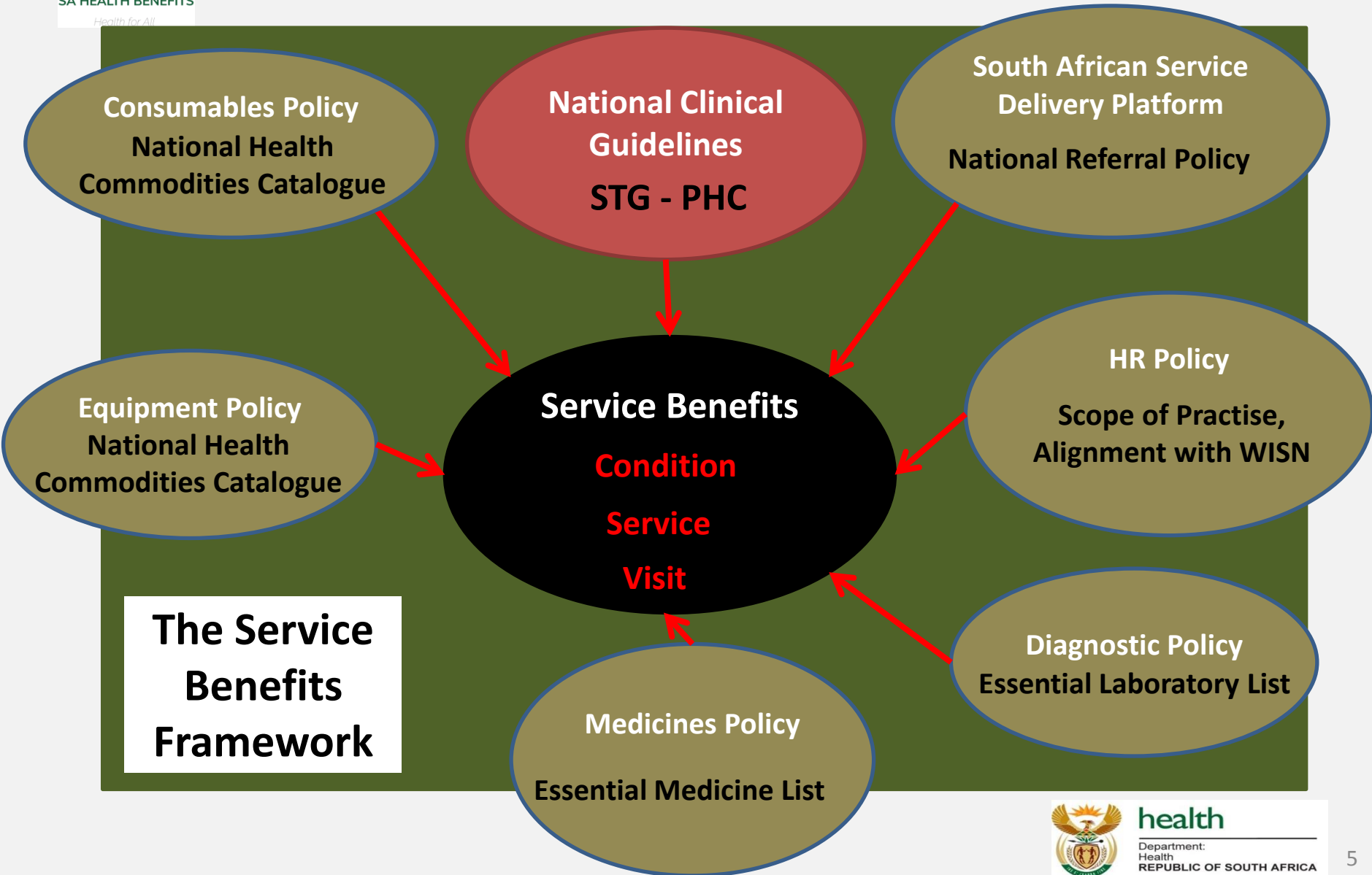
Delivery **grounded in a robust PHC system** that incorporates community and facility-based services; **Gate-keeping** at PHC;

Integrated to address the continuum of care through a clearly articulated **referral system** **linked to clinical practise guidelines & further protocols**;

Inventory of pharmaceutical, medical supplies and devices to be **linked to the EML**, and **CPGs** developed to address any gaps;

Contracted (PHC) private providers will be reimbursed through a **Capitation model** instead of a fee-for-service as is happening currently

The Starting point: Policy alignment





The NHI Service Benefits Framework

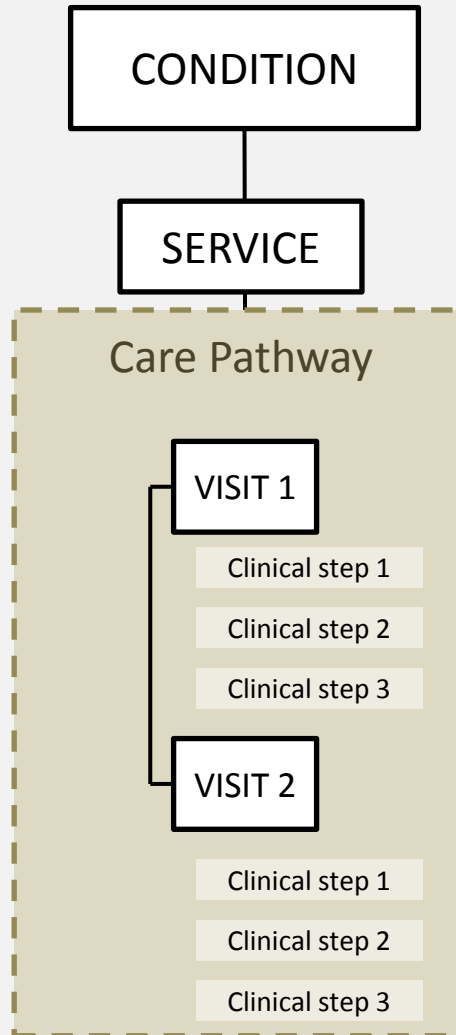
A ***Normative Framework***, bringing together all existing policy and clinical guidelines/ standards to define the ***current health care services*** that supposed to be provided in the ***public sector***.

Represent the **baseline/starting point** for iteration of the NHI Service Benefits

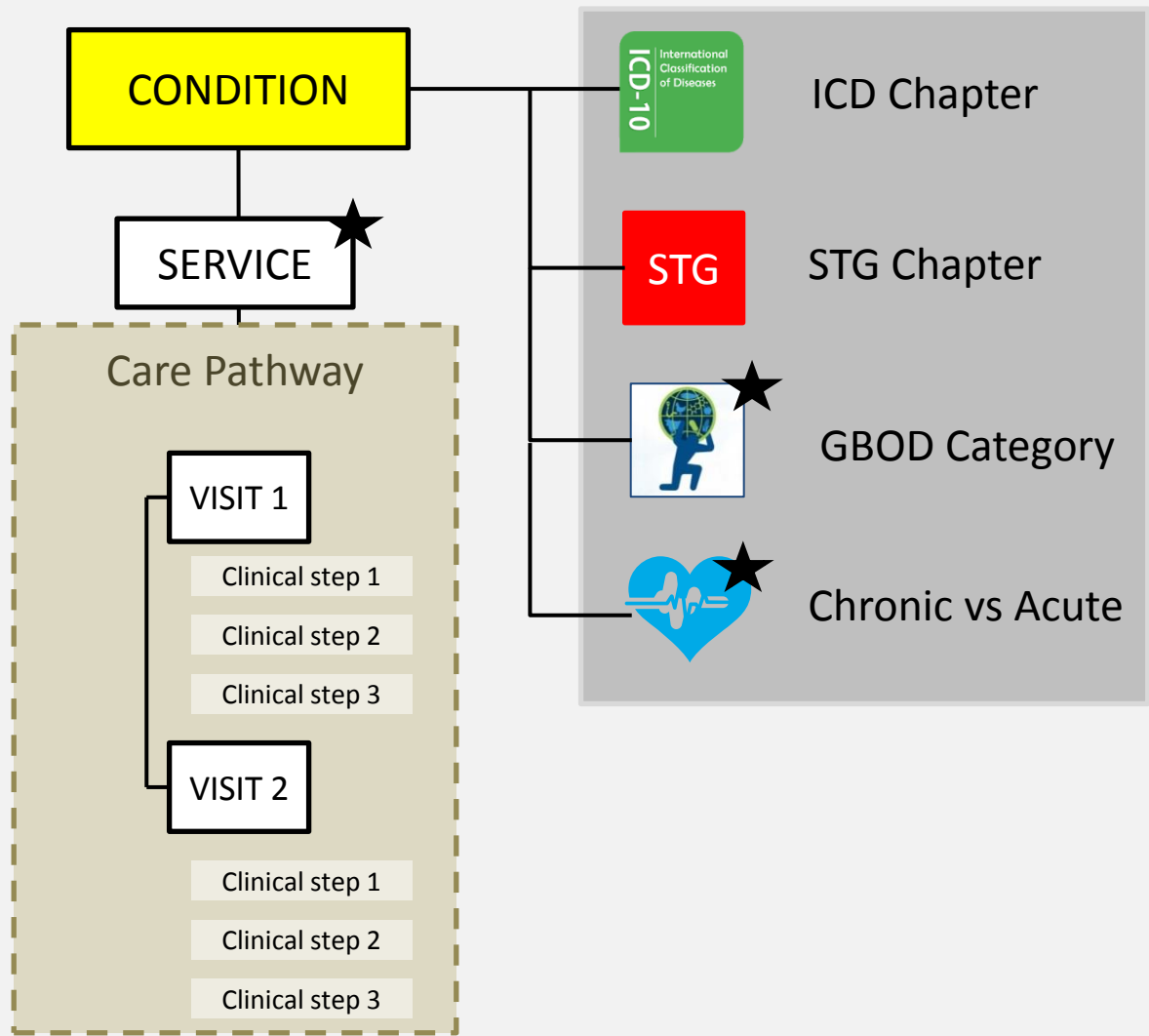
Initial Focus: **Primary Health Care** – Facility-based (Personal Health Services)

Initial Clinical Data Source: **Standard Treatment Guidelines for PHC**

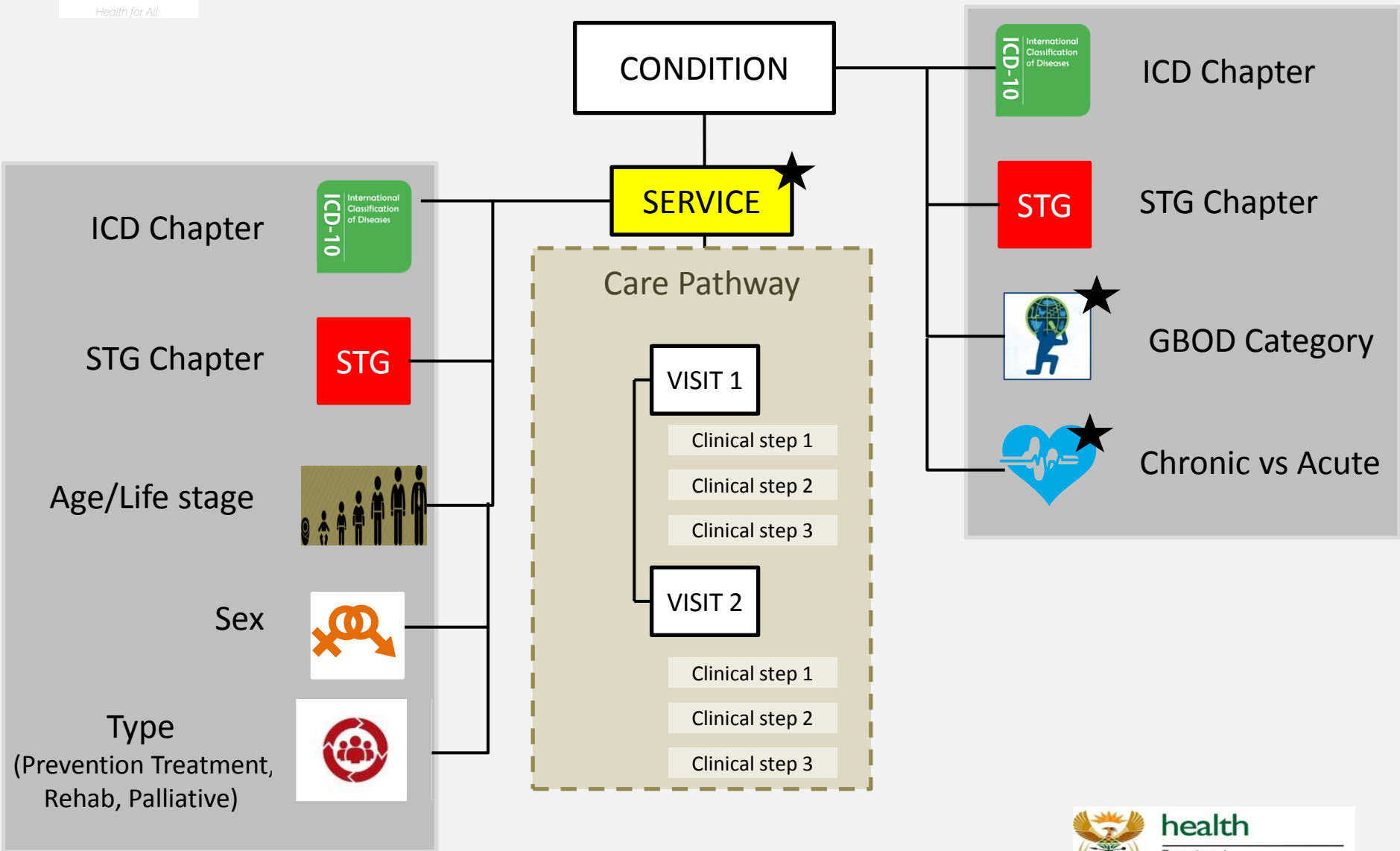
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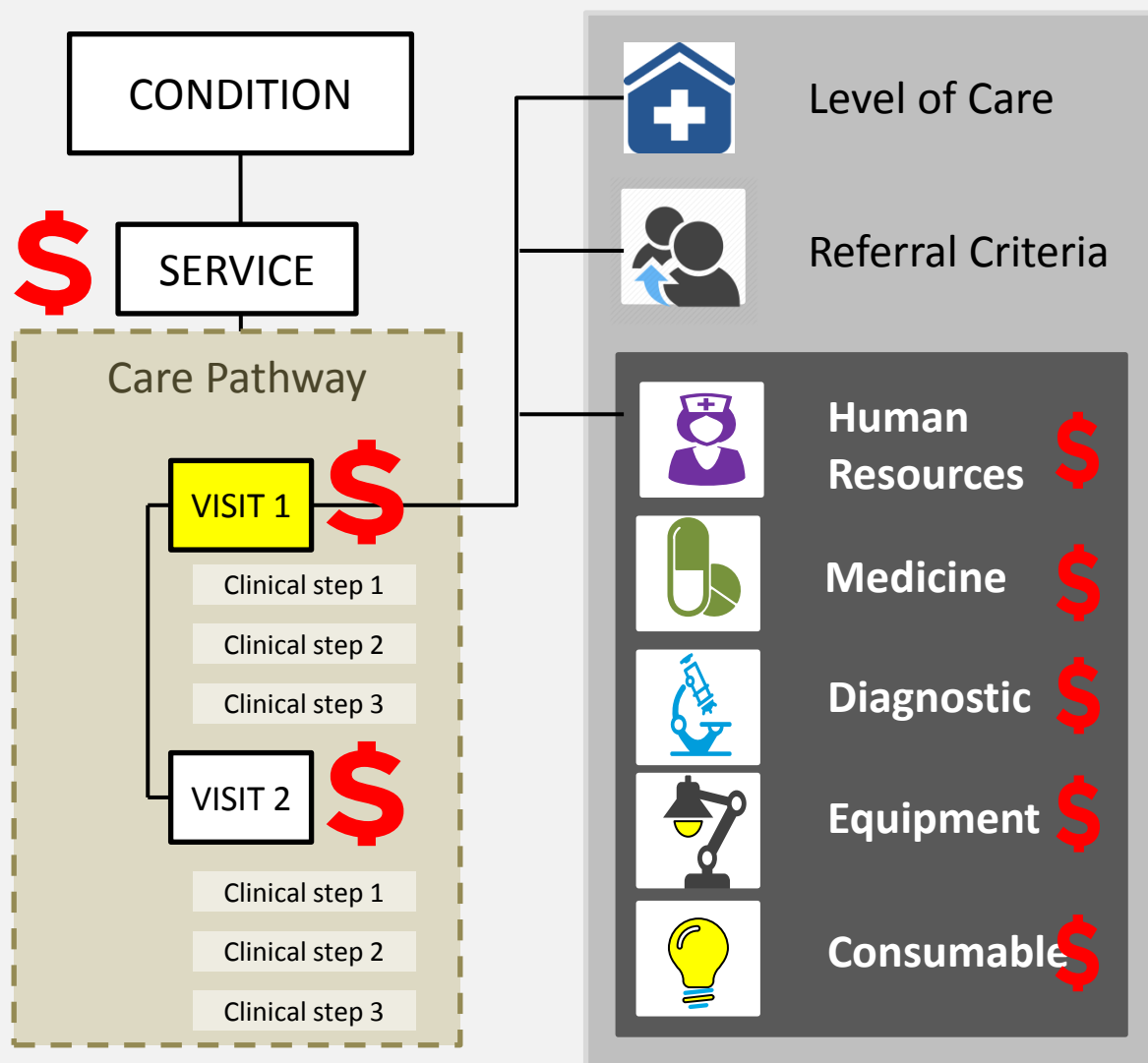


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★ Phase 2 Restructuring and expansion

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Content of the Service Benefits Framework

Total number of services (as per STG-PHC) 330

Total number of conditions as labelled and structured in the STG-PHC 2018



Total number of care pathways 812

Sum of each condition multiplied by the number of applicable age groups/life stages



E.g. “Fungal Infection: Candidiasis”

- This applies to:
- Infants (1 month → 11 months)
 - Under 5 (1 year → 4 years and 11 months)
 - Child (5 → 17 years and 11 months)
 - Adult (18 years and older)



SAHealthBenefits Online Platform POC

- Search any condition/service against defined parameters
- Search for the conditions applicable to any resource input
- Provide a summary of the care pathway for every condition/service
- Provide a summary of the resource requirements for every visit
- Toggle to show/hide policy data sources
- Comparison of >100 CPG against the STGs at the level of clinical step
- Service Availability Assessment planning and management application



Consultation & Collaboration to Date

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| 1. Council for Medical Schemes | Structure of the SBF |
| 2. Office of Health Standards Compliance | Structure of the SBF |
| 3. Board of Healthcare Funders | Structure of the SBF |
| 4. World Health Organisation | Family of International Classifications |
| 5. University of Pretoria | Initial mapping of STG to SBF Structure |
| 6. University of Witwatersrand | Exploratory Coding work |
| 7. University of Cape Town | National CPG – STG comparison |
| 8. Imperial College London/ International Decision Support Initiation | Link to HTA |



Applications of the SAHealthBenefits

1. Support Good Governance in Benefit Design
2. Public-Private sector Alignment including Contracting
3. Support Supply-side system strengthening
4. Assess Provider Service Availability
5. Cost/ Develop need-based budget for NHI Implementation

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Thank you

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