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## **Panel Discussion: Analytics in Pharma - Present and Future**

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## **Panelists:**

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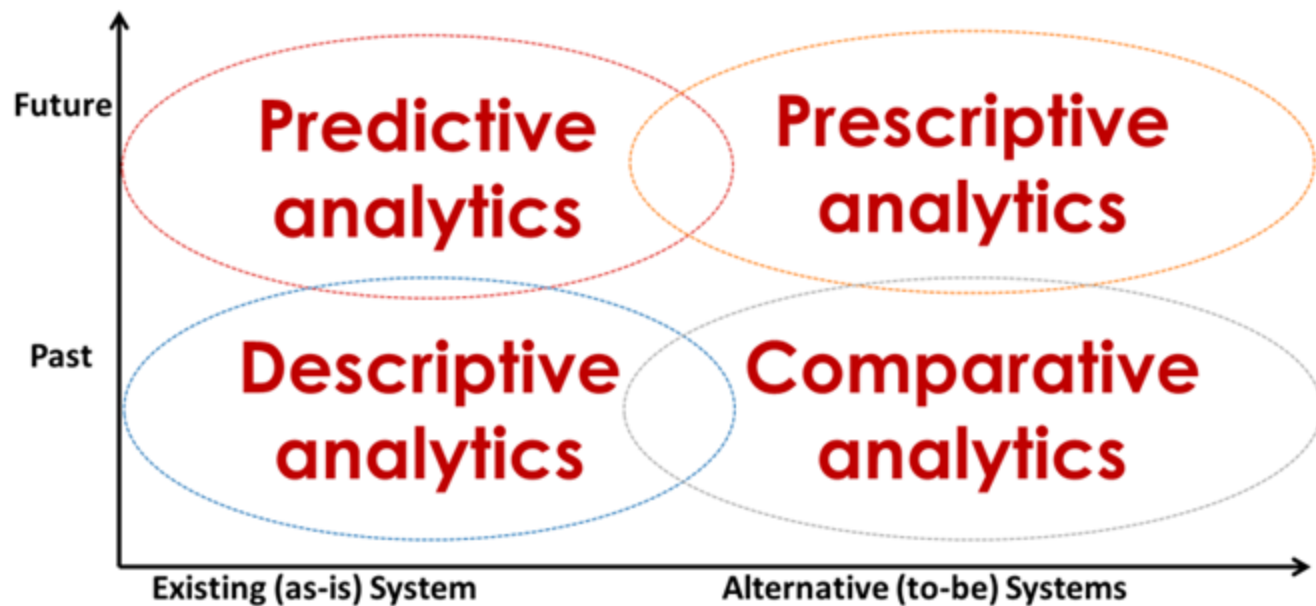
### **Viral Patel**

Senior Consultant, Consulting & Analytics Services, IQVIA

### **Neeraj Soni**

Principal Partner, Business Acceleration, ODAIA

# Management Analytics: Two Dimensions (Baron, 2021)



# Elnaz Alipour, PhD



Sr Director  
Patient Care Gap  
&  
Customer  
Segmentation  
Lead

## Current Remit

Defining data **driven care gap/unmet needs** and HCP **prioritizations** models at Pfizer Medical Analytics

## Education

- Brown University, PhD in Physics
- Post-doctoral research at Northwestern, BU
- Research Associate U of T

## Background

- More than 15 years in Medical sciences and analytics
- (Prior to joining Pfizer) Worked at Veeva for Life sciences software and management consulting across Commercial/marketing (segmentation and targeting, NBA, portfolio optimization, content effectiveness), Medical (patient journey and predictive analytics) and R&D (site selection) verticals

## Areas of Interest

- Patient analytics and data
- Data Science and Machine Learning, Predictive Modeling, Causal Inference

# Viral Patel



## Current responsibility

Senior Consultant at IQVIA part of the Consulting & Analytics team supporting pharmaceutical clients with data-driven insights and commercialization strategies

## Profile overview

- > 4 years of experience in consulting, primarily working with commercial teams in small to large pharmaceutical companies to deliver data-driven insights and solutions
- Prior to joining IQVIA, worked in clinical research for 4 years with a focus on understanding cognitive impairment in people with Multiple Sclerosis and developing automated, computerized screening tools for use in clinical settings

## Areas of expertise

- Patient-level insights and analytics (e.g. patient journey, lines of therapy, patient finding leveraging predictive methodologies, indication algorithms)
- Sales force effectiveness and resource optimization
- Customer segmentation
- Portfolio and brand strategy

## Education

- Masters of Science, Institute of Medical Science, U of T
- MBA, Rotman School of Management, U of T

# Apply advanced data science technologies to unparalleled data resources to generate actionable insights

*Global impact with experience and expertise where it counts*



Research & Development Solutions



Real World Evidence & Medical Affairs



Commercial & Technology Solutions



Safety, Regulatory and Quality

**100+**

Countries

**10,000+**

Customers

**86,000+**

Employees

**~1M**

Data feeds

**~85%+**

Global pharma sales tracked

**1.2B+**

Non-identified patient records

# Neeraj Soni



**Principal,  
Business  
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Neeraj Soni is an experienced life sciences consulting professional with expertise in commercial strategy and analytics, AI strategy, brand analytics, and digital marketing analytics. Currently, Neeraj works as a principal, business acceleration partner at ODAIA - a SAAS company

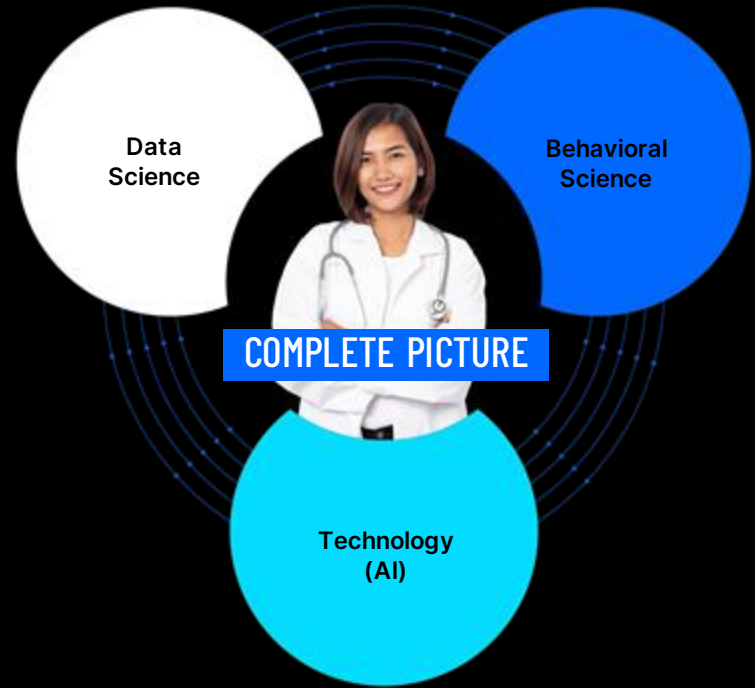
Before joining ODAIA, he served in leadership and managerial roles at Eversana, Deloitte, Klick Health and ZS Associates, partnering with life sciences clients in a range of areas including commercial model design, marketing mix modeling, HCP and patient analytics, digital and offline channel attribution & promotional effectiveness models, customer segmentation and sales force effectiveness work. He has expertise in advanced analytics and data visualization, skilled at bridging the gap between Strategy, Marketing and Technology to support strategic decision making.

Neeraj holds an MBA from Rotman school of management (University of Toronto) and a Master of engineering in Applied Physics from the Indian Institute of Technology.

What We Do

# DATA + BEHAVIOR + AI = CUSTOMER SCIENCE

Customer science turns your data into a comprehensive view of HCPs throughout their decision-making journey.

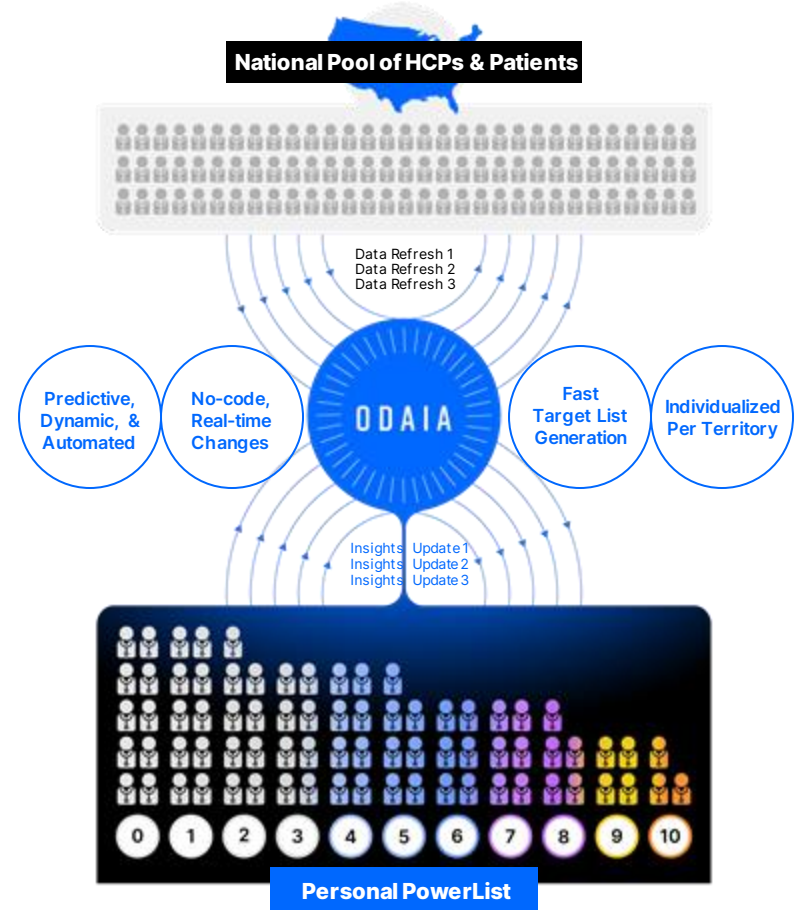




## OUR APPROACH

# CUSTOMER SCIENCE IS PREDICTIVE AND PERSONALIZED.

As soon as your data refreshes, our platform dynamically updates delivering **relevance** and **timeliness**.



# Analytics in pharma



## R&D

- Pipeline discovery & screening
- Clinical trial optimization
- Patient recruitment



## Manufacturing & Supply Chain

- Supply chain network
- Inventory optimization
- Demand forecasting



## Market Access

- Health economics and outcomes research
- Payer evidence generation & optimization
- Pricing analytics



## Medical

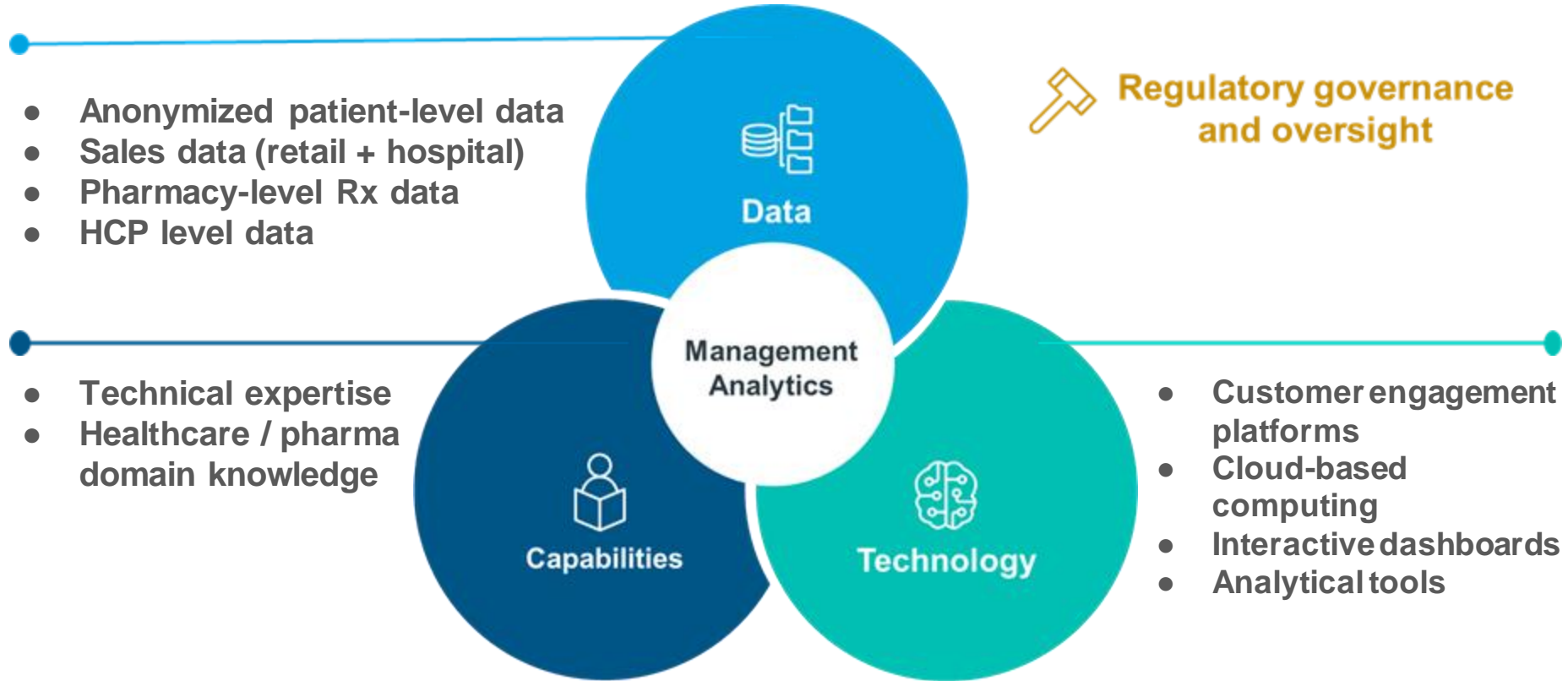
- Patient journey and disease burden
- Patient adherence and persistence
- KOL and influence mapping
- Scientific information generation



## Commercial

- Patient analytics (predictive finding, lines of therapy)
- **Customer Segmentation**
- Marketing mix optimization
- Sales force analytics
- Forecasting

# Data + technology + human capabilities / expertise support management analytics



# Key Goal for Targeting: Maximizing the value delivered to the HCPs by tailoring the offerings to their specific needs

**The priority of needs across our customers vary significantly.  
Combine qualitative and quantitative analysis to create efficient target segments.**



## **Sales Driven Targeting**

Identify sales potential or sphere of influence of HCPs like prescriptions and patient volume



## **Behavior Driven Targeting**

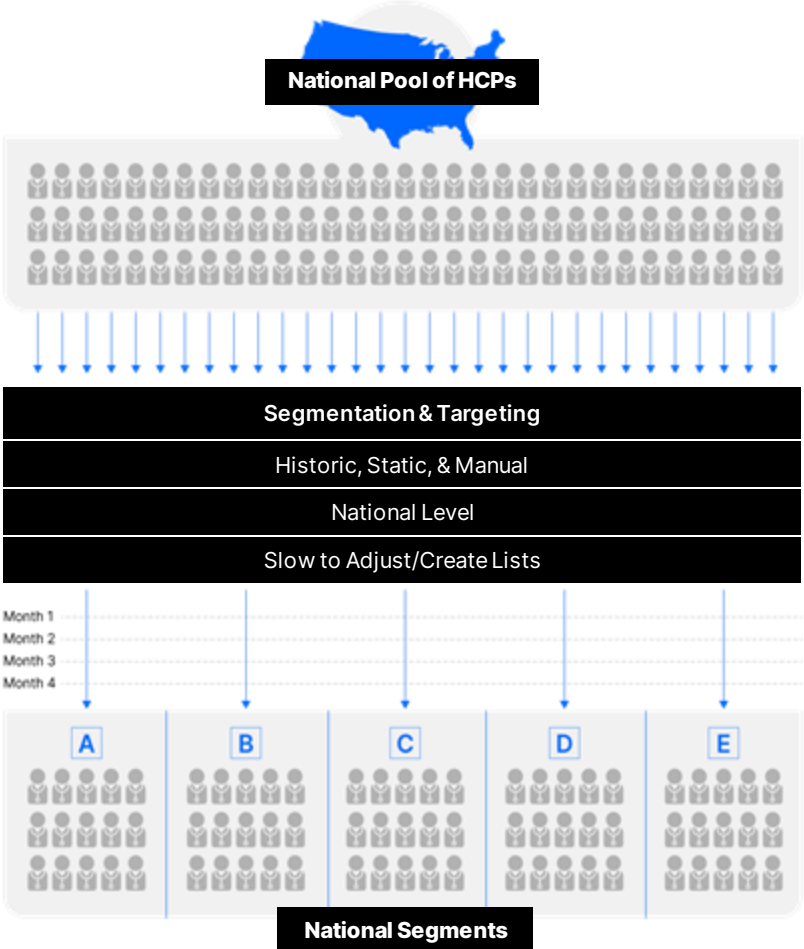
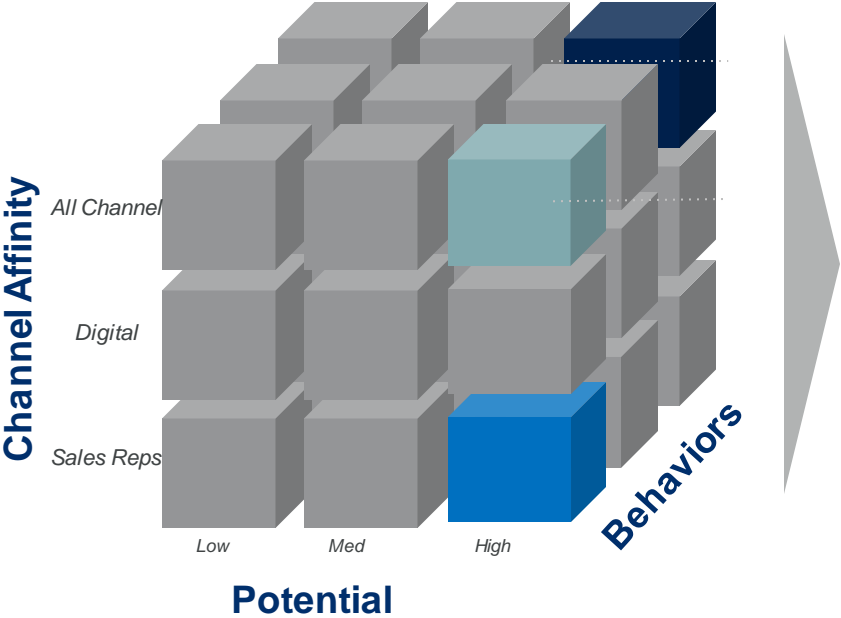
Identify specific behaviors of HCPs like patient diagnosis and journey, prescription patterns



## **Channel and Content Preference**

Leveraging channel preferences data, level of engagement, digital vs offline engagement

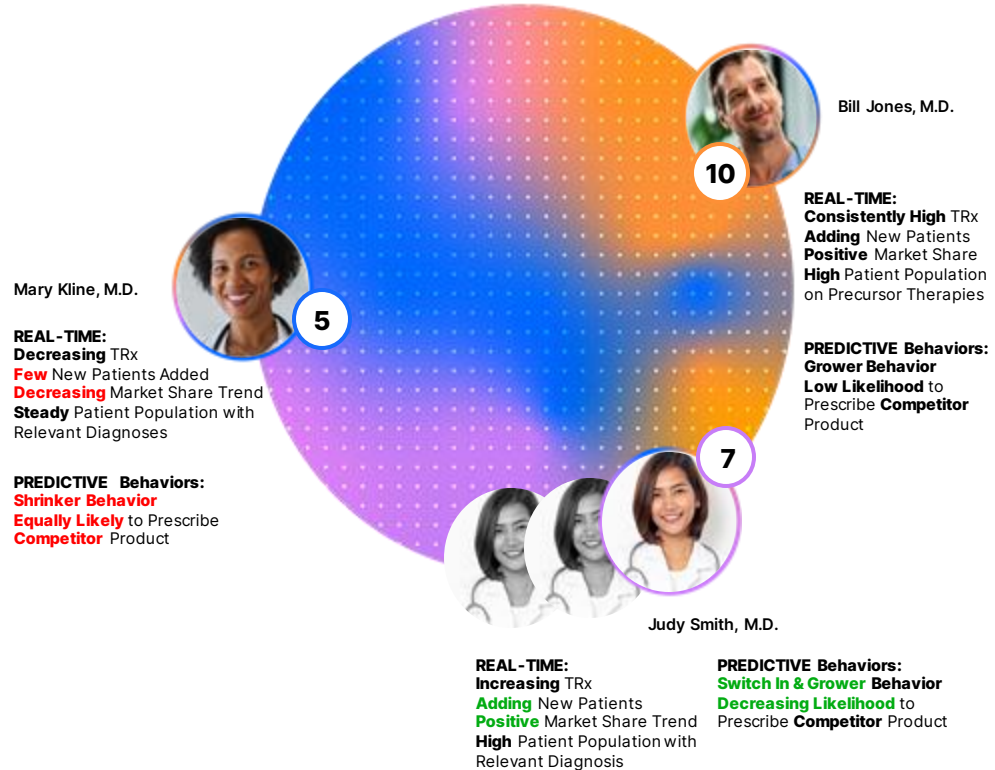
# Traditional Segmentation - Descriptive and Static



# Segmentation - Advanced Analytics Disrupting Traditional Methods



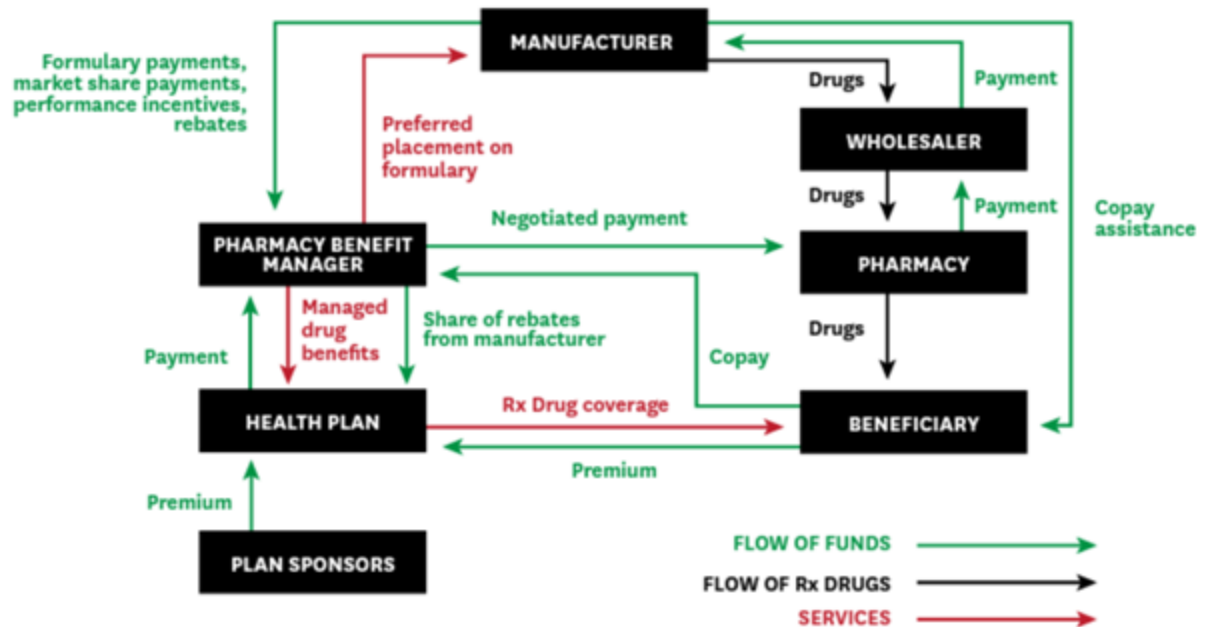
## REAL-TIME & PREDICTIVE



# The pharmaceutical products are different



Conceptual model of the flow of products, services and funds for non-specialty drugs covered under private insurance and purchased in a retail setting



# Medical Affairs Function

**Medical affairs** focuses on the **scientific/clinical** communications between the company, HCP, and patients.

Communication includes **field interactions, publications** and **educational material**.

Medical Affairs eliminates the appearance of conflict of interest

Strict scrutiny on Med Affairs

Example data and analytics feedback loop





# Understanding Patients Journey is necessary to meet care needs

## Framework for understanding factors affecting patient treatment and outcomes

- Demographics
- Comorbidities
- Payer-type
- Geography
- SES-related characteristics

- Specialty
- Referral patterns
- HCO-affiliations



- Lines-of-therapy
- MoA/RoA
- Branded vs. generics
- Single-agent vs. combo/triple agents
- Progression of therapy

- Health outcomes of interest
- Hospitalizations
- Length/intensity of utilization
- Severity of disease and symptoms

# Summary

Thanks to our speakers

Background on Management Analytics in Pharma

Use case of customers' segmentation

Challenges in Analytics, in general and in the Pharma Industry in Particular

- From descriptive and predictive to comparative and prescriptive
- Data, e.g., inaccuracies and delays
- Regulatory
- Supply chain: more players- more complex incentives
- Different objectives and standards