



Prescription Abandonment is Real and Disrupts Patient Care – Real-Time Benefit Check is an Impactful Health Care Game Changer



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Learning Objectives

- Explain what providers are looking for in a reliable RTBC solution
- Explain what patient sentiment is around transparency at the point of prescribing
- Discover the near, mid and long-term goals of RTBC for payers
- Explore the various implementation models available and their current functionality
- Discuss what the industry can do to achieve provider adoption of RTBC across the board







Agenda

- Real-Time Benefit Check (RTBC)
 Overview, Background and Drivers
- RTBC Patient Story
- Provider and Patient Impact: Report Findings

- Pharma, Pharmacy & Payer Impact
- RTBC Implementation Models & Industry Landscape
- RTBC Case Study

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Real-Time Benefit Check: Overview, Background and Drivers

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Real-Time Benefit Check (RTBC)

Real-time benefit check (RTBC) surfaces prescription benefit details,

enabling a provider to have a discussion with their patient about the most clinically appropriate and affordable medication so the patient is less likely to be surprised at the pharmacy and more likely to remain adherent.



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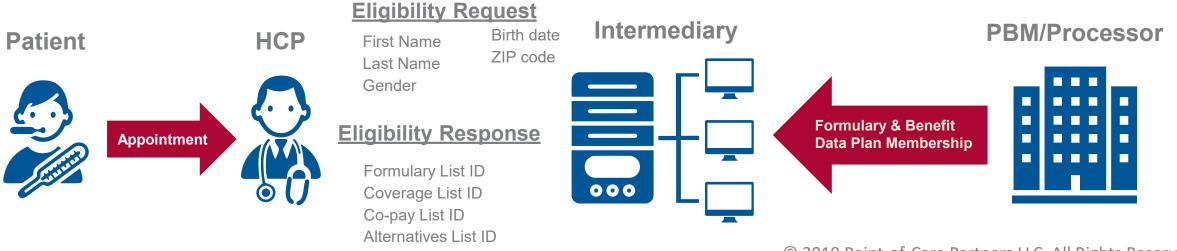




RTBC Addresses Deficiencies in Current Formulary & Benefits

Challenges with accuracy of current Formulary & Benefit data led to a search for a better solution

- Formulary data is based on "Plan-" or "Group"-level; not patient specific
- Prior Authorization flag often missing or inaccurate
- Formulary tier/preferred level often not accurately displayed for HCP
- Issue is payer providing the data, not the standard



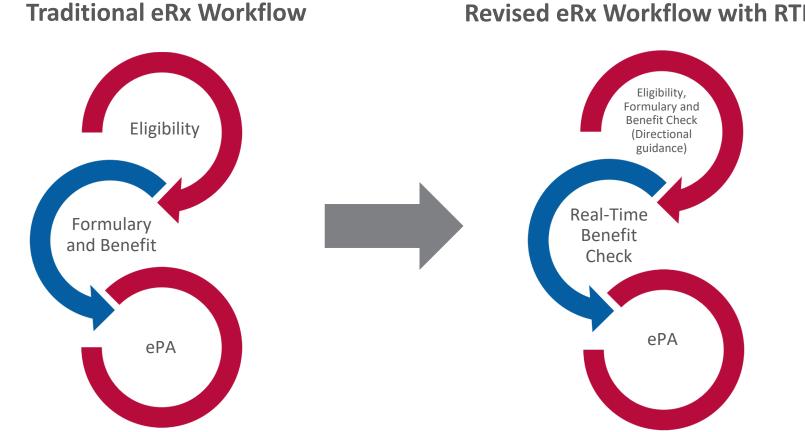
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ePrescribing Process Workflow



Revised eRx Workflow with RTBC







RTBC Provides Patient Specific Benefit Information

Real-Time Benefit Check (RTBC) provides patient specific benefit information, improving transparency and ensuring accurate display of tier/preferred information to health care professionals (HCPs)

Formulary status	Tier or Preferred Level			
Coverage alerts	Age & Quantity Limits, Prior Authorization (PA), Step Therapy			
Channel options	Retail, Mail Order, Specialty			
Member Price	Member Copay and Cost Sharing Details			
Alternative drugs	Preferred Formulary/ Lower Cost Options			



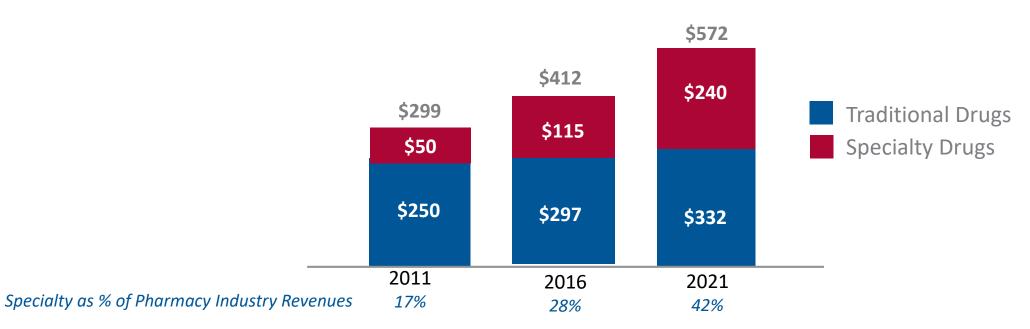




Critical Problems Driving RTBC

Growth in High Cost Drugs

Pharmacy Industry Revenues, Traditional vs. Specialty Drugs, 2011-2021



(Figures in billions. Data include retail, mail, long-term care and specialty pharmacies. Totals may not sum due to rounding.) Source: Pembroke Consulting estimates

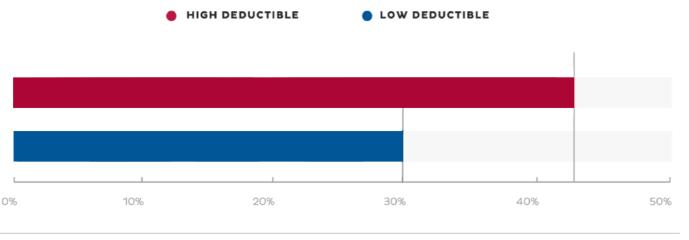






The Rising Trend of High Deductibles

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that high-deductible plans increased from 25.5% in 2011 to 43.2% in 2017, resulting in patients being required to pay more for their medication on the way to meeting that deductible for themselves or their family.¹



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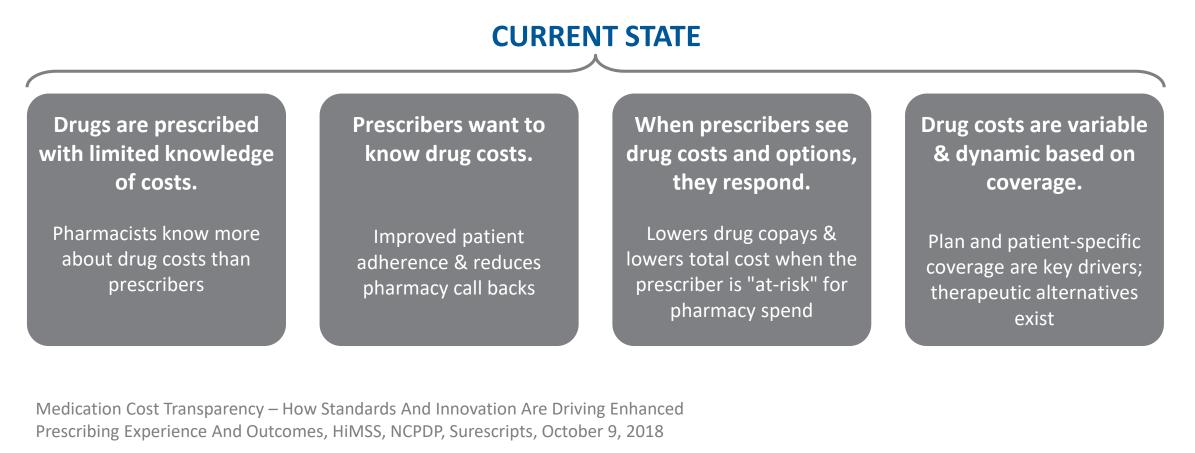






Critical Problems Driving RTBC

Lack of Price Transparency









Federal Legislative Drivers



Electronic Prior Authorization Mandatory ePA in Medicare, Medicaid and State Legislation



Real-Time Benefit Check Medicare Part D Plans Required to have RTBC in EHR workflow

Support for Patients and Communities Act Effective 1/1/2021

Mandates and incentives for state Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs for Controlled Substances Indications-Based Formulary Design Effective CY2020

Modernizing Part D and Medicare Advantage To Lower Drug Prices and Reduce Out-of-Pocket Expenses

Proposed Effective 1/1/2020







Real-Time Benefit Check: The Patient Story

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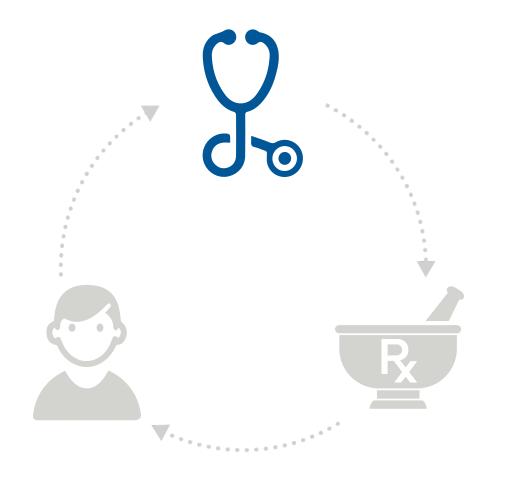




A Patient Story...

Provider

- Formulary Indicates "Not Covered"
- No Cost Information
- Unsure of what will happen at pharmacy





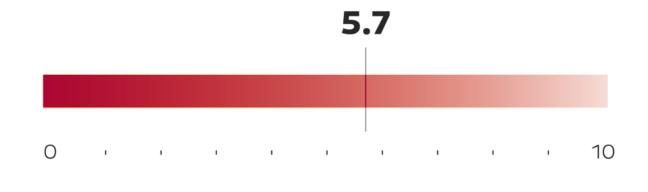




A Lack of Price Transparency

At the point of prescribing, formulary and benefit (F&B) coverage information, patient assistance, pharmacy cost and cash price options — among other cost-contributing factors — are rarely available.

Providers who currently have access to formulary and benefit information in their EHR have an average trust rating of only 5.7/10.⁴



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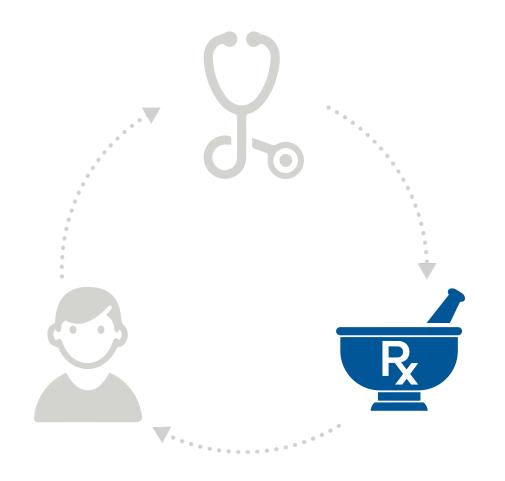




A Patient Story...

Pharmacy

- Can't fill the prescription
- Requires Prior Authorization
- High cash price









A Lack of Price Transparency Leads to Sticker Shock

75% of patients report they have received a prescription that cost more than they expected.³



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A Patient Story...

Patient

- Can't afford the cash price
- Do you have samples or coupons?
- Doesn't want to call/can't reach the provider
- Wants to go home

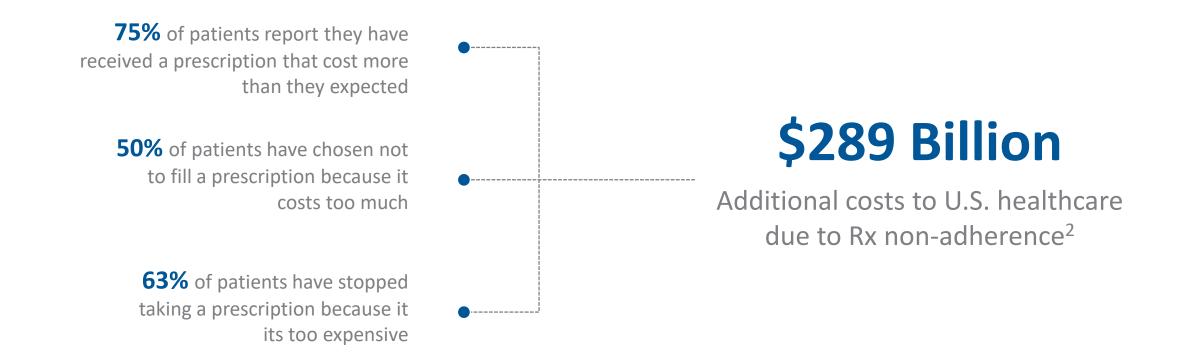








Cost: The Primary Predictor of Abandonment



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Provider and Patient Sentiment

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Patients Wish Providers Had More Price Insight



The majority of patients do not expect a provider to know the cost of medication; however, **87% of** patients surveyed indicate it would be valuable to them if their provider knows the cost of the medication they intend to prescribe.³

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Out-Of-Pocket Costs are a Burden on Patients



46% of patients surveyed on high-deductible plans stated that the cost of medication is a burden.³

That same percentage say they price-shop at multiple pharmacies, potentially delaying therapy. Providers report discussing cost with their patients when they realize the medication may cost the patient more than \$50.⁴

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Providers Understand Potential Impact of RTBC

86% of providers surveyed stated that a reliable RTBC solution would benefit their patients and

assist them in making more informed decisions when it comes to treatment.⁴



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Pharmacy, Pharma, Payer Impact

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Pharmacy Availability

The value of RTBC to promote patient adherence and care is being recognized by pharmacies. Currently, at least 45 percent of pharmacies by market share are partnered with an RTBC solution.⁵

Real-time benefit check solutions that leverage pharmacy connections have the ability to provide patient pay information that goes beyond insurance coverage alone.

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Drivers for Pharmacy Participation



Rising out-of-pocket drug costs and sticker shock at the pharmacy lead to patients abandoning therapies.^{3,6} Even with insurance, **43.4 percent of patients covered by high-deductible plans can have difficulty affording medications until reaching the deductible.**^{7,8,9}

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Barriers for Participation

73 percent of chain pharmacists reported lack of bandwidth as a major barrier to providing patient care – keeping them from engaging with patients on clinical services such as vaccination administration and preventive clinical-care screenings.

According to the survey results, pharmacists spend only 10 percent of their time on average counseling patients.¹⁰



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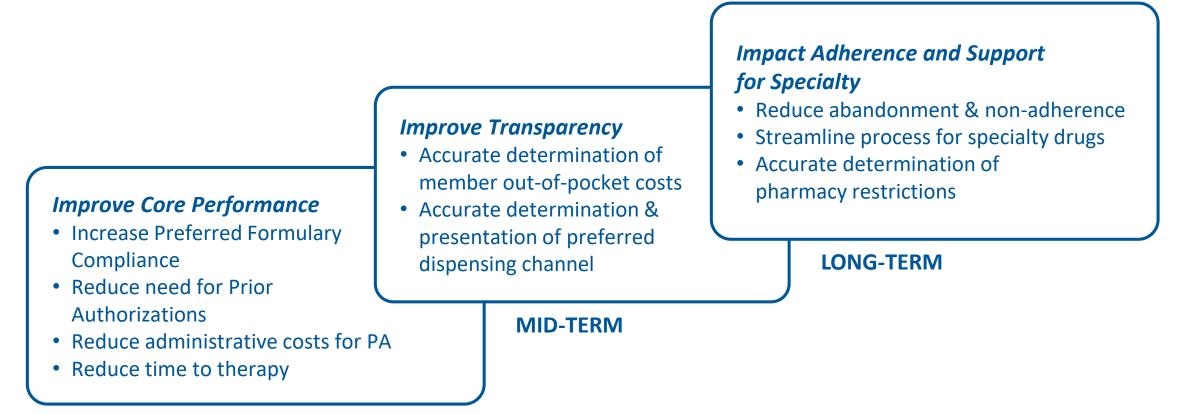






Value of RTBC to Payers/PBMs

Three Horizons of Increasing Value of RTBC



NEAR-TERM

11. Point-of-Care Partners Primary Research, Real-Time Pharmacy Benefit Check: The Payer Value Proposition







RTBC Impact to Manufacturers

POSITIVES

- Payer information and tools at the point-of-care increases 1st fill rates, compliance and speeds time-to-therapy
- Prescriber will have information needed to discuss prescription with patient
- Messaging for alternatives
- Some alternatives are included in the response
- PA flag can be patient specific and obvious approvals waived
- Retail and mail pharmacy information (some preferred pharmacy but not specialty)
- Limit information regarding patient savings card cost reductions



- Will provide more tools to PBMs to control formulary messaging
 - Payer could waive PA when a there is a likelihood of approval but still show the drug as PA



NEGATIVES

- No pharma copay assistance is noted
- RTBC has a limited view of 'alternatives' to what the PBM chooses not the full class of medications



- Pharmacy benefit products only
- Transaction costs per inquiry which could lead to increased demand of rebates and/or implementation of costly "alternatives" programs



· Dedicated hubs and brand sponsored pharmacies may be removed from consideration with more real time information







RTBC Implementation Models & Industry Landscape

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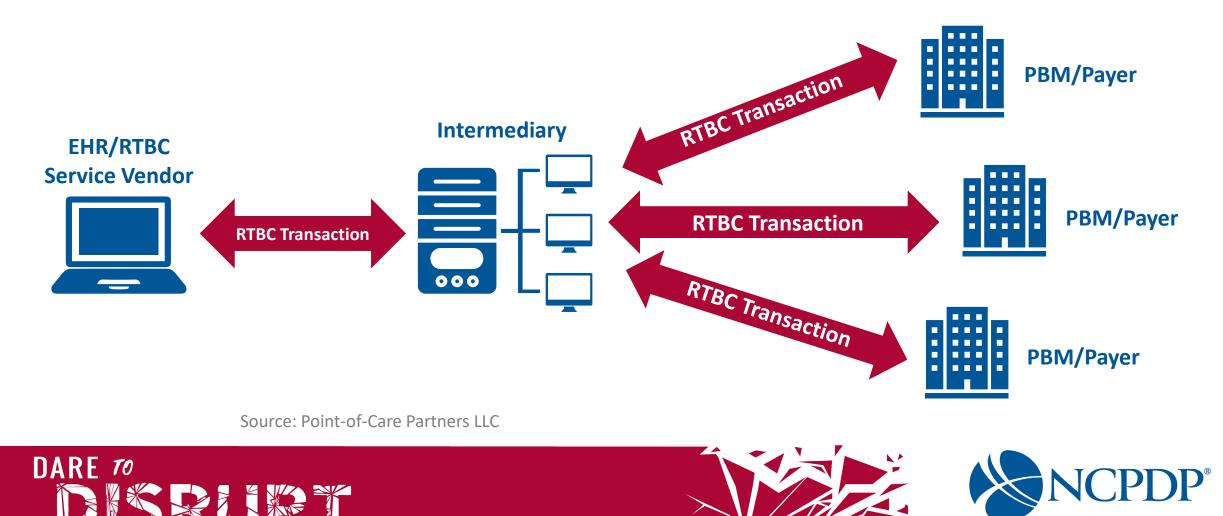






RTBC Intermediary Solutions

Intermediaries already have connections to PBMs/Payers for formulary information. The existing connections are used to send and receive an RTBC transaction

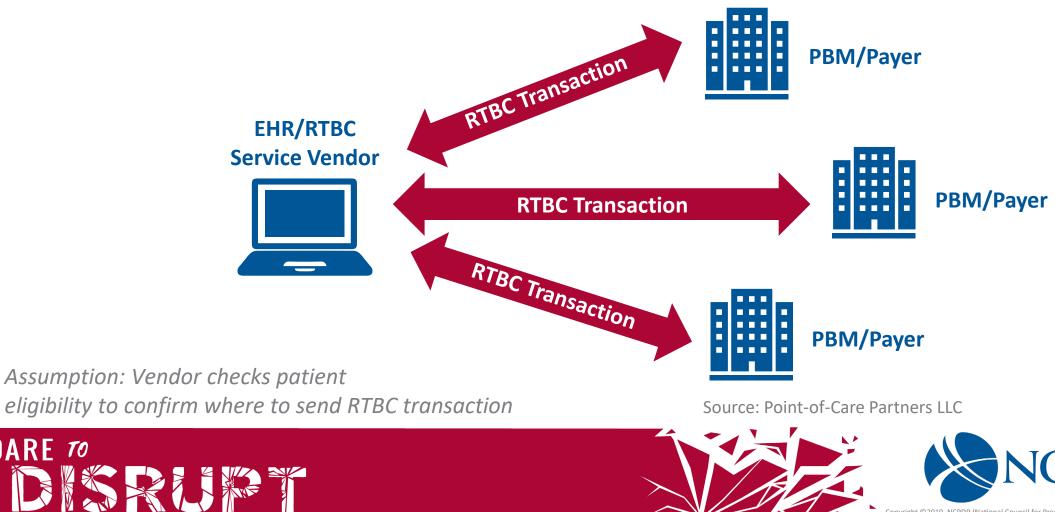


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RTBC Direct Connection

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With a Direct Connection, prescription benefit information comes directly from the PBM/Payer to the EHR or RTBC Service Provider. The EHR/RTBC Service Vendor needs to connect directly to multiple PBMs



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Functionality by Solution

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		PAYER NETWORK	PHARMACY NETWORK	OPEN NETWORK	EHR-TO-PAYER DIRECT CONNECT	
P	Cash Price	0	•	•	0	
	Patient Out-of-Pocket Cost	•	•	•	•	
	Patient Assistance / Affordability Programs	0	•	•	0	
Al PA	Deductible Information	•	•	•	•	
	Alternatives	•	•	•	•	
	PA Required	•	•	•	•	
	All Payer	0	•	•	0	
7	Mail Order	•	0	•	•	
	Retail Availability	0	•	•	0	
Adoption	All Payer	0	•	•	0	
	All Pharmacy	•	•	•	•	

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RTBC Case Study

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Case Study

- In March 2018, CoverMyMeds partnered with a leading EHR system to launch an RTBC solution, RxBenefit Clarity.
- >120,000 providers
- RxBenefit Clarity has been used to generate more than 108 million transactions, helping millions of patients make more informed decisions about their prescriptions.









Arming Providers with Accurate Medication Pricing

RxBenefit Clarity leverages an open network of EHR systems, pharmacies and health plans to collect and validate patient-specific benefit information. This custom patient profile is then used to accurately predict costs that may include the following:

Patient's benefit amount at their pharmacy

Medication alternatives

Cash price outside of insurance and pharmacy generic programs Prior Authorization Requirements

Manufacturer patient assistance programs

Deductible amounts

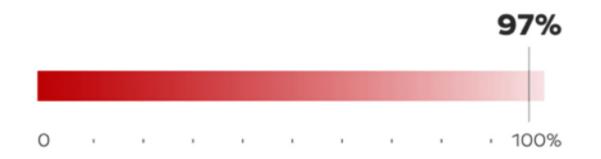






Accurate Patient Pay Amount Data

 Patient pay amount returned was 97 percent accurate with RxBenefit Clarity, helping increase providers' confidence when speaking with patient about costs.¹



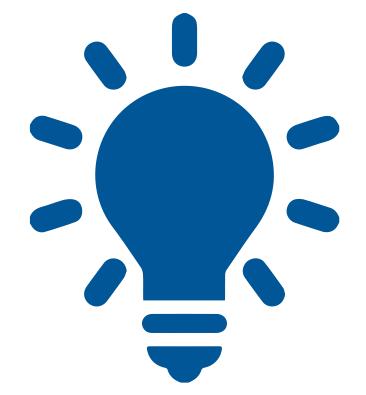






Actionable Decision Support

- 2.5 million less expensive alternatives were surfaced through RxBenefit Clarity within one
 EHR in a 9-month timeframe
- Providers ran an average of four transactions during a single patient visit, demonstrating actionable decision-support for patients and providers at the point of prescribing.





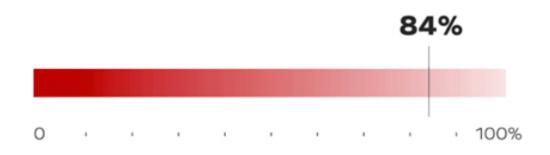




Same-Day Pick-up for Patients

84% of prescriptions that showed RxBenefit Clarity details were available for pick-up the same day as

prescribed.









Improved Patient Medication Adherence

Patients whose providers used RxBenefit Clarity were **19 percent** more adherent to picking up their medications compared to those without it.









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Post-Test

followed by Q&A







1. What are the critical problems driving RTBC?

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- b) Prescribers want to know drug costs.
- c) Drug costs are variable & dynamic based on coverage.
- d) All of the above







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 - c) 66%
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 - b) 76%
 - c) 86%







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 - c) 84%
 - d) 100%







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