



Compliance Considerations for Program Development for Gene Therapy and Ultra Rare Disease Products

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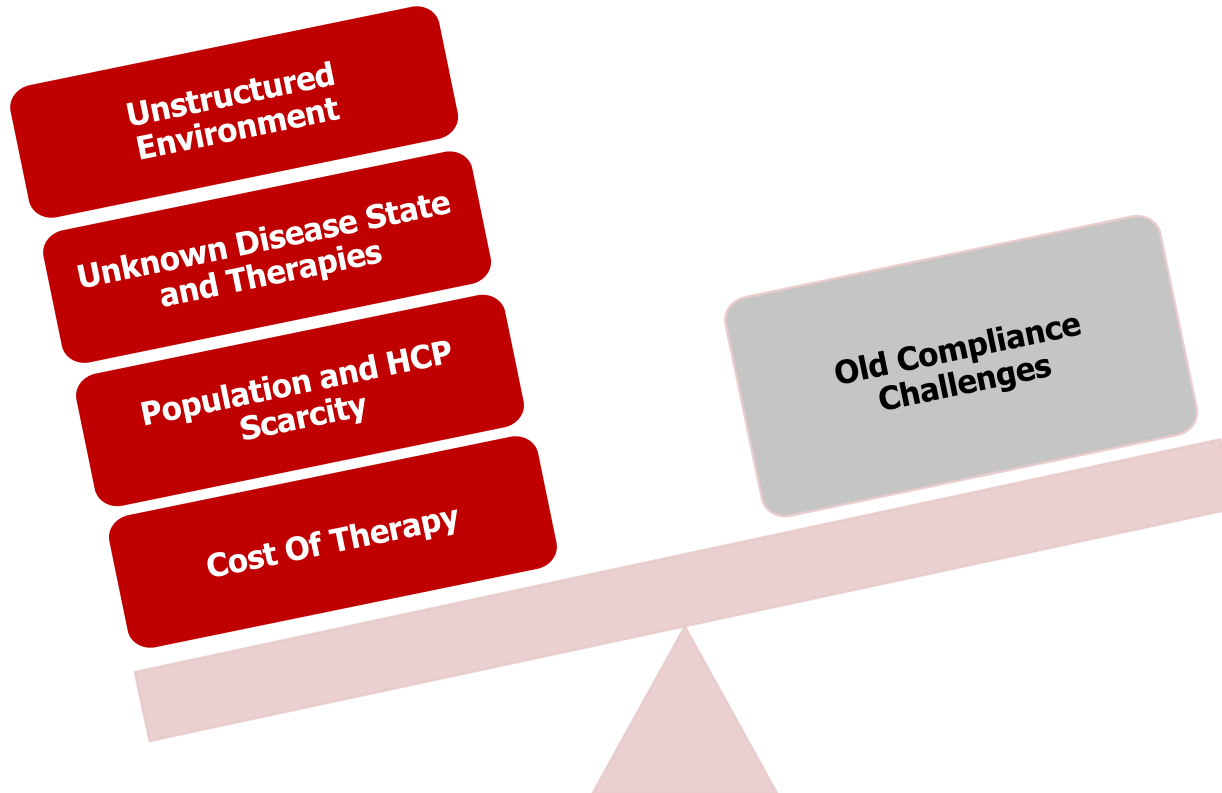
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Niche Pharmaceutical Products

NEW FRONTIERS

Niche pharmaceutical products such as gene therapy (GT) and ultra rare disease products face a complex landscape. While these products can be very different, the companies that develop these therapies face many of the same issues that are atypical of the traditional life sciences manufacturer experience.



New Challenges

INTERACTIONS WITH HCPS

Additional touchpoints with HCPs needed for Rare Disease and GT companies

- How to balance the additional legitimate needs for interactions with HCPs against the risks associated with more exchanges with HCPs?

Additional interactions with various company employees (i.e. sales reps, MSAs, patient support staff, market access)

- Additional Touchpoints
- Operational Considerations
- Personalized Medicine (impacts GT and other novel treatments)

Considerations when hiring HCP consultants

- Challenge to identify appropriate and knowledgeable HCPs who are limited in niche therapies

New Challenges

INTERACTIONS PRIOR TO THERAPY/DRUG APPROVAL

Interactions Prior to Therapy/Drug Approval



Disease State Awareness Parameters

- Different from traditional promotional programs for products post-approval



Patient Identification

- Discussions with HCPs



Single Product in Therapy Class

- Additional promotional considerations



21st Century Cures Act

- Privacy issues and Payor concerns

New Challenges

PATIENT INTERACTIONS

There are a number of new challenges that face niche therapy companies when interacting with patients throughout the continuum of care:

Pre-prescribing Testing and Patient Genetic Testing

- Parameters for genetic or pre-prescription tests (test kits)
- Scope of testing
- Revisiting patient testing after approval

Patient Discussions—Prior to Approval

- What can be discussed?

Patient Consent, Patient Waivers

- Considerations for information to be collected and when to collect it

Patient Identifiable Information and Confidential Information

- Impact on interactions with patients and HCPs
- Considerations for handling confidential information & addressing HIPAA

Data Privacy, Patient privacy, and Data security

- Duty to collect certain patient information
- Adverse event reporting

Interactions with Patient Groups and Patient Camps

- Kick-back concerns
- OIG Guidance

New Challenges

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

There are a number of risks specific to this group of patients treated with this unique therapy and payer model; therefore companies should:

Conduct Enterprise Risk Management activities

Ensure all executive members understand risks and compliance challenges

Understand the material impact of risks

Ensure prior understanding of potential adverse events, pre-approval promotional enforcement risks, etc.

Gain understanding of company's risk tolerance

Create strategies to address and mitigate key risks

Consider how the government may look at specific risks

Develop patient interaction policies and documentation

Q&A

