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## FoCUS

Financing and Reimbursement of Cures in the US



# The Orphan Reinsurer and Benefit Manager (ORBM)

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## I have no conflicts to report...

#### **Overview**

FoCUS: Who we are

Overview of the Issues...

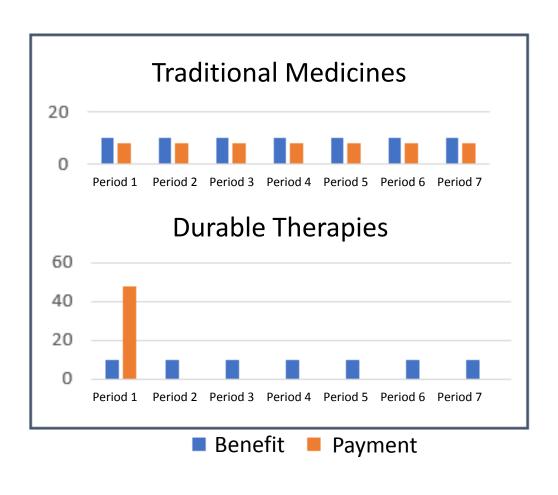
The "ORBM"

#### FoCUS: Who We Are...

- "Financing and Reimbursement of Cures in the US"
  - Understand impacts of durable therapies
  - Help the (financing) system catch up to the science
- Neutral convener seeking:
  - Access for patients
  - Appropriate protection for payers and providers
  - Sustainable innovation
- Consortium of > 50 organizations



## Financial Challenges of Durable Therapies



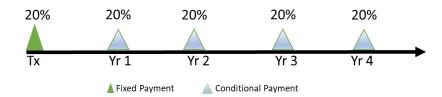
Performance Risk

Payer Disconnect (Mobility)

Actuarial Risk (+Surge)

## **Two Categories of Solutions**

- Individual-based solutions
  - Spread payments over time
  - Performance-based agreements



- Population-based solutions
  - Reinsurance/Stop-loss
  - Risk Pools
  - Orphan Reinsurer and Benefit Manager (ORBM)

## **Performance-Based Agreements**

- Primarily address "Performance Risk":
  - Milestone or rebate when uncertainty resolves
  - Metrics? Mobility?

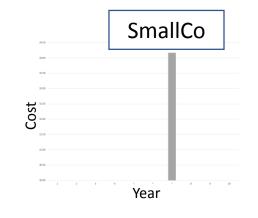
- Challenged (US) by Medicaid Drug Rebate Program:
  - Low price for any patient sets a high rebate ("best price")
  - Update or mitigate?

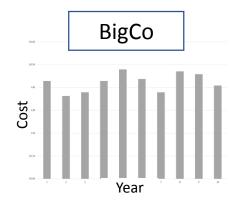
## **Population-Based Solutions**

- Financial Challenges
  - Cash
  - Accounting



- Disease expertise
- Provider networks

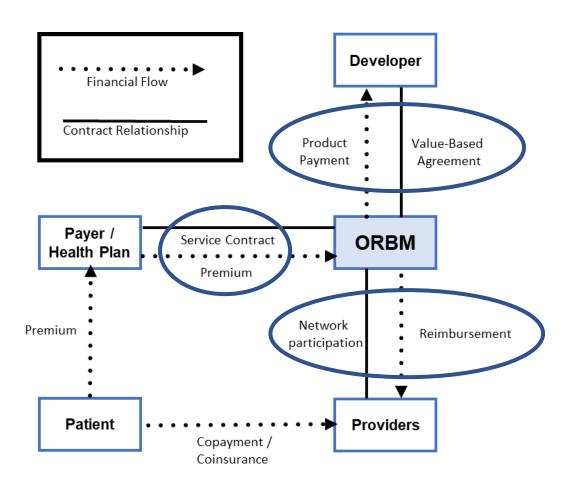






→ Carve-outs, COEs (mental health, CF, transplant centers)

## **ORBM** as an Intermediary



## **Challenges Mitigated by ORBMs**

- Financial challenges
  - Risk / reinsurance
  - Claim adjudication and payments
  - Financial engineering
- Operational challenges
  - Contracting with developers (risk sharing?)
  - Patient and utilization management
  - Network/Disease management
  - Data management

#### Some ORBM Variants...

- Disease Scope
  - Breadth
  - Class
  - Rarity
- Benefits Offered
  - Durable treatments
  - Conventional disease treatments
  - Patient carve-out

#### What can't an ORBM Do?

Adverse Selection Issues

Affordability



#### An ORBM...

- Is an intermediary that:
  - Consolidates risk
  - Creates operational efficiency
- Comes in many flavors (ORBM and payer customization)
- Can arise from
  - Existing players
  - New entities