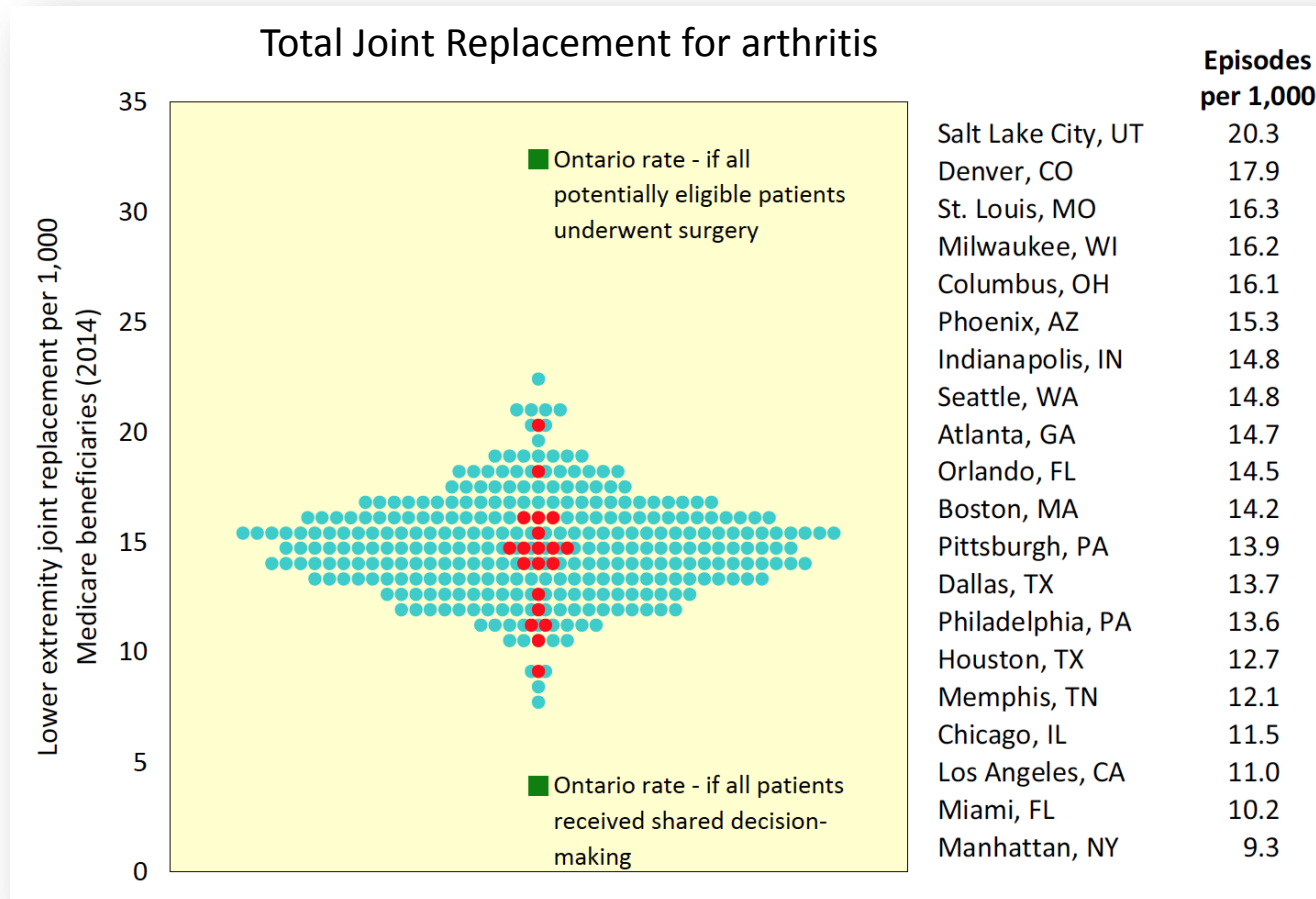


Discretionary decision-making

Regional variations in joint replacement



Blue dots: rate in each of 306 US Hospital Referral Regions (HRRs)
Red dots: HRRs listed in table at right

Slowing spending growth

Drivers of per-capita costs

