Pharmacy Landscape

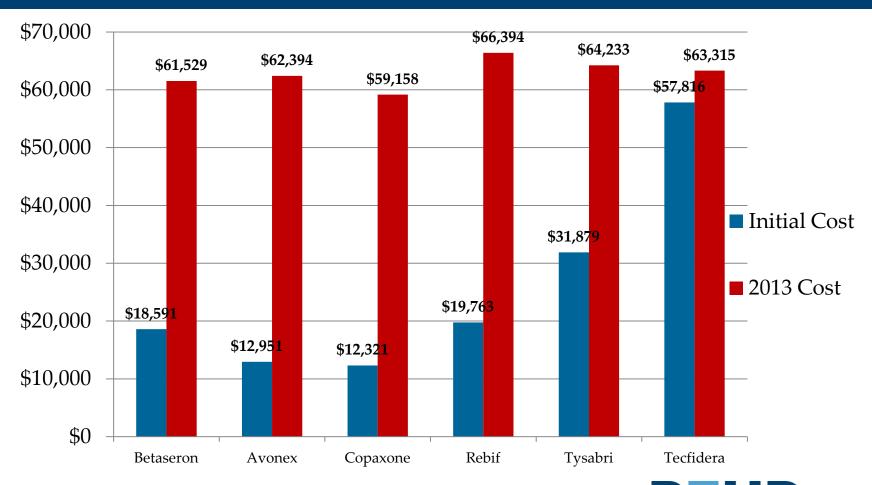
- » Not the "Good Old Days"
- Manufacturer tactics lead to increasing costs
 - Valeant Pharmaceuticals
 - Turing Pharmaceuticals
 - > Rheumatoid Arthritis
 - Multiple Sclerosis



(Photo: Mark Wilson, Getty Images)



Multiple Sclerosis Drugs





Source: "The cost of multiple sclerosis drugs in the US and the pharmaceutical industry," Neurology (May 26, 2015)

Countering Price Escalation

- » The little things add up...
 - > PBM contracts
 - » Pricing transparent vs. traditional
 - » Always price a claim sample
 - » Maximize discounts
 - > We control the formulary
 - » Unique
 - » Outcomes driven
 - » Efficacy is more important than price
 - » Operate internal P&T committee





Countering Price Escalation

- » The little things add up...
 - Never shift costs to the medical benefit
 - » \$1 spent is \$1 spent
 - Rebates
 - » 100% are returned to the group
 - Channel management
 - » Route to the appropriate site of service with the lowest cost
 - > Prior authorization
 - Mandatory Care Coordination
 - » Identify members who frequent the ER and intervene





Unique Programs

- » Enhanced Pharmacy Benefit
 - Reduced member costs for test strips and insulin
- » Pain management
 - Improve safety
 - Reduced milligrams of morphine by 12,000,000mg
- » Mandatory care coordination
 - Identify members who frequent the ER and intervene
- » Identify and act on egregious price increases
 - Turing and Valeant pharmaceuticals



Specialty Drugs

» Specialty Tiers

- > Tier A: 20% with \$150 max copay
- > Tier B: 30% with \$225 max copay
- > Tier C: 20% no max

» Tier C

- Six medications
 - » Humira, Simponi, Gilenya, Prolia, Avonex, Rebif
 - » Expand again July
- Manufacturers offer copay assistance worth more than available discounts
- Member minimally impacted
 - » Previous copay \$150 member pays \$5 after copay card
 - » New copay \$500 member pays \$5 after copay card
 - » Apply only what the member paid to deductible





Bending the Trend

