

# PRICING RESEARCH & CONTRACTING STRATEGY



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**Client Need >** Assess and validate portfolio with respect to early stage planning and P&R implications for a single product with broad applicability



## Clinical Landscape

Conduct analysis of the current and future clinical landscapes, covering the following topics for each indication:

- Disease Overview
- Epidemiology
- Economic & Humanistic Burden of Illness
- Diagnosis and Treatment Algorithm
- Current Treatments with Corresponding Clinical Trial Information
- Unmet Needs

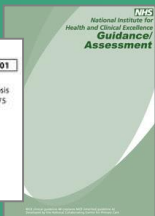
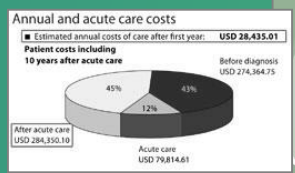
Current Treatments		
Class	Key Product	Strengths/Weaknesses
Class 1	Comparator 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Weakness</li> </ul>
	Comparator 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Weakness</li> </ul>



## Pricing & Reimbursement

Assess the current and future economic landscape in key markets with regard to the following themes:

- Clinical and health economic value drivers
- Treatment guidelines, health technology assessments
- Themes surrounding market access and restrictions
- Pricing for key competitors
- Willingness to pay for new innovations



## Market Overview

Understand the magnitude of the risks and opportunities for each indication with special attention to the areas below:

- Current trends
- Market size
- Risks and barriers to market entry
- Current and future competitive landscape

Key Emerging Treatments			
Class	Key Product	Development Stage	Competitive Implications
Class 1	ABC-320	Phase I/II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New MOA</li> <li>• Long acting</li> </ul>
Class 2	XYZ-111	Phase III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral therapy</li> <li>• High affinity</li> </ul>
Class 3	MNO-529	Phase IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extends survival 30%</li> </ul>

## SWOT Analyses

Identify Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats with regard to the placement of the product within each indication to summarize findings and highlight opportunities

Recommendations:		SWOT Analysis: Indication 1	
Indication 1	Very large market, but crowded pipeline; Interesting opportunity	<b>Strengths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convenient treatment schedule</li> </ul>	<b>Weaknesses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficult administration</li> </ul>
Indication 2	Maximum ROI potential; large unmet need, no competition	<b>Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broad market potential</li> </ul>	<b>Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncertain clinical benefit</li> </ul>
Indication 3	Low priority; Saturated market with low unmet need		



# EARLY VALUE & PRICING STRATEGY

## Client Need >

Strategic guidance on the pricing and reimbursement related assumptions for the Target Product Profile(s) in early stage portfolio



*Determine overall value proposition to optimize market access and price considering the impact of market specific cost containment measures and the perceived value of key competitors*



*Understand current and future disease landscape as well as the needs and objectives of decision makers in each market*



*Assess completeness of each TPP (ie. is TPP addressing value drivers, additional info required at launch, etc.)*

## Reference

- Presents the current / future clinical and reimbursement landscape
- Establishes the leading current comparators and future competition for the TPP
- Incorporates company's internal information and internal expertise / research

## Willingness to Pay (WTP)

- Evaluates the therapeutic area to determine the overall WTP and the key drivers that push WTP higher or lower
- Incorporates Certara internal expertise validated by payers

Current Comparators			
Class	Description	Key Product	Strengths and Weaknesses
Drug class	Drug type	Drug Comparator 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strength</li> <li>• Weakness</li> </ul>
		Drug Comparator 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strength</li> <li>• weakness</li> </ul>



## Product Performance

- Establishes the key attributes including efficacy, safety, innovation, and health economics
- Evaluate the target product profile against attributes and comparators
- Provides a gap analysis and product value proposition
- Incorporates Certara internal expertise validated by thought leaders and payers

Product Profile Gap Analysis			
Attribute	Target	Current	Gap
Attribute # 1			
Attribute # 2			





# PRICING STRATEGY

Client Need >

Pricing research to quantify the value placed on certain enhancements of in-market product and determine the pricing implications



Simulate share of preference and optimal price and how these values change under different scenarios



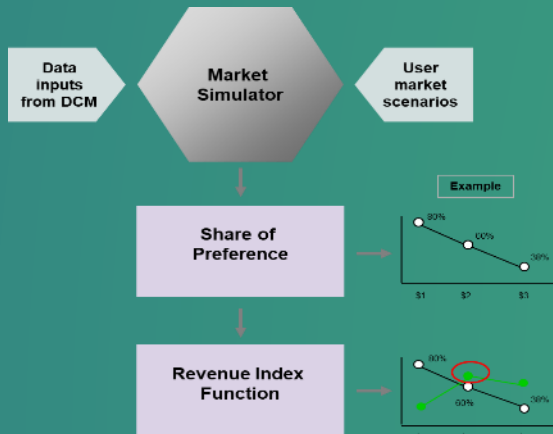
Understand value placed on the product improvements (enhanced labeling, US/Canada API source, packaging, screening measures beyond current industry standards)



Following analysis via both in-direct, algorithmic and direct methodologies the company was able to command substantial price enhancement

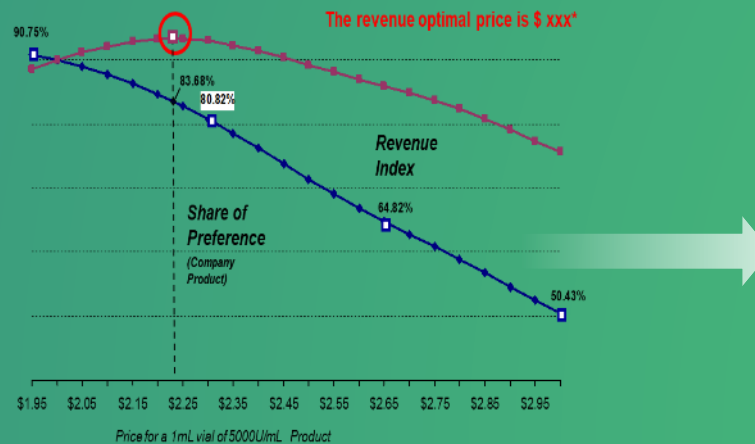
## Questionnaire Research to define the Value of Product Attributes

- Employing discrete choice modeling to indirectly determine the value of product attributes and the revenue-optimal price



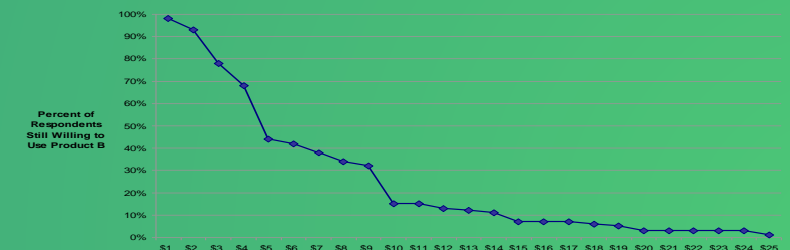
## SAS-driven Market and Price Simulations

- Assessing Impact of preference of each product improvement



## Substantiate quantitative pricing models with direct methods

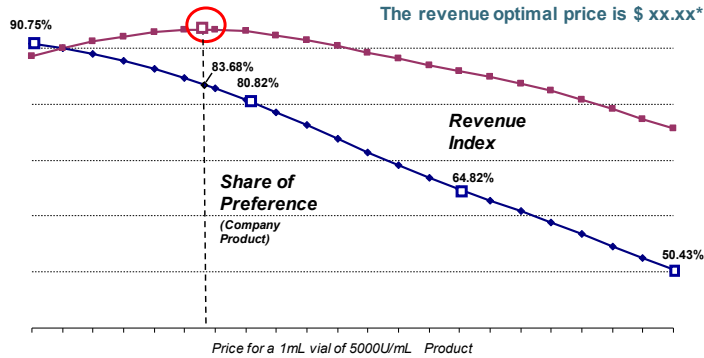
- Confirmation with direct questions on treatment utilization, key purchase influencers, contracting with GPOs and reaction to product profile, expected price and product switching
- Assessing i.a. purchasing probability at different price points and rating pf purchasing decision influencers by strength of influence



## Scenario 2: Company, all product enhancements; Comparator X, improved screening Revenue Optimal Price: \$x.xx

- This simulation assesses the market share of preference for the Company and Comparator X defined in the scenario key below
- Unlike Scenario 1, Scenario 2 assumes that Comparator X is also exceeding FDA, USP, and EUP screening requirements
- In this scenario, the Comparator product price is held at a constant at \$x.xx
- The revenue optimal price can be found where the revenue index curve peaks; for this scenario the peak corresponds to \$x.xx

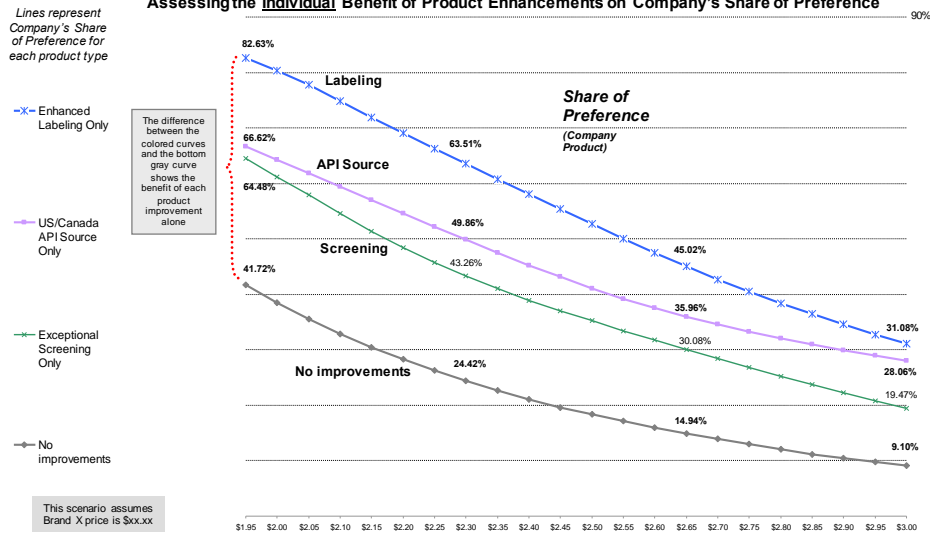
Scenario Key		
Brand	Product A	Product B
API Source	US/Canada	UK
Labeling	Enhanced Company labeling	Current APP labeling
Packaging	Glass vial	Plastic vial
Screening	Exceeds FDA, USP, and EUP requirements	Exceeds FDA, USP, and EUP requirements
Price	Tested at all prices between \$xx.xx-\$xx.xx	\$xx.xx
BXTX Revenue Index (Price x Share of Preference)		
\$xx.xx	\$xx.xx	\$xx.xx
X	X	x



- Price points tested in discrete choice questionnaire
- Peak of the Revenue Index Function

\*Profit optimal price may be calculated when accounting for all fixed and variable costs

### Assessing the Individual Benefit of Product Enhancements on Company's Share of Preference

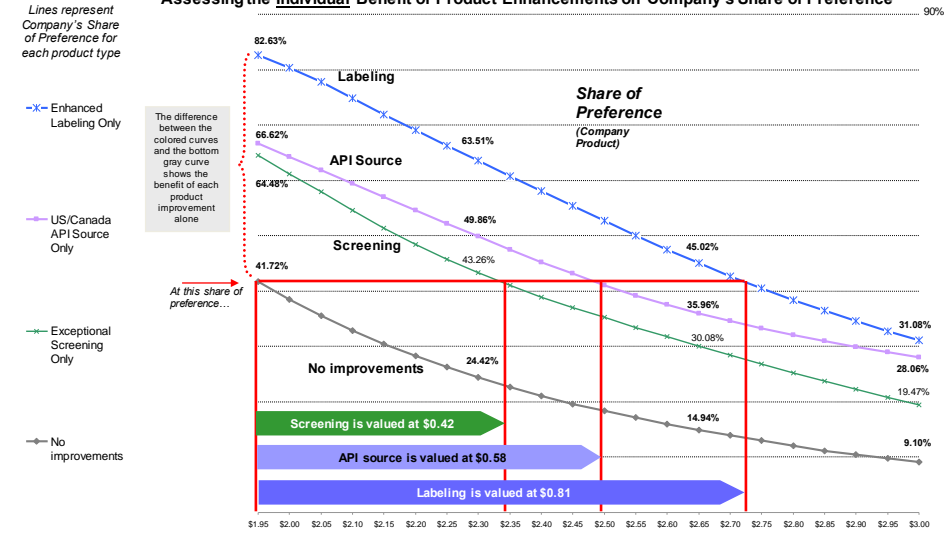


The graph shows the share of preference (in-market including xxx) for Company's product with each of the proposed enhancements

This scenario assumes Brand X price is \$xx.xx

### Attribute Value → Relative Importance → Share of Preference → Monetary Value

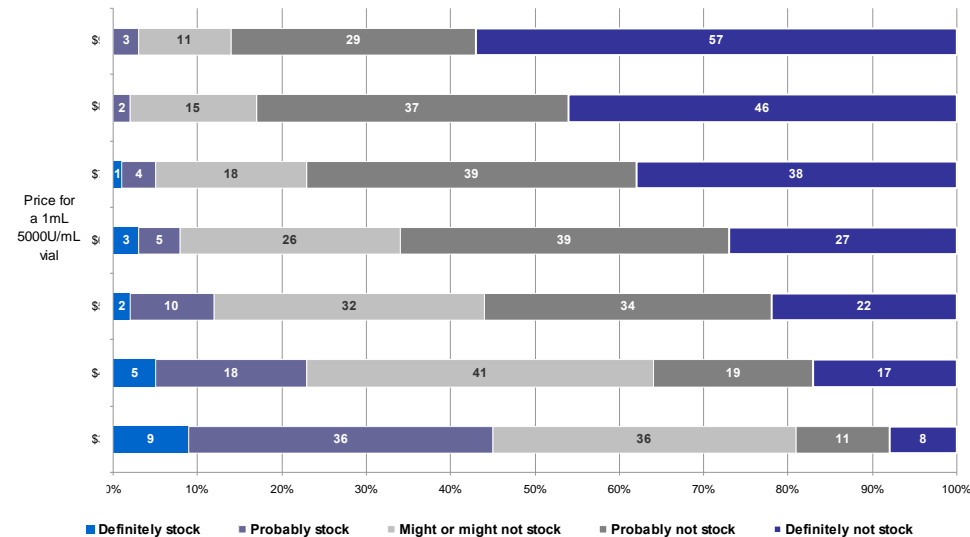
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By intersecting the curves on this graph, we can estimate the dollar-value associated with each individual product enhancement

### DIRECT METHODS → RESPONSE TO PRICE POINTS

### Likelihood to Stock Product B at Given Price Points



At \$x/vial, 19% of respondents report they will probably or definitely NOT stock Product B; at \$y this number rises to 66% and at \$z it rises to 86%



## 1

### DESCRIPTION

Certara US teams were approached by a late-stage biopharmaceutical company with in-licensed rights to a product which is in Phase II for two indications, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) and Parkinson’s Disease (PD). The company was looking to initiate Phase III trials soon and hoping for a fast-track designation for PD and orphan indication status in PSP

## 2

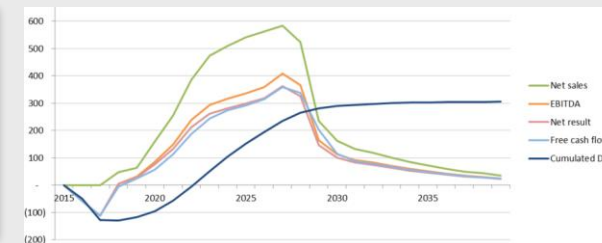
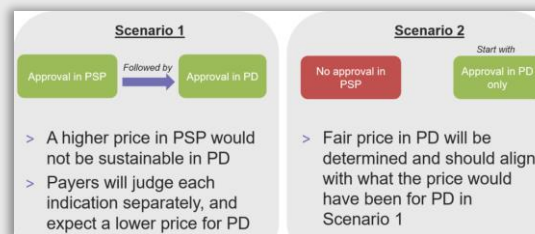
### KEY OBJECTIVE

Refine product positioning and clinical approach and to assess the price potential of both, PSP and PD, or PD only

## 4

### Certara METHODOLOGY

Our approach was rooted in an in-depth secondary analysis of treatment landscapes followed by multi-step primary research with KOLs and payers. We sought to first identify relevant patient segments/positioning options and possible endpoints and refresh the competitive landscape. We then tested possible positioning options and endpoints to include with KOLs. Our teams validated the relevance of patient segments & endpoints, and we pressure-tested price/reimbursement potential with payers. We synthesize all recommendations for a phase III study design and update product valuation through an NPV analysis



## 5

### RESULTS

We employed a traditional market research methodology added by qualitative data from KOL and payer interviews to support a product value and NPV assessment. This generated significant impact as challenges regarding pre-conceived notions about the product were overcome by formulating a clear value proposition that differentiates the product in a competitive market space. This is an instance where Certara was critical in shaping the clinical and commercial strategy for a smaller-sized biotech company, speaking to our teams strategic capabilities to optimize commercial success



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## 1 DESCRIPTION

A pharma client required evidence-based pricing and access assumptions for its internal valuation model to inform the term sheet

## 2 KEY OBJECTIVE

Provide a solid rationale for pricing and access assumptions in US and EU5 for a new oncology product in development

## 3 Certara METHODOLOGY

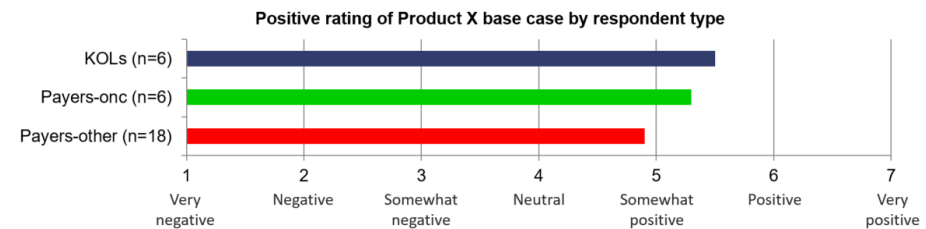
In-depth interviews with 30 KOLs and payers in 6 countries including US, FR, DE, ES, IT, and UK

## 4 RESULTS

- Identified value drivers and clinical and outcomes studies that will meet Health Technology Assessment needs and drive value
- Mapped how the payment dynamics in each market will affect access to the product
- Developed a high-level access strategy
- Defined a price window for the product and the impact of achievement of endpoints on willingness to pay
- Price recommendation by market

## 5 DELIVERABLE

Assessment of the product by respondent group identified different priorities among stakeholders



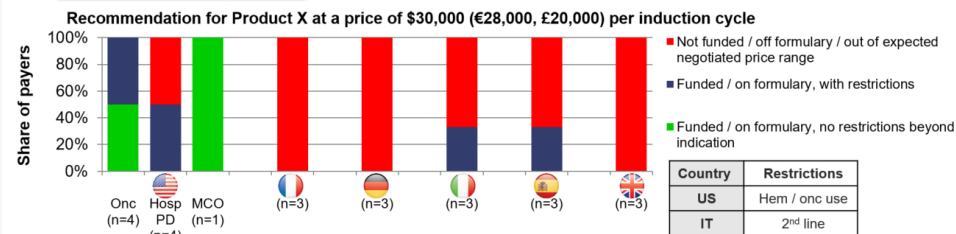
Key findings on initial reaction to Product X base case by respondent type in US and EU5

KOLs (n=6)	Payers-Onc (n=6)	Payers (n=18)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in toxicity does not translate into increased mortality</li> <li>• Manageable and worth the improved outcomes</li> <li>• Increase in infections to be expected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in toxicity does not translate into increased mortality</li> <li>• Benefit is worth risk</li> <li>• Infection and recovery time is fairly equivalent from their perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerns over increased infections and recovery time especially in this patient population</li> <li>• Requires greater patient support which will lead to greater costs</li> </ul>

Since funding was not recommended in the EU at price points tested, recommendations were provided for additional data to support funding

Price testing findings for Product X by payers (n=24)

Expected price per cycle	US	EU5
Majority access recommendation at expected price	On formulary with no restrictions beyond indication	Funded with no restrictions beyond indication
	Oncologists: \$33,500 Hospital PD: \$5,000 MCO Payer: \$12,000	FR, DE: €6,500 IT: €14,700 ES: €10,000 UK: €4,000





## 1 DESCRIPTION

A client approached Certara to develop a pricing and contracting strategy for a new product to ensure launch success as a critical successor to an already accomplished product line

## 2 KEY OBJECTIVE

Develop an evidence-based integrated pricing and contracting strategy and assist in communicating the strategy across and up the organization

## 3 Certara METHODOLOGY

- Integrated qualitative-quantitative research with 45 payers, 325 physicians, and 425 patients, minimizing the use of arbitrary discounting factors
- The net revenue simulator was customized to include variable clinical and economic parameters and accounted for changing competitive scenarios

## 4 RESULTS & DELIVERABLE

- Product exceeded unrestricted access goals for commercial and Medicare lives within 6 months of launch as quoted by senior management in investor calls
- Awarded a launch segmentation of managed care payers to further refine contracting recommendations using payer characteristics and likely launch access
- Subsequently, a project to update the contracting strategy was initiated
- A project for launch pricing and contracting research and strategy for other internally developed assets was awarded

### Design



### Deliverables





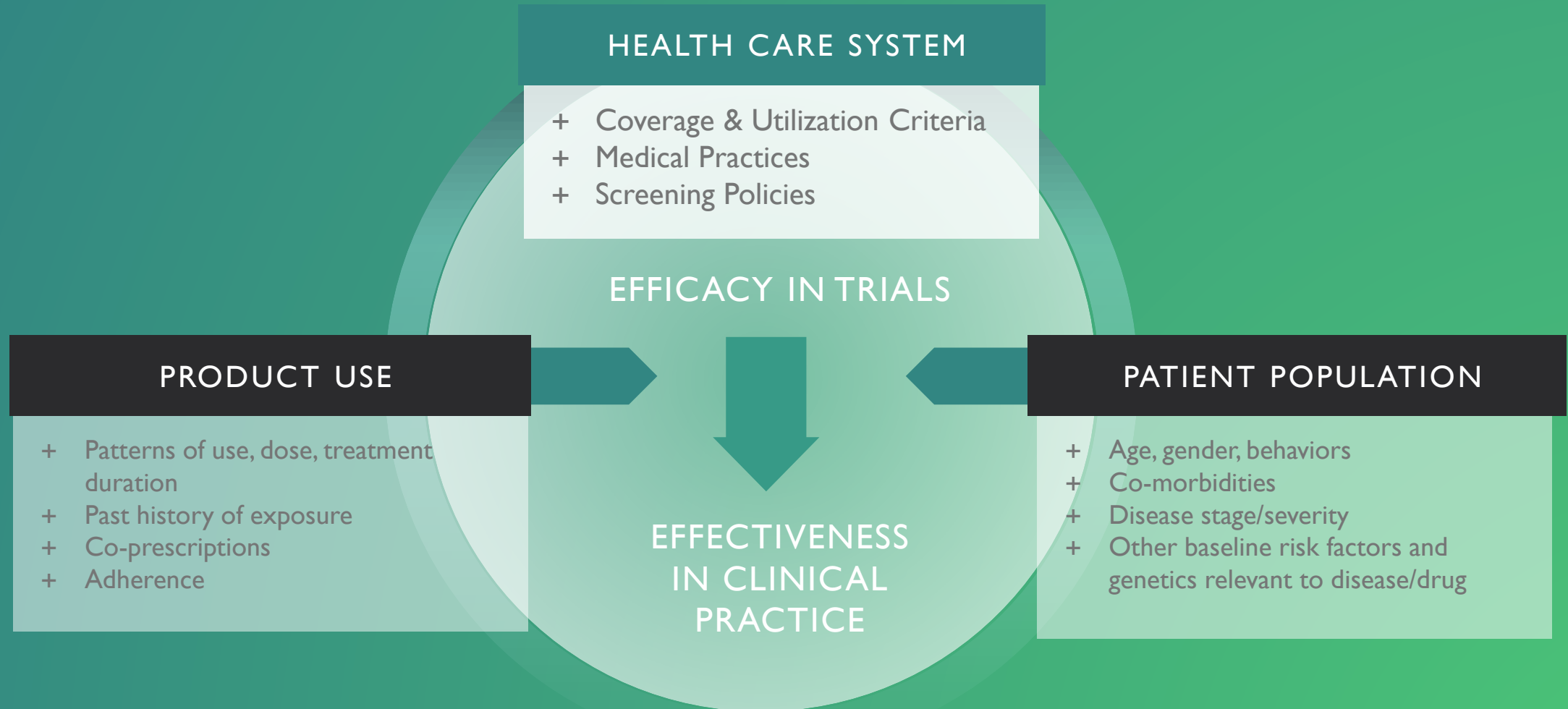
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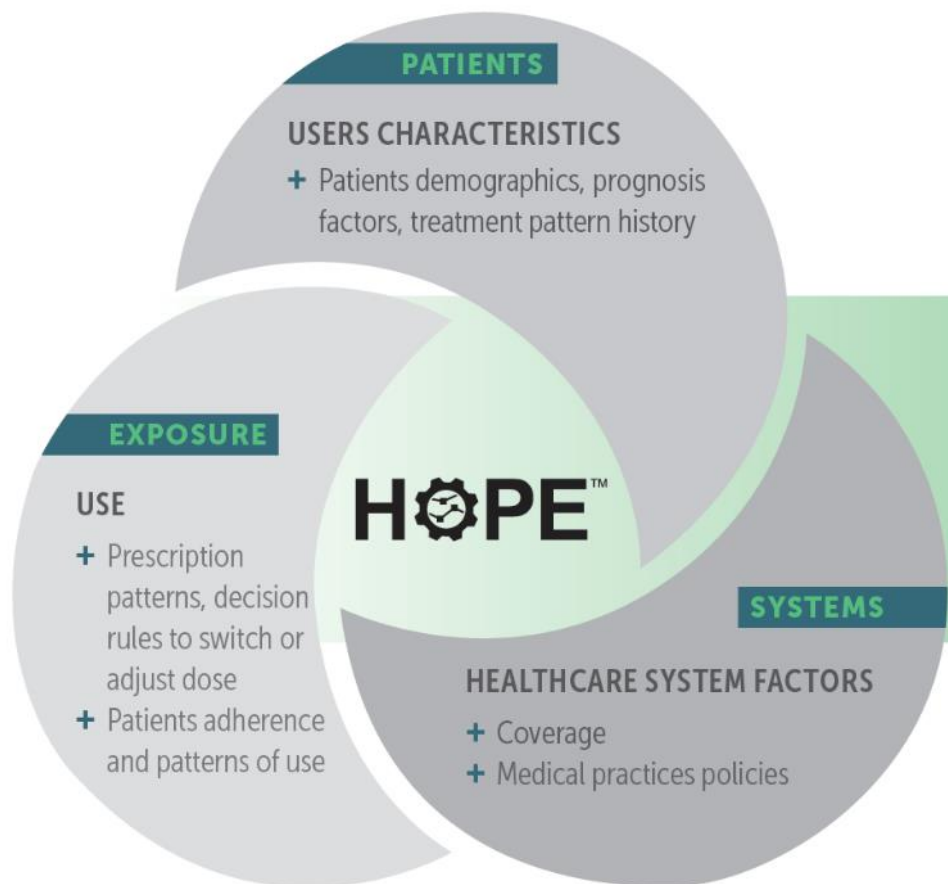


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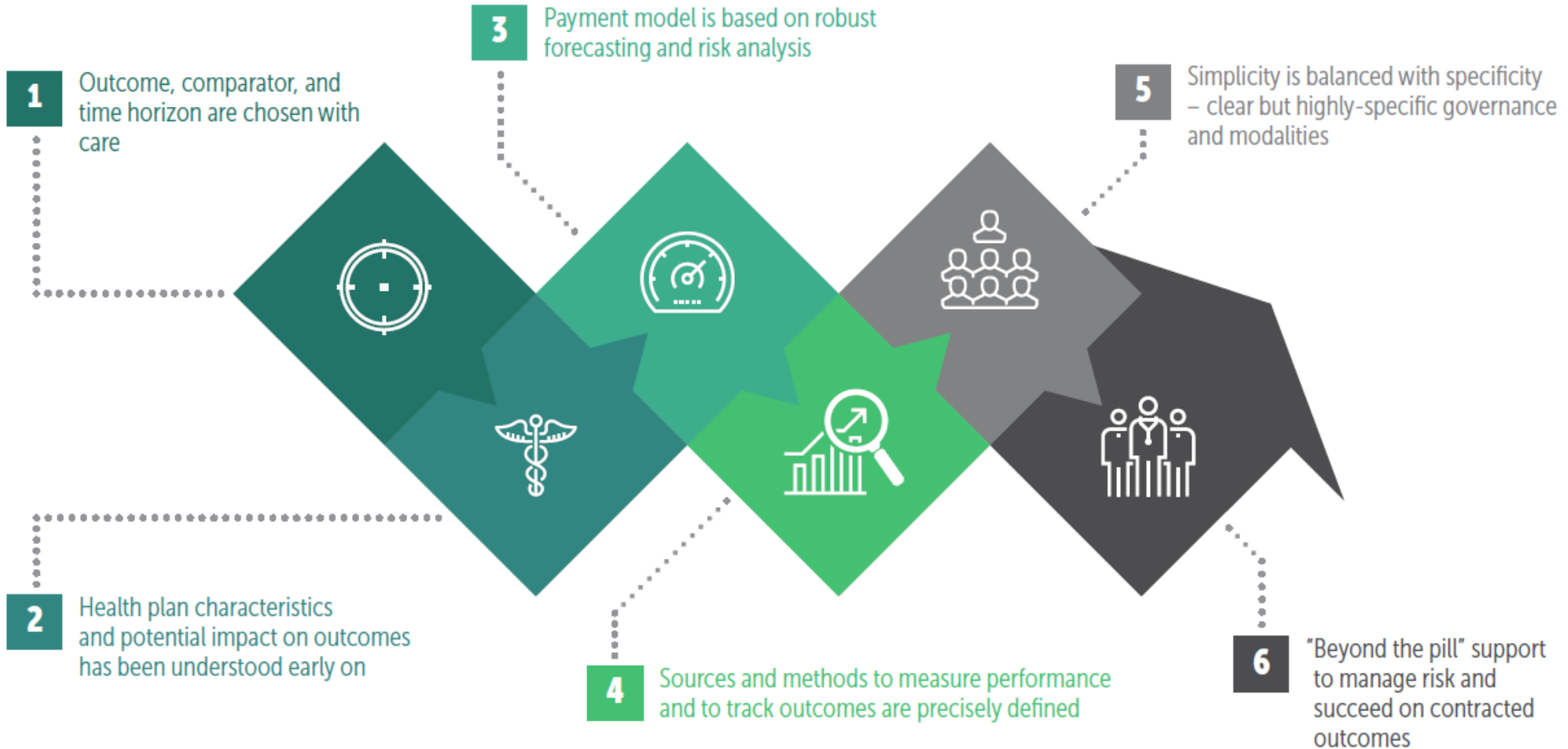


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- + Understand what outcome, comparator and time horizon to select
- + Define the best methods to measure performance and opt for the most appropriate payment models



# SIX CRITICAL COMPONENTS OF SUCCESSFUL AGREEMENTS



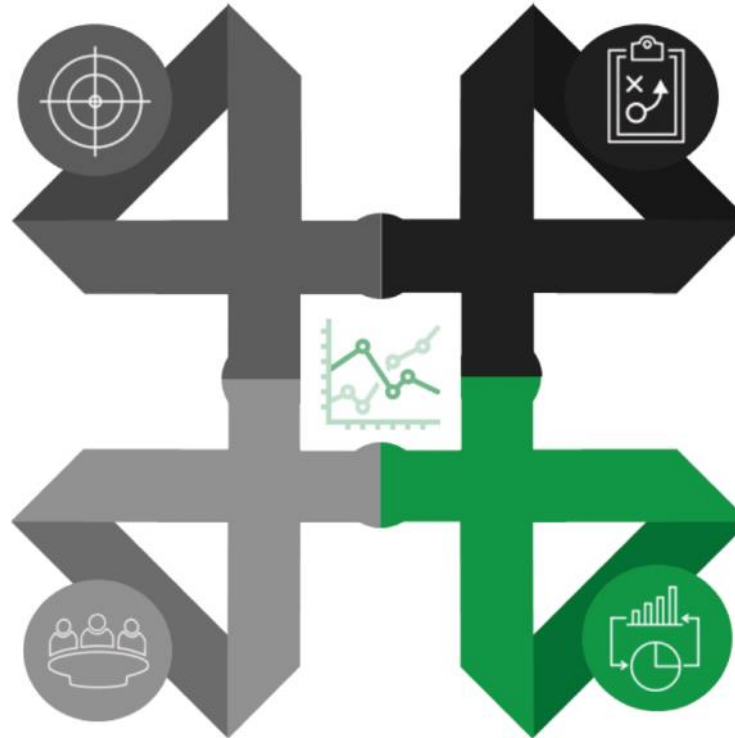


## Definition of the Contracting Approach

- Evaluation of payers/health system position regarding different types of innovative agreements
- Clearly set out the benefits of the OBA for the respective payers
- Setting expectations in terms of improved access, lower base rebates, increased customer confidence in products, payer relationship building

## Implementation & Adjudication

- Selection of data sources and methods most adequate to monitor real-world performance
- Developing plans to adjudicate results and trigger payments and define exceptional events that should lead to renegotiation
- Analysis of re-insurance modalities
- Decision of governance to ensure the long-term success of the agreement



## Selection of the Right Design

- Investigation of outcomes interesting to respective payer(s)
- Assessment of which outcomes can be monitored
- Selection of time horizon and most adequate type of agreement
- Consideration of legal issues such as impact on Medicaid best price, Medicare Part D payment rates

## Testing & Refining Deal Modalities

- Definition of key factors that could influence the outcomes/risk
- Simulation of the expected performance in the real-world for the selected outcomes in the population covered by the plan
- Modelling of the expected financial impact compared to traditional pricing/rebating approaches
- Evaluation of contractual terms needed to limit risk

HOW WE HELP CLIENTS SCALE



## Track Record in Performance-Based Contracting

Decision analytics for performance-based contracting



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