

Specialty Pharmacy Survey

Responder Information

Name of organization: _____

Current Membership (Total Lives)

(If precise numbers are unknown, please estimate)

Total Lives in Healthcare Plans: _____

How many total Healthcare Plans do you currently offer: _____

1. Pharmacy Benefit Administration

(Please include primary PBM, such as Optum, CVS, Express Scripts, MedImpact etc.)

Carve-in Via: _____

Carve-out Via: _____

2. Self funded

Yes

No

3. Total spend for all drugs under the pharmacy benefit in 2016

\$ _____

4. Total specialty drug spend under the pharmacy benefit in 2016

\$ _____

5. Specialty drug trend for pharmacy:

2016 compared to 2015 _____ %

2015 compared to 2014 _____ %

2014 compared to 2013 _____ %

6. Non-specialty drug trend 2016 compared to 2015

_____ %

7. Total pharmacy trend 2016 compared to 2015

_____ %

8. Total medical drug spend in 2016 (Such as Medicare Part B)

\$ _____

9. Total specialty drug spend under medical in 2016 (Such as Medicare Part B)

\$ _____

10. What percentage of pharmacy claims in 2016 were specialty drug claims?

_____ %

11. What copay or coinsurance is used today for specialty medication under the pharmacy benefit? Please be specific and include Retail, Mail Order and Exclusive (if applicable) copays/coinsurance.

12. Under the pharmacy benefit, which method of specialty management do you leverage as of 2017? Mark all that apply.

- Exclusive specialty drug distribution by the current vendor
- Exclusive or carve-out specialty drug distribution through a specialty drug vendor
- A separate copay or coinsurance tier for specialty medications
- Exclusion of certain specialty medications
- Prior authorizations across all specialty categories
- Select prior authorizations across some specialty categories
- Medical channel management (defined as moving specialty drug distribution away from the medical benefit and through the pharmacy benefit)
- Other (please describe) _____

13. Under the pharmacy benefit, which method of specialty management do you plan to leverage as of 2017? Mark all that apply.

- Exclusive specialty drug distribution by the current vendor
- Exclusive or carve-out specialty drug distribution through a specialty drug vendor
- A separate copay or coinsurance tier for specialty medications
- Exclusion of certain specialty medications
- Prior authorizations across all specialty categories

- Select prior authorizations across some specialty categories
- Medical channel management (defined as moving specialty drug distribution away from the medical benefit and through the pharmacy benefit)
- Other (please describe) _____

14. What major changes have you implemented, or will you be considering if current specialty trend continues to increase? Mark all that apply.

- Reducing benefits by using narrower networks
- Reducing benefits by plan design increases (such as increases in deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance)
- Increasing premiums for members
- Excluding certain specialty medications
- Cease offering a prescription drug plan
- Other (please describe) _____

15. What concerns does your organizations have about the common methods of addressing the high cost of specialty drugs? Mark all that apply.

- Financial hardship of members due to higher cost sharing
- Medical complications due to decreased medication adherence
- Medical complications due to reduced access
- Uncertainty about organization's ability to continue providing a high quality health plan
- Other (please describe) _____

16. Please describe any innovative strategies your organization has used to constrain the costs of specialty drugs.

17. Is there anything else you want to share about your experience, concerns, or strategies to address Specialty Drugs?
