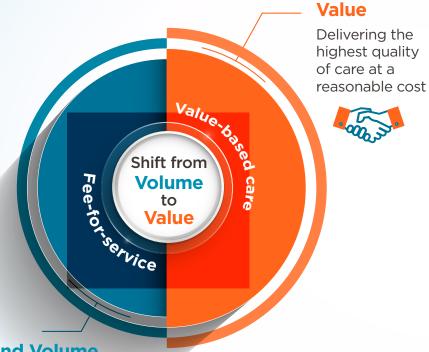
# The Role of Biosimilars in Value-Based Care for Oncology



# The Healthcare Landscape is Evolving to Value-based Care



## **Cost and Volume**

Providing more care results in more payment, irrespective of outcome



# What is Value?

Different stakeholders have different definitions of **value of healthcare** 

# Patients

# High quality care with lower out-of-pocket costs Positive clinical benefits while controlling treatment-related costs High Quality Care with Cost Efficiency

## **Employers**

Manage premium costs while providing benefits that keep employees healthy and productive

## **Payers**

**Providers** 

Decrease cost of care while allowing providers and patients access to high quality treatments



# Payers Are Looking for Ways to Balance Cost, Access and Quality of Care in Oncology

### **CMS Quality Payment Program (QPP)**

Merit Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Models are payment paths under the Medicare Quality Payment Program used to determine Medicare Part B payment adjustments.

## Merit-Based Incentive Payment Systems (MIPS)

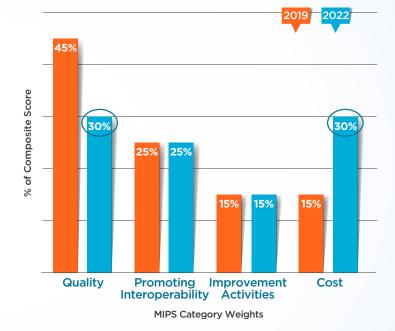
# By 2022 Controlling Cost Will be Equal to Quality in Determining Provider Reimbursement<sup>1</sup>

The goal is to maintain the quality of care while controlling costs. The weighting of the quality and cost components shift over time to align with this goal.

Payments are adjusted based on performance in 4 categories:

- Quality
- Costs
- Promoting interoperability
- Improvement activities

Providers may receive a bonus, penalty or no payment adjustment based on the composite score.



## Alternative Payment Models (APMs)

An APM is a payment approach that rewards providers for delivering high-quality and cost-efficient care. **Advanced** APMs (AAPMs) are a subset of APMs that let practices earn more rewards in exchange for taking on two-sided risk. Examples of AAPMs in Oncology:

- Oncology Care Model (OCM)
- Oncology Care First (OCF)
- Accountable Care Organizations

#### Many commercial payers have followed the lead of CMS and created their own value-based care payment models.



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# Biosimilars' Role in Value-based Care

- Controlling drug costs is the top challenge to implementing value-based care
- Value-based care is causing providers to think differently about drugs



Using biosimilars allows providers to reduce drug costs while maintaining quality of care. Patients receiving lower cost biosimilars may have lower out-of-pocket costs.

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The introduction of biosimilars has created enough pressure on the market to result in significant cost savings, increasing the overall value proposition of biosimilars. This results in significant cost saving to CMS, and also makes it easier for practices participating in OCM to have successful financial outcomes.<sup>2</sup>



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