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Value Based Healthcare - What to do with Subsequent Entry Biologics

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Conflict of Interests

- ❖ Have presented on this topic to BIOTECCanada on two previous occasions
- ❖ Alberta Health Services employee
- ❖ Views expressed today are my personal opinions and are not that of my employer



The Era of Value Based Healthcare (VBH)

Today getting market authorization is just the start

- ❖ National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
- ❖ CADTH
- ❖ Australia
- ❖ New Zealand
- ❖ Comparative effectiveness in USA
- ❖ IHE



Value

At its heart, VBH involves a simple equation:

$$\text{Value} = \text{Outcomes}/\text{Cost} \quad (1)$$

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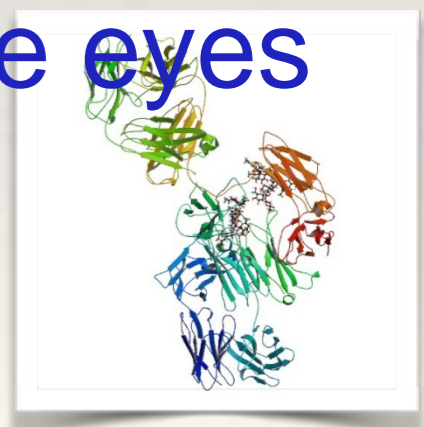
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Value

Value = Outcomes/Cost

Outcomes: Safety and Effectiveness

When data surrounding outcomes are unknown or limited the value becomes questionable in the eyes of patients, payers and prescribers.

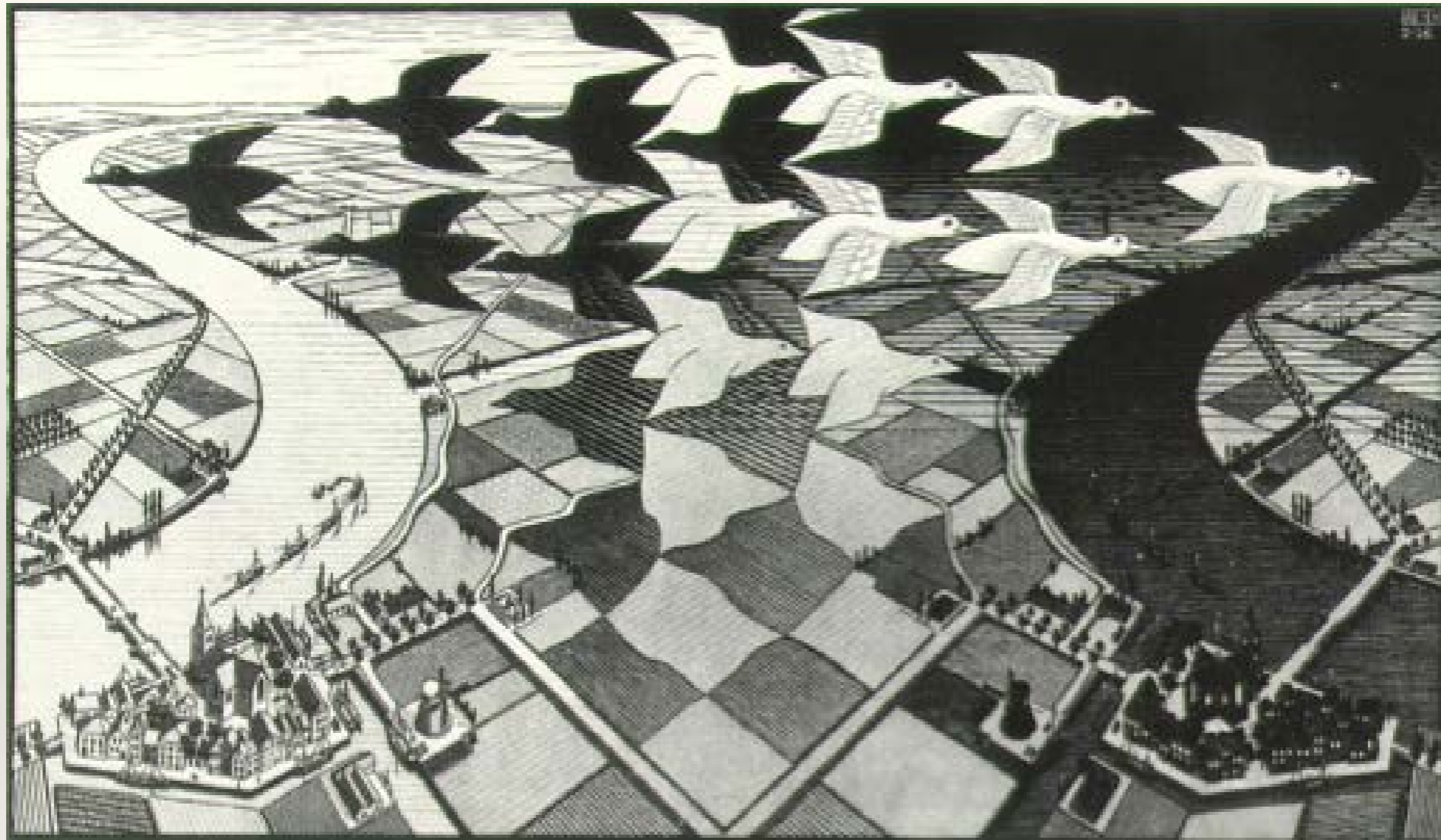


Value of Biologics

- ❖ 10 years on as biologics become “standard of care” we still see “restrictions” in place by institutional payers
- ❖ Thus “Value” is a continual and long-term struggle as the three key stakeholders often do not have a common perspective



Perspectives

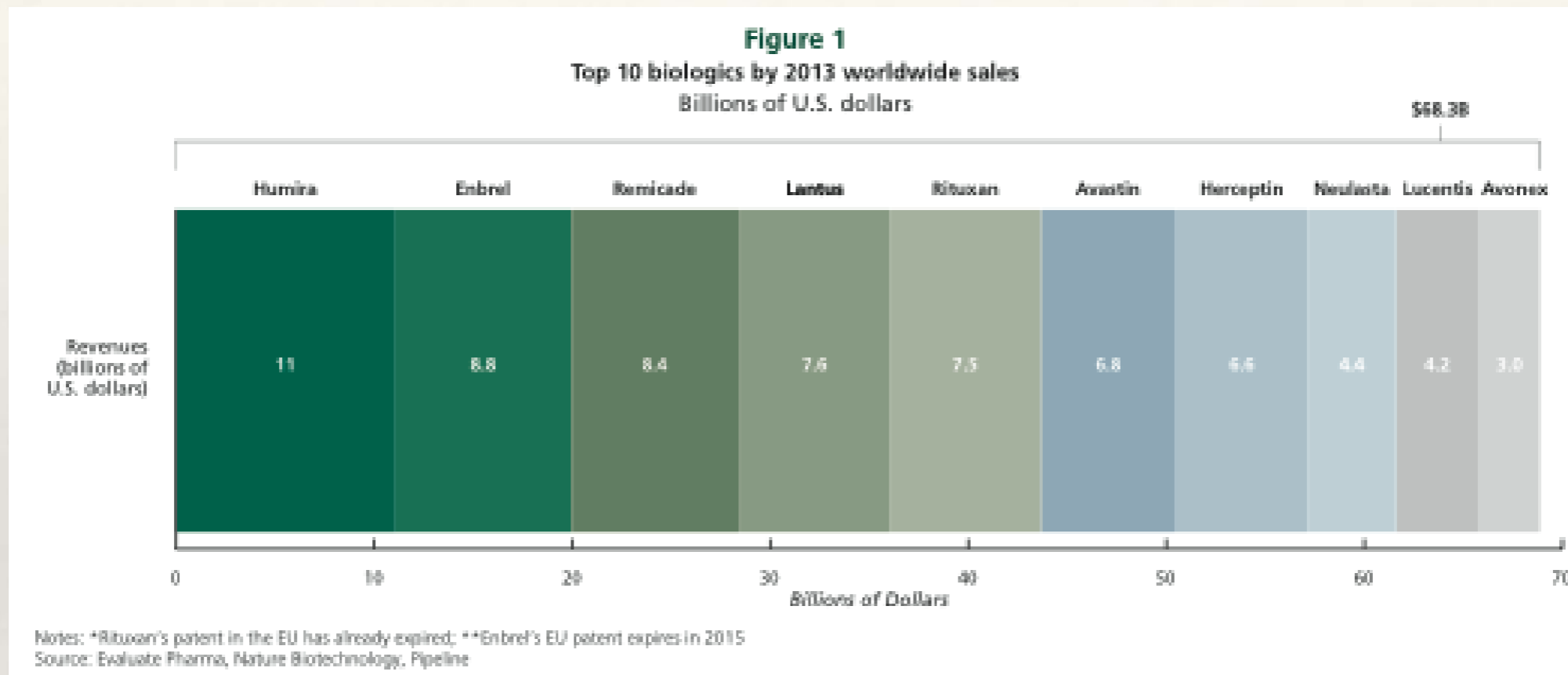


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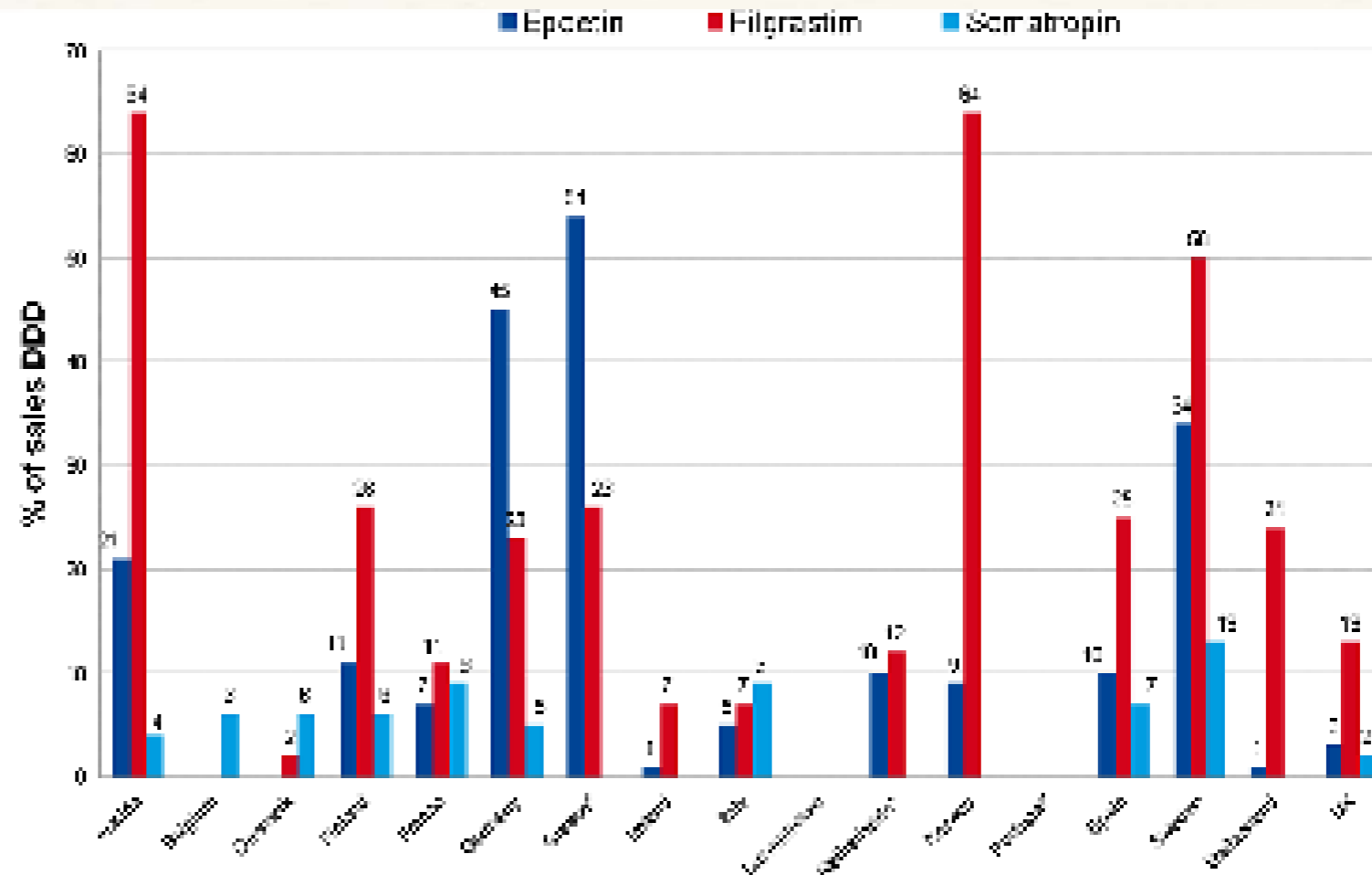
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What is at stake ?



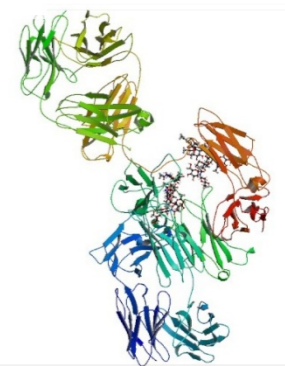
What is at stake ?

Fig. 1 Percentage of sales in DDD of biosimilars of total market (biosimilars, reference product and non-reference product). Source IMS data 2nd trimester 2011 [23]. *Only retail sector. DDD defined daily dose. Second-generation products not included



- ❖ 10- 30 % price reduction is observed in the market due to a biosimilar entry
- ❖ In eight EU countries between 2007 and 2020 - estimated savings could be between 11.8 - 33.4 Billion Euros

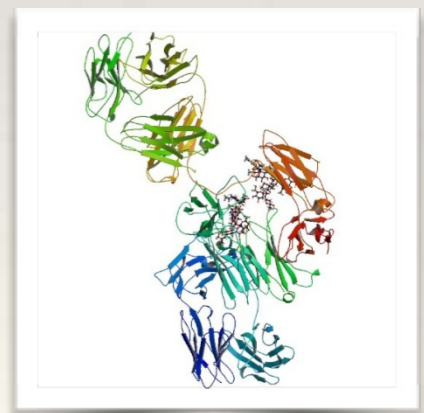
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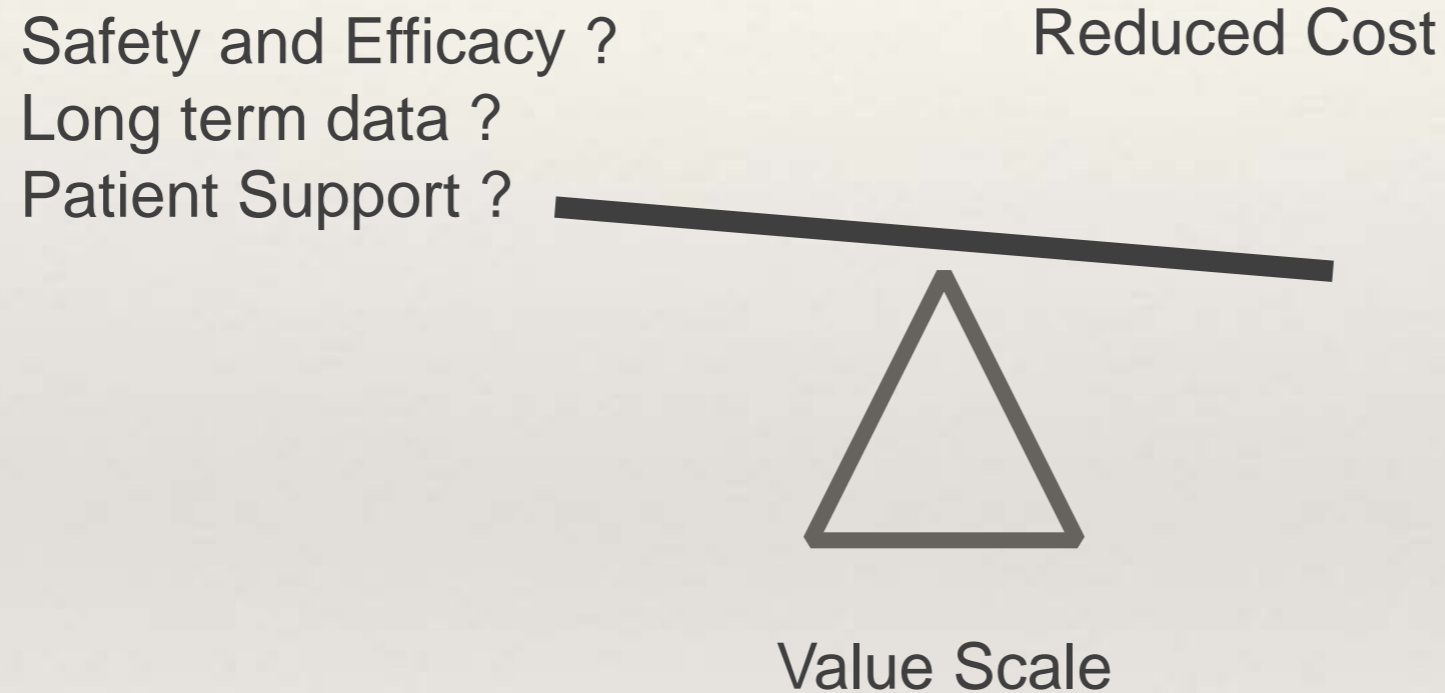
Subsequent Entry Biologics (SEB)

Canadian Perspective

- ❖ First SEB approved in 2008 - Omnitrope (Sandoz)
- ❖ Anti-TNF SEBs approved Jan 15, 2014



Perspectives Stakeholders - Payers -



Health Canada Approval
CADTH Review



Payers are starting to look at options

- ❖ Pharmacists in France will now be allowed to substitute a biosimilar for the prescribed biological as long as the prescribing physician has not marked the prescription as 'non-substitutable'
- ❖ Most US states are requiring physician notification — On 12 October 2013, California Governor Jerry Brown vetoed legislation known as SB 598, a bill that some believed would have impeded access to biosimilars.
- ❖ Alberta states that SEBs are not interchangeable

Table 1: US state legislation on biosimilars substitution

State*	Status**	Key votes	Physician notification period (after substitution)	Record-keeping period
Arizona	Not enacted	Passed Senate committee	3 days	7 years
Arkansas	Not enacted	None	3 days	2 years
California ^{1,2}	Under consideration by the Governor	Passed Senate chamber and several House committees	5 days	3 years
Colorado	Not enacted	Passed House chamber	3 days	5 years
Delaware ¹	Not enacted	None	2 days	3 years
Florida ³	Enacted		N/A	2 years
Illinois ¹	Under consideration	None	5 days	5 years
Indiana	Not enacted	Senate passed Study Resolution	5 days	5 years
Maryland	Not enacted	Passed Senate chamber	5 days	5 years
Massachusetts ^{1,2}	Under consideration	None	Reasonable time	1 year
Mississippi	Not enacted	None	5 days	10 years
North Dakota	Enacted		1 day	5 years
Oregon	Enacted		3 days	3 years
Pennsylvania ¹	Under consideration	None	3 days	5 years
Texas	Not enacted	Passed Senate chamber and House committee	3 days	2 years
Utah	Enacted		3 days	5 years
Virginia	Enacted		5 days	2 years
Washington ¹	Not enacted	None	3 days	2 years

*Data updated 30 July 2015. **Details on legislation reflect the most recent versions of bills as amended in legislatures; N/A: Not available.

¹States with 2-year sessions (2015 and 2014) whose legislation may be active for 2014 consideration; ²Multiple bills with different provisions were introduced; ³Physician notification was not included in the enacted law.

FDA

- ❖ Guidelines are still being developed



Perspectives Stakeholders - Prescribers -

**Safety and Efficacy ?
Long term data ?
Patient Support ?**



Reduced Cost

Value Scale

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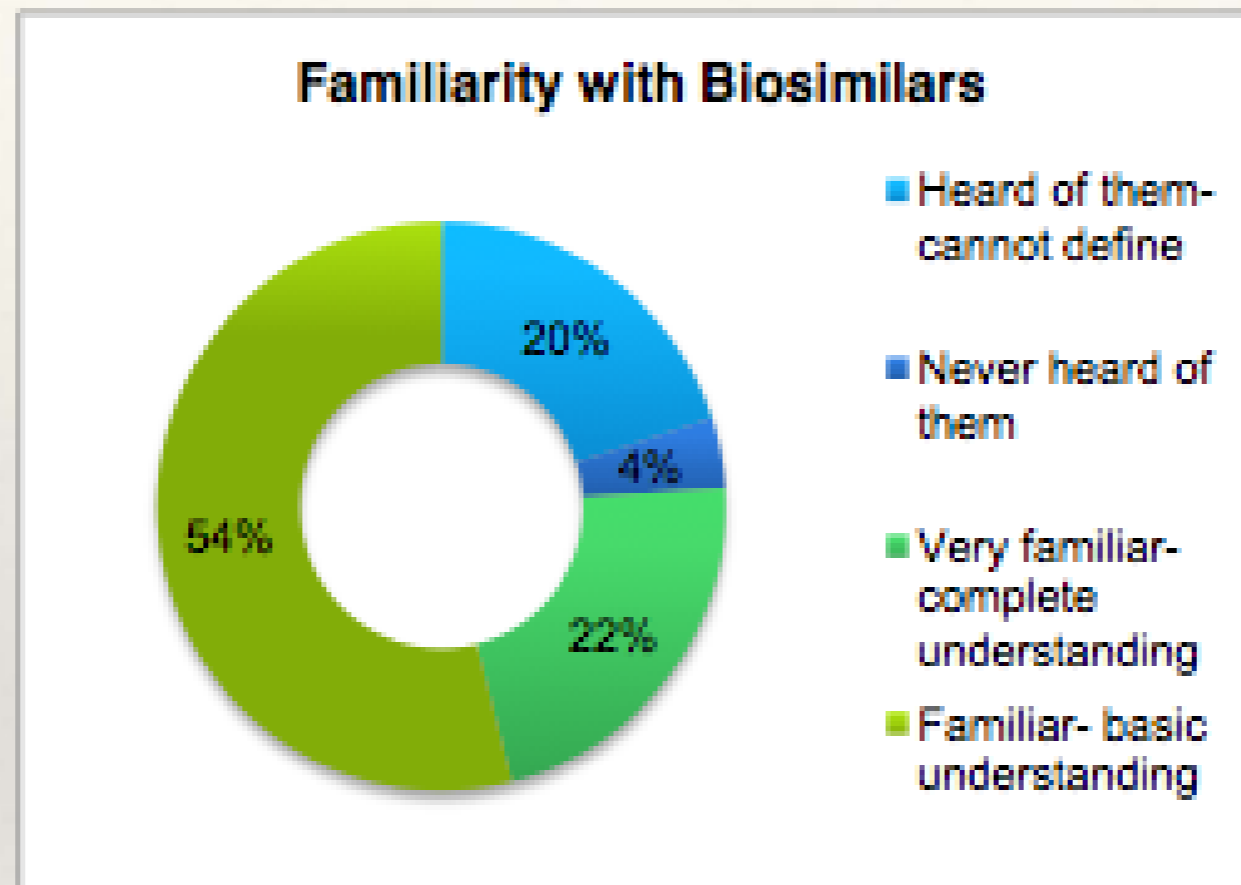


European Physicians Survey on Biosimilars

- ❖ October to November 2013
- ❖ 470 prescribers, surveyed equally across 5 countries in Western Europe (France, Germany, Italy, Spain and United Kingdom)
- ❖ This sample included specialists in nephrology, rheumatology, dermatology, neurology, endocrinology and oncology

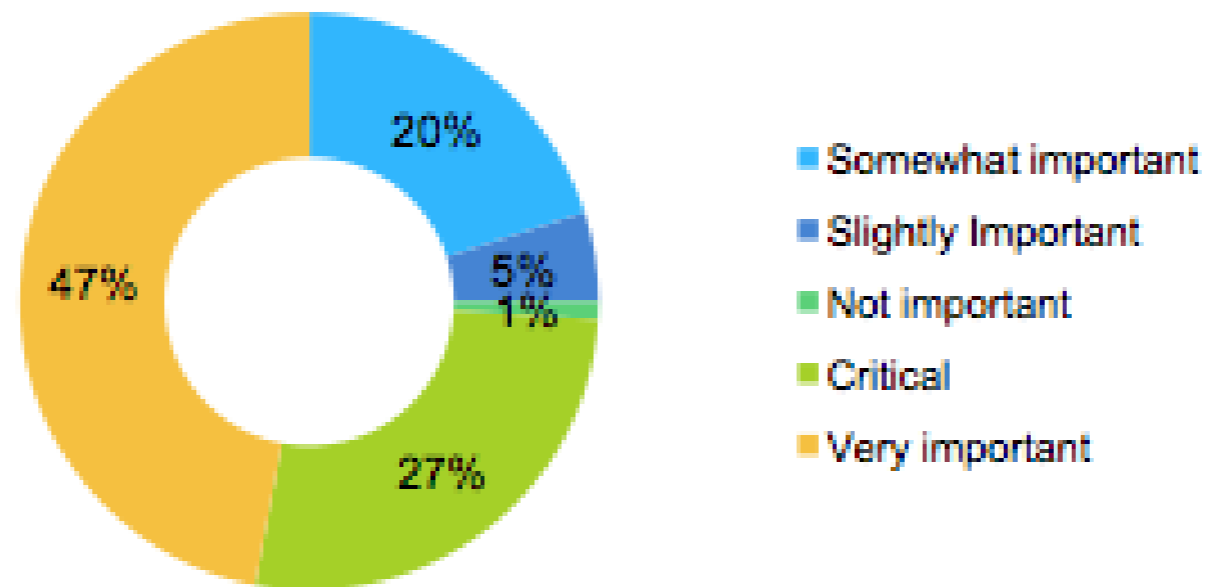


Prescriber thoughts on SEBs



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Importance for "dispense as written" authority



What are the next steps?

- ❖ Need to frankly discuss the various perspectives of the stakeholders
- ❖ Find a place for the use of SEBs
- ❖ Can not ignore the perspective of each member of this trio of stakeholders



Relationship are needed

- ❖ In AHS I have been part of a process of prospectively engaging stakeholders to understand their prospectives
- ❖ It is a starting point, but we want to have a discussion early



Questions



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