

Biosimilar Cost Impact

Lower costs savings anticipated than with typical brand/generic savings



10-25%
expected savings¹
vs.
75-85%
with typical generics

From a payer's perspective?

- Increase competition
- Provides more options
- PBMs thrive on competitive markets

Likelihood of members switching?

Members with high-deductible plans may be more inclined to switch since they also benefit from the cost savings.

Ultimately, market share uptake will depend on providers' and members' comfort level in prescribing and taking them.

Biosimilars Management

There are many factors which will drive management strategies.



Member and Provider
Comfort Level



Clinical Review
(P&T, PDL)



Overall Cost



Interchangeability



Indication
Variations

Overview of Management Strategies



Management by Benefit

Benefit managed under is likely to follow innovator product



Benefit Design

Similar benefit if dosage forms and route of administration are the same



Specialty Network

Add biosimilar to specialty network construct



Clinical and Utilization Management

Coverage based on cost and clinical needs



Tier Placements

Driven by clinical and economic factors



Support Services

Historically “me too” manufacturers offer less support than innovator products

\$4.52
PEPM Savings

**Specialty
Pharmacy Network
Savings**

+

**Utilization Management
Programs Savings**

Management Strategies

Pharmacy Benefit

Leverage many strategies to drive use – either to biosimilar or brand product

Step Therapy

Drive use of biosimilar before brand especially if no interchangeability

Tier Placement

Place biosimilar in a lower tier depending on pricing / rebates / access

Supply Limits

Similar to innovator unless unique labeling

Prior Authorization

Will be used to drive product selection

Elimination of Coupons

Encourage use of lower-cost options

Benefit Design

Exclude from benefit coverage and/or create new cost share tier

Management Strategies

Medical Benefit

Leverage traditional strategies to drive use – either to biosimilar or brand product

Step Therapy

Drive use of biosimilar before brand especially if no interchangeability

Site of Service

Steer to most cost-effective site of service

Drug Policy

Based on FDA indications and clinical evidence

Genetic Testing

Help ensure members get the right drug the first time

Preferred Product

Will be used to drive product selection

Administrative Guide

Requires use of designated specialty pharmacy for sourcing

Biosimilar Pipeline

Self-Administered Specialty Biosimilar Pipeline	Medication Name	Therapeutic Use	Expected Cost per Patient / Year	Expected Launch Date	Annual Innovator Product Cost	Clinical					PDL			Benefit Design (Cost Share, 4 th Tier)
						Supply Limits	Step Therapy	Notification / Prior Auth.	Genetic Testing	Medical Necessity	Tier / Rebates / Price Protection	Elimination of Coupons	Benefit Coverage Exclusion	
	Biosimilar Copaxone	Multiple Sclerosis	\$36,156	Q4 2014	\$6,072	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Biosimilar Epogen	Anemia	\$8,880	Q4 2014	\$3,694	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Medications Recently Launched														
	Granix *Biosimilar* Neupogen	Neutropenia	\$14,112	Nov. 2013	\$3,430	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	

Assisted-Administered Specialty Biosimilar Pipeline	Medication Name	Therapeutic Use	Expected Cost per Patient / Year	Expected Launch Date	Annual Innovator Product Cost	Clinical	Medical Necessity			Network			Admin. Protocol	Benefit Design (Cost Share, 4 th Tier)
						Drug Policy (i.e. Genetic Testing)	Preferred Product / Step Therapy	Site of Service	Oncology Treatment Guidelines	Fee Schedules	Premium Provider, COE, ACO contracting	Contract rates, rebates, price protection	Prior Authorization	
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✓ - strategy strong potential

✓ - strategy being considered

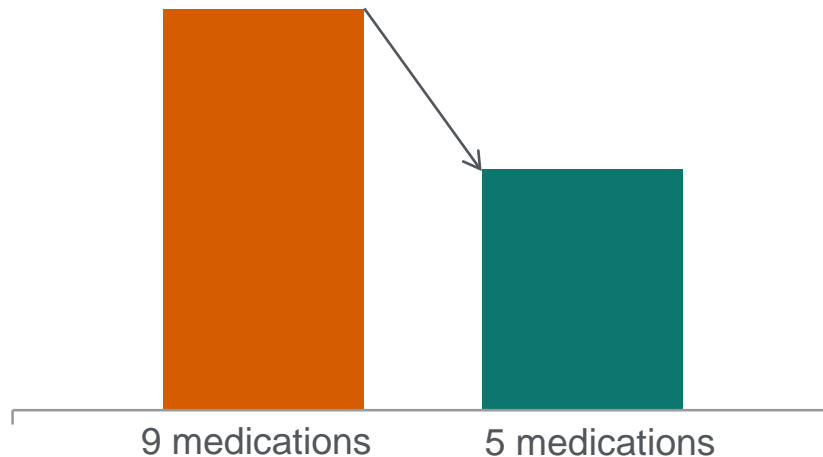
✓ - strategy in-place

Case Study – Growth Hormones

Pharmacy Benefit

Increase in class trend with multiple products containing the same active ingredient provided an opportunity to lower overall class costs.

Cost per prescription



Result: 40% reduction in costs for clients¹

Class Overview

Tier 2

- Nutropin
- Saizen
- Tev-Tropin

Tier 3

- Serostim
- Zorbtive

Excluded

- Genotropin
- Humatrope
- Norditropin
- Omnitrope

Case Study – Enzyme Replacement

Medical Benefit

Drive use to preferred product when several clinically comparable medications provide similar therapeutic outcomes and responses.



Cerezyme



Eleyso



VPRIV

Preferred Product

Prior Authorization and
Medical Necessity

Interchangeability

Interchangeability would be a game changer in this space.

Why it's good?

- **Benefits everyone** – system, patients, providers, and payers
- More efficient
- Savings can be realized even with a 10-30% discount

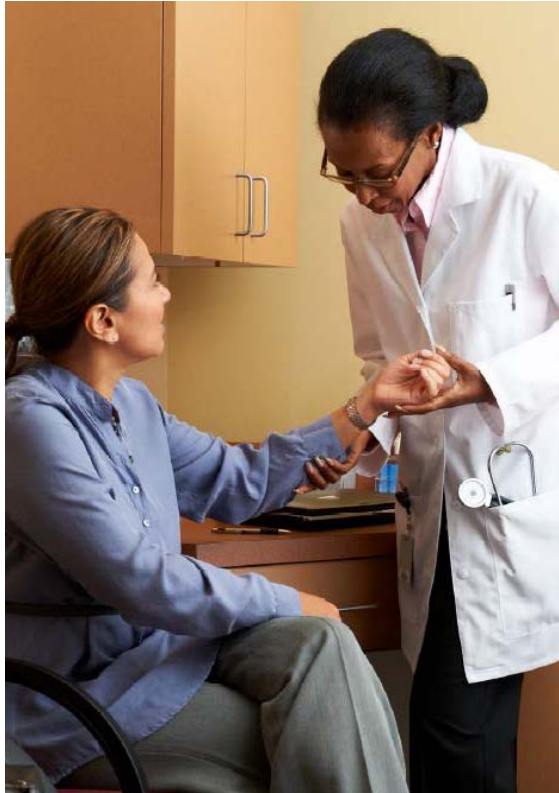
What payers need to do?

- **Determine equivalence rating** based on safety and efficacy:
 - Is the product eligible for automatic substitution?
 - Is it therapeutically equivalent or just clinically similar?
 - What are the indications?

Ultimately, it depends on pathway the biosimilar was approved under and if the product is considered a “me too”, “bio-better”, or a true biosimilar.

Interchangeability based on State Legislation

State legislation will also play a role in driving interchangeability.



Substitution

Physician Notification

Patient Consent

Record Retention

Leading to an inefficient process and disruptive member and provider experience.

Indication Variations

While it's assumed that biosimilars will carry the same indications as their innovator product, that's not always the case.

What happens when biosimilars have...

ALL of the same indications?

- **Directly competing with innovator product**
- Increase in class competition
- Greater opportunity for management strategies.

SOME of the same indications?

- This is often the case.
- Still used for same indications as innovator product.
- Adopt indications from innovator and apply to biosimilar.

Naming Conventions

How biosimilars are named may have an impact on their interchangeability.

1
Same exact generic name

2
Adopted chemical name

3
Modified biosimilar name

What's the downstream impact?

Implying significant difference between drugs

Too different for pharmacists to automatically switch

OR

Not different enough?