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#### PHARMACY BENEFIT REVIEW

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#### AGENDA



- Pharmacy Trend Update
- 2014 Pharmacy Trend Driver Review
  - Specialty Pharmacy
  - Generic Inflation
  - Brand Inflation
  - Drug Pipeline
- Pharmacy Trend Management Tools
  - Plan Design
  - Formulary and Utilization Management
  - Pharmacy Network
  - Specialty Pharmacy Management

## TREND Industry Trend Comparison





https://trendreport.catamaranrx.com/ (Catamaran)

http://cvscaremarkfyi.com/sites/default/files/INSIGHTS\_Trend.pdf (CVS)

## TREND ETF Plan Paid PMPM - Commercial







# PHARMACY TREND DRIVER REVIEW



## KEY TREND DRIVER REVIEW



- Specialty Pharmacy
- Generic Inflation
- Brand Inflation
- Drug Pipeline

## SMALL MOLECULE VS. BIOLOGIC





Figure 1. Comparison between a biologic monoclonal antibody and an aspirin molecule An approximately 800-fold difference in size necessitates magnifying the boxed area to clearly identify the aspirin molecule on the lower left. The antibody structure was taken from the RCSB Protein Data Bank and has the identifier 1HZH.

## TREND DRIVERS Specialty Pharmacy



- ETF will spend over \$70,000,000 on specialty medications in 2014
  - 1% of the membership and 0.9% of prescriptions
  - 28% of the total plan paid
  - Nationally Specialty Spend is expected to increase by 17-20% annually and will consume 50% of the drug budget by 2018\*
- Factors increasing specialty pharmacy trend
  - Inflation on existing products
  - Increasing utilization of existing products
    - New Indications and Shifts from Medical to Pharmacy
  - New products to market Hep C

## TREND DRIVERS Specialty Pharmacy



#### **Specialty Pharmacy Price Inflation**

 Average cost/script for Specialty increased from \$2,328 to \$2,824 (21% increase)

Drug Name	AWP Unit Price 2014	AWP Unit Price 2013	% Change
GLEEVEC	\$258.71	\$185.98	↑ 39%
AUBAGIO	\$191.95	\$148.35	<b>↑</b> 29%
CIMZIA	\$3,308.00	\$2,594.00	<b>↑</b> 28%
AVONEX	\$5,454.00	\$4,696.00	<b>↑</b> 16%
XELODA	\$42.40	\$36.68	<b>↑</b> 16%

#### **Specialty Pharmacy Utilization**

• ETF Specialty Pharmacy Utilization increased 5% from 2013

#### **New Products to Market**

- 71% of all new drugs reviewed by the Navitus P&T Committee in the last 12 months were Specialty Medications.
  - Solvadi Avg. Script cost/month \$28,000
  - Olysio Avg. Script cost/month \$22,500

### KEY TREND DRIVERS Hepatitis-C Medication Utilization



#### **Observations:**

- Use of the new, higher cost Hepatitis-C medications is having a significant effect on plan spend.
- Sovaldi/Olysio therapy has been utilized by 10 members to date.
- Sovaldi therapy (with Ribavirin +/- Pegasys) have experienced utilization by 5 members.

Member	January	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Plan Paid	Member Paid
1			Soval	di, Ribasphe	re				\$169,957	\$220
2			Sovaldi, Olysio						\$152,079	\$160
3				Soval	di, Ribasphe	re			\$172,936	\$235
4			Sov	valdi, Olysio					\$96,385	\$435
5			Sov	valdi, Olysio					\$151,495	\$170
6*		Sovaldi, Olysio					Sovaldi, Oly	ysio	\$151,441	\$224
7		Sovaldi, Olysio							\$151,435	\$230
8		Sovaldi, Ribavirin, Pegasys							\$96,747	\$450
9		Sovaldi, Ribavirin						\$56,788	\$80	
10				So	valdi, Ribapa	ack			\$85,756	\$195
11				S	ovaldi, Olysi	o			\$152,353	\$270
12**						Sova	ldi, Olysio		\$206,988	\$400
13						ovaldi, Olys	io		\$151,535	\$130
14							Sovaldi, Oly	ysio	\$155,241	\$300
15								Sovaldi, Olysio	\$101,049	\$60

\*First claim paid in March, member did not begin therapy until June \*\*Therapy disruption due to incorrect lab results

### KEY TREND DRIVERS Hepatitis-C Medication Utilization

#### **Observations:**

- Plan Paid for these therapies has exceeded \$1.6 million for Q1 & Q2 2014
- These therapies contributed \$1.49 to the Plan's PMPM for Q1 & Q2 2014
- Decreasing utilization is a likely indicator of prescribers "warehousing" patients until the new Hep C products are released. We are expecting another significant increase in Hep C utilization in 2015.



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## TREND DRIVERS Generic Inflation



- ETF Generic Utilization continues to increase and is currently over 81%
  - Generics Represent 23% of the ETF's total plan paid
  - Average cost of a generic Rx increased from \$23 to \$25
- Factors increasing the cost of generics
  - Consolidation of generic manufacturers
  - Drug shortages

Drug Name	AWP Unit Price 2014	AWP Unit Price 2013	% Change
prednisolone (ophthalmic)	\$10.99	\$2.97	个269%
oxycodone/acetaminophen	\$1.71	\$0.70	个 146%
prednisone	\$0.24	\$0.12	个 97%
amoxicilin/clavulanate	\$2.24	\$1.28	个76%
levothyroxine	\$0.61	\$0.41	个 51%
propranolol ER	\$2.47	\$1.68	个 46%

### TREND DRIVERS Generic Inflation



Generic Drugs, Change in NADAC per Unit, July 2013 versus July 2014



#### Change in NADAC per Unit, by Product

NDC = National Drug Code NADAC = National Average Drug Acquisition Cot Source: Pembroke Consulting analysis of Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services data files. Published on Drug Channels (www.DrugChannels.net) on August 12, 2014



## TREND DRIVERS Non-Specialty Brand Inflation



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- ETF non-specialty brand utilization continues to decrease as generic and specialty use increases
  - Non-specialty brand inflation up over 16%
  - Average cost per script for a non-specialty brand increased from \$204 to \$230
- Factors impacting non-specialty drug costs
  - Shrinking market of non-specialty brands
  - Product life cycle (preparing for shift from patented brand to generic)
  - Lack of sales from other brand products by manufacturer

Drug Name	AWP Unit Price 2014	AWP Unit Price 2013	% Change
LUNESTRA	\$12.84	\$8.74	个 47%
LEVEMIR	\$23.49	\$16.66	<b>↑</b> 41%
LANTUS	\$23.51	\$16.34	<b>↑</b> 44%
EPIPEN	\$192.77	\$144.40	↑34%
HUMALOG	\$20.72	\$17.00	<b>↑</b> 22%
VYVANSE	\$7.93	\$6.81	<b>个</b> 17%

## TREND DRIVERS Pipeline



- We have reached the end of the "Patent Cliff"
  - 2010-2013 numerous block buster brands lost patent protection including *Plavix, Singulair, Lipitor, and Diovan*
  - 2014 has had far fewer significant new generic entrants
  - 2015 has some potential for generic savings (see chart)
- Specialty drugs make up a large percentage of the new products to market
  - 71% of all new drugs reviewed by the Navitus P&T Committee in the last 12 months were Specialty Medications.

## KEY TREND DRIVERS New Generics Entering Market



2014 has experienced very few significant brand/generic changes.

Last blockbuster generic released was duloxetine (Cymbalta) in December 2013. The price remained high until July 2014.

Brand (generic) Name	Drug Class	Expected Availability	Cost
Revlimid (lenalidomide)	Cancer	Q4 2014	\$\$\$
Nexium (esomeprazole)	PPI	Q4 2014	\$\$
Copaxone (glatiramer)	MS agent	Q4 2014	\$\$\$
Intuniv (guanfacine) 1,2,3,4 mg	ADHD	Q4 2014	\$
Namenda (memantine)	Alzheimers dementia	Q1 2015	\$
Welchol (colesvelam)	Antihyperlipidemic	Q1 2015	\$
Epipen (epinephrine)	anaphylaxis	Q2 2015	\$\$\$
Lumigan (bimatoprost)	glaucoma	Q2 2015	\$
Zyvox (linezolid)	Anti-infective	Q2 2015	\$
Targretin (bexarotene)	Skin cancer	Q2 2015	\$
Abilify (aripiprazole)	Antipsychotic	Q2 2015	\$\$\$





# PHARMACY TREND MANAGEMENT TOOLS

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- Plan Design
- Formulary and Utilization Management
- Pharmacy Networks
- Specialty Pharmacy

## CURRENT PHARMACY PLAN DESIGN



	iption Drugs d Insulin	Copayment Level	Copayment Amount	<b>OOPL</b> * (Out Of Pocket Limit)	In Network Pharmacy	Out of Network Pharmacy
Preferred	Most Generic Drugs and Certain Lower- Cost Brand Name Drugs	Level 1	\$5	Level 1/Level 2 OOPL: \$410 per individual/ \$820 per family for all Participants, <u>EXCEPT</u> :	Coursed	Not Covered, except when
Prescription Drugs	Most Brand Name Drugs & Certain Higher- Cost Generic Drugs	Level 2	\$15	\$1,000 per individual/ \$2,000 per family for State and Wisconsin Public Employer Participants enrolled in the Standard Plan.	Covered	emergency or urgent care is required.
Non- Preferred Prescription Drugs that are Covered	High Cost Prescription Drugs that have other Alternatives or Equivalent Drugs on the Formulary		\$35	Does Not Apply To OOPL	Covered	Not Covered, except when emergency or urgent care is required.

## CURRENT PHARMACY PLAN DESIGN



	/ & Lifestyle otion Drugs	Copayment Level	Copayment Amount	<b>OOPL</b> * (Out Of Pocket Limit)	In Network Pharmacy	Out of Network Pharmacy	
Specialty Medications obtained at a Pharmacy <u>OTHER THAN</u>	Preferred Specialty Drugs	Level 4	\$50	Level 4 OOPL: \$1,000 per individual/ \$2,000 per family for all Participants.	- Covered	Not Covered, except when Covered emergency or	
the <i>Preferred</i> Specialty Pharmacy (e.g. Walgreens)	Non-Preferred Specialty Drugs	Level 4	\$50	Does Not Apply To OOPL		urgent care is required.	
Specialty Medications obtained from the <i>Preferred</i>	Preferred Specialty Drugs	Level 2	\$15	Level 4 OOPL: \$1,000 per individual/ \$2,000 per family for all Participants.	Covered	Not Covered, except when emergency or	
Specialty Pharmacy (i.e. Diplomat)	Non-Preferred Specialty Drugs	Level 4	\$50	Does Not Apply To OOPL	-	urgent care is required.	

\* Level 1/Level 2 OOPL and Level 4 OOPL accumulate separately. Copays for Specialty & Lifestyle Drugs only accumulate to the Level 4 OOPL.

## PLAN DESIGN TRENDS



- Increase in the use of coinsurance on specialty medication
  - 2012: 56%
  - 2013: 61%
- Increase in the % of plans using multiple specialty tiers
  - 2012: 33%
  - 2013: 58%
- 54% of commercial plans now require separate cost shares for medical benefit specialty products

# FORMULARY MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT



- The Current ETF Formulary (Navitus Select)
  - Provides a high degree of choice
  - Limited number of excluded products
  - Generics aren't mandated to the lowest tier
  - High level of utilization management including prior authorization, step therapy, and quantity and duration edits
  - Price protection strategy around preferred branded products on the formulary

# FORMULARY MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT



A new formulary that excludes more non-preferred brand drugs to increase rebate potential and lower cost



# FORMULARY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES



Select Plus Formulary

#### How does the Select Plus Formulary work?

- Increases the number of products excluded from the formulary
- The Select Plus Formulary maximizes potential client savings through lower cost options
- Targets non-preferred brands to < use and prevents copay cards (> 90% of these drugs have copay cards)
- Mitigates price increases (brand inflation)
- More effective than traditional management to stop claims
- Lowers net cost by > rebates requiring use of preferred brands and increasing GDR

# SELECT PLUS FORMULARY



#### Cost Savings and Disruption Analysis

Member and Potential Savings Impact Timeline

April 2015			
Respiratory	June 2015	August 2015	
6,400 members	<b>Diabetes</b> 6,500 members	August 2015	September 2015
\$3.5M - \$4.5M	\$2M - \$2.5M	450 members \$1M - \$1.3M <b>Autonomic &amp;</b> <b>CNS</b> 1420 members \$500K	Cardiovascular 280 members \$90K Savings Ear/Nose 200 members \$18K
		<b>Gynecological</b> 630 members \$200K	

## PHARMACY NETWORK MANAGEMENT



- Continued promotion of 90-day Retail Programs
- Preferred or Custom Limited Pharmacy Network
- Vaccine Administration Network
- Medication Therapy Management Services
- Leverage NADAC (National Average Drug Acquisition Cost) data, distributor data and other sources of retail acquisition cost to create actionable exception reports.
  - Source of pricing transparency on generics
  - NADAC is updated weekly
  - Pricing is based on a survey of drug acquisition costs paid by retail community pharmacies (independents and chains)
  - NADAC is managed by CMS and can be found on Medicaid.gov

## MANAGEMENT OF SPECIALTY PHARMACY





## SPECIALTY PHARMACY



Lumicera Health Services

- Fully-owned subsidiary of Navitus located in Madison, WI
  - Offers innovative specialty pharmacy solutions
  - Functions as a stand-alone specialty pharmacy
  - Adheres to Navitus' core principles of transparency and stewardship
  - Employs the same high-touch, high-quality patient care currently experienced with Navitus

# SPECIALTY PHARMACY



#### Lumicera Health Services

#### **Integrated Approach**

- Together, Navitus and Lumicera provide fully-integrated services and data integration to deliver best-in-class trend management:
  - Utilization Management
    - Implement Specialty Pharmacy Care Pathways to ensure medications are delivering the best possible outcome
    - Adherence, Side Effect Management, Education
    - Alignment of P&T and Prior Authorization Processes
  - Formulary Management
    - Optimize use of specialty products proven to be most cost effective
    - Facilitate formulary transition
  - Specialty Rebate Optimization
    - Navitus (PBM) rebate opportunities due to increased formulary compliance and ability to move market share quickly

## **BIOSIMILARS / BIOGENERICS**



 Between 2009 and 2019, specialty medications with an estimated market value of more than \$50B will go off patent.\*

#### Examples:

Pharmacy Benefit		Medical Benefit	
Copaxone	2014	Synagis	2015
Gleevec	2015	Tysabri	2017
Epogen / Procrit	2015	Remicaid	2018
Humira	2016	Xolair	2018

 Final regulatory framework providing guidance on manufacturing, clinical efficacy, safety and interchangeability is still needed from the FDA

## SUMMARY



- Navitus and ETF have worked collaboratively to achieve best in class trend management results
  - Pricing Transparency
  - Commitment to Lowest Net Cost
  - Formulary and Utilization Management
- Pharmacy Trend Management will continue to require a balanced approach
  - Formulary and Utilization Management
  - Pharmacy Network Management
  - Plan Design
- Specialty Pharmacy will be a major driver of trend
  - Requires multifaceted approach
  - Biosimilars / Biogenerics may provide some relief

#### Share a Clear View

High-Touch Service

Lowest Net Drug Costs

Improved Member Health



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