
CE/CME QUESTIONS

The Great Debate Part II: Should Managed Care Rely on Cost Sharing to Manage Big-ticket Biologics?

Method of Participation:

Participants must:

- Read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures.
- Study the educational activity.
- Complete and submit the post-test with a pass rate of 70% or higher.
- Complete and submit the evaluation forms.
- Complete and submit the attendance verification form.

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Instructions

After reading "The Great Debate Part II: Should Managed Care Rely on Cost Sharing to Manage Big-ticket Biologics?" please complete the program evaluation and circle the 1 best answer to each of the following questions.

1. Any degree of copayment suppresses demand not only for inappropriate care, but also for necessary therapy.

- a) True
- b) False

2. There is a link between the degree of health literacy and activation a patient has and how healthy they are.

- a) True
- b) False

3. Some ways in which the value of a therapy can be shown to patients include:

- a) Offering educational information about the drugs.
- b) Providing a clear explanation of all costs.
- c) Conveying value in terms understandable by patients.
- d) All of the above

4. Cost is usually one of the most cited reasons why patients discontinue needed therapy.

- a) True
- b) False

5. Remission in patients with Crohn's disease is associated with improvement in the following:

- a) Patient's employment
- b) Quality of life
- c) All of the above

6. Increasing patient cost sharing is the most effective way to reduce healthcare costs while maintaining access to needed therapies.

- a) True
- b) False

7. The primary goal of patient cost sharing is:

- a) Reduction in overall pharmaceutical costs paid by health insurance.
- b) Reduction of inappropriate utilization.
- c) Reduction in health insurance premiums paid by employers.
- d) All of the above

8. Currently the fastest growing component of healthcare costs in the United States is:

- a) Hospital costs.
- b) Physician costs.
- c) Pharmaceutical costs.

9. Employers are concerned with ___ when evaluating healthcare coverage decisions for their employees.

- a) Cost
- b) Ability of a therapy to help an employee return to work (disability)
- c) Ability of a therapy to help an employee be productive at work (presenteeism)
- d) All of the above

10. The majority of healthcare cost increases in the United States are related to pharmaceutical products.

- a) False
- b) True

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Journal Evaluation Form

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ACPE Program Number: 068-999-05-042-H04 (1.5 contact hours – 0.15 CEUs)

DATE OF COMPLETION OF EDUCATION PROGRAM: _____

Please rate the extent to which you are now able to meet each of the program objectives using the scale below:

1 (Strongly Disagree) to 4 (Strongly Agree) for each item.

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| • Review managed care trends related to cost sharing for biologic therapies. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Understand the managed care challenges associated with making biologic therapies available to the appropriate patients. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Compare the correlation between increased cost sharing and decreased adherence to therapy. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Understand the balance that employers maintain between healthcare costs and productivity. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Please rate the program on a scale of 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 4 (Strongly Agree) for each item:

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| The program was well-administered by staff. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| This program enhanced my professional effectiveness. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The program used visual aids effectively. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The instructional process is one of high quality. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

1. Was the program free from commercialism and bias? (Yes/No) If no, please explain.

2. What did you like about this program?

3. Was there something you did not like about this program?

4. Please list 1 or more topics that you would like to see covered in future continuing education programs.

Thank you!

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Great Debate Part II: Should Managed Care Rely on Cost Sharing to Manage Big-ticket Biologics?

GOAL

To enhance understanding of the challenges faced by managed care and employers when balancing access to expensive therapies with cost.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Managed care pharmacy directors, medical directors, and other managed care executives responsible for overseeing the use of biologics and managing them on behalf of health plans.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explain the managed care trends related to cost sharing for biologic therapies.
- Describe the managed care challenges associated with making biologic therapies available to the appropriate patients.
- Know the correlation between increased cost sharing and decreased adherence to therapy.
- Understand the balance that employers maintain between healthcare costs and productivity.

Initial Live Release Date: October 7, 2005

Release Date: April 1, 2006

Expiration Date: March 31, 2007

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FUNDING

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