



Pricing and Reimbursement: Implications for Oncology Investing and Partnerships

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Biopharmas flee to oncology, where payers don't often say "no"

Number of M&A and Partnerships by Therapeutic Area(1)

	Oncology	CV / Renal / Metabolic	Immunology	Neuroscience	Other / Multiple	Infectious Disease	Hematology	Ophthalmology	Respiratory
abbyie	13	-	5	4	2	1	-		-
AMGEN	6	2	3	1	4	-	-	-	-
AstraZeneça 🕏	12	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
Biogen	-	1	1	19	2	-	2	3	-
راً Bristol Myers Squibb"	15	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
GILEAD	14	6	4	-	-	6	-	-	-
gsk	5	1	1	1	4	6	-	-	-
Jof	10	4	5	2	4	5	-	1	2
Lilly	8	3	7	7	4	-	-	-	-
MERCK	17	3	1	3	1	7	-	1	-
b NOVARTIS	16	5	2	5	1	2	1	3	-
₹ Pfizer	10	7	2	2	4	4	1	-	-
Roche	25	1	9	9	6	5	1	2	2
SANOFI	11	6	4	4	3	4	2	-	-

And therefore pricing is far more flexible than in other categories where payers have more influence

Partners ¹Excludes Allergan and Celgene deals

Source: PJT

Why payers have limited ability to restrict oncology prescribing

In virtually every other category, payers can restrict physician choice. Not so much in oncology.

- Oncology one of 6 Medicare protected classes
 - But less protected than formerly...because step edits allowed
 - · Genericization less draconian among oncologics
- Buy-and-bill economics provides significant income for providers
 - The more expensive, the more profitable
- Most payers require "prior auths to label" but in oncology, PAs to compendia guidelines
 - Guidelines are both up-to-date and allow wide latitude for providers
- Cancer is the scariest disease we can do something about
 - · Headline payers fear most: "Local mother denied life-saving cancer drug"



But higher prices lead to higher cost-shares

And Medicare patients – the majority of oncology patients – have high cost-sharing responsibilities

Annual Average Out-of-Pocket Costs for Patients Taking Oncology Brand Medicines, 2019*



Patients With No Deductible or Coinsurance Claims

Patients With 1+ Deductible or Coinsurance Claim

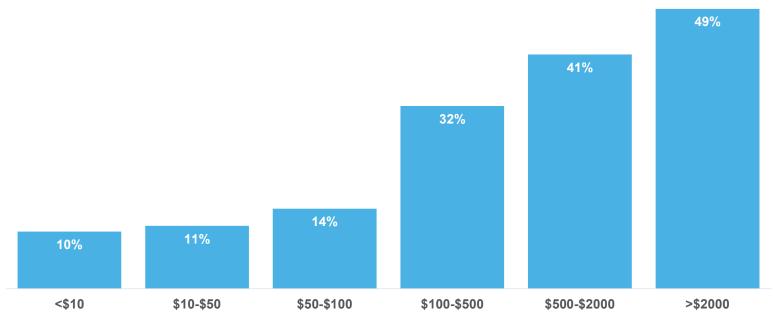
^{*}Reflects final annual average out-of-pocket spending for patients taking condition-specific medicines Source: IQVIA, Medicine Spending and Affordability in the United States, August 2020



So the patient-as-payer is self-restricting

Patients with highest cost sharing were 5 times more likely to abandon treatment than patients with lowest cost sharing

Oral Oncolytic Abandonment Rate by Patient Out-of-Pocket Amount

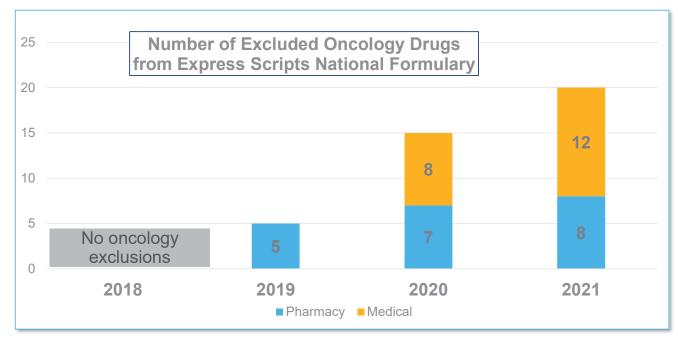


Source: Doshi JA, Li P, Huo H, Pettit AR, Armstrong KA. Association of Patient Out-of-Pocket Costs With Prescription Abandonment and Delay in Fills of Novel Oral Anticancer Agents. Journal of Clinical Oncology. 2017 Dec 20:JCO-2017



Meanwhile, some payers are trying to lower their costs by stricter formulary management

Express Scripts has been particularly aggressive



2019: Kisquali, Kisquali Femara Co-Pak, Piqray, Xpovio, Inrebic

2020: Alecensa, Alunbrig, Avastin, Kisquali, Kisquali Femara Co-Pak, Piqray, Xpovio, Inrebic, Ninlaro, Trelstar, Rituxan, Rituxan Hycela, Herceptin, Hereptin Hylecta, Ogivri

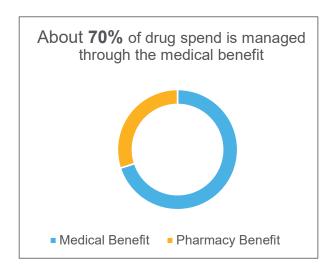
2021: Avastin, Kisquali, Kisquali Femara Co-Pak, Piqray, Calquence, Blenrep, Xpovio, Inquovi, Inrebic, Trelstar, Rituxan, Rituxan Hycela, Truxima, Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, Ogivri, Ontruzant, Phesgo, Qinlock



Oral therapy is the testing ground for oncology contracting

Smaller spend; easier – but by no means easy – to manage

- Maximum oncology rebates for branded orals with no generic competition: 7%
- "For us to prefer a specific [undisclosed] inhibitor [even with a significant rebate], the drug not only has to be preferred or copreferred in the NCCN guideline, but we have to get all the docs on board. Otherwise it won't work."
 - Chief Pharmacy Officer, major Integrated Delivery Network
- But interest in value-based contracting alternatives growing among payers... and among some of the pharmas with new oral drugs and limited prospect of market-share gains
 - Payers looking to establish precedent they can use in other oncology categories
 - In at least one VBA in which RE involved, rebate up to 20%





Payers have established a beachhead in provider-administered drugs via biosimilars

Biosimilars now have >42% of the Avastin market; >38% of the Herceptin market

	VEGF Inhibitors	Breast Cancer	CD20 mAB	CSF Long Acting	CSF Short Acting
Innovator	Avastin	Herceptin	Rituxan	Neulasta	Neupogen
Biosimilars	Mvasi	Kanjinti	Ruxience	Udenyca	Zarxio
	Zirabev	Ogivri	Truxima	Fulphila	Nivestym
		Ontruzant		Ziextenzo	Granix
		Trazimera		Nyvepria	

- Exploits new Medicare step-therapy regs for medical-benefit drugs
- Payers getting rebates-for-preference from both brands and biosimilars
- Idea can be applied to categories without biosimilars but plans will look to substitute preferred brands in specific indications where there are overlapping approvals/guidelines recommendations



The next frontier could be crowded med benefit categories, like PD-1/PD-L1's So far, follow-ons have gone primarily for unique niches rather than rebate-for-share strategies

Type of Cancero	Keytruda	Opdivo	Libtayo	Bavencio	Imfinzi	Tecentriq	Jemperli	Retifanlimab*
Cutaneous squamous cell	X		X					
Melanoma	Χ	Χ				Χ		
Non-small cell lung cancer	Χ	X	Χ		Χ	Χ		
Small cell lung cancer					X	Χ		
Head & neck squamous cell	X	X						
Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma	Χ	X						
Large b-cell Lymphoma	Χ							
Urothelial cancer	Χ	X		X		Χ		
Microsatellite instability-hi	X	Colon						
Gastric cancer	Χ	X						
Esophageal cancer	Χ	X						
Cervical cancer	Χ							
Hepatocellular carcinoma	X	X				X		
Merkel cell carcinoma	Χ			Χ				
Renal cell carcinoma	Χ	X		X				
Mesothelioma		X						
Endometrial carcinoma	Χ						Х	
Triple negative breast cancer	Х					Χ		
Locally advanced/metastatic basal cell carcinoma			Х					
Squamous cell anal canal								X

Source: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7140028/ Product Prescribing Information 5/13/2021

*Incyte's retifanlimab an example of a near-term pipeline candidate (PDUFA date July 2021) = unique indication within class



Similarly competitive story: genetically engineered cell therapies for hematological cancers (CAR-Ts and T-Cell Receptors)

18 are for leukemias and B-cell lymphomas; 4 are for multiple myeloma

Forecast approvals for cell and gene therapy by therapeutic class

	Initial	2021	2022	2023	2025	2030
Cancer, hematological	3	4.1	4.8	6.6	13.4	28.3
Cancer, solid tumor	0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.8
Cardiovascular	0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Hematology	0	1.2	2.4	3.5	5.1	7.6
Immunological	0	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.6	2.9
Metabolic	0	0.1	0.4	0.9	2.4	6.5
Musculoskeletal	0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.6
Neurological	1	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.2
Ophthalmological	2	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	6.7
Other	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.2	2.6
Total	6.0	9.6	13.0	17.9	31.9	62.4

- Many of the hematological treatments are targeting approvals for subsets of patients
 - Within B-cell lymphoma DLBCL, mantle cell and follicular, etc
- Hospitals may prefer one product over another if they are a center of excellence for one (and not the other)
- Otherwise prescribing will follow the dictates of guidelines



The price-cutter strategy: EQRx aims to shake up the PD-1 and other oncology markets

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Investors love the idea: since 2020 founding, has raised \$750M

Approach

- In-license inexpensively me-too or me-better molecules (both biologics and NCEs)
 - Includes PD-1, PD-L1, CDK4/6, EGFR inihibitor
- · Raise lower-cost capital based on lowerdevelopment risk: molecules with known MoA's and well-trod regulatory paths
- Sell drugs for WAC of 1/3 price of innovators, enough to manage payers' rebate hurdle and drive lower patient acceptance through lower out-ofpocket

Challenges

- New-molecule development risk
- No extrapolation
- Manufacturing costs for a broad pipeline
- Buy-and-bill incentives for oncologists
- Rebate guarantees





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