

All about data – leveraging the Patient Support Program (PSP)

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Why a Patient Support Program in rare?

Enhance patients' experience on therapy



Patient access

- Advocate and assist patients who are too sick to do it for themselves
- Limit anxiety and educate patients
- SAP and Clinical Trial conversion
- Assist patients through the complex Special Authorization (SA) process
- Minimize drop offs

Fast initiation of treatment



Treatment access

- Secure funding for enrolled patients
- Lobbying/ appeals
- Expertise in working with HCPs and insurers for SA completion/approvals
- Work with advocacy groups

Ensure patient can access therapy



Co-pay, bridging and compassionate use

- Co-pay integrated into PSP
- Financial assessment done at time of reimbursement completion
- Integrated with Innomar Specialty pharmacy
- Managed distribution and pharmacy

Data via the patient journey



Patient support programs

- Consent management
- Various mediums to communicate with patients (phone, portal etc.)
- PSP validated CRM
- Adverse Events reporting
- Side effect management



Data sources

- Patient registries
- Pharmacy
- Wholesale
- Hospitals
- EMR
- Health case management
- Chart Audits

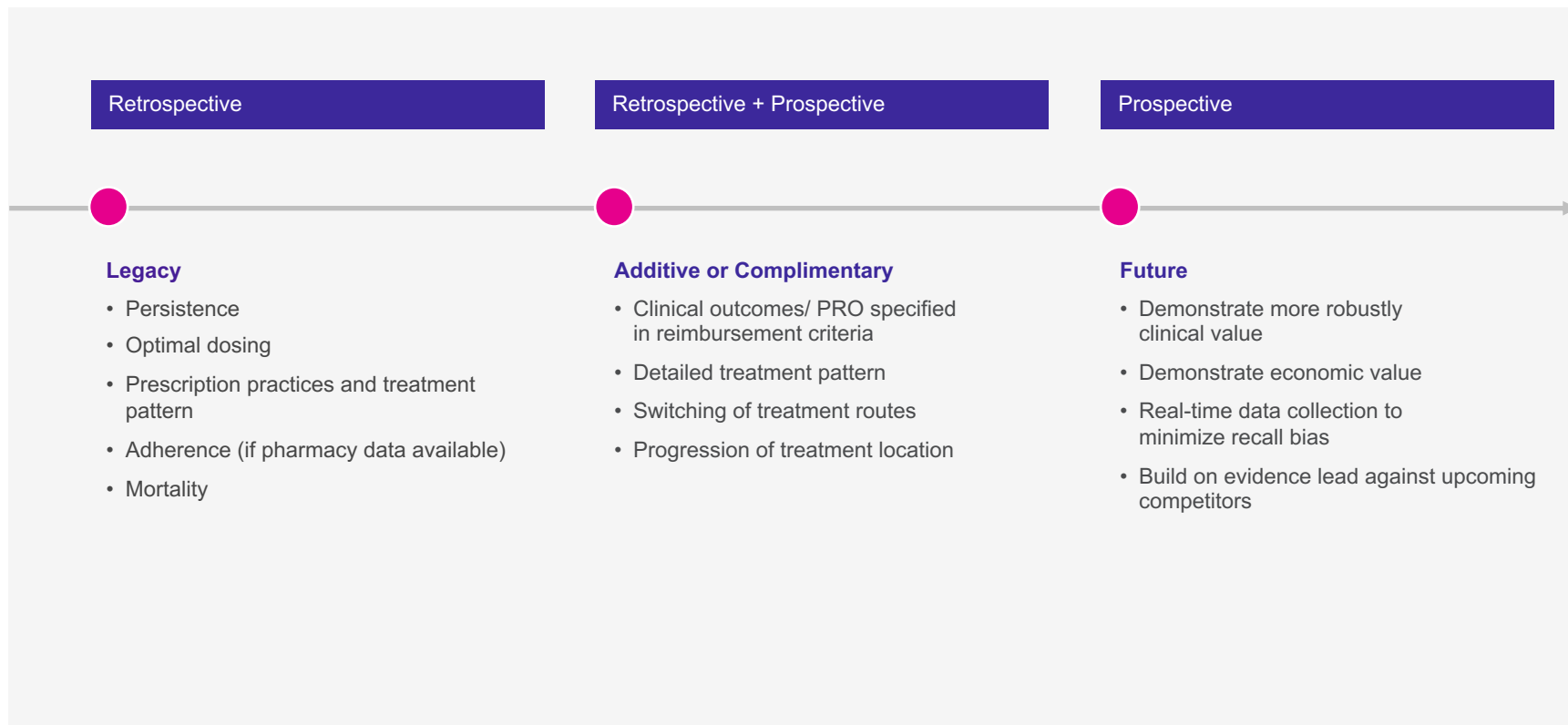


Evidence generation

- Burden of illness
- Drug utilization and treatment patterns
- Meta-analyses
- Budget impact and cost-effectiveness analyses
- Retrospective and prospective studies
- Publications

Leverage insights across the therapeutic lifecycle → Data that is payer driven for PLAs, OBAs, renewal criteria

PSP as platform for RWE and data insights





PSP RWE: opportunities and challenges

Challenges

- Not comparative
- Confounders
- Potential selection bias
- Lack of parallel control cohort
- Not a substitute for RCTs
- Often relies on patient recall
- Often not enough data to utilize as stand alone

Opportunities

- Truly Canadian evidence
- Long duration of engagement with patients
- Generalizability, potentially internationally
- Characterize practice patterns, unmet medical needs and burden of illness
- Prospective/retrospective analyses
- Support HTA submissions
- Guide pricing and listing negotiations
- High incremental value

Case studies

Case example 1: RWE to support Health Canada priority review request for a life-threatening rare disease



Situation

- IV formulation of product approved by Health Canada and currently marketed
- Client seeking Priority Review for oral formulation
- Value proposition
 - Introduction of an oral formulation will eliminate the inherent risk of exposure to AEs associated with IV route of administration and will further improve the overall safety profile of product



Approach

- Canadian patient experience data on IV formulation collected through PSP
 - Reports of AEs to manufacturer's drug safety department
- RWE generation
 - Analysis focused on Infusion-associated AEs



Results

- Positive outcome - HC granted priority review for oral formulation of the product based on RWE submitted

Case example 2: Linkage between PSP and patient registry



Situation

- Augmentation therapy with intravenous plasma-derived alpha-1 antitrypsin protein (AUG) is available to some Canadians with lung disease due to AATD
- The management of flares is associated with a substantial financial healthcare burden
- AlphaNet Canada (ANC) follows individuals with AATD and collects HRQoL data



Approach

- The data set included AATD patients enrolled in Innomar's PSP (between June 2008 and July 2019) prescribed AUG, some of whom were able to receive AUG (AUG group) while others were not (Control group)
- Demographic data from Innomar were combined with exacerbation data, SF-36 and Saint George's Respiratory Questionnaire (SGRQ) scores from ANC



Results

- This pilot study suggested the group receiving AUG compared to the control group had improvements in 1) exacerbation number and severity, 2) in SGRQ and SF-36; 3) reduction in health resource utilization
- AUG may slow QoL decline and reduce the number of severe exacerbations in those with AATD compared to those not receiving AUG