

Biosimilars in Oncology

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Plan

- The US Oncology Network
- Value-driven oncology care
- An overview of the biosimilars in oncology
- Incentives and Barriers to use



The US Oncology Network by the Numbers

• 20 years of practice management experience

• **1,400+** affiliated physicians (>12,000 in US, 252 CTCA)

• 400+ sites in 25 states

75 value-based care contracts

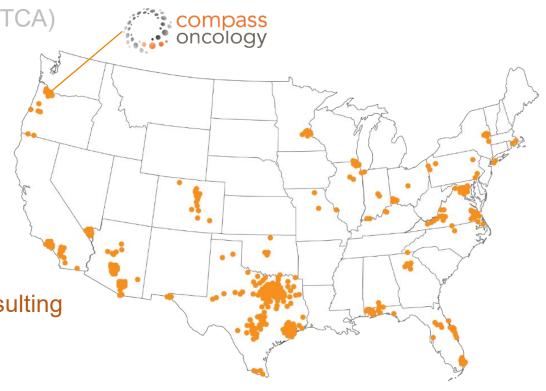
25% of physicians in the Oncology Care Model

• \$100M invested in affiliated practices annually

• 20 differentiated drug contracts

• \$15M value-based care technology investment

• 70,000+ patients enrolled in 1,500 clinical trials resulting in more than 70 FDA-approved cancer therapies





Cost Pressures in Oncology Care

Medicare
Modernization
Act 2003,
Sequestration

Significant impact to drug margin

Improved Survival

Targeted Therapies

Novel Agents

Astronomical Drug Pricing

Unlevel Playing Field

Inability to Treat Medicare Patients

- 340B Pricing drives hospital growth
- Buy-and-Bill model excludes costs of acquisition, handling, delivery

"Patient access to care is directly tied to the survival of smaller, independent practices."

Cliff Hudis, MD FACP, past president ASCO

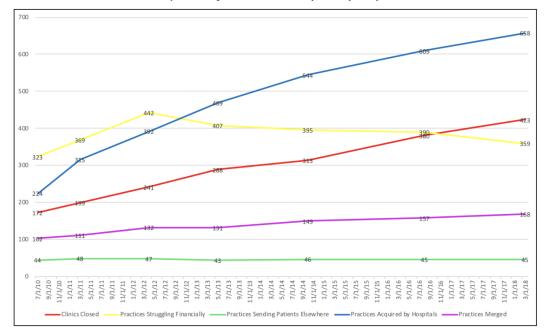


Increasing pressures on independent providers results in rising costs

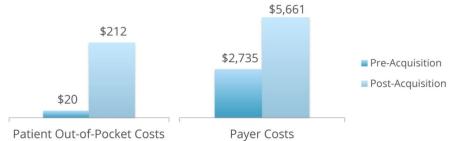
2018 Community Oncology Alliance Practice Impact Report



Trends in the Changing Landscape of Cancer Care (Derived from current and past reports)



Cancer Care Becomes More Expensive When Community Oncology Practices Are Acquired by Hospitals



Reference: (1) When doctors sell out, hospitals cash in. Community Oncology Alliance. July 8, 2013. http:// www.communityoncology.org/site/blog/detail/2013/07/08/july-8-2013-when-doctors-sell-out-hospitals-cashin.html Accessed April 16, 2015.



CONSOLIDATION CONTINUES



of practices grew (18% shrunk) from 2016 to 2017

decrease in practices from 2013 to 2017 (2.248 total oncology practices in the U.S.)



Yet the number of oncologists increased by 9.5% from 2013 (12,423 total U.S.-based oncologists)

DESPITE CONSOLIDATION, MOST PRACTICES REMAIN SMALL



employ 1-5 oncologists

21% employ 6-40

oncologists employ 41+ oncologists have 1 site

25% have 2-5

sites

have 6+



Overview: Oncology Care Model

Model

Episodes are defined as 6 months of treatment.

Subsequent episodes can occur for the same patient.

Episodes begin with:

- Chemo claim or Part D claim (oral), hormone therapies included
- Office E&M visit
- Cancer DX







Two forms of payment:

- 1. \$160 per beneficiary per month fee (MEOS Payment)
- Shared savings performance-based payment to incentivize practices to lower total cost of care



Key Components to the OCM

Patient Navigation



EHR promoting Interoperability



Nationally Recognized Clinical Guidelines







Institute of Medicine Care Management Plan



24/7 Access to Care



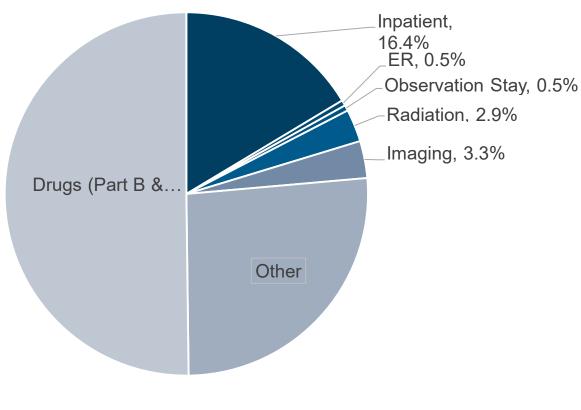
Continuous
Quality
Improvement





Realities of OCM Performance Based Payment

Path to OCM Performance Based Payment (PBP)



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Other

Radiation

- Inpatient
- Observation Stay
- Imaging
- Drugs (Part B & D)

Opportunities for Improved Quality Outcomes and Cost Savings

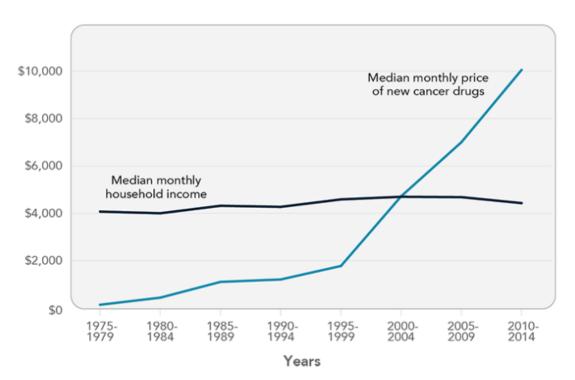
- Reduction in controllable hospitalizations and ER visits
- Improved hospice utilization
- And, drug utilization must be addressed to get over the total cost hump

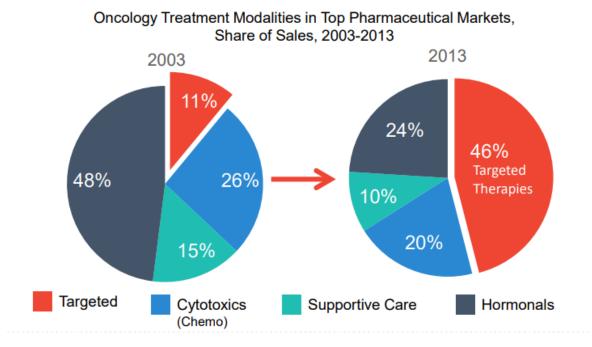


^{*}Data derived from OCM claims data. April 2016 – March 2017

Drug costs have outstripped sustainability

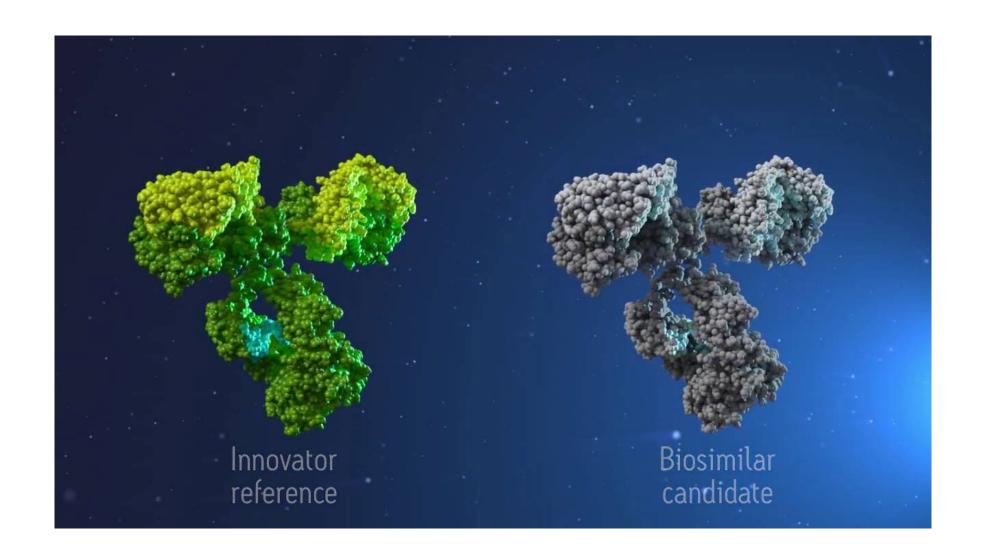
Launch Price of New Cancer Drugs Compared with Household Income, 1975-2014





Source: Prasad V, Jesus K, Mailankody S. The high price of anticancer drugs: origins, implications, barriers, solutions. Nat Rev Clin Oncol. 2017. Available from: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28290490







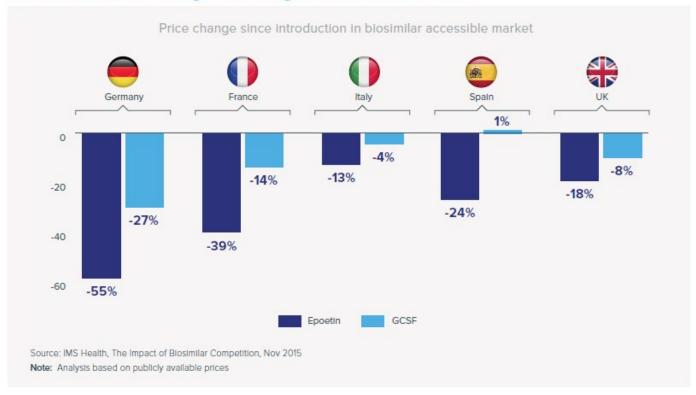
The Promise of Biosimilars

Access

Competition

Innovation

Exhibit 9: Price and Changes Following Biosimilar Introduction





Biosimilarity



Biosimilar Product

A biosimilar is a biological product that is highly similar and has no clinically meaningful differences from an existing FDA-approved reference product



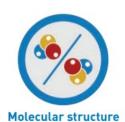
Highly Similar

Comparative analysis of biosimilar vs. reference State-of-the-art technology used to compare Minor differences may exist, acceptable by FDA

No Clinically Meaningful Differences

No meaningful CLINICAL differences vs. reference product Human pharmacokinetic / pharmacodynamic studies Additional clinical studies may be required (if needed)











Additional clinical studies as needed







Interchangeability



Interchangeable Product

An interchangeable product is a biosimilar product that meets additional requirements



Additional Requirements

Biosimilar expected to produce **SAME CLINICAL RESULT** as reference product

Switching studies likely required

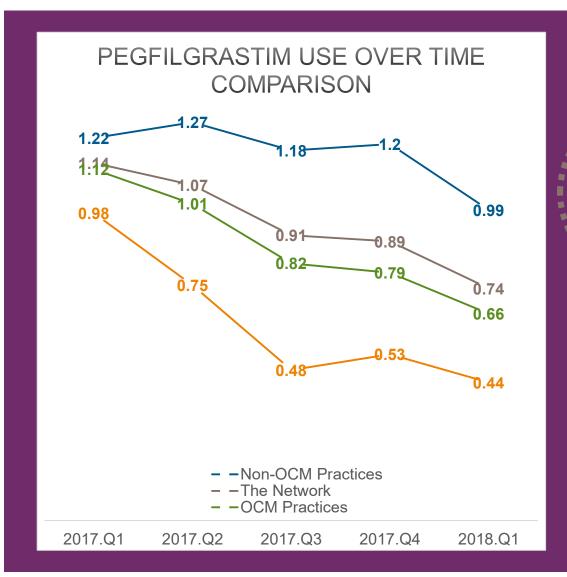
Interchangeable product may be substituted for reference product without involvement of prescriber.

NO PRODUCT HAS RECEIVED FDA INTERCHANGABLE DESIGNATION TO DATE

NOTE: Interchangeability DOES NOT mean SUPERIORITY



Example: Supportive Care Drugs



Therapeutic Interchange Policies

- Similar indications
- Marked differences in price
- Optimize medications for better clinical outcomes

Appropriate Use Policies

- ASCO choosing wisely
- De-implement low value care



Oncology Biosimilars

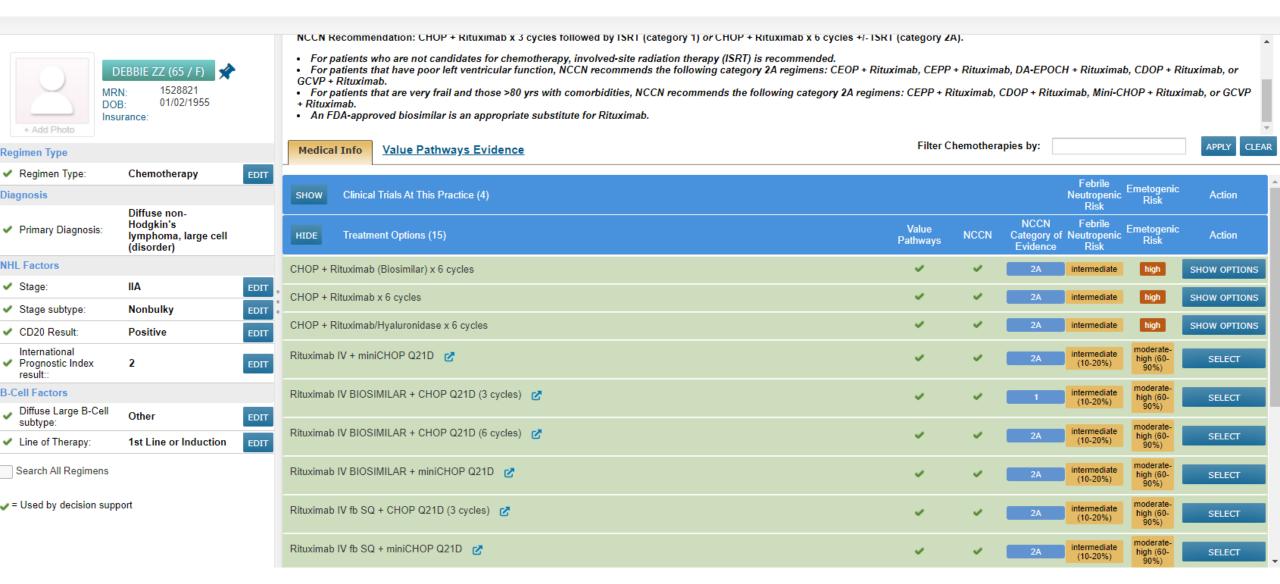
Biosimilar Name	Approval Date	Reference Product
Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf)	June 2020	Neulasta (pegfilgrastim)
Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez)	November 2019	Neluasta (pegfilgrastim)
Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr)	July 2019	Rituxan (rituximab)
Zirabev (bevacizumab-bvzr)	June 2019	Avastin (bevacizumab)
Kanjinti (trastuzumab-anns)	June 2019	Herceptin (trastuzumab)
Trazimera (trastuzumab-qyyp)	March 2019	Herceptin (trastuzumab)
Ontruzant (trastuzumab-dttb)	January 2019	Herceptin (trastuzumab)
Herzuma (trastuzumab-pkrb)	December 2018	Herceptin (trastuzumab)
Truxima (rituximab-abbs)	November 2018	Rituxan (rituximab)
Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)	November 2018	Neulasta (pegfilgrastim)
Nivestym (filgrastim-aafi)	July 2018	Neupogen (filgrastim)
Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb)	June 2018	Neluasta (pegfilgrastim)
Retacrit (epoetin alfa-epbx)	May 2018	Epogen (epoetin-alfa)
Ogivri (trastuzumab-dkst)	December 2017	Herceptin (trastuzumab)
Mvasi (Bevacizumab-awwb)	September 2017	Avastin (bevacizumab)
Zarxio (Filgrastim-sndz)	March 2015	Neupogen (filgrastim)

Neulasta Epogen

Rituxan
Avastin
Herceptin



US Oncology Pathways Decision Support, CVP





Biosimilar Uptake (Network): 2020

Biosimilar use All Network new + existing

Biosimilar Uptake

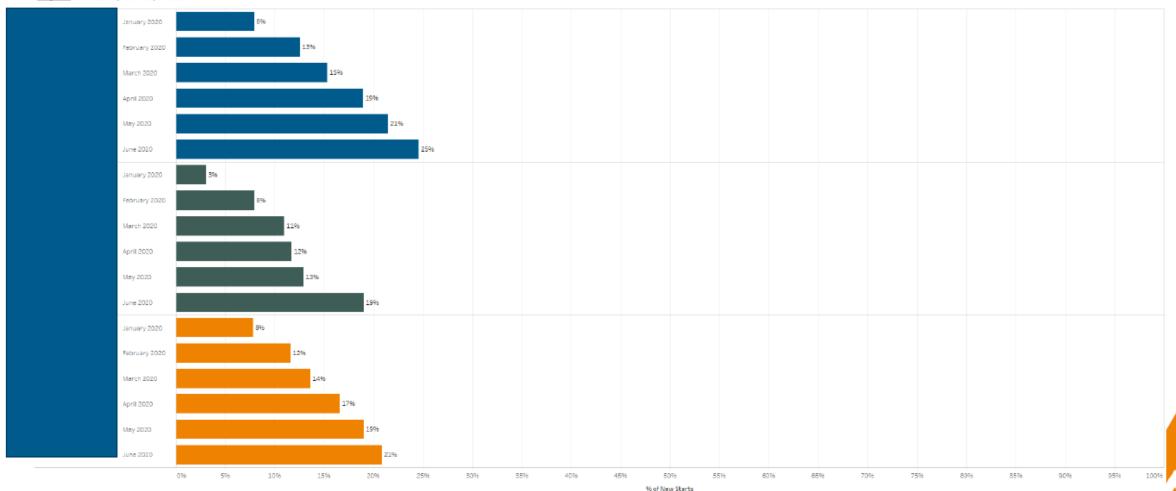
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New Start Status (Drug Class): All

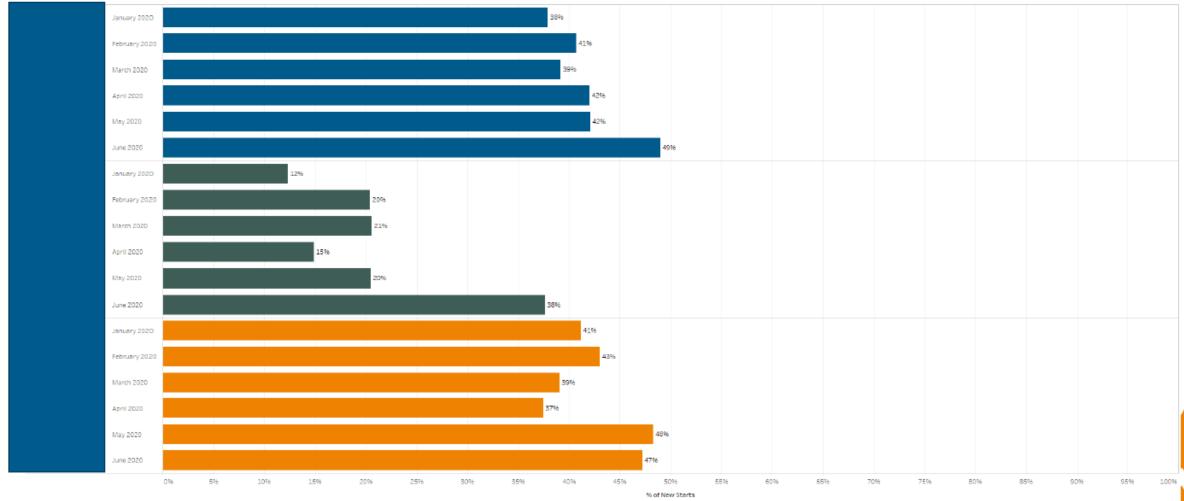
New Start Status (Drug Name): All

Drug Class: Bevacizumab, Rituximab, Trastuzumab



Biosimilar Uptake (Network): 2020 Biosimilar use *All Network new patient starts*

Biosimilar Uptake
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Drug Class: Bevacicumab, Ritusimab, Trastuzumab



Data source: Impact Analytics Team, iKM administration data; Accessed: 2020.06.30, data valid through 2020.06.23

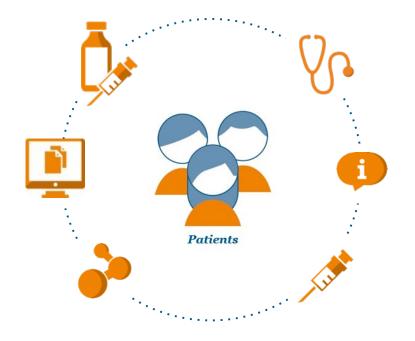
Biosimilar Preparedness







Practice Transformation



Delivering a healthy future

It's About Transformation

- Buy-in
- Sustainability
- Evidence-Based Decision Support
- Care Team Roles and Processes
- Engaged Patients, Shared Decision-Making
- Universality of Information
- De-Escalating Unnecessary Care
- Market Players all engaged toward common goal