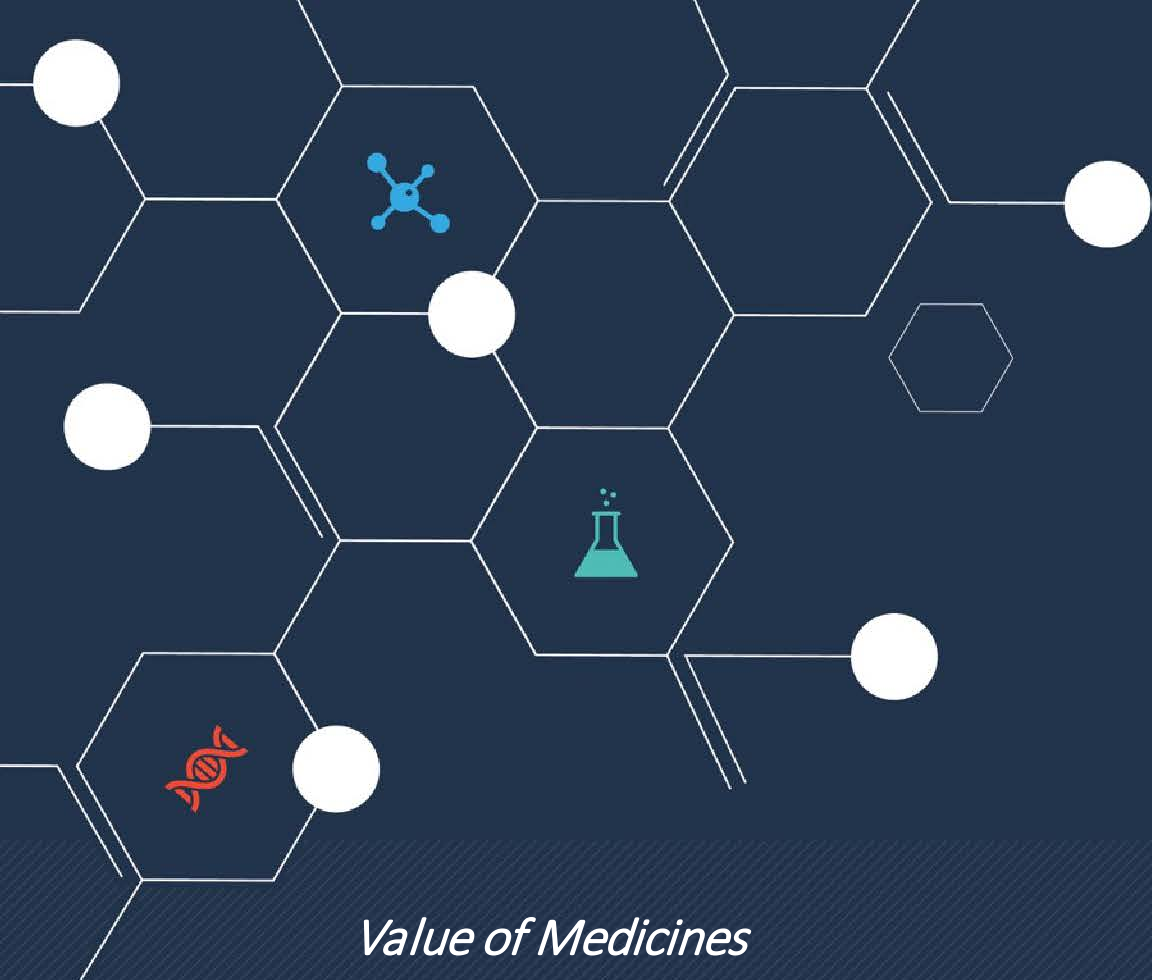




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**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON  
REDUCING PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES**



*Value of Medicines*  
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# About 4,500 Medicines in Development in the U.S.

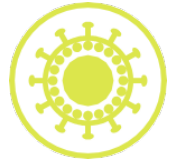
Biopharmaceutical researchers are working on new medicines\* for many diseases, including:



**CANCERS**  
1,120



**HEART DISEASE & STROKE**  
200



**HIV**  
52



**ASTHMA & ALLERGY**  
130



**SKIN DISEASES**  
328



**MENTAL DISORDERS**  
140



**RARE DISEASES**  
566



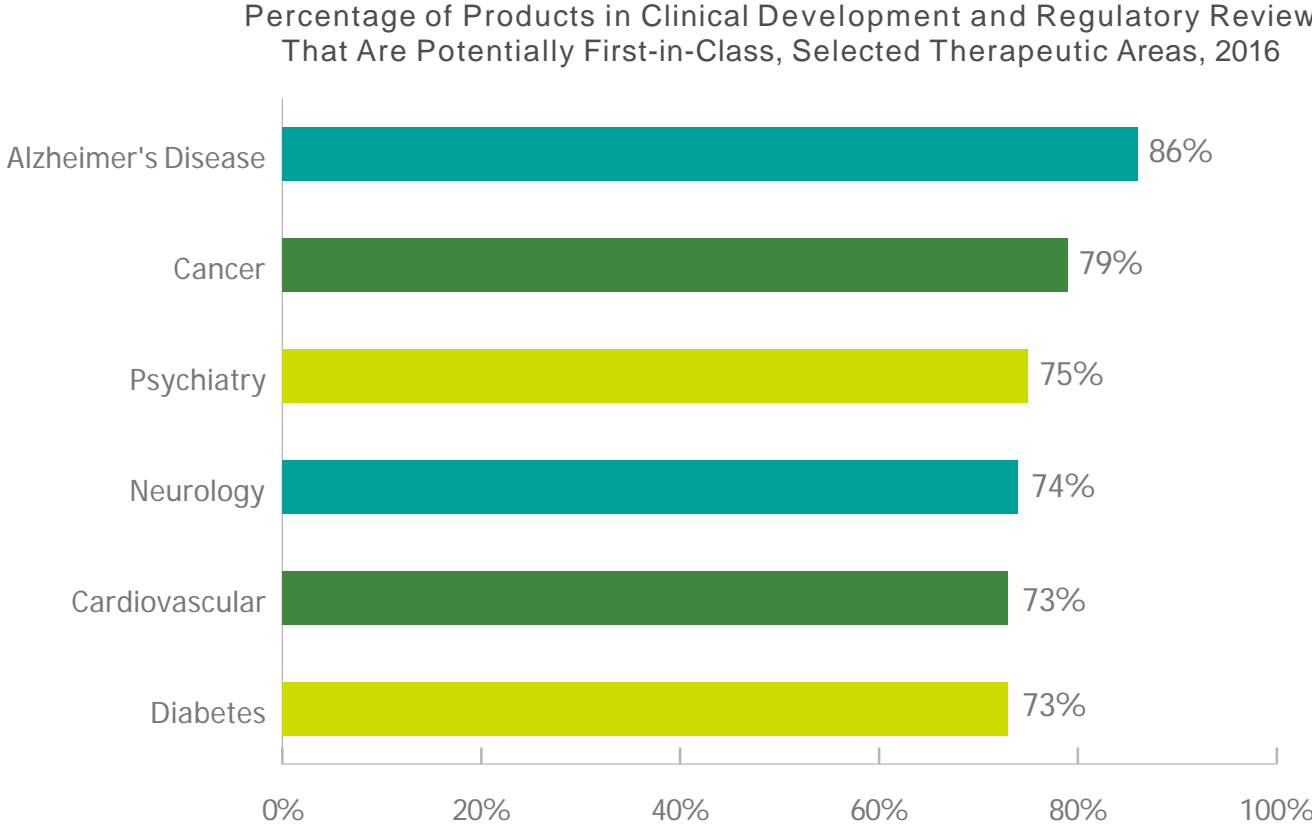
**NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS**  
537

\*Defined as single products that are counted only once regardless of the number of indications pursued

Source: Adis R&D Insight Database<sup>2</sup>

# Potential First-in-Class Medicines in the Pipeline

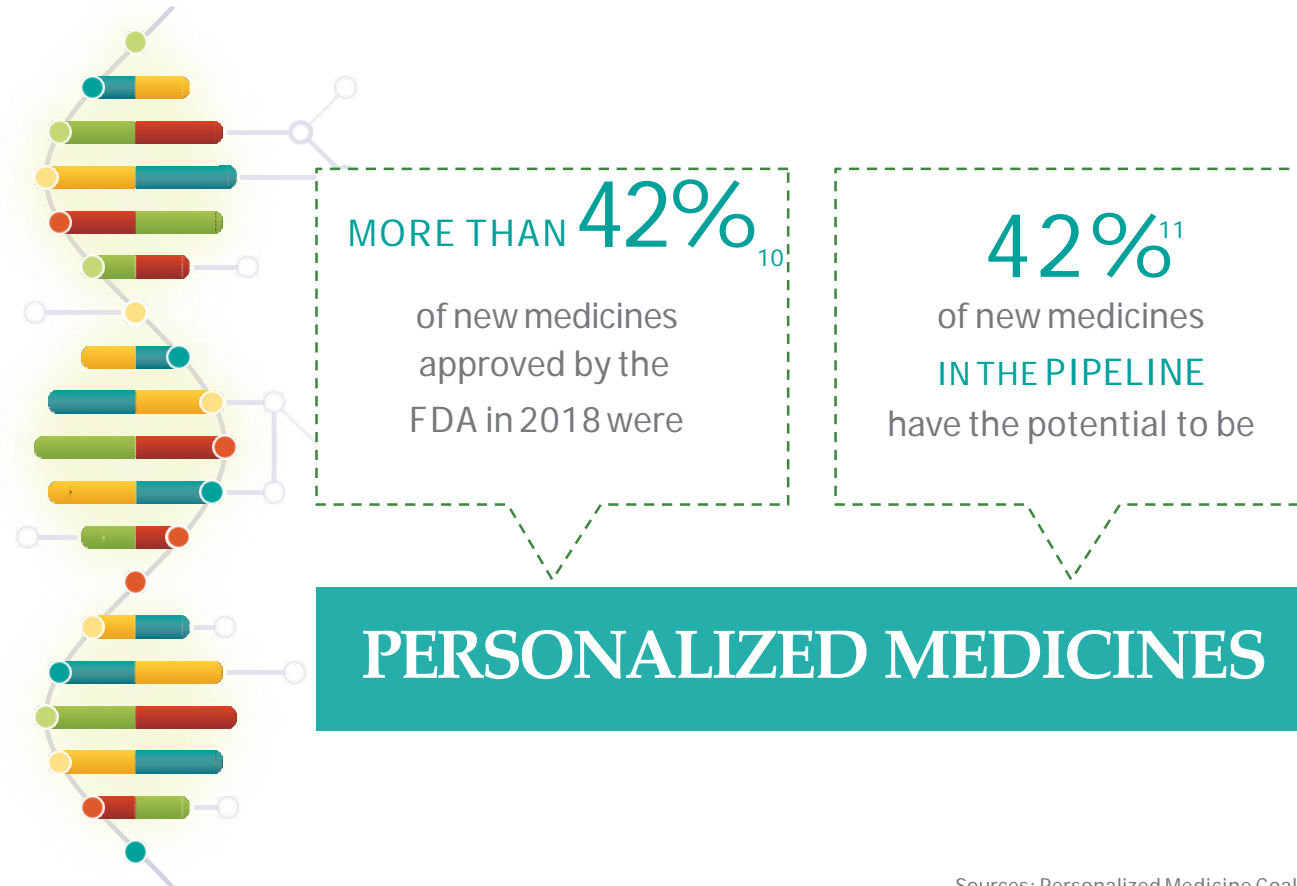
An average of 74% of drugs in the clinical pipeline are potential first-in-class medicines.



Source: Analysis Group<sup>3</sup>

# Biopharmaceutical Companies Are Committed to Advancing Personalized Medicine

In recent years, we have seen remarkable advances in targeted therapy, and the R&D pipeline has never been more promising.



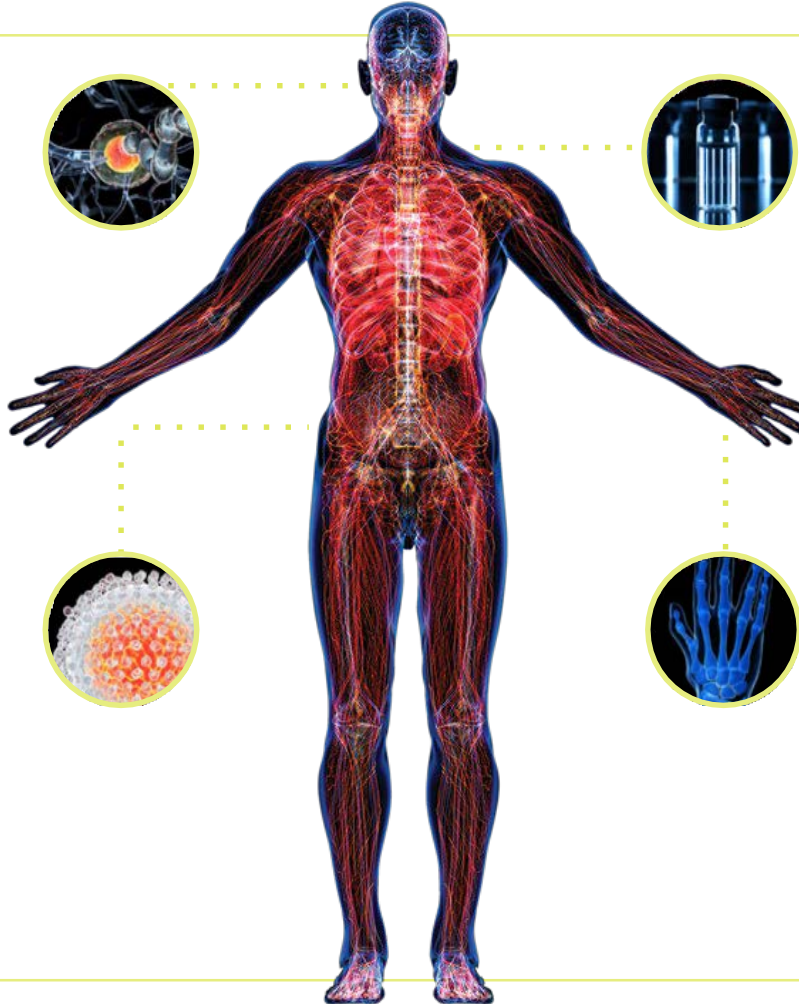
# Medicines Are Transforming the Treatment of Many Diseases

## Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

Advances in recent years, including convenient oral medicines and the first-ever treatment for progressive MS, offer patients greater opportunity to better manage MS and slow disease progression.<sup>4</sup>

## Hepatitis C

Recent therapeutic advances can cure the disease and help patients avoid serious disease complications—including cirrhosis, advanced liver disease, liver cancer, and death.<sup>5</sup>



## Cancer

New therapies have contributed to a 26% decline in cancer death rates since the 1990s.<sup>6</sup> The chance a cancer patient will live 5 years or more has increased 41% across all cancers since 1975.<sup>7</sup>

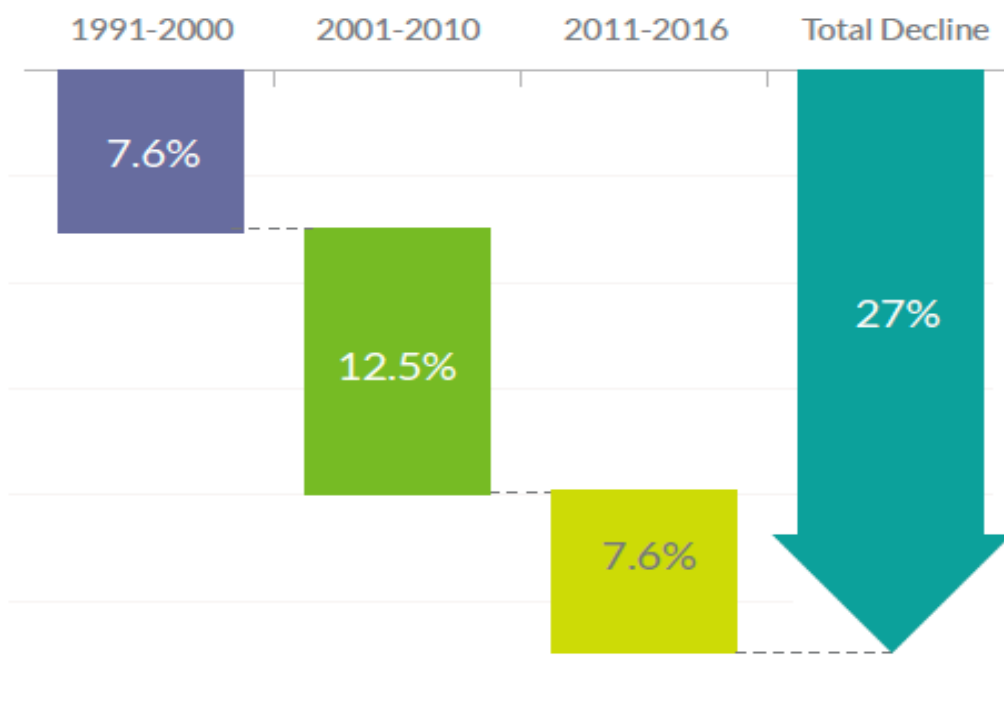
## Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

Therapeutic advances have transformed the RA treatment paradigm, shifting from a focus on managing symptoms to aiming for slowed disease progression and even disease remission.<sup>8</sup>

# Cancers: Decline in Death Rates

Since peaking in the 1990s, cancer death rates have declined 27%.<sup>21</sup> Approximately 73% of survival gains in cancer are attributable to new treatments, including medicines.<sup>22</sup>

Percent Change by Decade in US Death Rates From Cancer<sup>21,23</sup>



I think some of the treatments that we have developed over the last half century or so are really starting to pay off and, honestly, [it] seems limitless as to what may pay off in the future.”

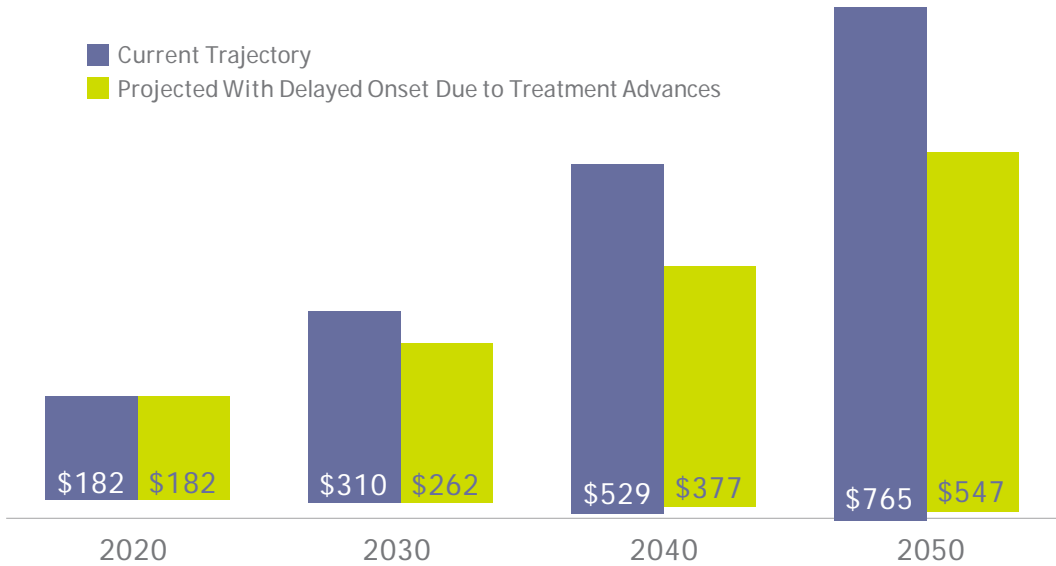
— William Nelson, MD, PhD,  
Director, Sidney Kimmel  
Comprehensive Cancer Center<sup>24</sup>



# Unmet Need: Future Impact of New Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease

The development of a new treatment that delays the onset of Alzheimer's disease could reduce Medicare and Medicaid spending on patients by \$218 billion annually by 2050.\*

Projected Annual Medicare and Medicaid Spending  
With and Without New Treatment Advances (in Billions)\*\*



\*Assumes research advances that delay the average age of onset of Alzheimer's disease by 5 years beginning in 2025.

\*\*Projected savings to Medicare and Medicaid assume research breakthroughs that slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease. This would dramatically reduce spending for comorbid conditions and expensive nursing home care.

Source: Alzheimer's Association<sup>39</sup>

# Harnessing Innovation in Rare Diseases

Since the passage of the Orphan Drug Act in 1983, we have seen tremendous advances in treatments for rare diseases,\* with more than 770 orphan drug approvals (compared with fewer than 10 in the decade before passage).<sup>4</sup>



\*Rare diseases are defined as conditions for which there are fewer than 200,000 patients diagnosed in the United States.

# Medicines Are Transforming Treatment of Many Rare Diseases

Collectively, rare diseases affect 30 million Americans. Treatments are available for only 5% of rare diseases, but recent advances are providing important new options to many patients for the first time.<sup>9</sup>

## Fabry Disease<sup>10</sup>

Fabry disease is a genetic disorder that can cause fat buildup in blood vessels, nerves, and other organs and slowly progress to kidney disease, abnormal heart rhythm, stroke, and early death. The first treatment for adults was approved in 2018 and works by increasing the activity of a deficient enzyme.

## Primary Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)<sup>11</sup>

Primary HLH is an inherited and life-threatening immune disorder typically affecting children. The disorder causes damage to various organs, including the liver, brain, and bone marrow. The first treatment specifically for HLH was approved in 2018 for adults and children.



## Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis (hATTR)<sup>12</sup>

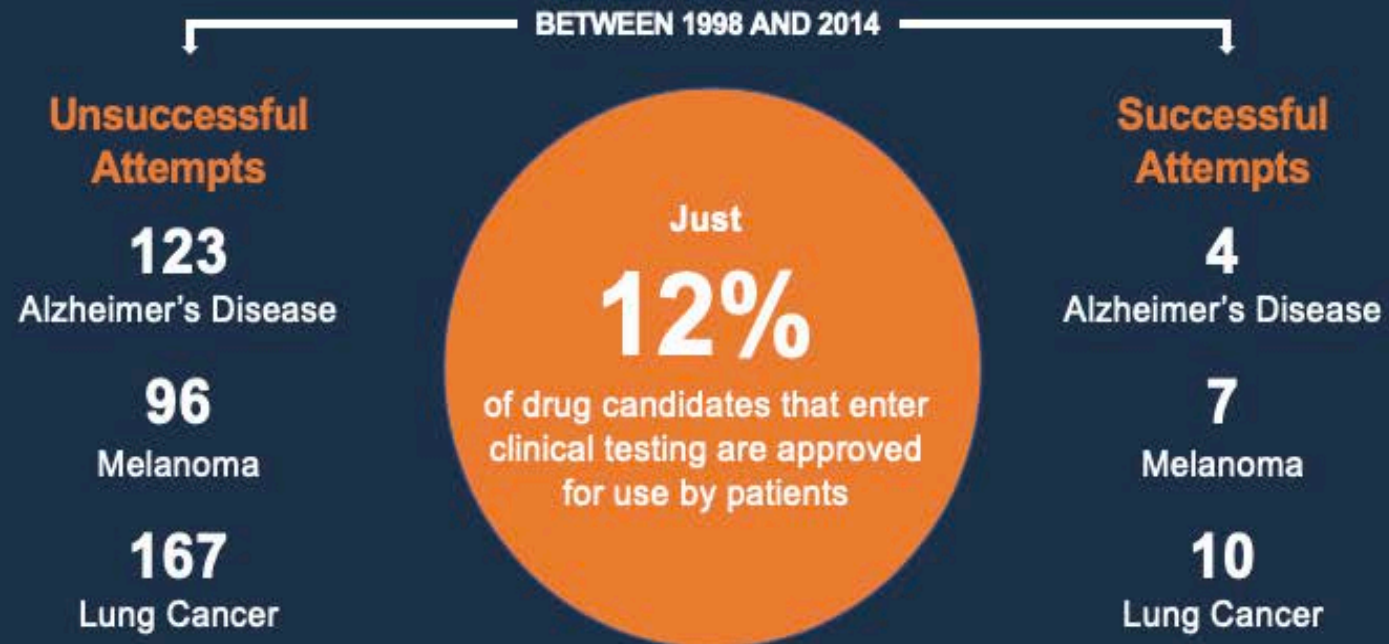
hATTR interferes with the normal functioning of nerves, heart, and other organs and can lead to loss of sensation, pain, or immobility in the limbs. The first treatment for this often fatal genetic disease was approved in 2018 and targets the root cause by interfering with abnormal RNA protein production.

## Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm (BPDCN)<sup>13</sup>

BPDCN is an aggressive blood cancer affecting multiple organs, including the lymph nodes and skin. The first treatment specifically for BPDCN was approved in 2018 for adults and children. Prior to this treatment, intensive chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant had been the standard of care.

# R&D is risky and expensive

On average, it takes more than  
**10 years and \$2.6B** to research and develop a new medicine.



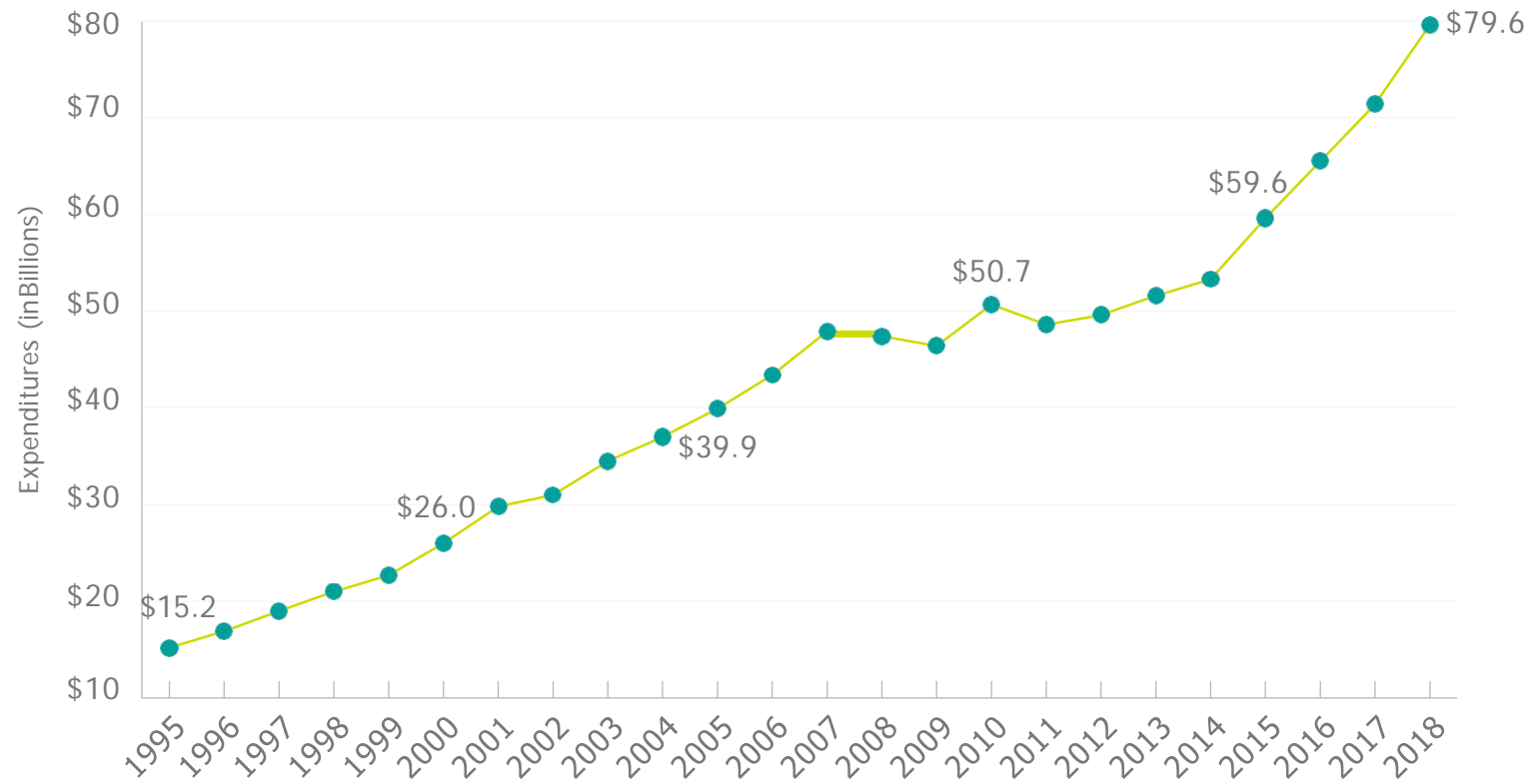
Source: Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development (CSDD).

Source: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), "Researching Alzheimer's Medicines: Setbacks and Stepping Stones," 2015.

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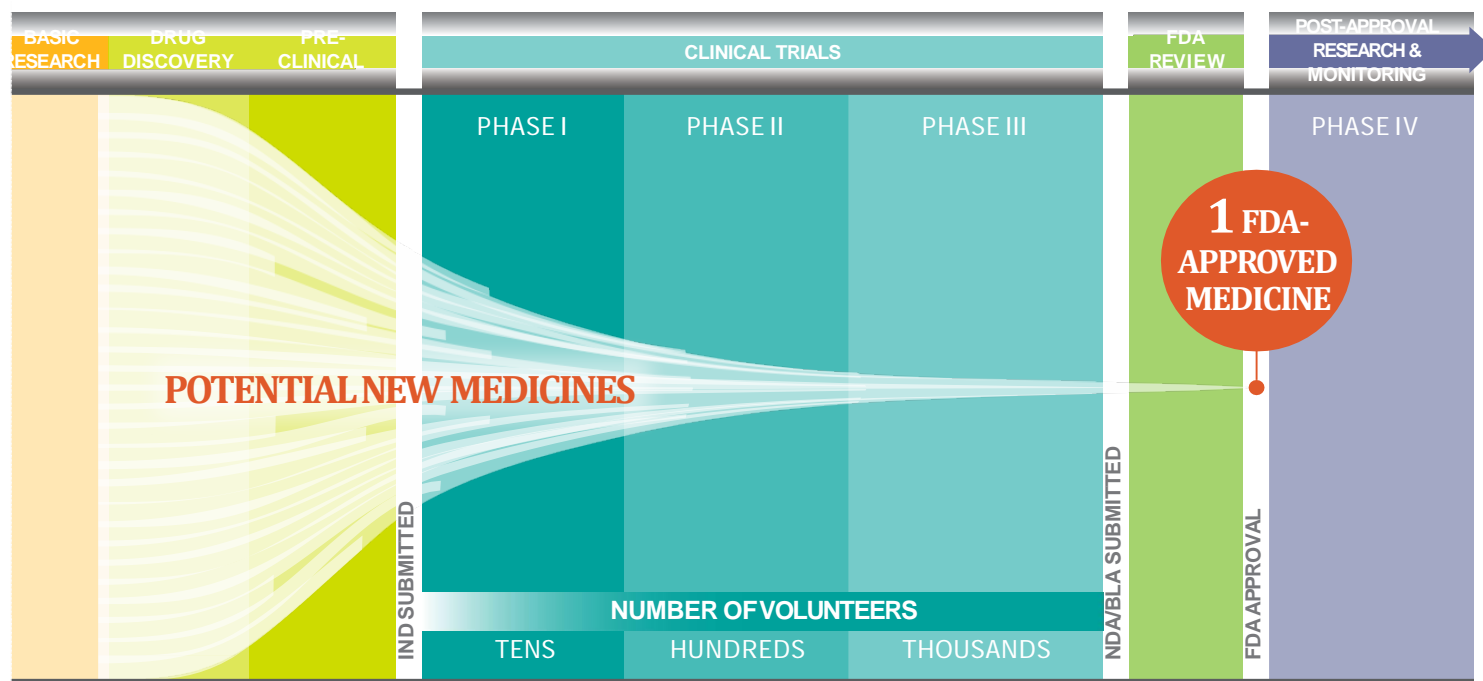
# PhRMA Member Company R&D Investment

PhRMA Member Company R&D Expenditures, 1995-2018



# The R&D Process for New Drugs Is Lengthy and Costly, With High Risk of Failure

From drug discovery through FDA approval, developing a new medicine on average takes 10 to 15 years and costs \$2.6 billion.\* Less than 12% of the candidate medicines that make it into phase I clinical trials are approved by the FDA.



Key: IND=Investigational New Drug Application, NDA=New Drug Application, BLA=Biologics License Application

\*The average research & development (R&D) cost required to bring a new FDA-approved medicine to patients is estimated to be \$2.6 billion over the past decade (in 2013 dollars), including the cost of the many potential medicines that do not make it through to FDA approval.

Sources: PhRMA adaptation of DiMasi JA et al.; Tufts CSDD<sup>7</sup>; FDA<sup>8</sup>

# Wisconsin Clinical Trials

**409 Clinical Trials**

**6,811 Participants**

**\$90.2 Million invested**

**\$237.4 Million in economic impact to WI**

# Illustrative Pharmaceutical Lifecycle

New pharmaceutical medicines typically face competition after a relatively short time on the market, first from brand competitors, and eventually from generics.



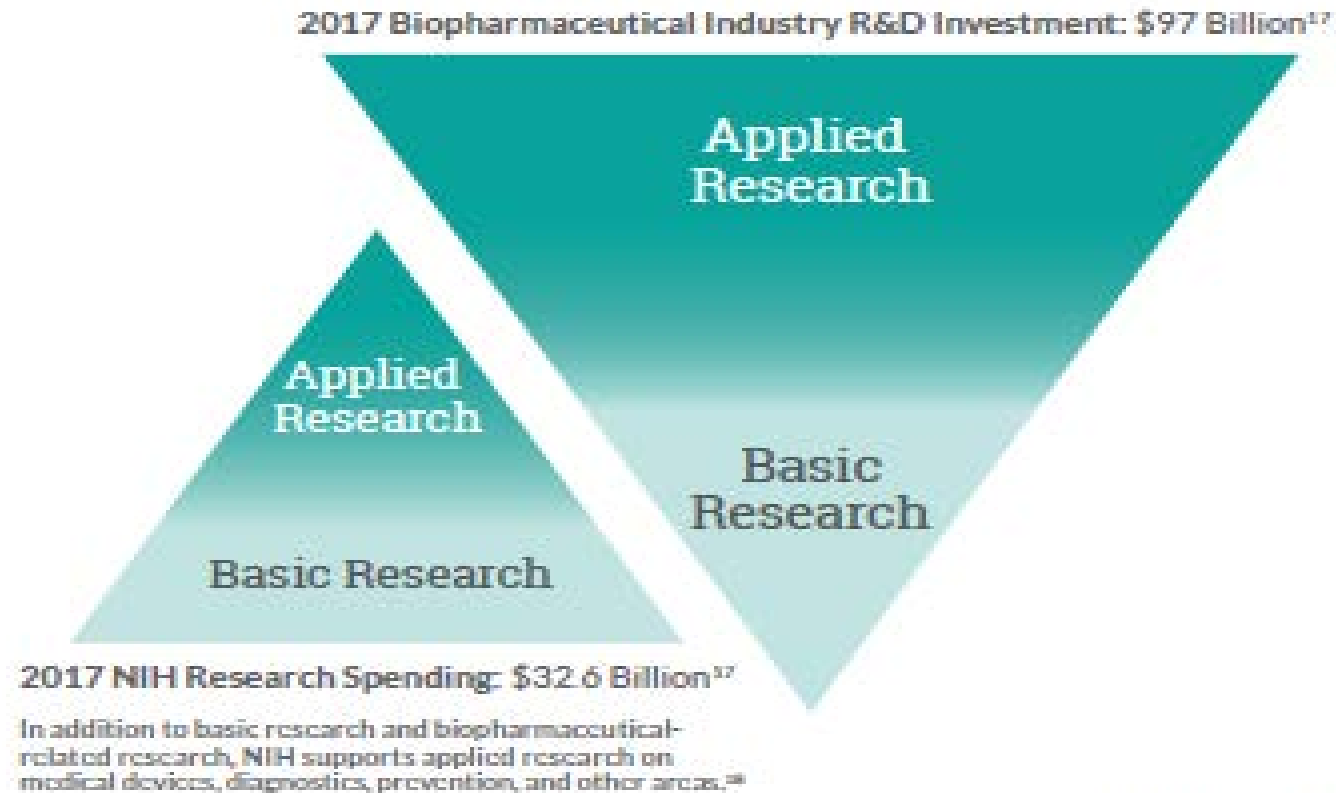
<sup>2</sup>Brand drug market share generally declines rapidly after generic entry.

<sup>3</sup>For brand medicines with more than \$250 million in annual sales in 2008 dollars, which account for 92% of sales of the brand medicines analyzed



# Biopharmaceutical Industry Does the Majority of Research to Translate Basic Science Into New Medicines

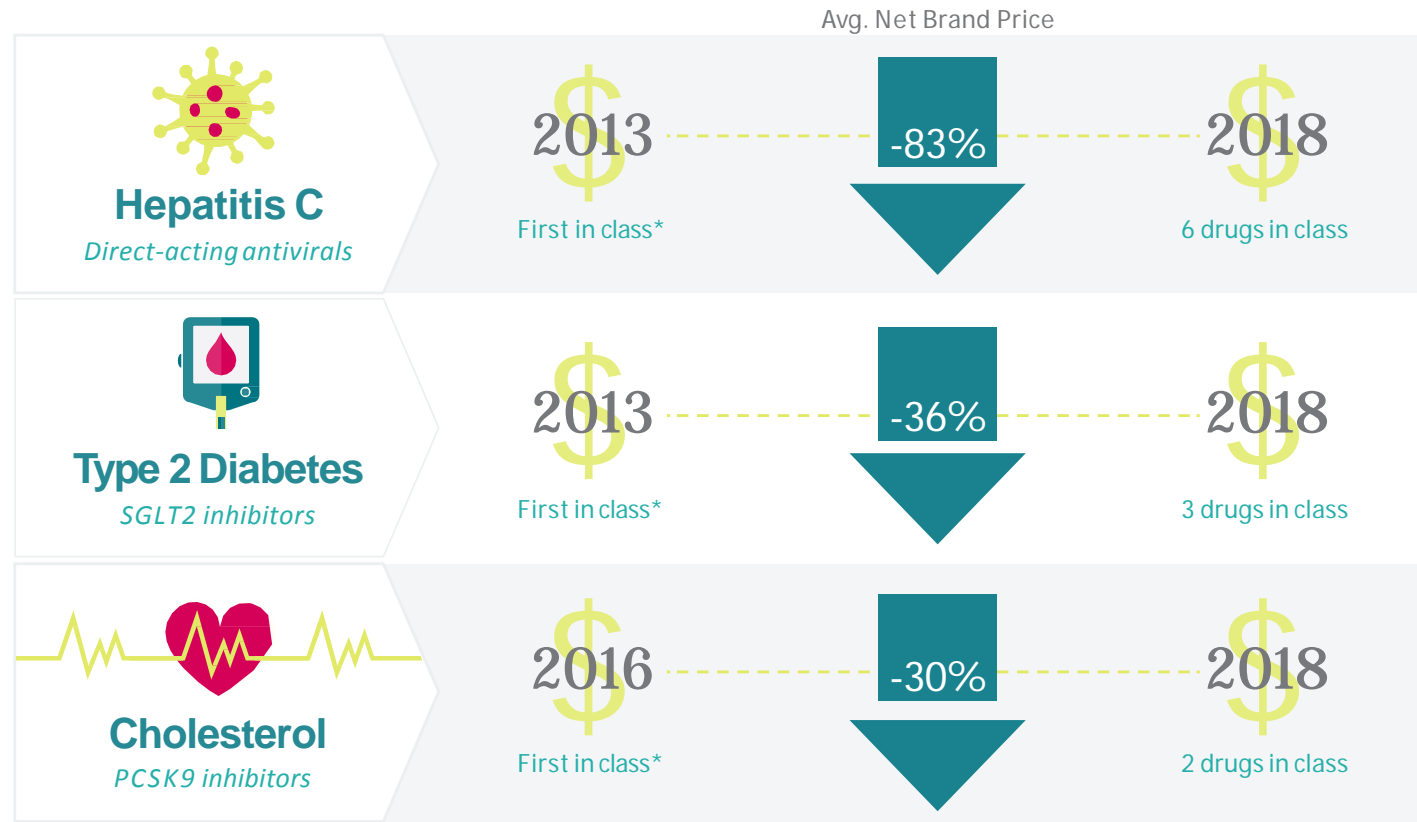
While basic science is often initiated in government and academia, it is biopharmaceutical firms that provide the necessary expertise and experience needed to develop new medicines.<sup>16</sup>



Sources: Chakravartthy R et al.<sup>16</sup>; Research!America<sup>17</sup>; NIH<sup>18</sup>

# Brand-to-Brand Competition Drives Savings in U.S. Market-Based System

Payers leverage purchasing power and competition among brand medicines to negotiate substantial discounts on medicines.



\*Indicates launch year of the first drug in this pharmacologic class.

Source: PhRMA analysis of SSR health data<sup>16</sup>

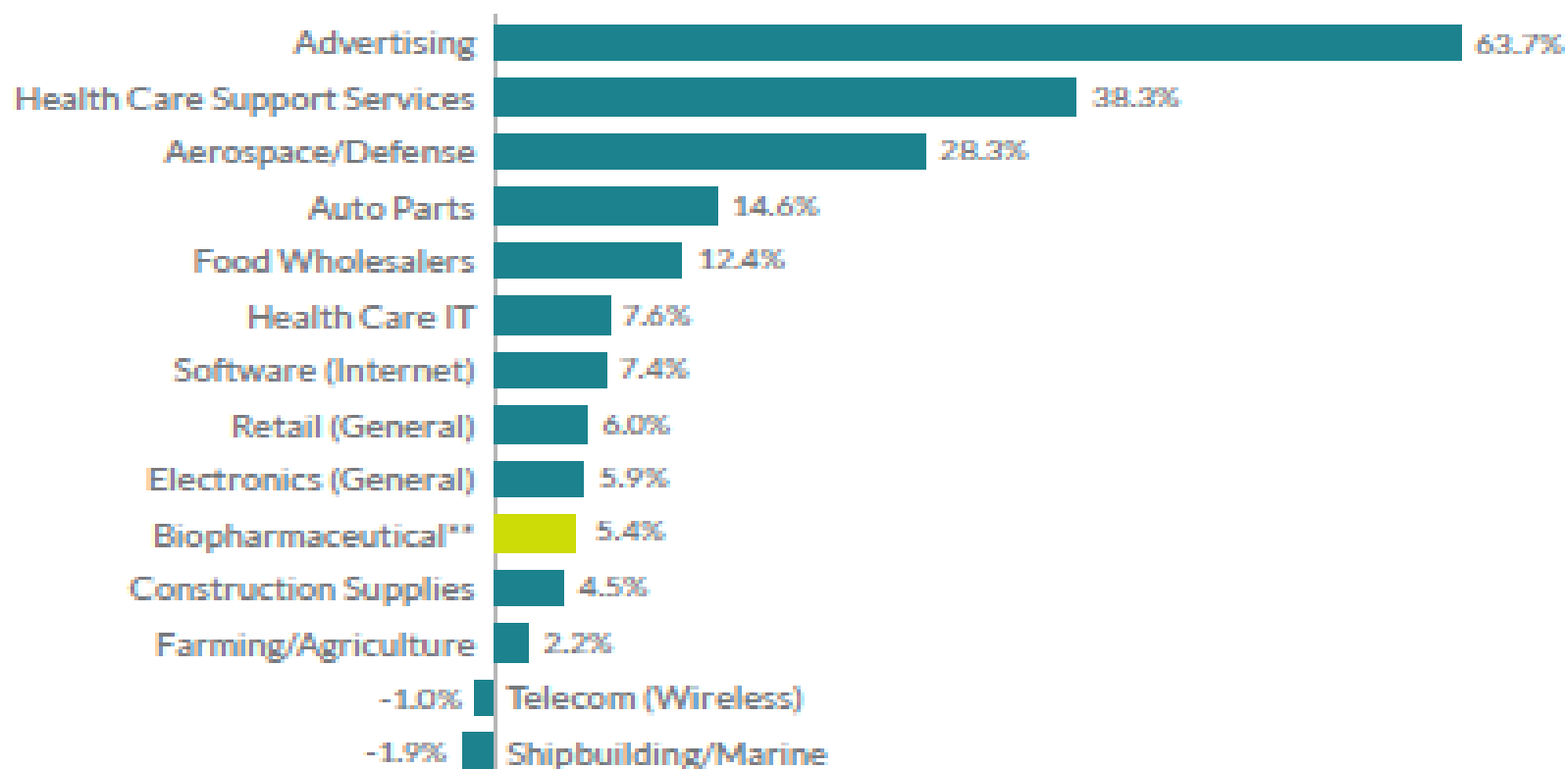
# Patent Cliff: Competition from generics and biosimilars is expected to reduce U.S. brand sales by \$95 billion from 2019 to 2023...



# Biopharmaceutical Profits Are in Line With Those of Other Industries

Adjusted for the significant risk and capital investments required to develop medicines, biopharmaceutical industry profits are average among industries.

Average Economic Profit for Selected Industries, 2016-2018\*



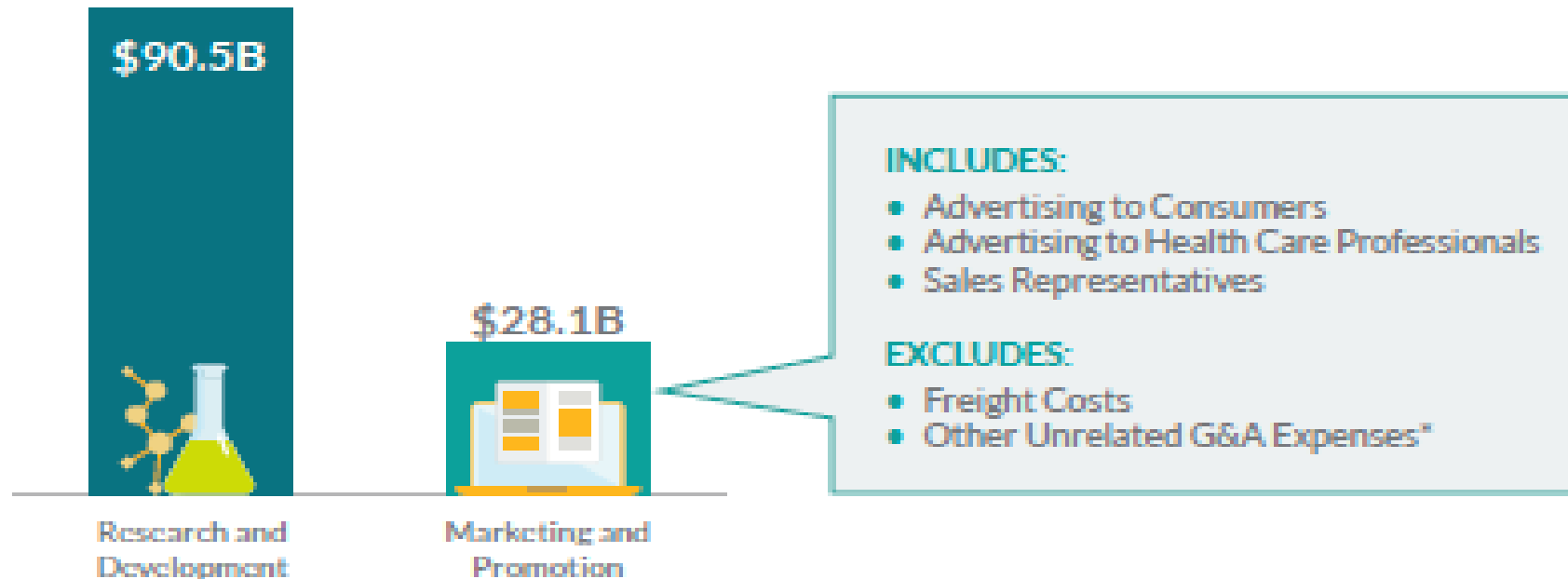
\*Economic profits are accounting profits minus capital expenses.

\*\*Represents the weighted average of pharmaceuticals (8.2%) and biotechnology (2.2%), which are listed as separate industries in the source data.

# Biopharmaceutical Company Marketing and Promotion Spending in Context

Use of inflated estimates of marketing and promotion spending has created the false impression that the biopharmaceutical industry spends more on marketing than on R&D. More precise estimates show the opposite to be true.

Select US Biopharmaceutical Industry Expenses, 2016



\*Indicates general and administrative (G&A) expenses unrelated to marketing and promotion, such as finance and office staffs, rent, utilities, and supplies. Some have inaccurately used sales and G&A expenses as a proxy for industry marketing and promotion expenses.

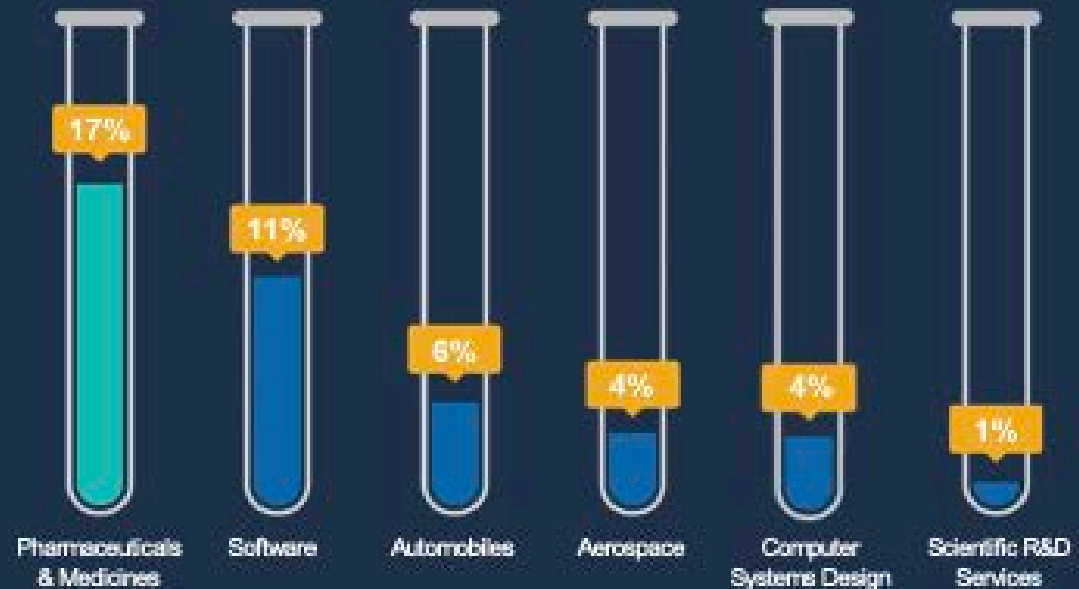
# Cycle of Reinvestment: Biopharmaceutical Companies use today's revenues, to invest in tomorrow's treatments and cures.

Invested about  
**\$90 Billion**  
in R&D in 2016



And  
**20%**  
of revenues are reinvested  
into R&D

Industry invests **17%** of all domestic research  
and development funded by U.S. businesses

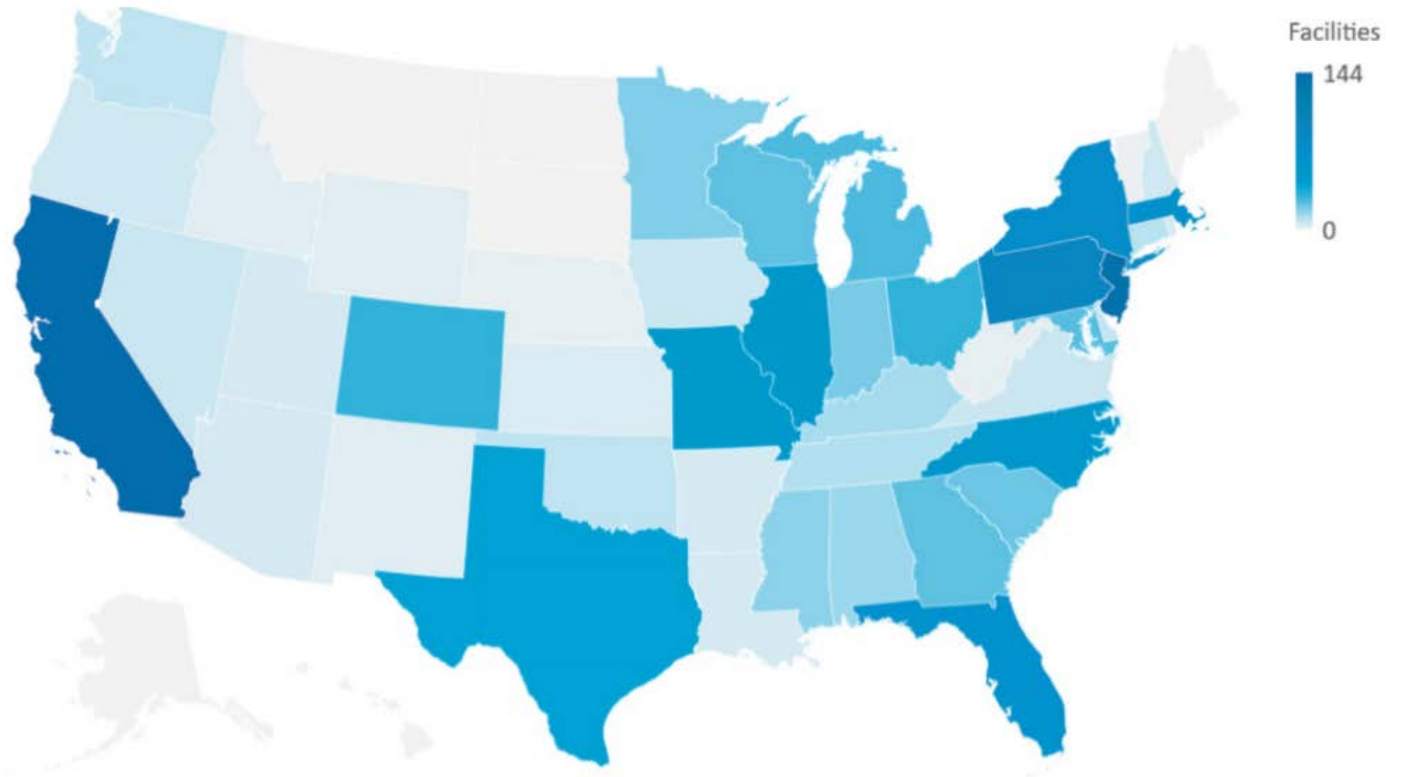


NOTE: The remaining 57% share of business R&D spending is conducted by other industries, including subsectors of the machinery sector, the computer and electronics products sector, and the electrical equipment, appliances, and components sector.  
Source: Research America report and PhRMA analysis of National Science Foundation data.

# Our Diverse Manufacturing Supply Chain Includes a Significant Presence in the United States

## The biopharmaceutical industry:

- Has more than 1,300 U.S. facilities involved in the production of human-use medicines located in 45 U.S. states and Puerto Rico compared to fewer than 150 generic manufacturing facilities
- Directly employs nearly 120,000 employees specifically at manufacturing facilities and 811,000 Americans in total
- Supports more than 4 million U.S. jobs across the economy



Source: NDP Analytics; for PhRMA. Analysis of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Drug Establishments Current Registration Site. April 2018

# Economic Impact of Pharmaceutical Industry in WI

## Biopharmaceutical Sector's Contribution to Wisconsin's Economy



### ECONOMIC OUTPUT

**\$12B**

Total Value of Goods and Services Supported by Biopharmaceutical Sector



### REVENUE GENERATED

**\$697M**

Total State and Federal Taxes Paid



### EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY

**\$473,555**

Per Employee in Direct Biopharmaceutical Sector Jobs

**VERSUS**

**\$172,417**

Per Employee Across All Wisconsin Jobs



### AVERAGE COMPENSATION

**\$89,007**

Per Employee in Direct Biopharmaceutical Sector Jobs

**VERSUS**

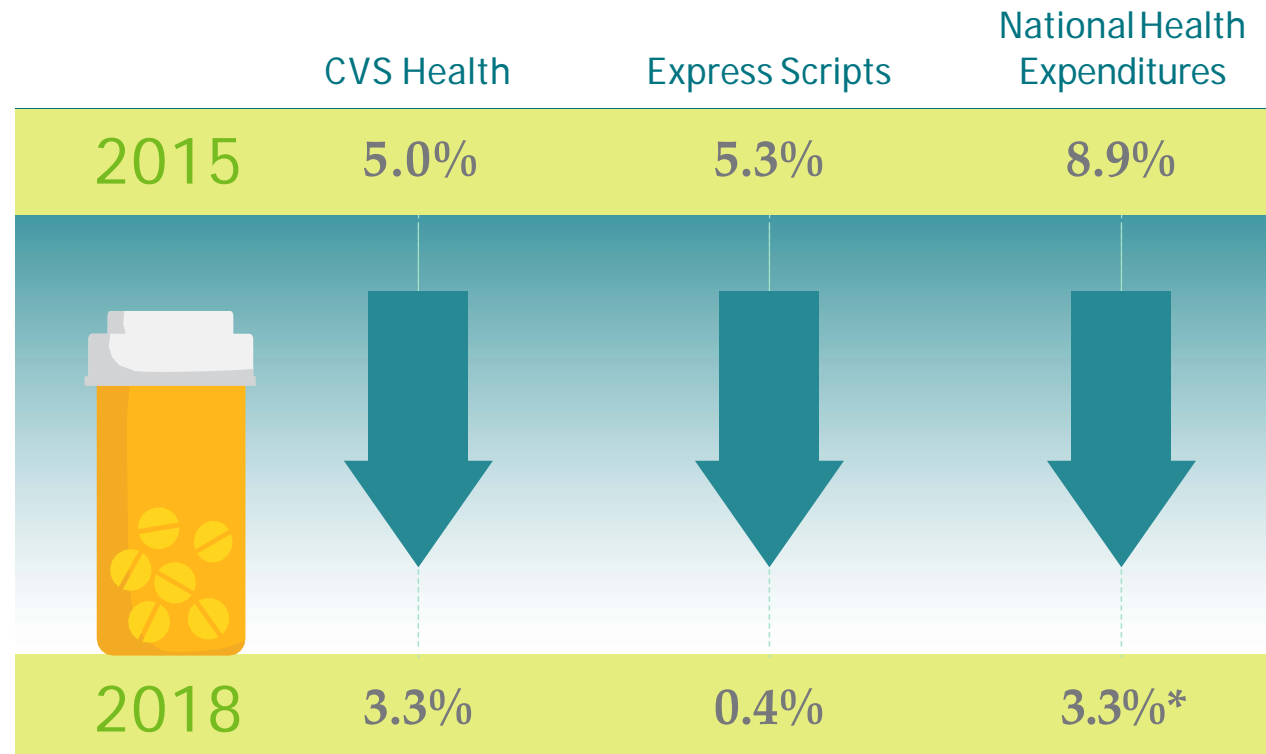
**\$53,806**

Per Employee Across All Wisconsin Jobs



# Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) and Government Actuaries Report Slowing Growth in Medicine Spending

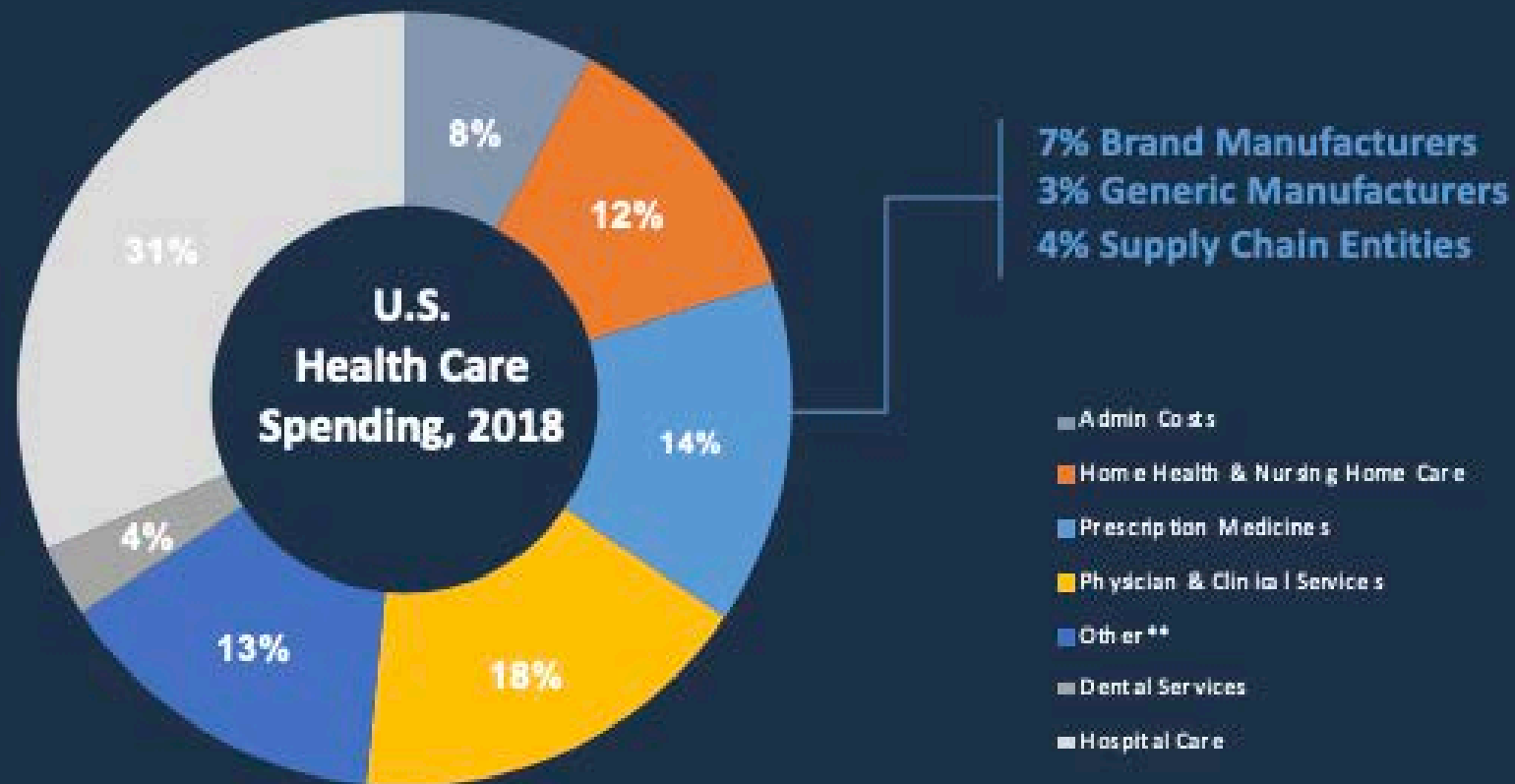
Annual Growth in Net Retail Prescription Medicine Spending



\*Projected

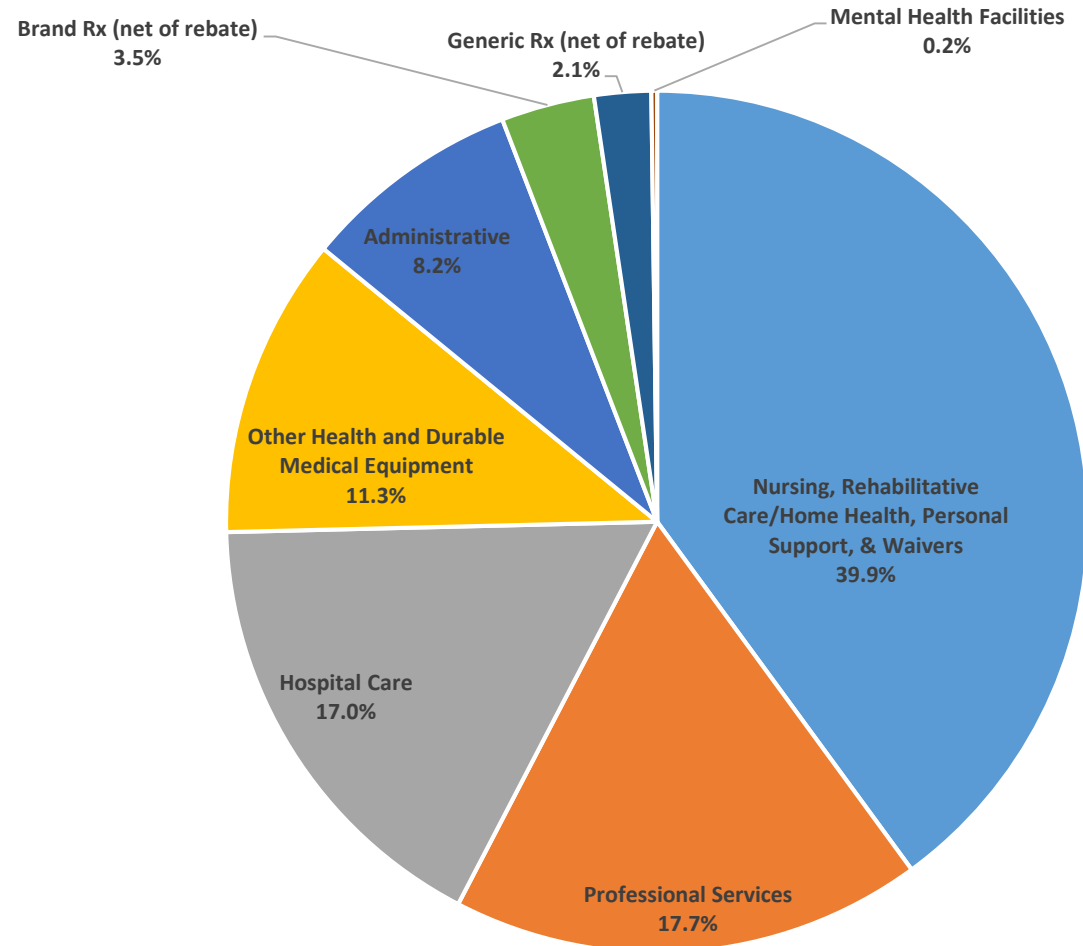
Sources: CVS Health<sup>16,17</sup>; Express Scripts<sup>18,19</sup>; CMS<sup>20,21</sup>

# Spending on Retail and Physician-administered Medicines Represents Just 14% of Health Care Spending



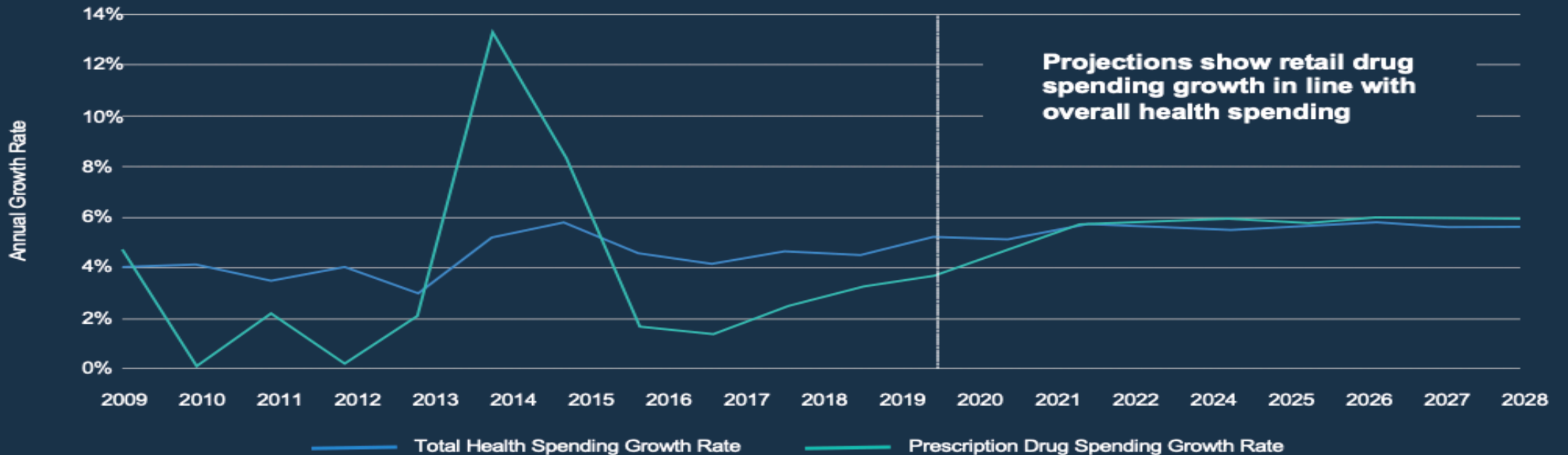
# Brand Drugs *Only* 3.5% of WI Medicaid Spend

*Wisconsin Medicaid Spending, 2018*



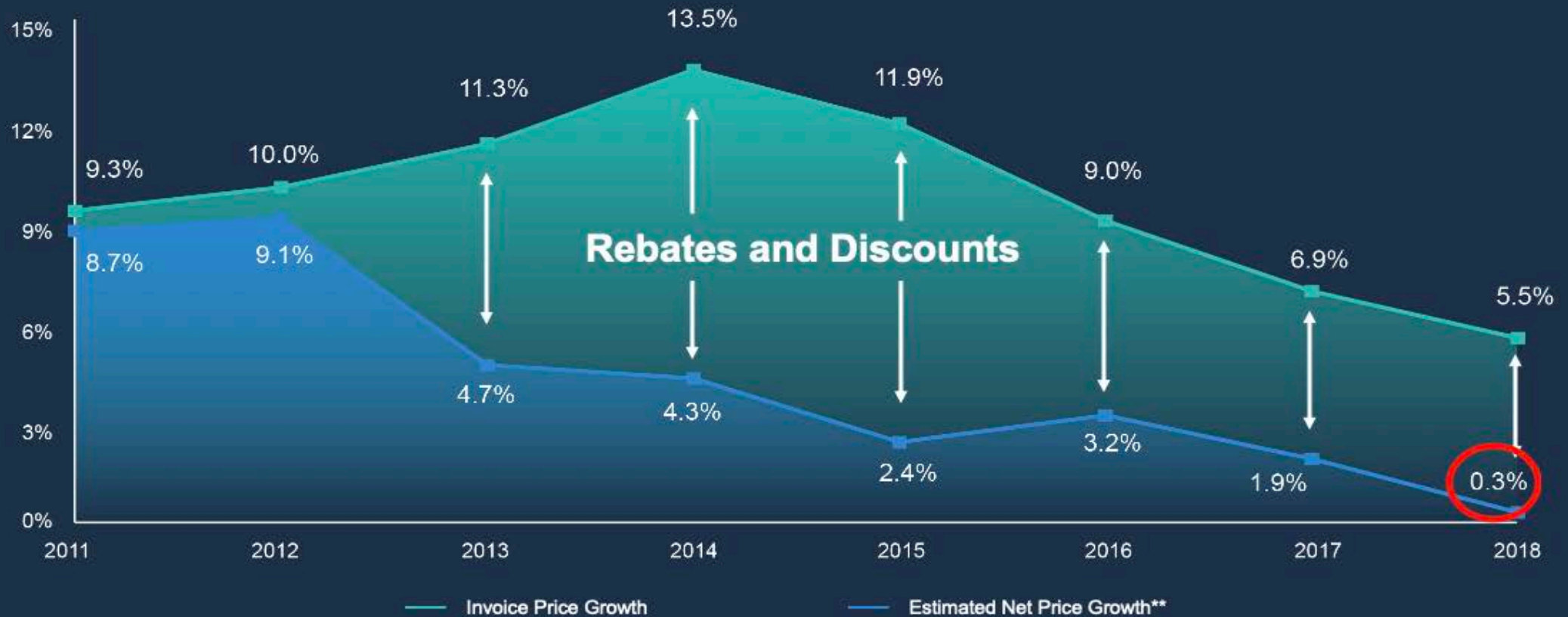
# Medicine Spending is Projected to Grow in Line with Health Care Spending Through Next Decade

In 7 of the last 10 years, Retail Drug Spending Growth was below Total Health Spending Growth



Note: Total retail sales include brand medicines and generics. Source: CMS National Health Expenditures Rep

# After discounts and rebates, brand medicine prices grew just 0.3% in 2018...

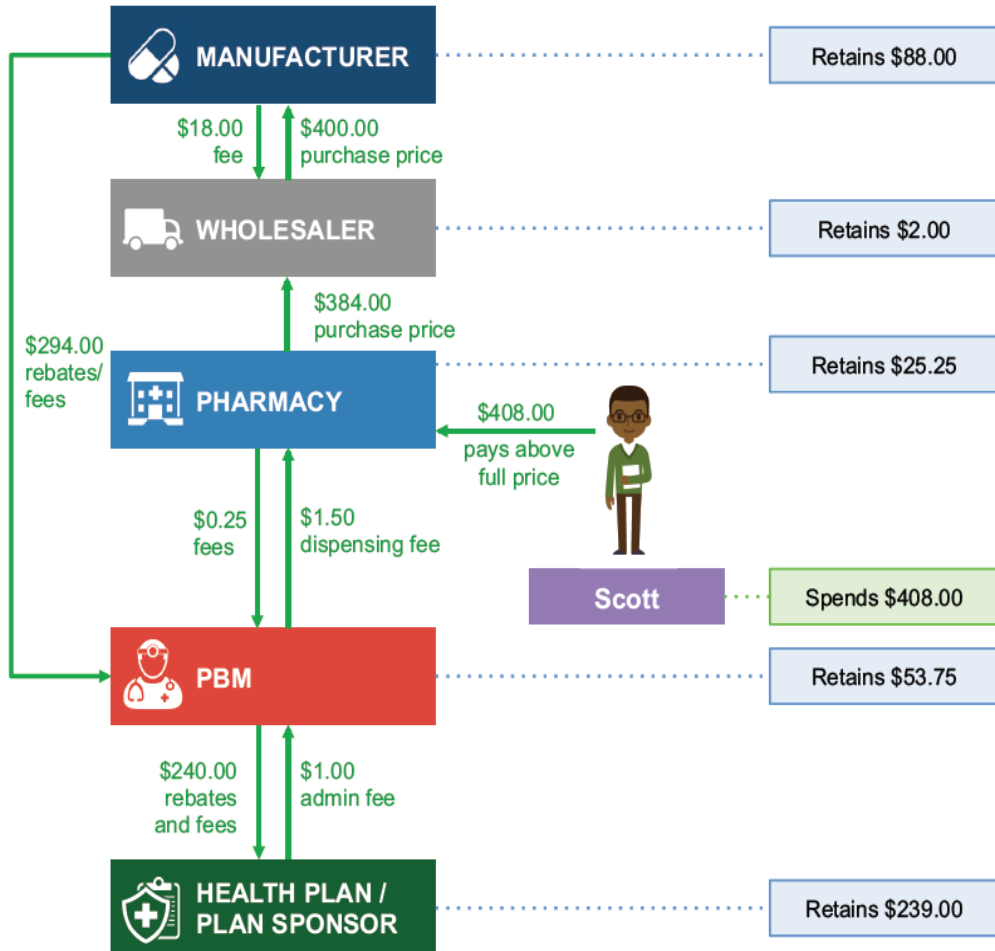


Source: IQVIA, January 2019.

\*Includes protected brand medicines only (ie, brand medicines without generic versions available in the year indicated).

\*\*Net price growth reflects impact of off-invoice rebates and discounts provided by manufacturers.

# Flow of Payment for a \$400 Insulin



- Since Scott hasn't reached his deductible, his insurer does not cover any of his costs
- Scott pays more than the list price of his medicine
- The PBM and health plan pay nothing, and actually earn \$292.75 on this prescription
- Due to industry consolidation, the PBM, health plan, and even the pharmacy are often part of the same parent company

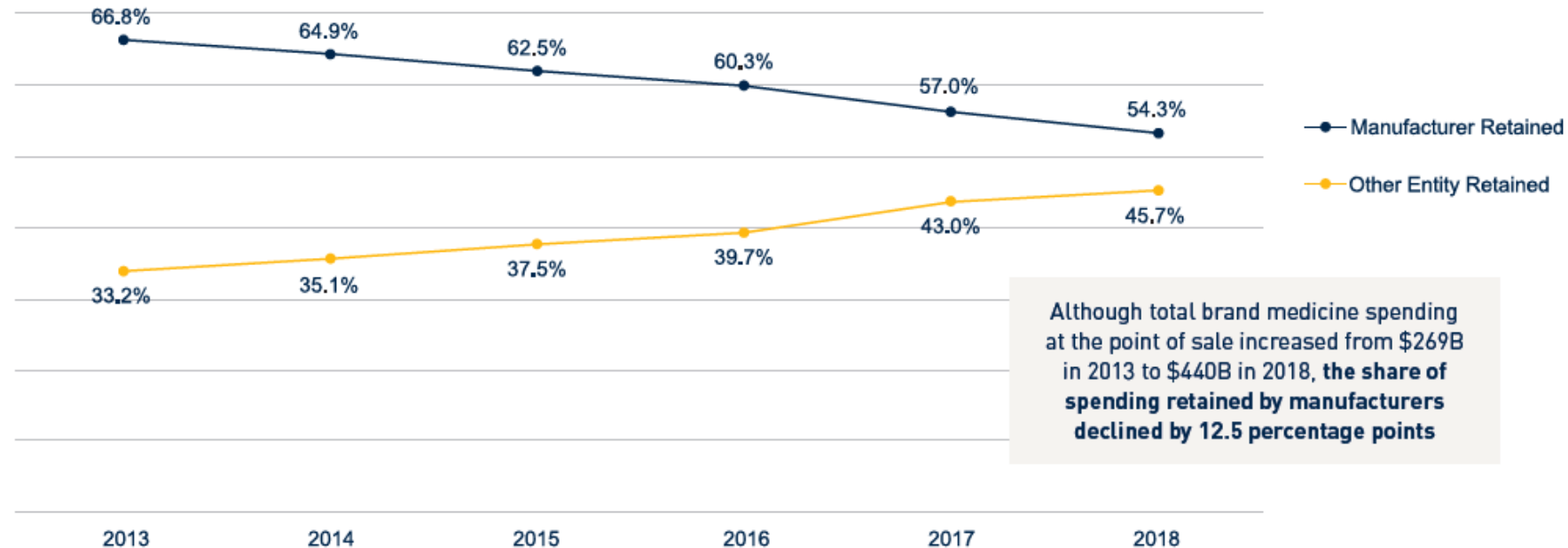
## Assumptions:

- \$400 list price per prescription
- 65% base rebate
- Patient pays full undiscounted price of medicine

# Manufacturers are retaining an increasingly smaller share of total spending on brand prescription medicines

FIGURE 1

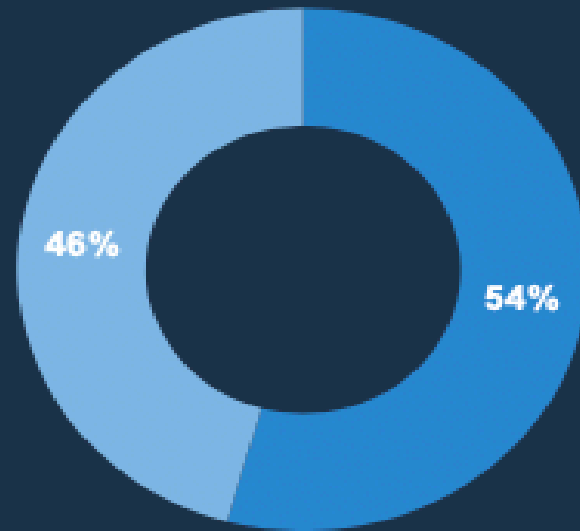
Percentage of Total Point of Sale Brand Medicine Spending Retained by Manufacturers and Other Entities, 2013-2018



“A common misconception of the pharmaceutical industry is that manufacturers retain the vast majority of drug spending.”

# Nearly Half of Spending on Brand Medicines Goes to Entities Other Than the Manufacturers Who Developed Them

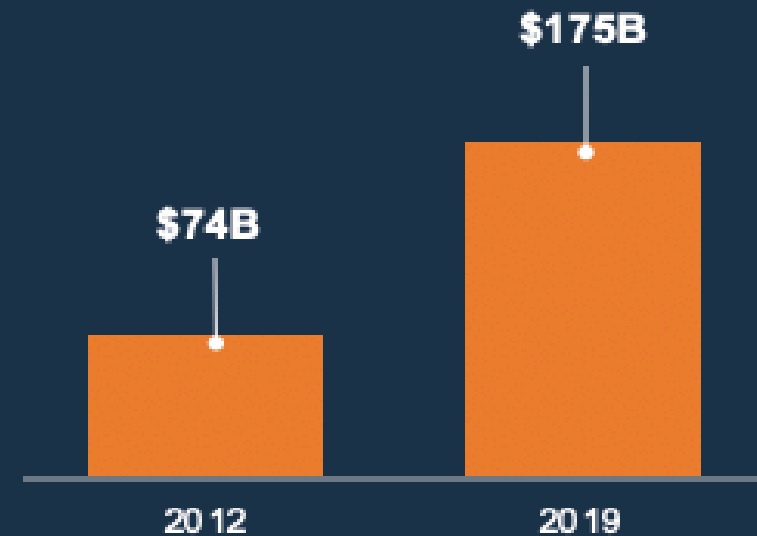
Percent of Total Spending on Brand Medicines Received by Manufacturers and Other Entities, 2018



■ Brand Manufacturer ■ Other Entity Received

Source: Berkeley Research Group, 2020.

Rebates, discounts, fees and other price concessions have more than doubled since 2012



Source: Drug Channels Institute, March 2020.



# Potential Solution: Share the savings – Pass rebates directly onto the patient at the pharmacy counter.

*Sharing negotiated discounts with patients would increase premiums about 1%.*

Certain commercially insured patients could save \$145 to more than \$800 annually.

## Change in Plan Costs with Shared Rebates

	<u>PLAN TYPE</u>		
	Traditional PPO	Copay HDHP*	Coinsurance HDHP
Net Plan Per Member Per Month Spend	\$433.91	\$374.41	\$372.89
Change in Plan Costs \$	\$0.82	\$2.62	\$3.84
Change in Plan Costs %	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%

NOTE: Plan cost includes medical and pharmacy claims  
\*HDHP = High-deductible health plan

# Out-of-pocket Costs for the Sickest Continue to Soar Despite a Dramatic Slowdown in Medicine Prices and Spending

## Brand Medicine Prices



**0.3%**

2018

## Retail Medicine Spending

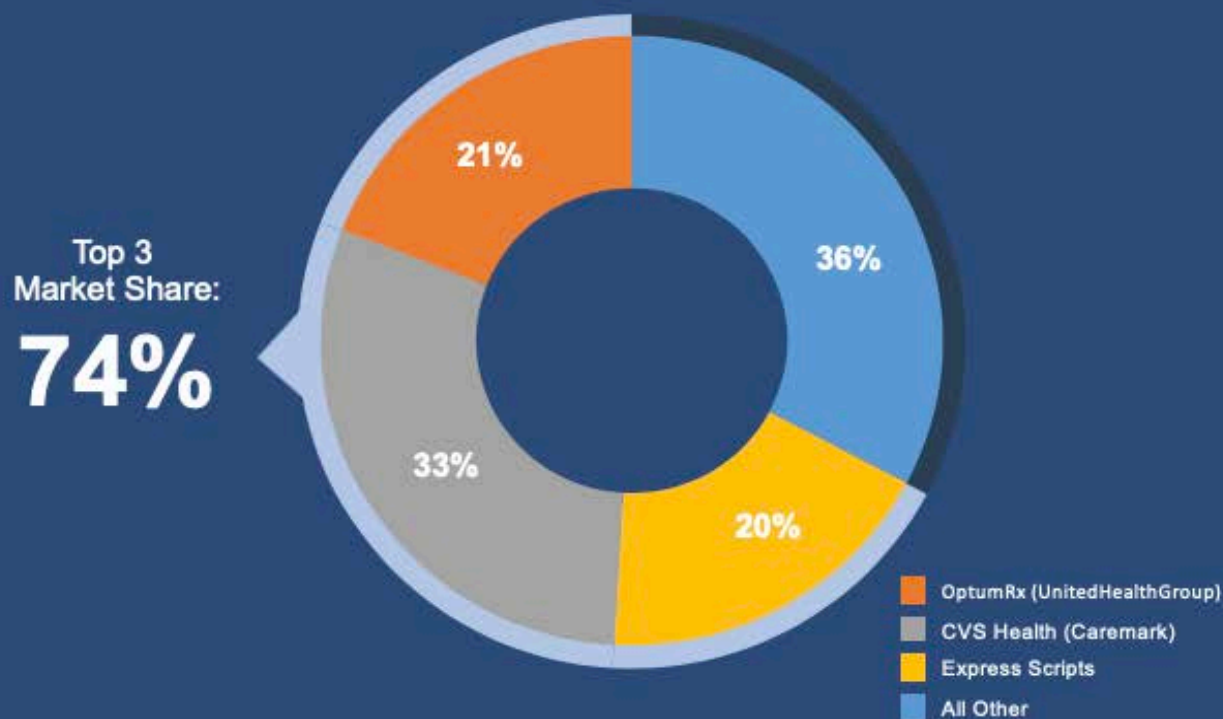


**2.5%**

2018

# Insurers and PBMs have a lot of leverage to hold down medicine costs

Negotiating power is increasingly concentrated among fewer pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs).



Source: Drug Channels Institute, March 2020.

## Insurers determine:

### FORMULARY

if a medicine is covered

### TIER PLACEMENT

patient cost sharing

### ACCESSIBILITY

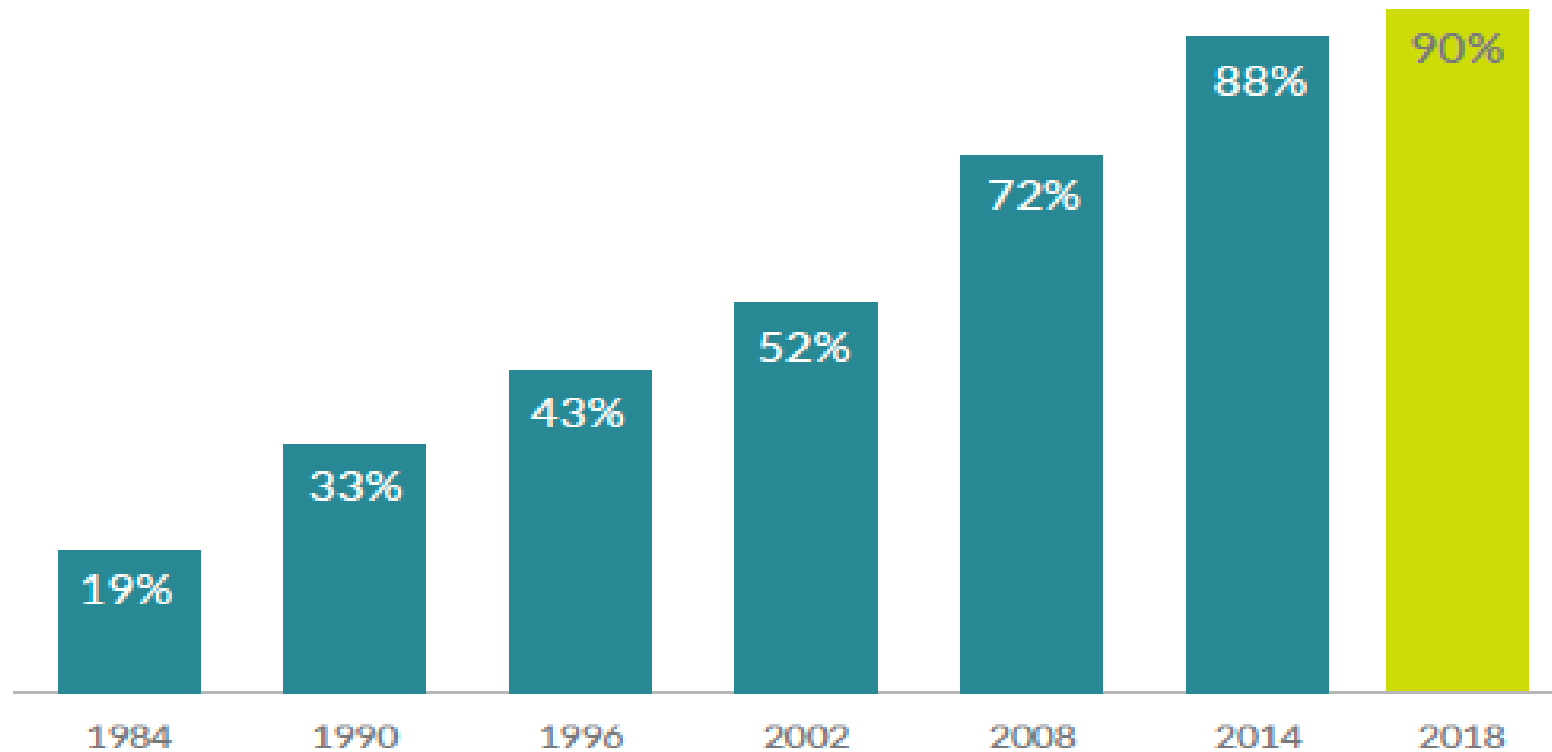
utilization management through prior authorization or fail first

### PROVIDER INCENTIVES

preferred treatment guidelines and pathways

# Nine out of Every Ten US Prescriptions Are Filled With Generics

Generic Share of Prescriptions Filled, 1984-2018\*

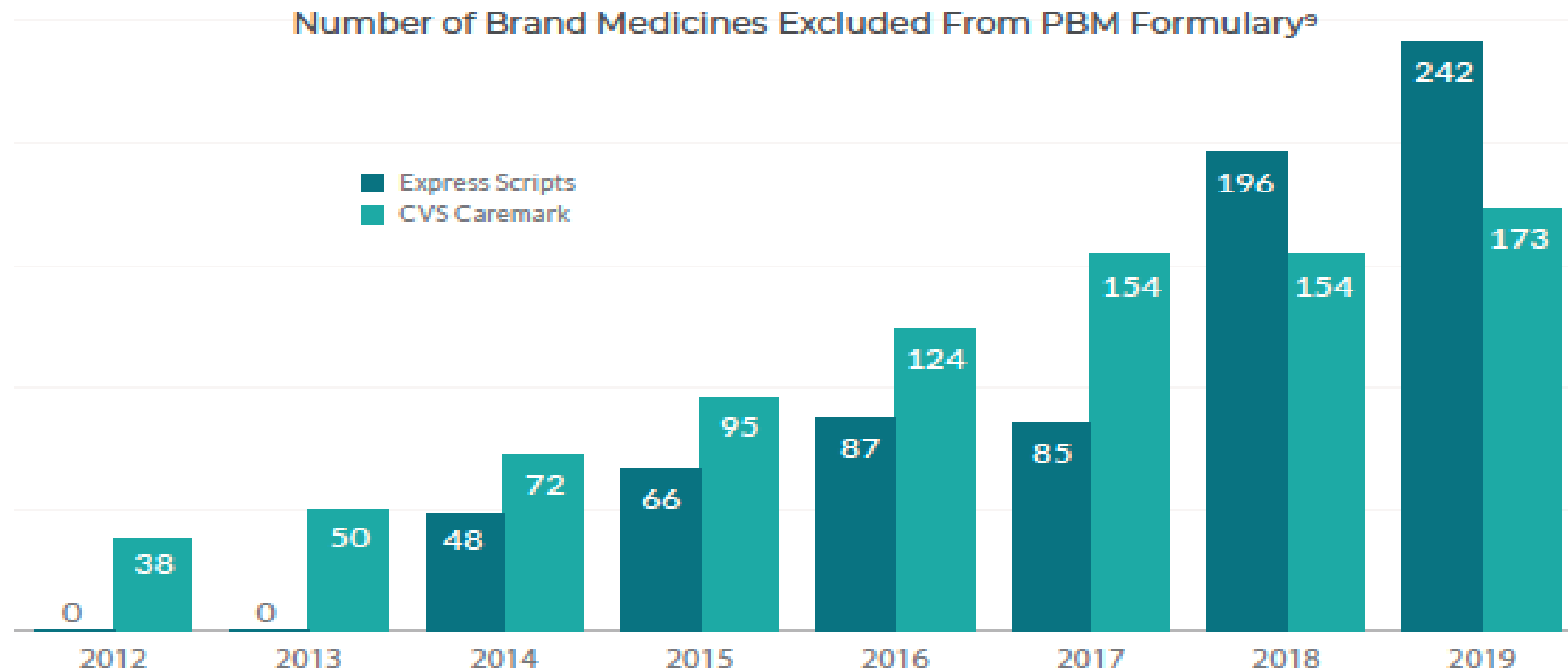


\*Generic share includes generics and branded generics. "Other" category from IMS National Prescription Audit™ not included in calculation.

Sources: IQVIA Institute<sup>28</sup>; Drug Channels Institute<sup>29</sup>

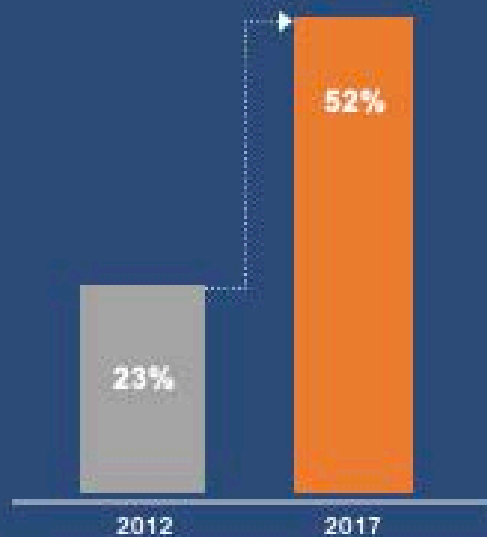
## Number of Brand Medicines Excluded From PBM Formularies Has Increased Over Time

When a medicine is excluded from a pharmacy benefit manager's (PBM's) formulary, patients cannot access it without paying the list price. This can interrupt the continuity of a patient's treatment as well as their doctor's ability to make prescribing decisions that best meet their patients' needs.<sup>8</sup>



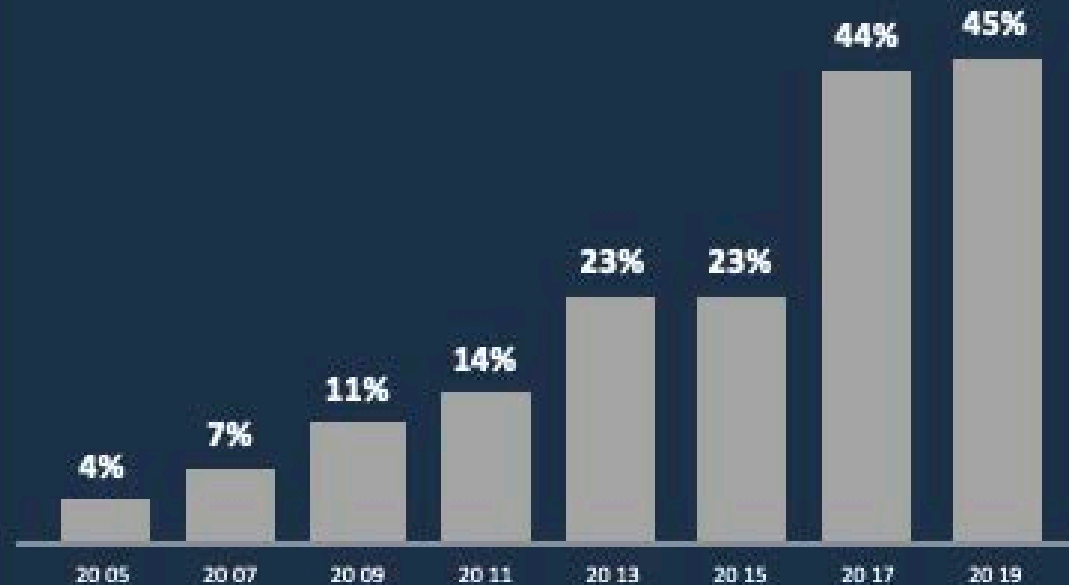
# Patients Face Rising Out-of-Pocket Costs for Medicines and Other Barriers to Care

Percent of plans with deductibles on prescription drugs



Source: FWC, EY

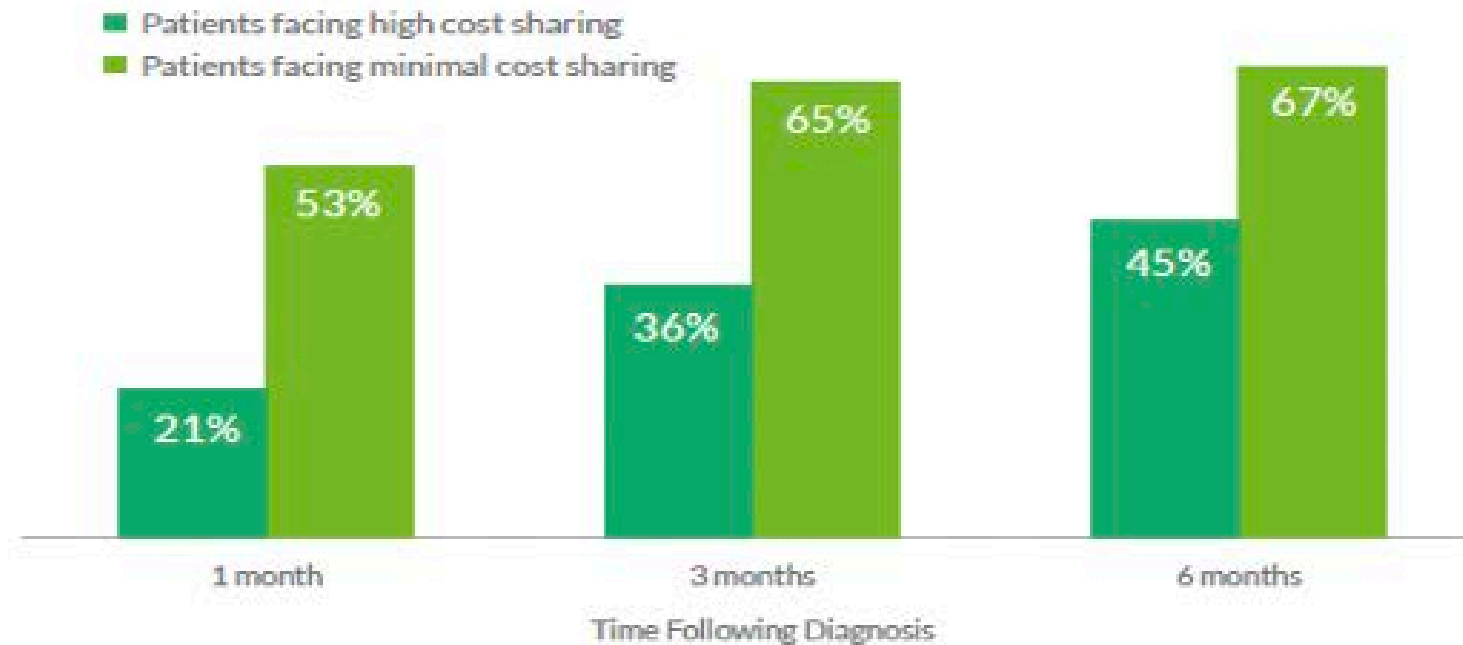
The use of four or more cost-sharing tiers is becoming more common on employer plans



## Patients Facing High Cost Sharing Commonly Do Not Initiate Treatment

Chronic myeloid leukemia patients facing high out-of-pocket costs for medicines on a specialty tier are less likely to initiate drug therapy than patients receiving a cost sharing subsidy, and these patients take twice as long to initiate treatment.

Percentage of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Patients Initiating Treatment



# Policies so that *“Patients Pay Less”*

Share the Savings

Make Coupons Count

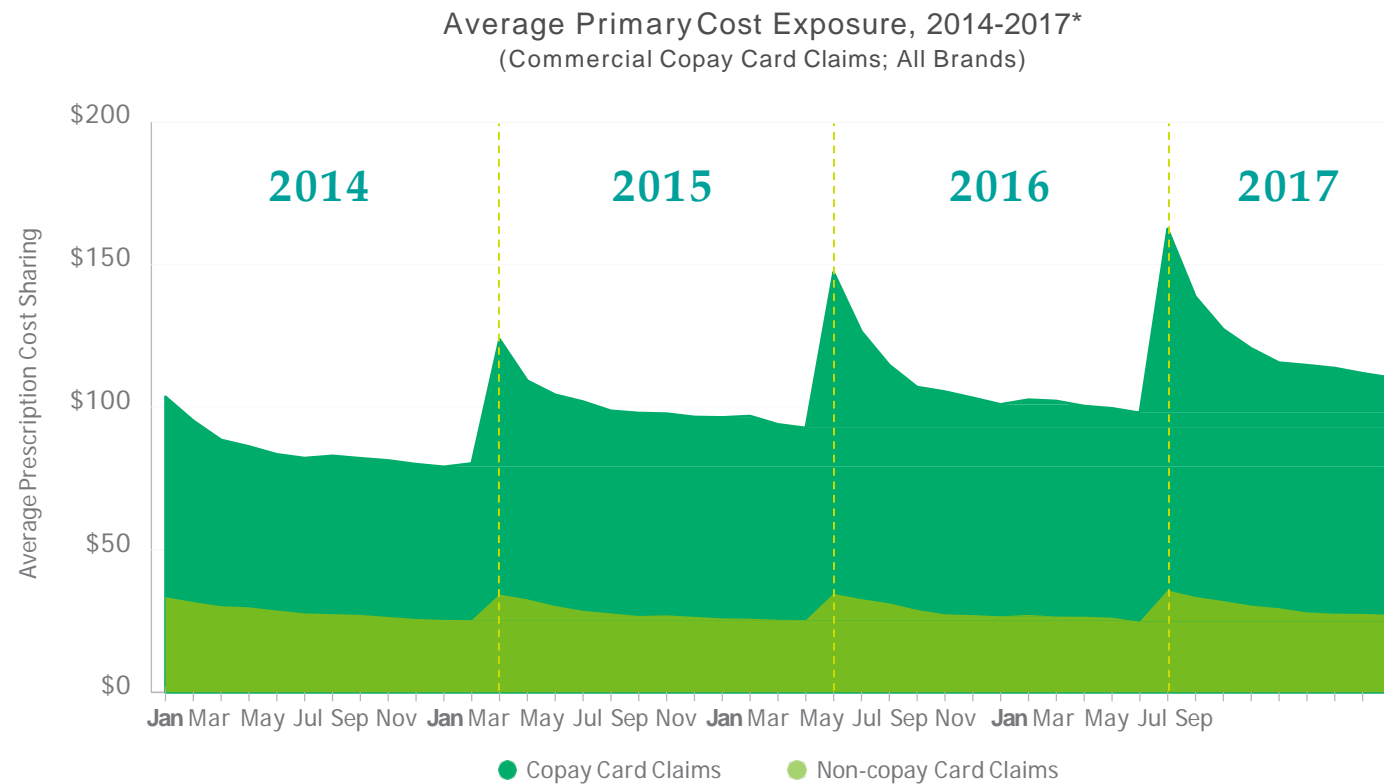
Offer Lower Cost Sharing  
Options

Cover Medicines from Day One



# Without Coupons, Patients Would Face Higher Average Out-of-Pocket Costs per Prescription

Each January, patients in the commercial market with deductibles face steep increases in out-of-pocket costs for brand drugs.



\*Averages are calculated among paid claims where a copay card is used as the secondary payer and normalized to 30 days.

# Manufacturer Cost Sharing Assistance Can Help Ease Patients' Out-of-Pocket Costs



In 2017, just **0.4%** of commercial claims were filled with a coupon for a **brand medicine** that had a generic equivalent.

Programs that do not count manufacturer cost sharing assistance toward a patient's deductible or out-of-pocket maximum hurt the sickest patients, leaving them vulnerable to unexpected out-of-pocket costs as high as **several thousands of dollars** to continue taking their medicine.



# Accumulator Adjustment Program (AAP) Ban

- **Manufacturer cost-sharing assistance** is used by patients enrolled in commercial plans to help them pay their out-of-pocket medicine costs. This assistance can help patients afford their prescribed medicines and stay adherent to them.
- **Accumulator adjustment programs (AAPs)** are used by insurers to exclude the value of cost-sharing assistance from patient cost-sharing requirements, including deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. Excluding this assistance can lead to patients abandoning their medicines due to large surprise costs.
- **AAP bans** can be passed by states to require state-regulated health plans and issuers to count cost-sharing assistance toward patient cost-sharing requirements. Four states have passed such bans (AZ, IL, VA, WV).

# Accumulator Adjustment Program (AAP) Ban

- AAP bans would help patients by requiring manufacturer cost-sharing assistance to count. These bans **do not undermine insurers' ability to control costs**. Health plans and issuers are still able to manage costs through utilization management restrictions, such as prior authorization, among other tools.
- HHS's 2021 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters (NBPP) gives group health plans and health insurance issuers the flexibility to operate AAPs but **allows states to pass AAP bans for state-regulated insurance markets**.
- HHS suggests that there may be a conflict between manufacturer cost-sharing assistance counting towards high-deductible health plan enrollees' deductibles and IRS rules on health savings accounts, but IRS has not confirmed HHS's interpretation. Even if HHS's interpretation were correct, the conflict would not impact patients unless they are enrolled in HSA-paired HDHPs.

# Value-Based Contracts Deliver Results for Patients

Value-based contracts have the potential to benefit patients and the health care system by improving patient outcomes, reducing medical costs, and reducing the costs of medicines.

Outcomes-Based Contracts are associated with **28% lower patient copayments.**



Value-Based Contracts could generate more than **\$12 Billion** if they reduced the diabetes burden in the United States by only 5%.



"We've been able to get the best of both worlds. The insurer gets competitive guaranteed discounts on prescriptions, and the manufacturer is aligned and accountable when something doesn't work."

— Chris Bradbury, Cigna<sup>40</sup>

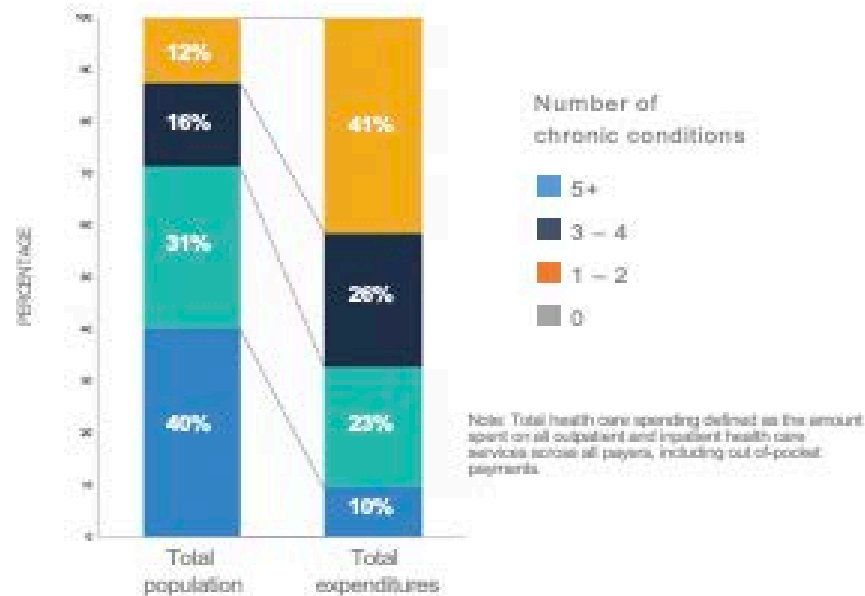
# PhRMA Value Assessment Principles

- **Describe a sound process** that is open and transparent, with opportunity for input and a strong role for patients and physicians.
- **Support patient-centered care** by considering patient preferences and heterogeneity, appropriately communicating results, and avoiding misuse.
- **Deliver reliable, relevant information** by using rigorous, transparent methods that rely on the full range of evidence and prioritize longer-term and broader outcomes.
- **Value continued scientific and medical progress** by accounting for personalized medicine, the step-wise nature of progress, and the inherent value of innovation.
- **Take a system-wide perspective** on value by examining the full range of tests, treatments, care management approaches and health care services.

# Impact of Chronic Disease on Wisconsin

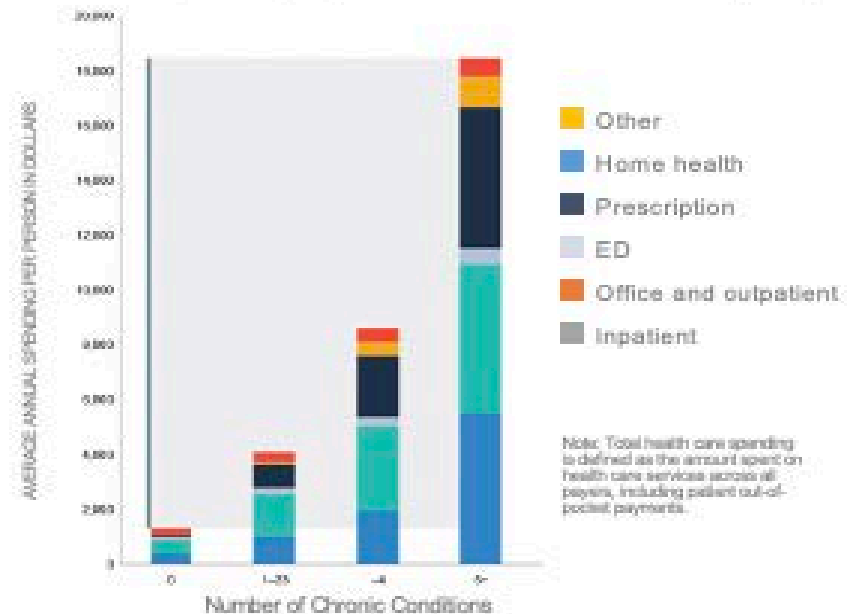
Treating people with one or more chronic condition consumes 90 cents of every dollar spent on health care.

Prevalence and Spending by Number of Chronic Conditions (2014)



Source: RAND Corporation

Health Care Spending by Number of Chronic Conditions (2014)



# Impact of Chronic Disease on Wisconsin

Projected total cost of chronic disease 2016-2030 in Wisconsin

**\$768 BILLION**

In 2015, **3.4 million** people in Wisconsin had at least 1 chronic disease, **1.3 million** had 2 or more chronic diseases.

Chronic diseases could cost Wisconsin **\$37.2 billion** in medical costs and an extra **\$13.9 billion** annually in lost employee productivity (average per year 2016-2030).

**Medical breakthroughs can and will transform lives and save health care costs over the next 15 years in Wisconsin and across the United States.**

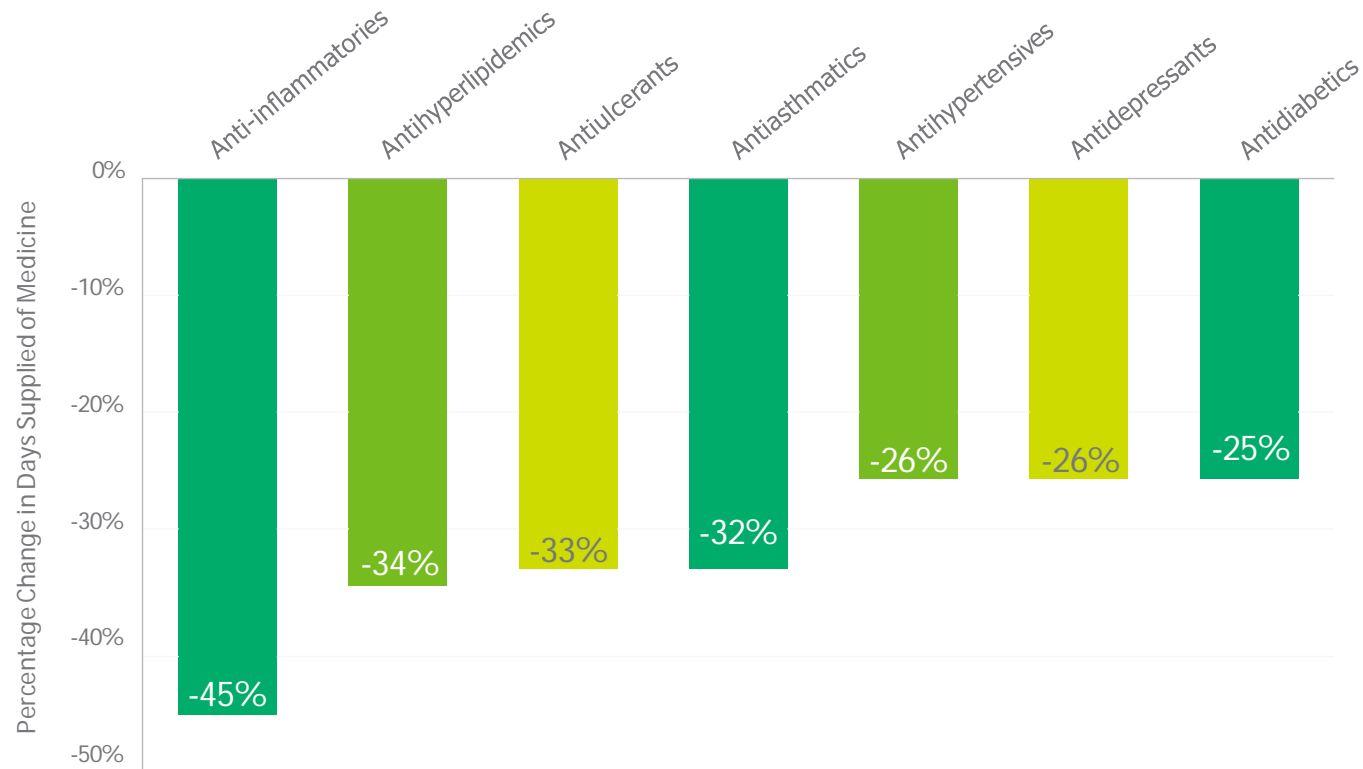
	Wisconsin	U.S.
Prevented Cases of Chronic Disease	3.4 Million	169 Million
Total Cost Avoided	\$124 Billion	\$6 Trillion
Lives Saved	429 Thousand	16 Million



# High Cost Sharing Reduces Adherence

RAND researchers found that doubling copays reduced patients' adherence to prescribed medicines by 25%-45% and increased emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

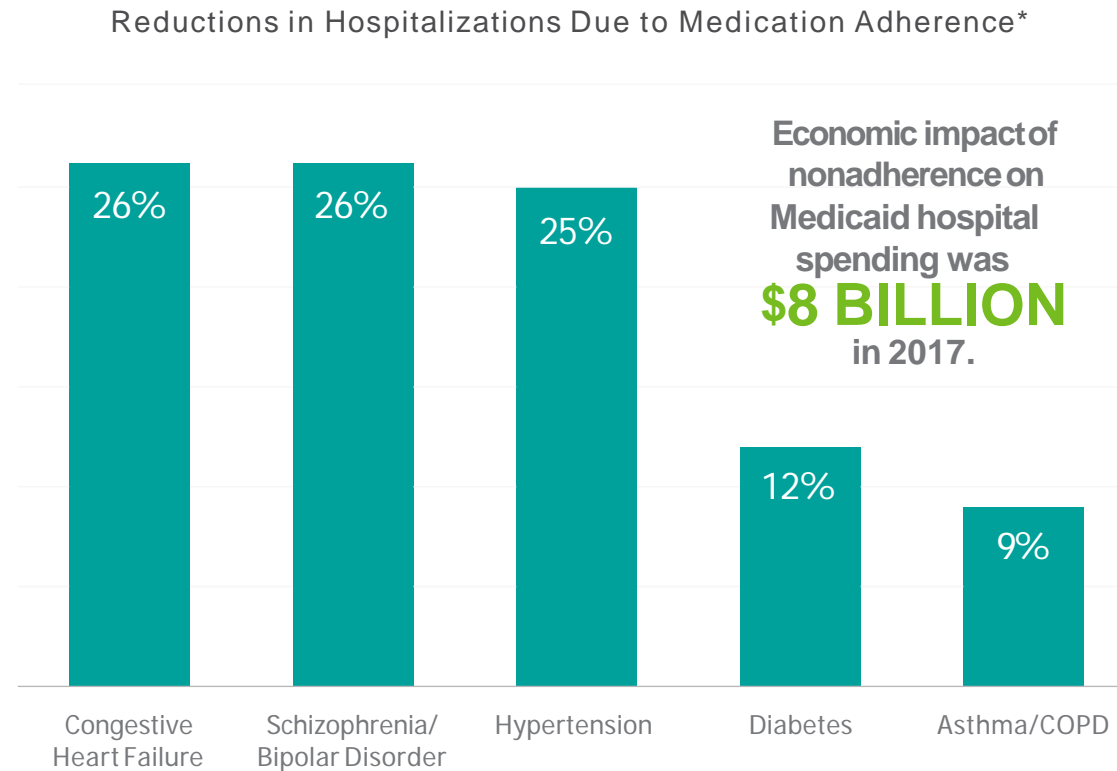
Percentage Change in Adherence From Doubling Medicine Copays, by Drug Class



Source: Goldman DP et al.<sup>8</sup>

# Better Adherence Generates Savings in Medicaid

Optimal adherence to medicines for a range of chronic conditions leads to reductions in hospitalizations for many patients enrolled in Medicaid.

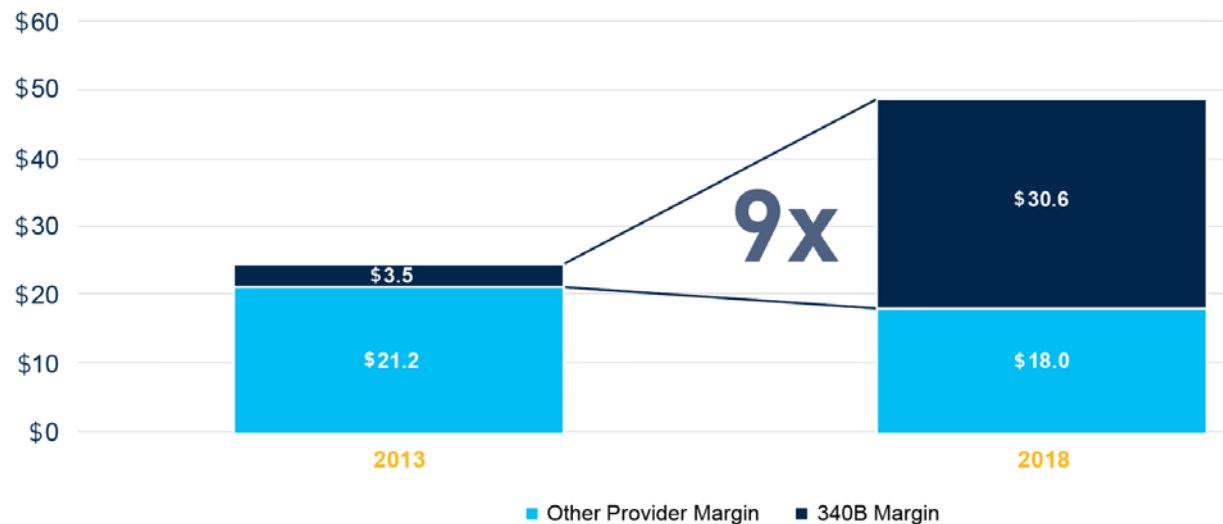


\*Results apply to Medicaid populations that are not blind or disabled.

Source: Roebuck MC et al.<sup>12</sup>

# 340B Program Further Distorts Supply Chain

## 340B Profits Represent a Growing Share of Provider and Pharmacy Margins



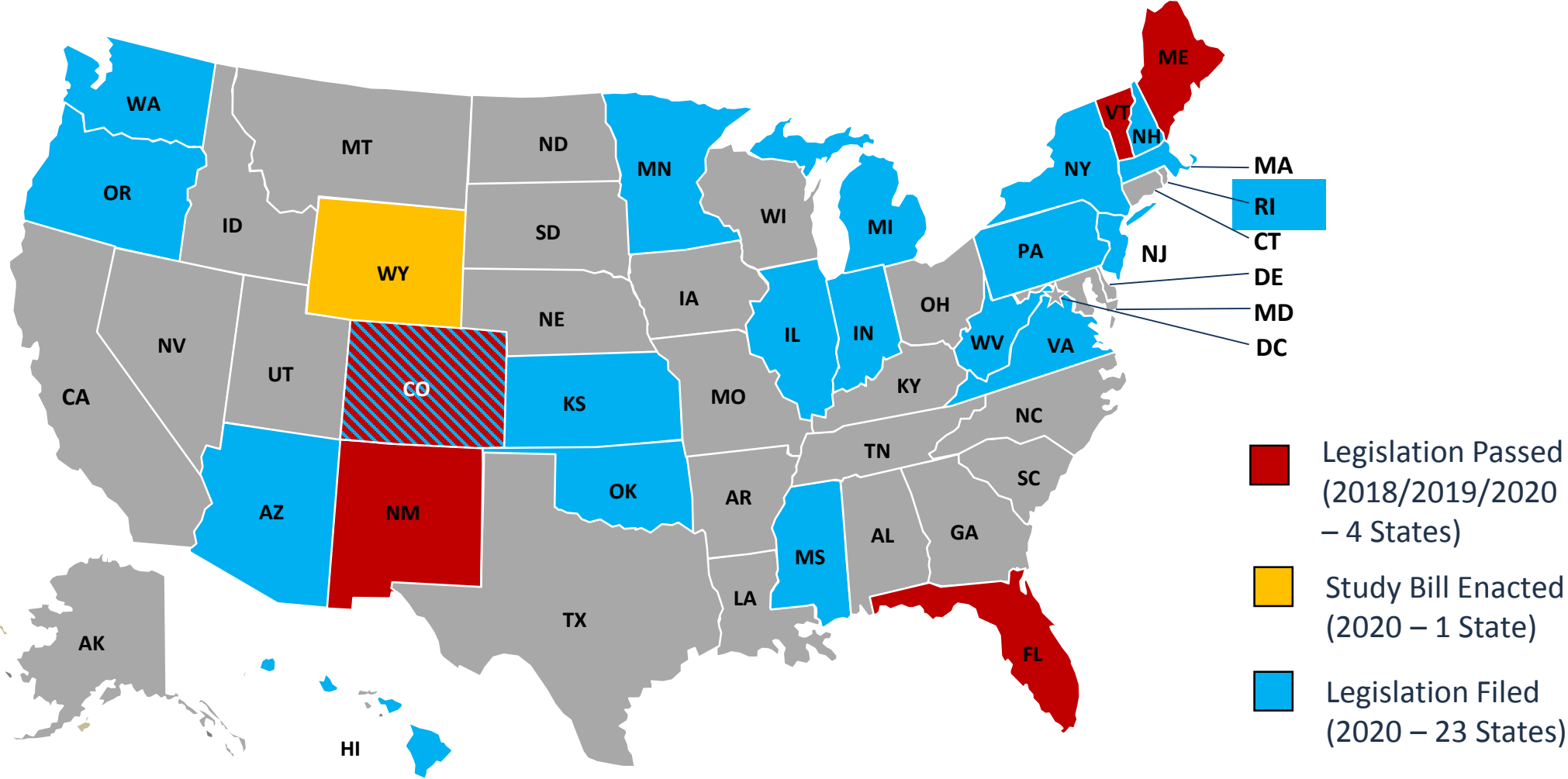
**“Unprecedented expansion in the 340B Drug Discount program during this period... was the primary driver of this growth.”**

Berkeley Research Group. Revisiting the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain: 2013 – 2018.

- 340B discounted purchases were \$29.9 billion in 2019\*
  - 8% of the total U.S. pharmaceutical market
  - 14% of total U.S. branded outpatient drug sales
- Expansion in 340B program benefits for-profit entities without any guaranteed benefit to patients
- Ways the 340B program distorts supply chain incentives and increases costs:
  - Large 340B discounts create incentives for hospitals to drive up treatment costs
  - Evidence suggests the 340B program shifts care to more expensive and less convenient settings for patients\*
- Updated program standards for how 340B discounts are properly applied are necessary to ensure that it continues to serve the needs of safety net providers and patients without creating incentives that contribute to higher costs for the overall health care system

\*Drug Channels: <https://www.drugchannels.net/2020/06/new-hrsa-data-340b-program-reached-299.html>

# 2020 State Drug Importation Legislative Activity



# State Importation Programs Cannot Guarantee Consumer Safety

- The U.S. has one of the most secure supply chains in the world. There is no way to guarantee the safety or integrity of drugs coming from other countries. Importation programs undermine this system.
- Canadian authorities have said they cannot and will not guarantee the safety of medicines imported to the U.S. through Canada.
- In its Comments on the federal Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Proposed Rule, the Government of Canada expressed concern that any state program could exacerbate Canada's problem with drug shortages and stated that the country will take whatever steps necessary to protect its drug supply for use by its citizens.
- Key stakeholder groups have publicly expressed concern with the safety of importation, including, a Former FDA Commissioner's letter to Congress opposing importation. Others expressing concern are the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, the American Pharmacists Association, the National Sheriffs' Association, and the Western States Sheriffs' Association.

## State and Individual Savings Unlikely

- Extensive state resources are required for the implementation and administration of an importation program.
  - Administrative costs; costs of repackaging and re-labeling; law enforcement costs; costs associated with public and stakeholder training and education.
- In public comments to the FDA, states that have passed importation, expressed concern with the ability to recoup state costs, provide significant savings, achieve appropriate levels of access, and operate efficiently under the parameters outlined in the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).
- The Colorado Joint Budget Committee approved the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's FY 2020-21 recommendation to delay of the implementation of Colorado's Canadian importation program in light of budget concerns.
- The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates a mere 1% reduction in drug spending under importation, and there is not guarantee patients would see any of the potential savings.

# Trump Administration Importation Plan

- **Pathway 1:** State demonstration projects under the authority of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act Section 804 to allow importation of drugs from Canada.
- **Pathway 2:** Manufacturers permitted to import versions of FDA-approved drug products that they sell in foreign countries under a new National Drug Code.
- December 2019: FDA issued NPRM and draft guidance on Pathway 1 and 2 respectively; No final rule or guidance to date.
- State Program Approval: VT, CO, FL, ME, and NM have either submitted, or are in the process of submitting, importation plans to HHS; No federal responses to date.

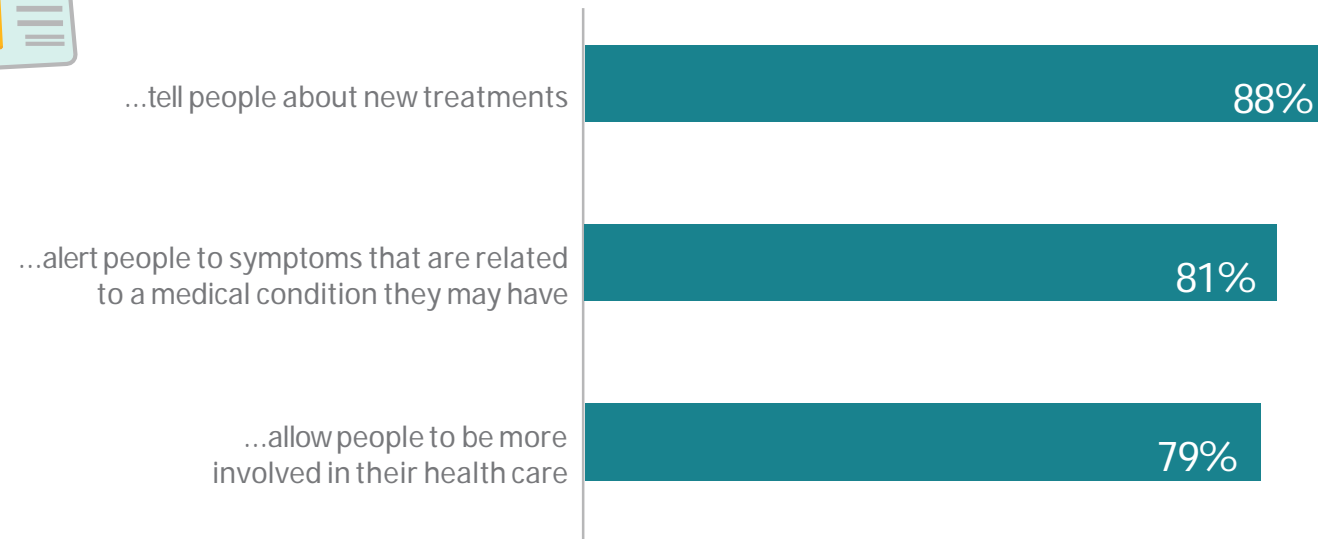
# Direct-to-Consumer Advertising Increases Awareness of Conditions and Treatments

A recent survey of consumers demonstrated the positive contribution of direct-to-consumer (DTC) advertising to patients' knowledge.

How strongly do you agree or disagree with each statement?  
Percentage who AGREE with each statement  
(Survey of consumers, n=1564, April 2017)



## DTC ads

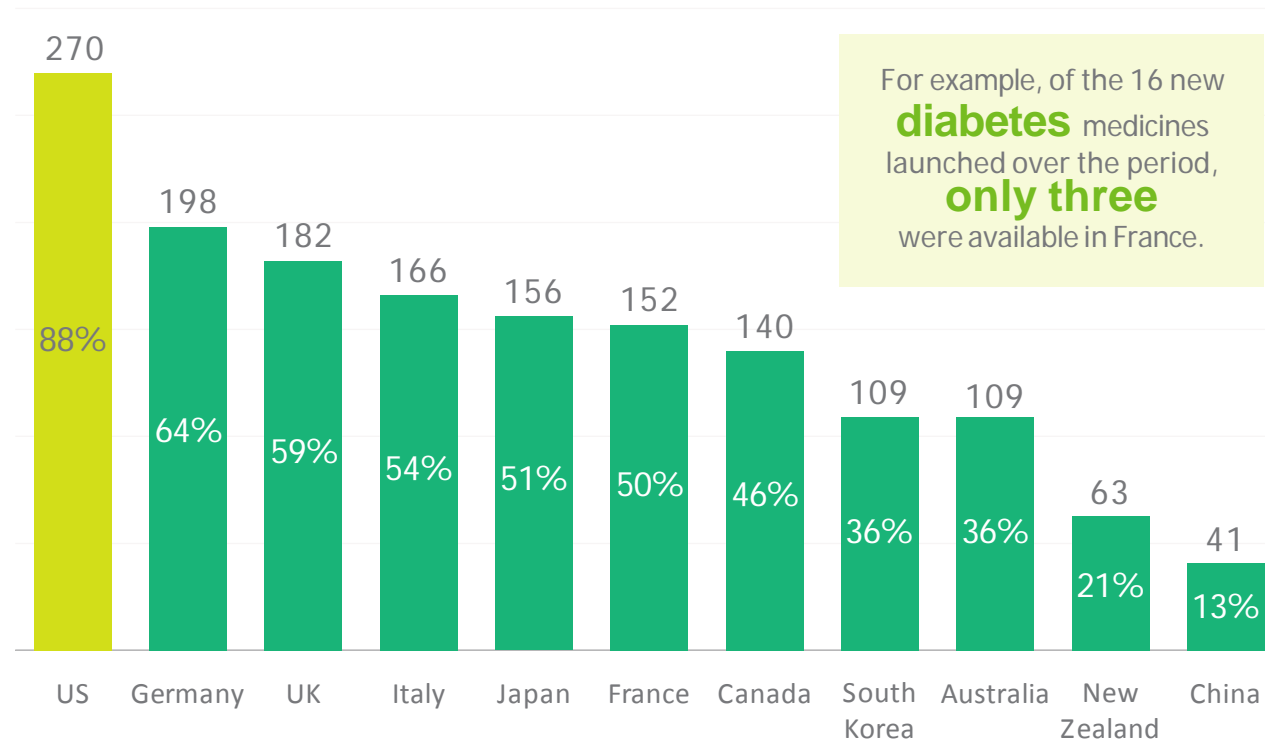




# More Medicines Are Available to U.S. Patients than International Counterparts

Nearly 90% of newly launched medicines from 2011 to 2018 were available in the United States, compared to just two-thirds in Germany, half in France, and even less in Canada and Australia.

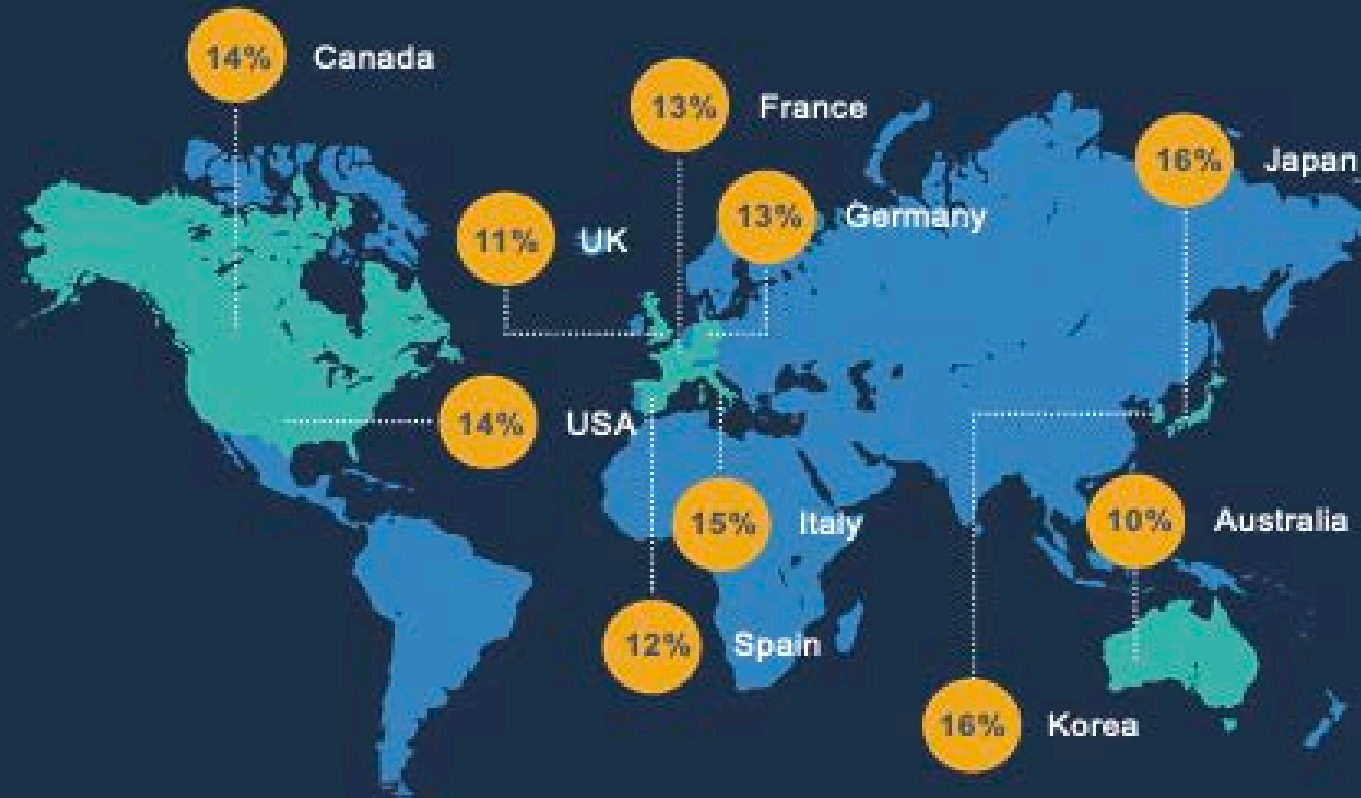
Number of New Medicines Available by Country\*  
(of 307 drugs launched 2011-2018)



\*New Molecular Entities (NMEs) approved by the FDA, European Medicines Agency (EMA), and/or Japan's Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA), and launched in any country between 2011 and 2018.

Source: PhRMA analysis of IQVIA Analytics Link and FDA, EMA, and PMDA data<sup>1</sup>

# Medicine Spending in the United States is In Line with Spending Around the World



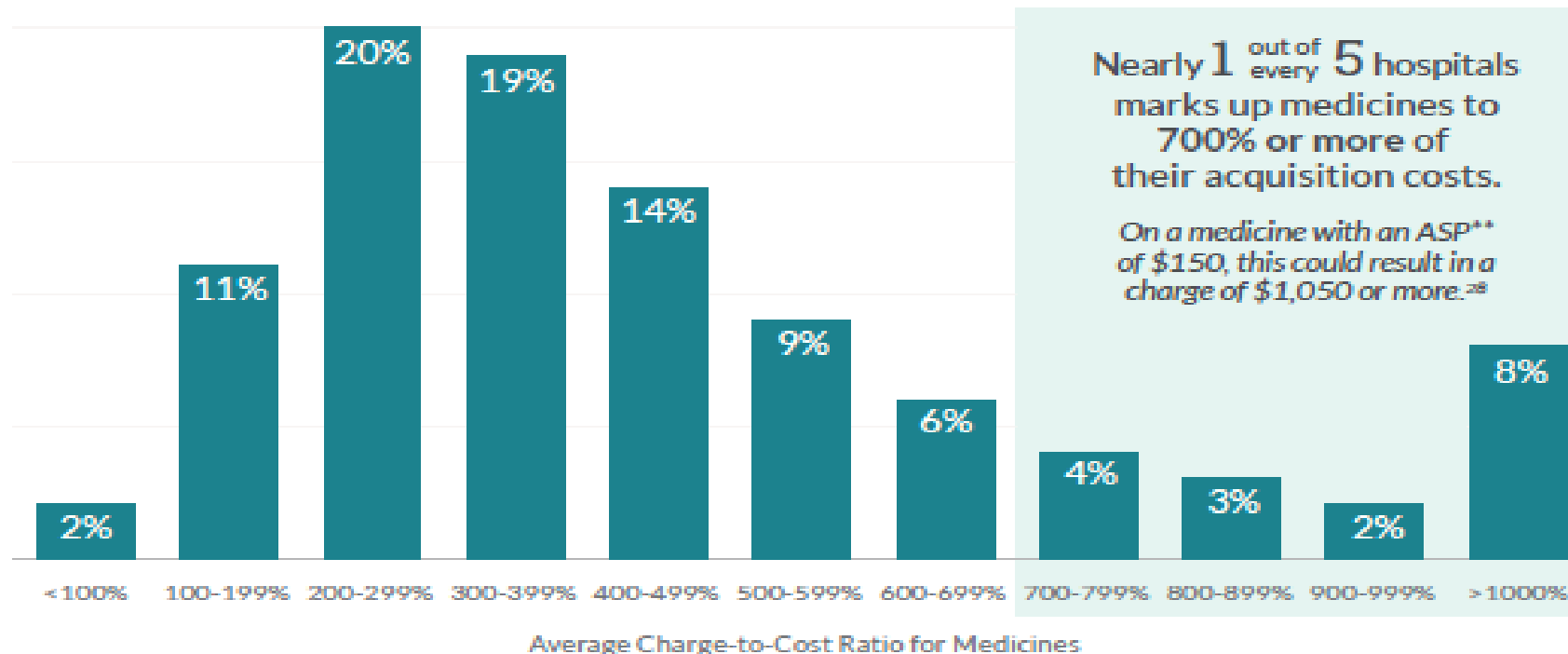
Prescription Medicines as a Percentage of Total Health Care Spending

Note: Total health care spending includes hospital care, physician and clinical services, home health and nursing home care, government administration and net cost of private health insurance, dental, home health and other professional services as well as durable medical equipment.  
Source: OECD Health Statistics Database (accessed February 2018), Aburum Institute, 2015. A [2015](#) projection of the prescription drug share of national health expenditures including non-retail.

# Hospitals Mark Up Medicines in the Outpatient Setting, Driving Up Costs to Patients and the Health System

Hospitals mark up medicine prices, on average, nearly 500%. The amount hospitals receive after negotiations with commercial payers is, on average, more than 250% what they paid to acquire the medicine.<sup>27</sup>

Percentage of Hospitals by Average Level of Markup for Medicines\* (3,792 Hospitals)



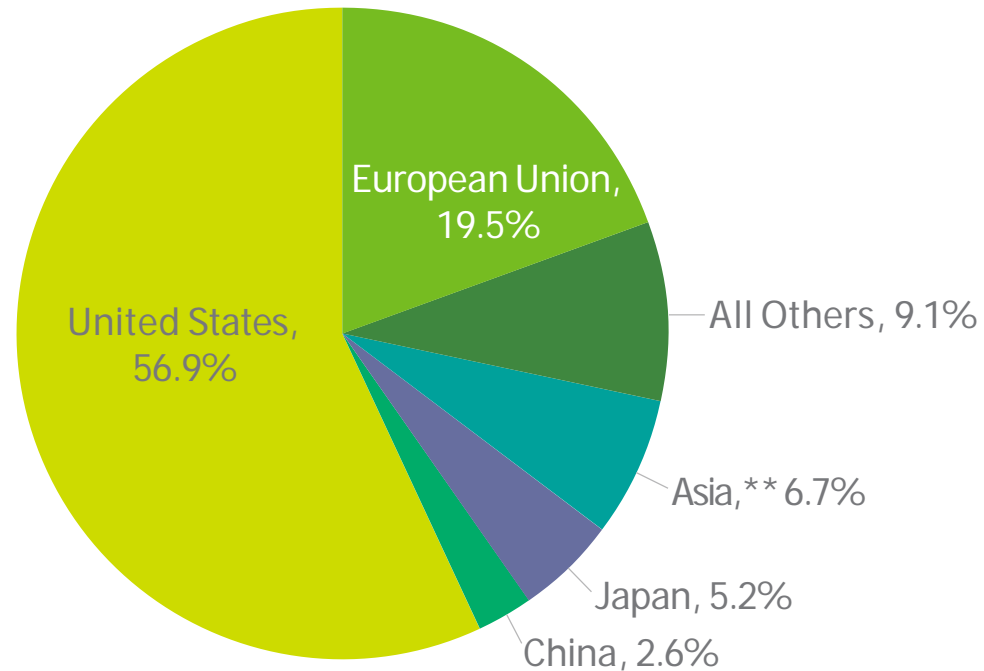
\*Percentages in chart may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

\*\*ASP: Average Sales Price

# The U.S. Leads in Biopharmaceutical Intellectual Property

More than half of the intellectual property related to new medicines was created in the United States.

US Patents Granted in Pharmaceuticals  
by Region/Country of Inventor, 2016\*



\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

\*\*Asia includes India, Malaysia, South Korea, and others.

Source: PhRMA analysis of National Science Foundation data<sup>13</sup>

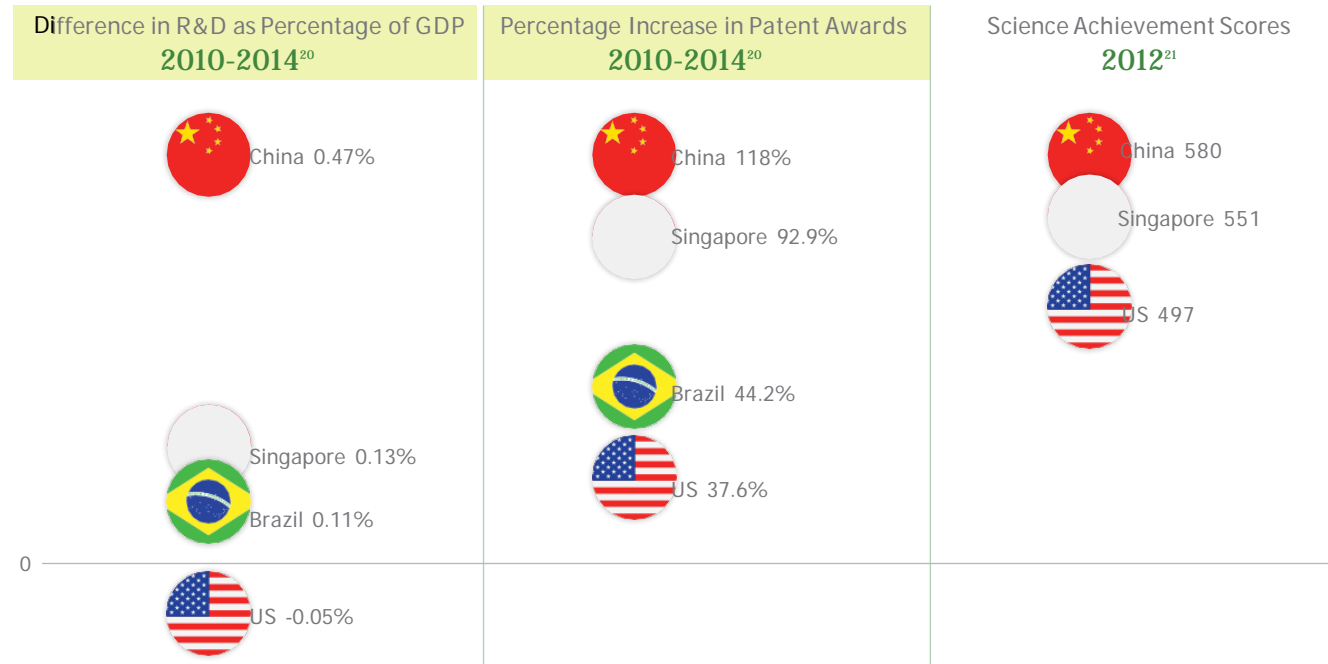
# Other Nations Are Challenging U.S. Leadership in Biopharmaceutical Innovation

Emerging economies are exceeding US performance on key measures related to a robust biopharmaceutical environment.



The United States is now facing increasing competition to attract and grow a biopharmaceutical presence, not just from developed countries, but also from emerging nations, such as Brazil, China, and Singapore, that are laying the groundwork for future growth.”

— TEconomy Partners<sup>20</sup>



Sources: TEconomy Partners<sup>20,21</sup>

# Factors Contributing to the Industry's Response

Armed with experience garnered from previous outbreaks and a vast storehouse of knowledge about infectious diseases like influenza, malaria and HIV, researchers are working to develop and deliver diagnostics, treatments and vaccines to save lives and restore the rhythms of daily life for billions of people.

## DIAGNOSTICS

**It's essential to know who has been infected.**

- Companies are accelerating the development of diagnostic testing capabilities to scale-up screening and working in partnership with governments and diagnostic companies on existing screening programs to supplement testing.

## EXISTING MEDICINES

**Medicines approved for other diseases may have some benefit for patients with COVID-19.**

- Researchers are testing antivirals, antibiotics and other medicines.
- These medicines have the potential to reduce the burden of COVID-19 on hospitals by reducing the length and severity of disease.

## NEW TREATMENTS

**Various drugs are in development, with some entering human trials.**

- Researchers are working on new antiviral medications to interfere with ways the virus infects cells and reproduces.
- Antibody-based drugs may be able to mobilize the immune system against the virus.

## VACCINES

**A vaccine would provide a preventive approach to beating COVID-19.**

- Although vaccines can take longer to develop than other treatments, once enough people in a community are vaccinated, individuals are protected and the community risk of transmission is reduced. A variety of biopharmaceutical companies are taking different approaches to find a vaccine. More "shots on goal" will significantly increase the chances of success.

## MANUFACTURING

**We are committed to manufacturing these medicines and making them available to those who need them.**

- We're ramping up output of existing medicines with demonstrated benefit and investing in infrastructure to accelerate production of new treatments.
- Biopharmaceutical companies are planning and building manufacturing capacity without assurance medicine and vaccine candidates will ultimately be successful, to ensure that if one is, distribution can occur rapidly.
- America's biopharmaceutical companies are ensuring that solutions can be made available quickly to everyone who needs them.

# Developing Treatments and Vaccines to Fight COVID-19

There are **1228 clinical trials** under way across the globe for vaccinations and treatments.



Data as of 6/19/2020

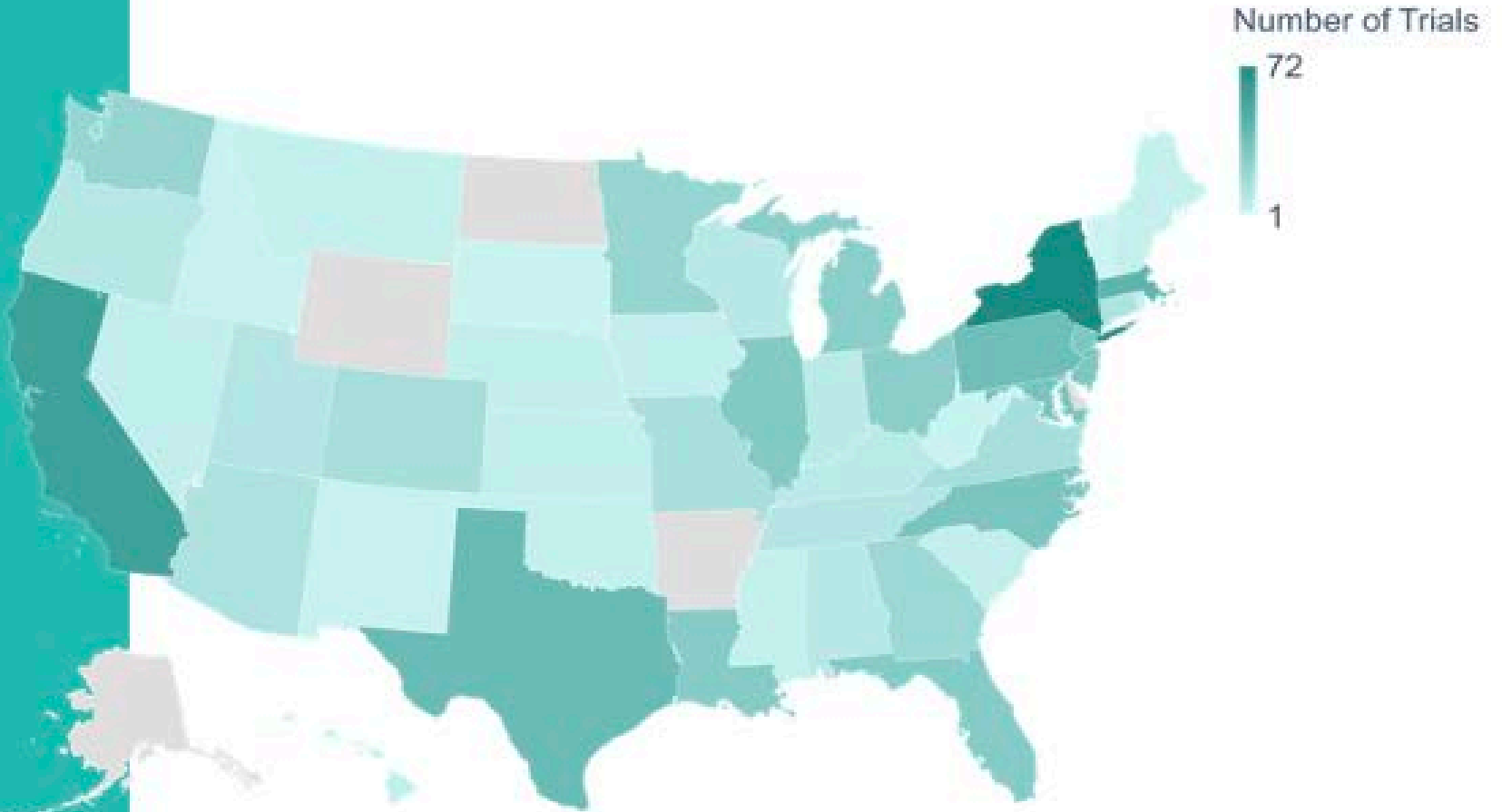
Source: World Health Organization International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (ICTRP)

# U.S. Clinical Trials of Investigational Therapies

There are 265 clinical trials investigating therapeutics in 45 states and Washington, D.C.

75 of the 265 clinical trials are being conducted in more than one state

Data as of 8/19/2020



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# Diverse, Robust Supply Chains Have Been a Long-Term Priority for the Innovative Biopharmaceutical Industry

Setting up the manufacturing supply chain for a medicine begins years before that medicine is approved for use by patients

Carefully built, robust global supply chains help ensure patients in the United States and around the world have ongoing access to medicines

Building a new biopharmaceutical manufacturing facility can cost between \$1 and \$2 billion and take 5 to 10 years before it is operational

Companies invest significantly in the design and ongoing maintenance and modernization of manufacturing facilities and their quality systems to help avert disruptions

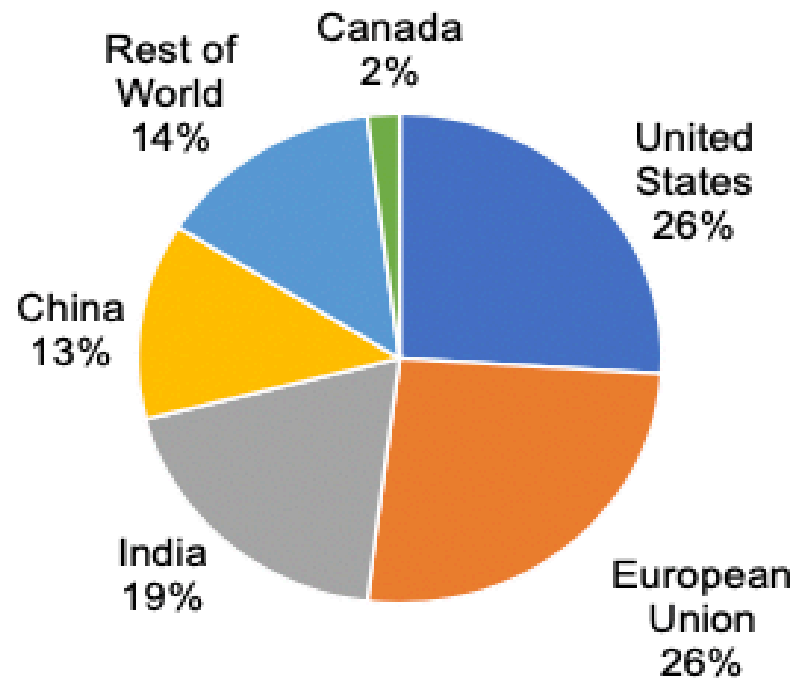
# Facts About the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain

**Myth: Changes can quickly be made to supply chains. Moving all manufacturing to the United States would be easy.**

- **Biopharmaceutical manufacturers must begin setting up the manufacturing supply chain for a medicine years before that medicine is approved for use by patients so changes can't be made quickly.**
- **Moving all manufacturing to the US would be detrimental to the supply chain because geographic diversity is essential, especially in time of pandemic or natural disaster.**
- **The US is not overly reliant on any 1 country for APIs.**

# The APIs Used in Medicines Come From a Diverse Supply Chain

## Only 13% of API Manufacturing Facilities Are Located in China



## Claims the United States is Highly Reliant on China for API Are Inaccurate

- FDA determined there are **only three medicines** on the WHO Essential Medicines list whose API manufacturers are solely based in China
- FDA has identified **only 20 medicines<sup>1</sup>** that solely source their API or medicine from China, and none of these have been deemed critical medicines
- The FDA is **not aware of any** cellular or gene therapies that are made in China for the U.S. market

# MAT Can Help Patients Learn More About Their Medicine Costs

PhRMA member companies are committed to helping patients make more informed health care decisions by providing more transparency about medicine costs. Through MAT.org, we share links to member company websites that include:



**List Price of  
a Medicine**



**Average Estimated  
or Typical Patient  
Out-of-pocket Costs**



**Other Context About  
Potential Cost of the  
Medicine**

# Healthcare Ready Programs for Constituents

## Healthcare Ready Resources

**RX OPEN**: Provides access to open and closed pharmacies in a disaster-stricken area.

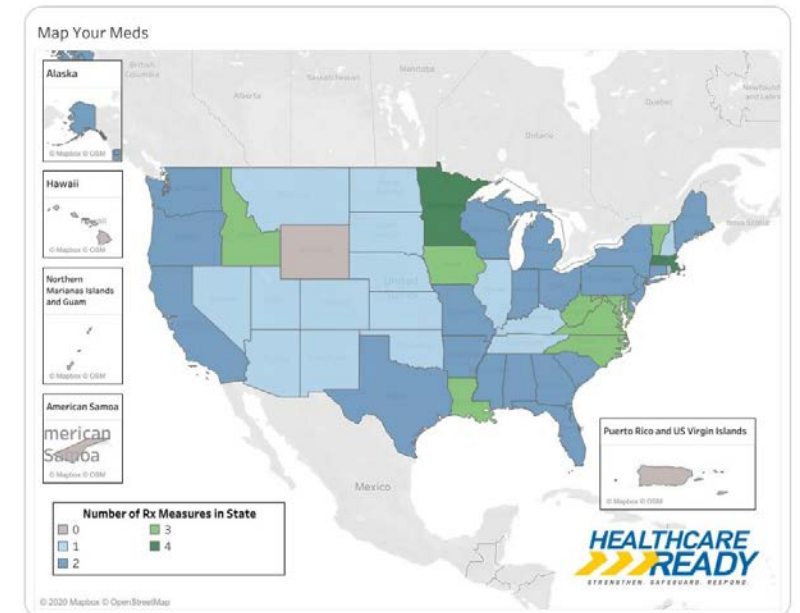
**RX ON THE RUN**: Personalized wallet card to document prescriptions and other important medical information.

**COVID-19 Resource Hub**: Resources for individuals and patients including [state-level insurance emergency orders on prescription refills and telehealth coverage policies for COVID-19](#), and relevant [pandemic business continuity resources](#).



#MapYourMeds: New interactive state-by-state guide to getting Rx refills during an emergency: [bit.ly/HcR-MYM](https://bit.ly/HcR-MYM)

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