STRATEGIC EARLY VALUE ASSESSMENT: A KEY TO SUCCESSFUL DRUG LAUNCHES AND BEYOND

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INTRODUCTION



- In the competitive landscape of the pharmaceutical industry, the success of a new drug depends not only on its scientific and clinical attributes but also on its market acceptance and positioning¹
- Early value assessment (EVA) is a new evidence-based approach designed to improve the care of people through quicker access to promising health technologies that address national unmet need²
- It champions stronger partnership working between regulatory, healthcare and research organizations to benefit people and better support innovators while ensuring value for money for the stakeholders²
- Value may mean differently to different stakeholders, however, for a pharmaceutical company, capturing this multi-dimensional value across the key stakeholders early by identifying and de-risking the uncertainties is critical

OBJECTIVE

 The overall goal of this research was to understand the significance of strategic early valuation in facilitating a successful drug launch, as well as to identify the critical and influencing factors

METHOD



- Conducted a literature review of relevant academic literature, market access reports, HTA (Health Technology Assessment) documents, and recent publications in Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR) to identify critical attributes for early assessment of pharmacologic therapies
- Systematically analyzed the HTA and Market Access reports to understand the impact of early value assessment on drug launch

RESULTS



- EVA process and methods explores in detail the potential of technologies to address unmet need; assess existing evidence; and identify key gaps in evidence³
- This also produces greater opportunities for stakeholders and health system partners to understand and support further evidence generation for promising new technologies³
- The process involves a comprehensive evaluation of various factors such as epidemiology, disease burden, unmet needs, clinical efficacy, safety, competitive landscape, and the market dynamics⁴
- A value map based on critical data from the variables helps provide an understanding on where the drug asset falls from a clinical and economic value perspective⁴

Focus on promising innovations that meet the needs and priorities of people, and the health and social care systems

Enable earlier access to useful innovations through faster assessments and timely guidance production

Early Value Assessment²

Better support adoption and evidence generation by embedding early value assessment in cross-partnership working

Check the benefits of promising innovations are realized and ensure value for money for the health and social care systems

Unmet Need and

Patient Population

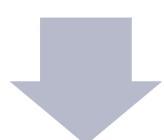
Epidemiology

Key Steps in Early Value Assessment⁴

Assess the current and future clinical and commercial landscape for product in therapeutic area



Identify areas of opportunities and threats within therapeutic area



Assist in strategy development regarding clinical and commercial planning to maximize product value and return on investment



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



Assess completeness of TPP (value drivers, additional info etc.)

Product-Specific Evidence Generation

- Drug name
- Dosing
- Target patient population
- Safety and efficacy
- Manufacturer information with portfolio strength

Competitive Landscape

Existing products

Patient population

Comparative

Market-Specific Health System

- **Dynamics**
- Current trends
- Market share
- Risk and barriers to market entry
- Current and safety and efficacy future Cost-effectiveness competitive landscape

Manufacturer's **Negotiation Power** and Portfolio

- Strength
- Drug pricing
- Design Reputation of company
- Economic and Past/Future Drug humanistic burden of illness
 - Limitations with existing treatments

CONCLUSIONS



- Given that drug launch decisions are often made years before commercialization, an accurate early value assessment can influence the development path, regulatory strategy, and market-entry approaches
- The EVA approach enables a rapid, early, evaluation of technologies clinical effectiveness and value for money
- Using a systematic early drug value assessment, key stakeholders and decision makers can pre-emptively identify opportunities to enhance a product's value proposition, thereby optimizing pricing and access

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