Health Technology Challenges and Opportunities Launching a Biosimilar

What Every Marketer Needs to Know



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Answer in Question Panel: What is your biggest health IT challenge launching new drugs today?

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Agenda

- The Impact of Biologics in Todays Healthcare Environment
- The Biosimilar Market
 - How do Biosimilars differ from Biologics
 - Regulatory activities affecting ePrescribing of Biologics and Biosimilars
- Ordering and Prescribing Biosimilars in the EHR
- EHR Considerations for Brand Launch Plan

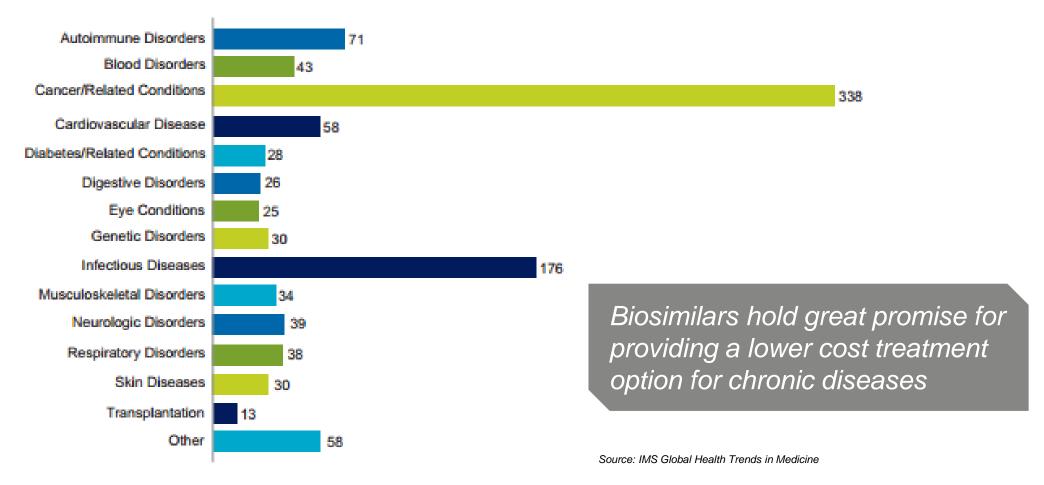


The Impact of Biologics in Today's Healthcare Environment

Why Are Biologics so Important?

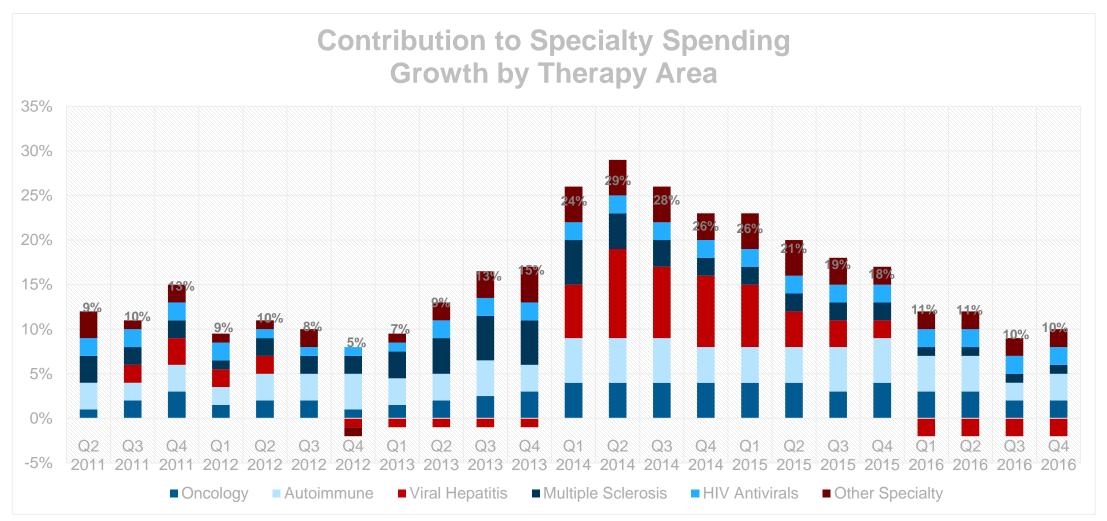
Biologic Medicines in Development—by Therapeutic Category

Some medicines are listed in more than one category

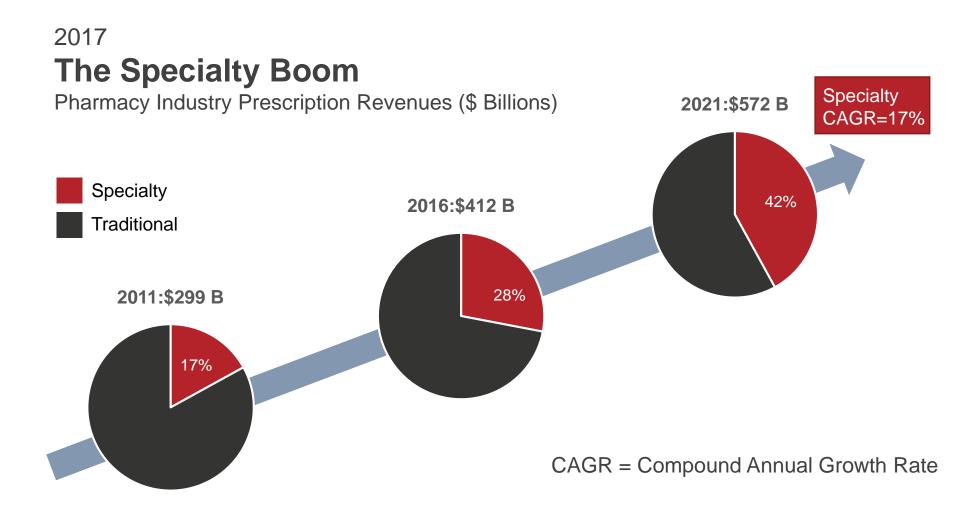


Growth of Pharmacy Specialty Spend

On average, specialty spending has been increasing at approximately 10% per year



The Biologic Market is an Increasing Amount of the Total US Drug Spend



Source: The 2017 Economic Report on U.S. Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers, Exhibit 66. Includes prescription revenues from retail, mail, long-term care, and specialty pharmacies.

The Biosimilar Market

Biologics: What are they?

Biologics

- Very large, complex molecules or mixtures of molecules
- Manufactured in a living system such as a microorganism, or plant or animal cells; often produced using recombinant DNA technology
- Difficult, and sometimes impossible, to characterize a complex biologic by testing methods available in the laboratory, and some of the components of a finished biologic may be unknown

In contrast to most drugs that are chemically synthesized with known structures, most biologics are complex mixtures that are not easily identified or characterized.

Aspirin 21 atoms Human Growth Hormone ~ 3000 atoms

Conventional Medications

SMALL MOLECULE DRUG

 Typically manufactured through chemical synthesis (made by combining specific chemical ingredients in an ordered process)

SMALL BIOLOGIC

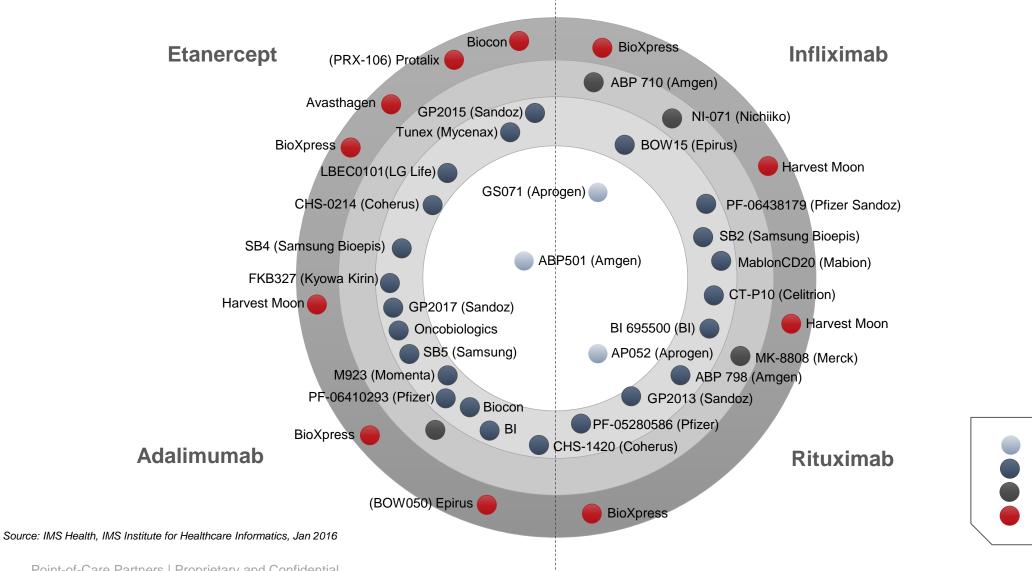
- Have well-defined chemical structures
- Finished drug can usually be analyzed in a laboratory to determine all its various components

Source: Hospira: About Biologics; Presented at FDB Care Guidance Conference, 2016

Biosimilars: What are they?

	Generic Molecules	Biosimilars
Definition*	Generic equivalent. A drug that is no longer under patent protection, which may be produced by any manufacturer who follows good manufacturing protocols. Identical to the innovative original drug	A biopharmaceutical which is produced by a different manufacturer after the expiration of the patent and marketing exclusivity of an original innovative biological product (e.g., a therapeutic monoclonal antibody). Highly similar to original biologic.
Rules on Substitution	Interchangeable and therefore substitutable without prescription in all states (considered therapeutically equivalent) – Hatch-Waxman Act (1984)	 Not always therapeutically equivalent and interchangeable (different active ingredient) 1. Biosimilars: analytical studies show product is "highly similar" 2. Interchangeable Biosimilar: Requires biosimilarity AND switching from original biologic does not impact safety or efficacy

A Wave of Biosimilars are Launching Over the Next Several Years



Regulatory activities affecting ePrescribing of Biologics and Biosimilars



Biosimilar Naming

- FDA final guidance on Non-Proprietary biologic product naming released January 2017
- Adds a 4-digit random suffix to end of name
- Requires name change for existing products on the market

Biologic and Biosimilar Substitution Communication

- Legislation in 32 states
- Notification of substitution must be sent to provider
- NCPDP eRx standards organization added category to RxFill standard to allow for electronic communication of substitution information

Biosimilar Interchangeability

- FDA Draft Guidance released January 2017
- Outlines what is required to demonstrate interchangeability of biosimilar including switching studies and presentation of the product (container closure system, delivery device, etc.)

FDA Final Rule on Biologic Naming: Jan, 2017

- An FDA-designated suffix be added to the nonproprietary biologic name
 - Suffix is composed of a random set of 4 lowercase letters
- Name change of existing reference and biosimilar products
 - Add suffix to the nonproprietary name

Ruling seeks to address 2 main issues: Help prevent inadvertent substitution and provide support for after-market safety monitoring of all biologic products.

Example:

Nonproprietary name of reference product: replicamab-cznm

Biosimilar of that product: replicamab-hixf

Biologic and Biosimilar Substitution Notification

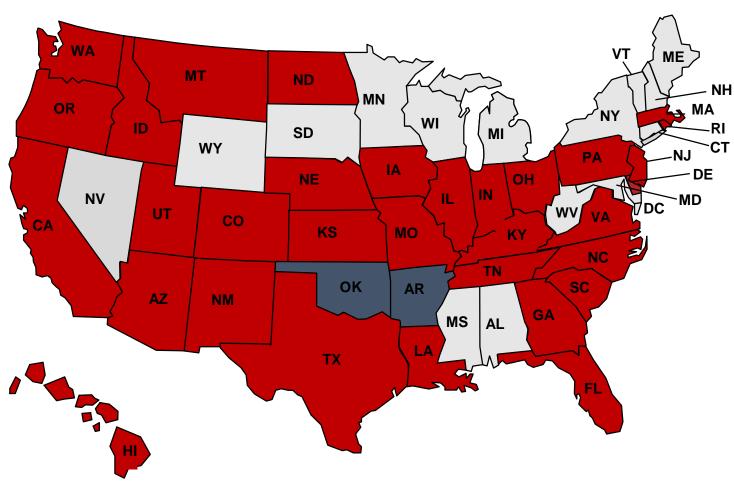




Key

- Pending legislation
- Enacted Laws

33 States Have Enacted Laws Related to Interchangeable Biosimilar Substitution and Biologics Tracking



Source: ePrescribing State Law Review by Point-of-Care Partners June 14, 2017

Biologics and Biosimilars Substitution Communication: Key Provisions of Legislation and Standards Update

- 1. FDA Certified Interchangeability
- 2. Patient Notification
- 3. Prescriber's "Brand Medically Necessary" Blocks Substitution
- 4. Pharmacy Records Must Be Retained
- 5. Posted List of Interchangeables
- **6.** Price related provisions
- 7. Other provisions
 - 1. Liability Protection
 - 2. Timeframe for communication

- NCPDP Biologics and Biosimilars Task Group Formed Sept, 2016
- Goal: Evaluate existing NCPDP standards on viability for use as electronic communications from pharmacy to provider for biologic and biosimilar substitution
- DERF passed at NCPDP meeting, May 2017
- Will allow electronic communication of biologic and biosimilar substitution using RxFill

Interchangeability: FDA Draft Guidance



Guidance on required testing and proof of interchangeability including switching studies and post-marketing data

- Biosimilarity requirements are met first
- Totality of evidence will be considered
- Data and information showing product can be expected to produce the same clinical result as the RP* <u>in ALL</u> of the RP's licensed conditions of use expected
- Seeking licensure <u>for ALL</u> RP's licensed conditions of use recommended

- Extrapolation is acceptable when justified
- Switching studies generally expected
- Presentation/s generally limited to those of the RP
- Post marketing safety monitoring may be required but is itself not sufficient

^{*} RP = Reference Product

Biosimilar tracking for Adverse Drug Events



Passive surveillance system: Relies on proactive reporting by physicians and pharmacies

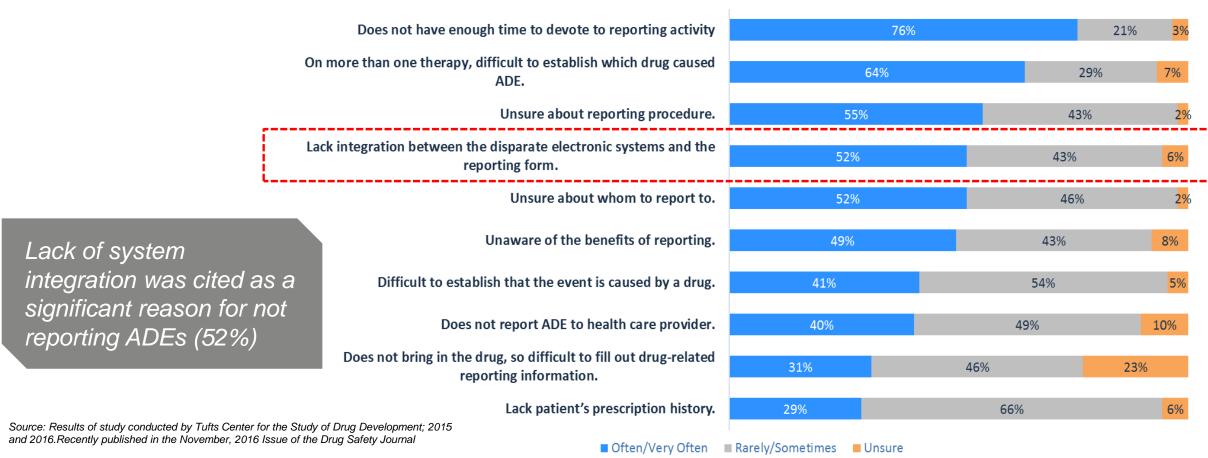


Active surveillance system:
Relies on retrospective analysis
of medical records at Sentinelaffiliated sites and drug or
disease registries

Currently, there is no pending legislation or FDA guidance around tracking and reporting of ADEs, yet given the complex nature of biosimilars the ability to trace an ADE back to the originating product will be an important safety monitoring process

Research on Reason for not reporting ADEs

Question posed to Hospital Practitioners including MDs, Pharmacists and Nurses: "Based on your experience, how often do each of these reasons prevent health care providers from reporting ADEs to the FDA or the manufacturer?" (n = 87)



Summary

- The Biologics market will continue to grow over the next several years
 - □ Numerous Biologics in development including Biosimilars
- Biosimilars offer great opportunity to increase access to medications and lower costs
- However, the complex nature of Biosimilars make substitution more complex than Generic medications
- Regulatory activities such as naming, substitution and adverse experience reporting are complex and still in development
- EHRs and ePrescribing technologies will need to adapt to make Biosimilars accessible and easy to prescribe

Ordering and Prescribing Biosimilars in the EHR

The EHR market continues to expand as most HCPs have integrated the technology into their practices



the digital platforms where doctors practice: >85% of physicians are ePrescribing and >80% of office-based physicians are using EHRs

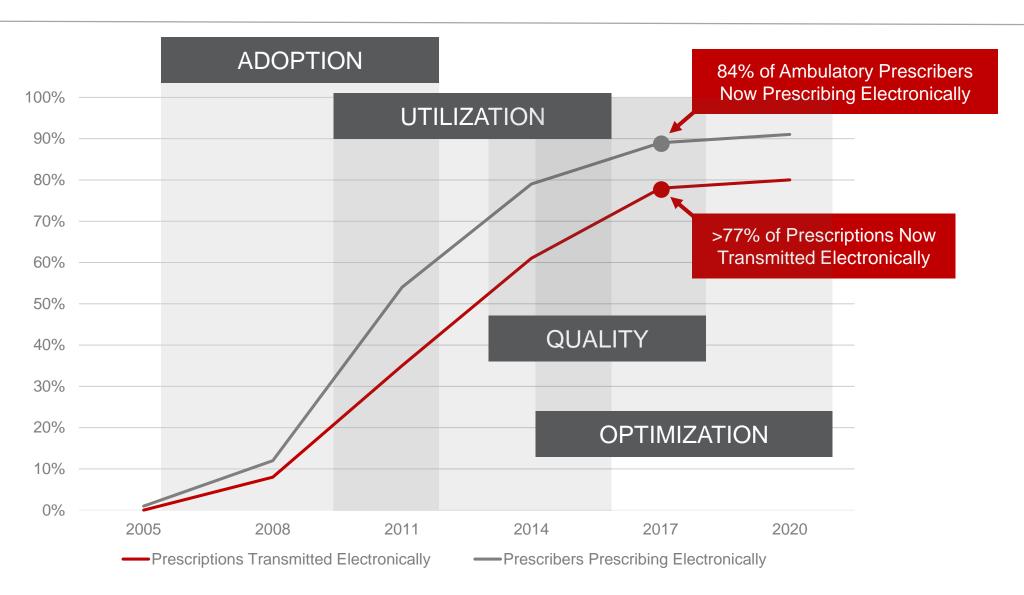


HCPs spend an average of 3.3 hours per day using EHR systems, twice as long as on all other digital resources combined

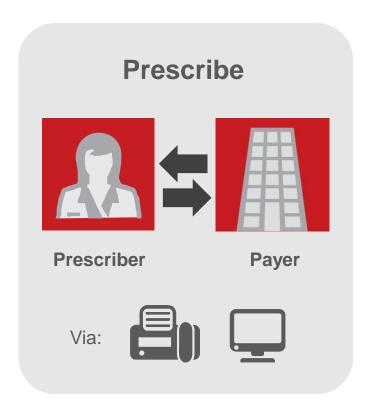


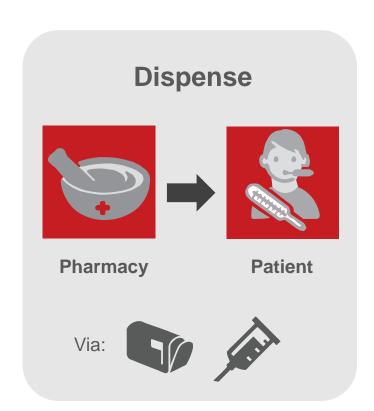
Opportunities exist to integrate utilization management tools within EHRs and ePrescribing workflow for both specialty and nonspecialty medications

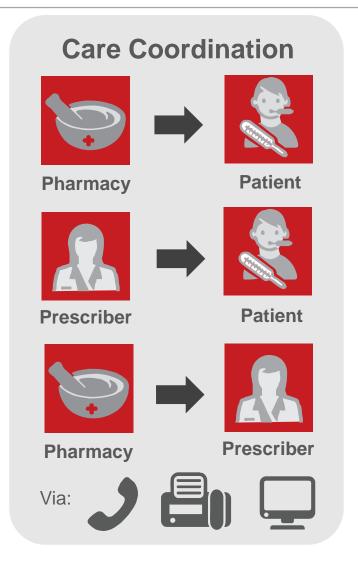
The Evolution of ePrescribing



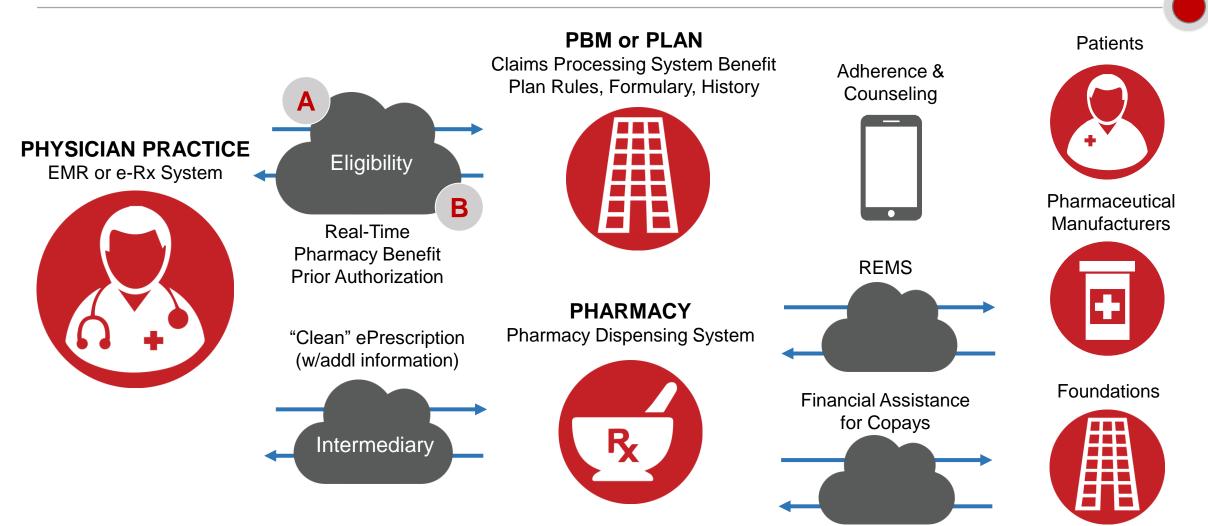
There are multiple prescription transactions required to prescribe and administer a biosimilar







EHR technology is continually evolving to meet the information needs of HCPs and patients



EHRs now run the clinical workflow and the industry is rapidly evolving to meet the needs of HCPs

- Almost all HCPs who will prescribe Biosimilars are using EHRs to prescribe and administer specialty medications
- Multiple intermediaries and drug information databases collaborate to provide the necessary information and transactions
- The EHR and health technology market will evolve over the next several years to meet the needs of HCPs and patients

Understanding EHRs is critical to understanding the market and customer needs

EHR Considerations for a Biosimilar Launch

Every step in the biosimilar buying process flows through EHRs and health IT

- HCPs will only prescribe a biosimilar they can easily identify, prescribe and administer in their EHR
- A through understanding of the EHR clinical workflow and how it impacts the prescribing of a biosimilar is a critical to a successful launch

Steps in the Selected EHR and **Buying Process** Health IT Function · Population Health Patient Lists Origination Patient Outreach **Evaluation** Clinical Alerts Clinical Decision Support Diagnosis Treatment Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs) Order Sets Choice ePrescribing **Brand** · Formulary Indicators Choice Favorites Prescription ePrior authorization · Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs **Fulfillment Clinical Summaries** Compliance **Patient Portals** Adherence **Electronic Patient Education**

Four customer needs must be met for a successful Biosimilar launch

 HCPs need to easily prescribe, order and administer a biosimilar in the EHR clinical workflow

1. Access in EHR

HCPs need to easily identify and prescribe a biosimilar in the EHR

3. Patient Information

HCPs need MCO formularies and prior authorization requirements

2. Prescribing

HCPs need to understanding how to correctly prescribe a biosimilar

4. Patient Engagement

HCPs need to engage and educate patients for successful treatment

Naming convention requires understanding how a biosimilar will appear in EHRs

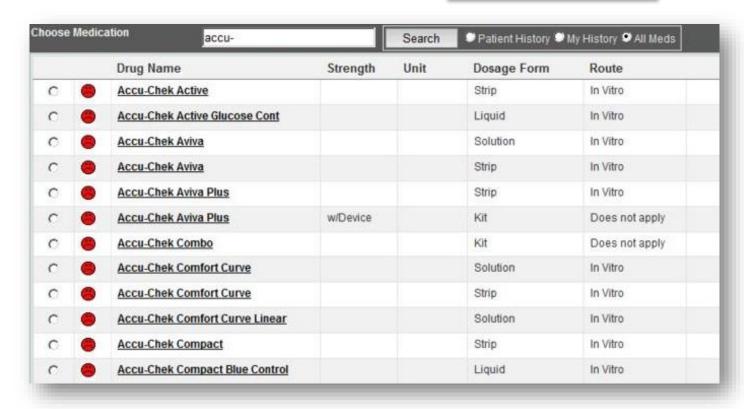
Biosimilar must be available in EHRs to be prescribed

Product Naming should consider how product will be listed in ePrescribing systems

- All EHRs license a drug list from a Compendia Publisher
- HCPs will need to be able to identify a biosimilar and easily distinguish it from the reference biologic

Validating the Compendia have correctly listed a biosimilar and that it is easily identifiable to HCPs is critical to successful launch

1. Access in EHR
HCPs need to easily identify
and prescribe a biosimilar in
the EHR



The EHR clinical workflow depends on a biosimilar's site of administration, formulation and package configuration

Biosimilars administered by an HCP are ordered differently than a self-injected biosimilar

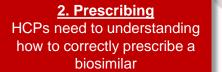
HCP administered biosimilars are covered in the patient's medical benefit and have different payment policies

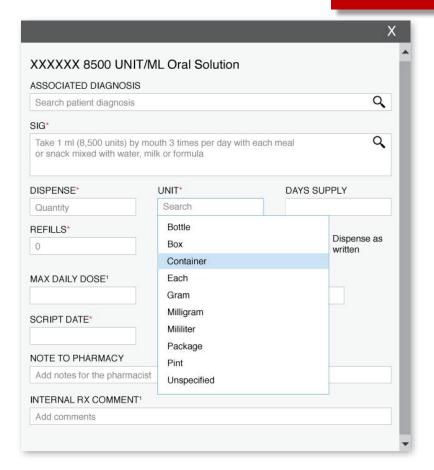
Liquid formulations are more difficult to order

- Quantity selection options aren't obvious
- Conversion by prescriber may be necessary

It's important HCPs understand how to correctly prescribe a biosimilar

 Confusion can result in decreased conversion from the more familiar reference biologic





Biosimilars will be subject to MCO cost controls such as formularies, step edits and prior authorizations

HCPs need to understand the patient's managed care formulary and payment policies

- Is the patient covered for a biosimilar
- Is a step edit and prior authorization required

EHRs display MCO formularies and policies within the clinical workflow

Its important to understand and educate HCPs on managing biosimilar MCO policies in the EHR

 Biosimilars are new; HCPs will need to be comfortable with MCO coverage before converting from a familiar reference biologic





Patients need to be educated and engaged to be successfully treated with a biosimilar

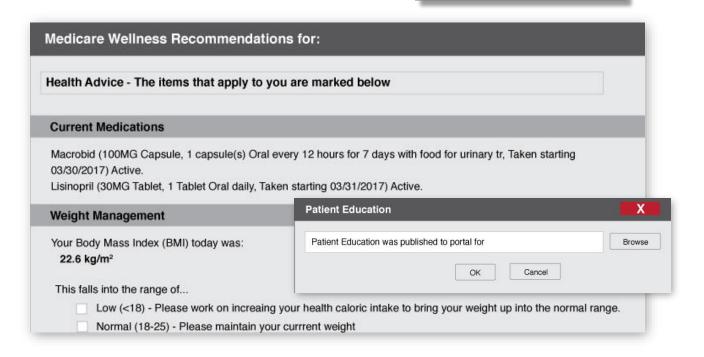
Patient education and engagement are now delivered through the EHR

HCPs need the ability to deliver patient education in the clinical workflow

Biosimilar manufacturers need to provide quality branded and unbranded materials with the ability to be delivered in the clinical workflow

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A biosimilar EHR strategy that meets customer needs is executed in three phases

Point-of-Care Partners EHR Navigator®



Prior to Launch

- Map EHR Landscape to Brand Strategy and Target Market
- · Research & Build EHR Timetable
- Prepare Compendia Drug File Submission
- Develop Internal Plans and Communications
- Develop Customer Resources
- Develop and Execute Training Curricula
- Prepare Helpdesk



At Launch

- Submit Compendia Drug File
- Engage EHRs
- Monitor & Communicate Updates to Timetable
- Launch Helpdesk, Track & Resolve, FAQs



Post Launch

- EHR Pull-Through
- · Brand Awareness EHR Messaging
- Target Specific Patients with Clinical Decision Support
- Improve EHR Patient Engagement & Compliance
- ePrescribing Formulary Pull-Through
- eCoupon and Co-Pay

Biosimilar Customer Needs

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A comprehensive EHR engagement program is recommended for Biosimilar launch success

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