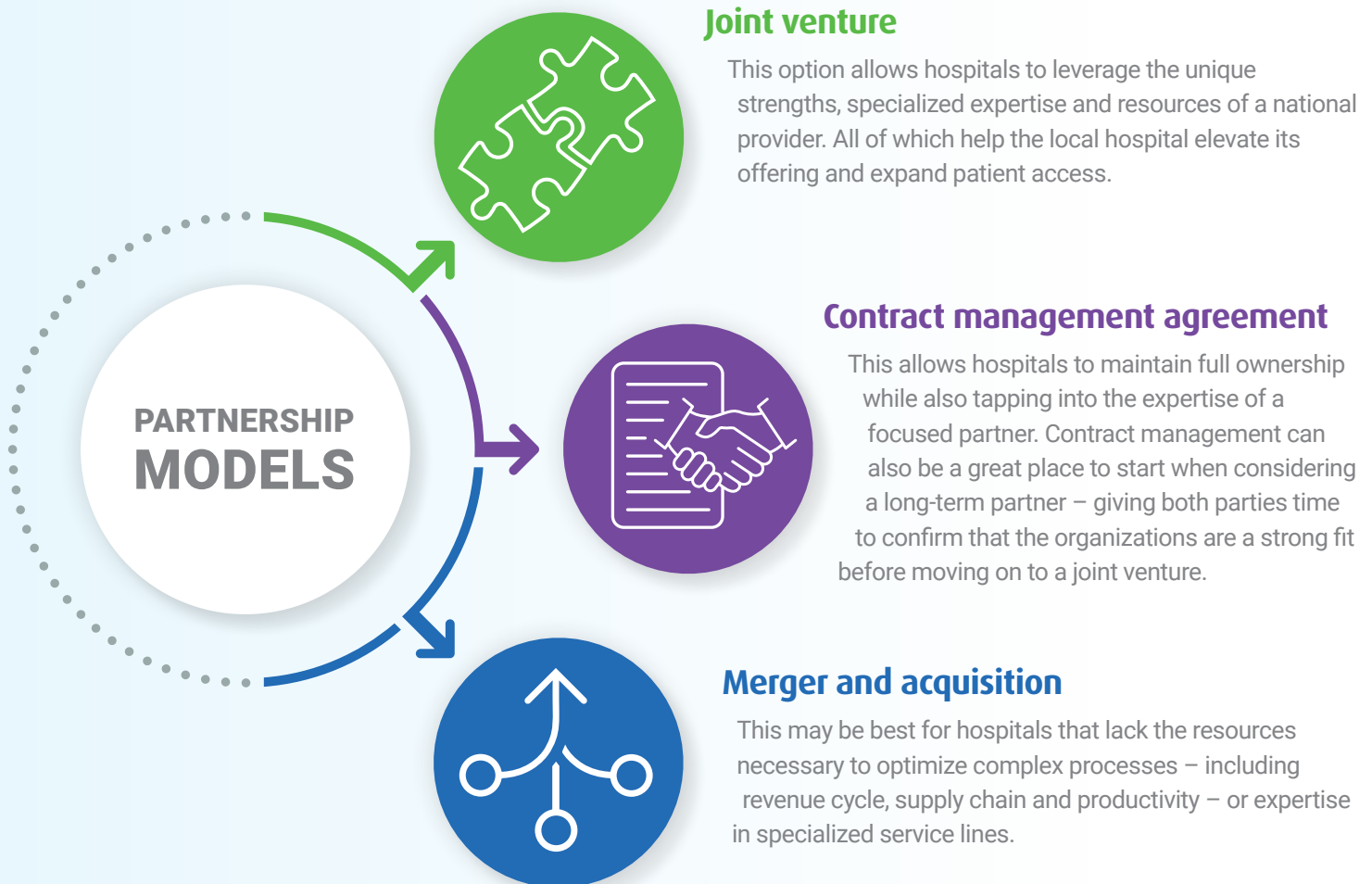


Hybrid Partnership Models: Strategies to Enhance Hospital Performance and Outcomes

Partnership is a leading strategy to improve quality while meeting the needs of the growing medically complex patient population. However, every hospital and community is different. A one-size-fits-all partnership strategy is not effective.

Discover the top hospital partnership models to meet growing patient needs in your local community.



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Partnership often leads to service expansion to meet the needs of the local community. But expansion can mean a variety of things and does not require extensive capital.

3 partnership structures to integrate alongside the partnership models on page 1.

Hospital-in-hospital (HiH)

An HiH is a separate hospital that is located within the four walls of another hospital, or in one or more distinct buildings located on the same campus. The HiH, or co-location model, can mitigate the risk and challenges of high-risk patient transfers, and reduce length of stay by providing advanced care under one roof from multiple specialties.



Specialized care unit

A hospital unit is equipped with specialized resources, such as 24/7 physician oversight, registered nurses that specialized in treating complex patient needs and an interdisciplinary care team. Offering a specialized unit helps maintain care continuity, keeps patients within the hospital's care continuum and minimizes transfers.



Freestanding hospital

This method increases bed capacity and relieves strain on existing hospital resources. It also allows patients to receive timely care in a hospital specifically trained and designed to meet their unique needs. Adding a freestanding specialty hospital can substantially help expand community access to needed services.



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