# Innovative Payment Models for Transformative Therapies



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**FORTUNE** The Way We Treat Cancer Will Be Revolutionized as Gene Therapy Comes to the U.S.



## **Broken Genes Lead to Broken Proteins**

Humans are made of cells that contain our **genes** 



Genes are instructions for proteins



Proteins help cells function in a healthy manner





Abnormalities in genes can result in proteins that do not function properly



# **Gene Therapy: Treating Patients**

## In Vivo Approaches

- Intervene inside the body
- Genome modifications within target cells after individuals receive a genomic medicine
- e.g., surgery, injection



## **Ex Vivo Approaches**

Outside the body, create cell medicines by:





# **Cell Therapy**

- Cell therapy refers to the use of whole cells to treat disease
- Includes replacing or repairing tissue and /or cells damaged by disease, or attacking cancer cells
- Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (bone marrow transplant) is the most frequently used cell therapy and is used to treat a variety of blood cancers and hematologic conditions.
- Potential applications\*:
  - Treating cancers
  - Treat autoimmune disease
  - Rebuilding damaged cartilage in joints
  - Repairing spinal cord injuries
  - Improving weakened immune systems
  - Treating neurological disorders
  - Facts About Cellular Therapy, AABB at www.aabb.org





# **Clinical Trials in Genomics Medicine**

Oncology	Infectious Disease	Musculoskeletal	Gastroenterology
Central Nervous System	Genitourinary Disorders	Respiratory	Endocrine / Metabolic Disorders
Ophthalmology	Geriatric Diseases	Hematology	Lymphatic Diseases
Immunology / Inflammation	Ear Disorders	Dermatology	Surgery



# New Therapies Require Novel Approaches to Patients Access



for Genomics Medicine...



Short—even single dose—treatment regimens yield lasting health benefits, but large single payments will challenge the current reimbursement system



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## **Challenges:**



- Different from traditional drugs
  - ✓ Usually very small patient population
  - ✓ Often single episode of care instead of chronic therapy
  - ✓ Expensive to administer
  - ✓ Potentially curative
- > Further exacerbated by structural challenges
  - ✓ FFS system
  - ✓ Medicaid budgeting
  - ✓ Limited long-term clinical data on transformative therapies



## **Innovative Payment Models**

#### Outcomes-Based Arrangements

Payor reimburses manufacturers for treatments based on how successful the patient responds to therapy with pre-determined clinical endpoints

#### Payments in Installments

Payor reimburses manufacturers over a predetermined period of time to avoid significant up-front costs

# Outcomes-Based with Installments

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Payor reimburses the manufacturer over time and the payments are portioned out based on how successful the patient responds to therapy

#### Warranty Model

Manufacturer pays for followup treatments if they become necessary because treatment fails to deliver on promise

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Risk Pooling / Reinsurance

Payors and government set aside a portion of a healthcare budget into a dedicated fund that covers both government and nongovernment payors



#### Subscription Model "Netflix Model"



Payor reimburses the manufacturer a set fee for unlimited access to a therapy



## **State Approaches**

## OUTCOMES-BASED ARRANGEMENTS

Some predetermined clinical endpoints include reduced hospitalization costs and greater patient adherence





## **State Approaches**

## SUBSCRIPTION MODEL

State pays an established fee per month for unlimited amount of a drug

(ideal for curative therapies)





## **State Approaches**

### HYBRID APPROACHES

States also exploring hybrid approaches such as outcomes-based models and payments over time





# **Opportunities for New Mexico**

- Implement innovative payment models in Medicaid and other state-run health coverage.
- Ensure no state anti-kickback laws prevent biopharmaceutical manufacturers and health plans from entering into innovative payment models.



## BIO Member Companies Support Innovative & Alternative Payment Structures

- Biopharmaceutical companies and payers are already coming together in creative ways to address the challenges of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century innovative health ecosystem.
- BIO strongly supports innovative and voluntary alternative payment structures between biopharmaceutical companies and payers (commercial & public).
- BIO believes value, outcomes, and/or indication-based arrangements, and alternative payment structures all have merit.
- Policymakers and regulators must understand the variety of these arrangements and provide flexibility to ensure new models can be designed has healthcare evolves and new therapies are developed.



## **Resources To Help You Better Understand Genomics Medicine**

## **General Information on Genomics Medicine**

- US Food & Drug Administration- <a href="https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/cellular-gene-therapy-products/">https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/cellular-gene-therapy-products/</a>
- Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)- <u>https://bio.org/genome-editing-toolkit</u>
- Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)- <a href="https://alliancerm.org/">https://alliancerm.org/</a>

### **Alternative Payment Models**

- M.I.T. New Digs-<u>https://newdigs.mit.edu/papers-publications</u>
- Duke Margolis Center for Health Policy- <a href="https://healthpolicy.duke.edu/">https://healthpolicy.duke.edu/</a>





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  - 2. Food & Agricultural
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