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# Building forward-thinking commercialization and channel strategies

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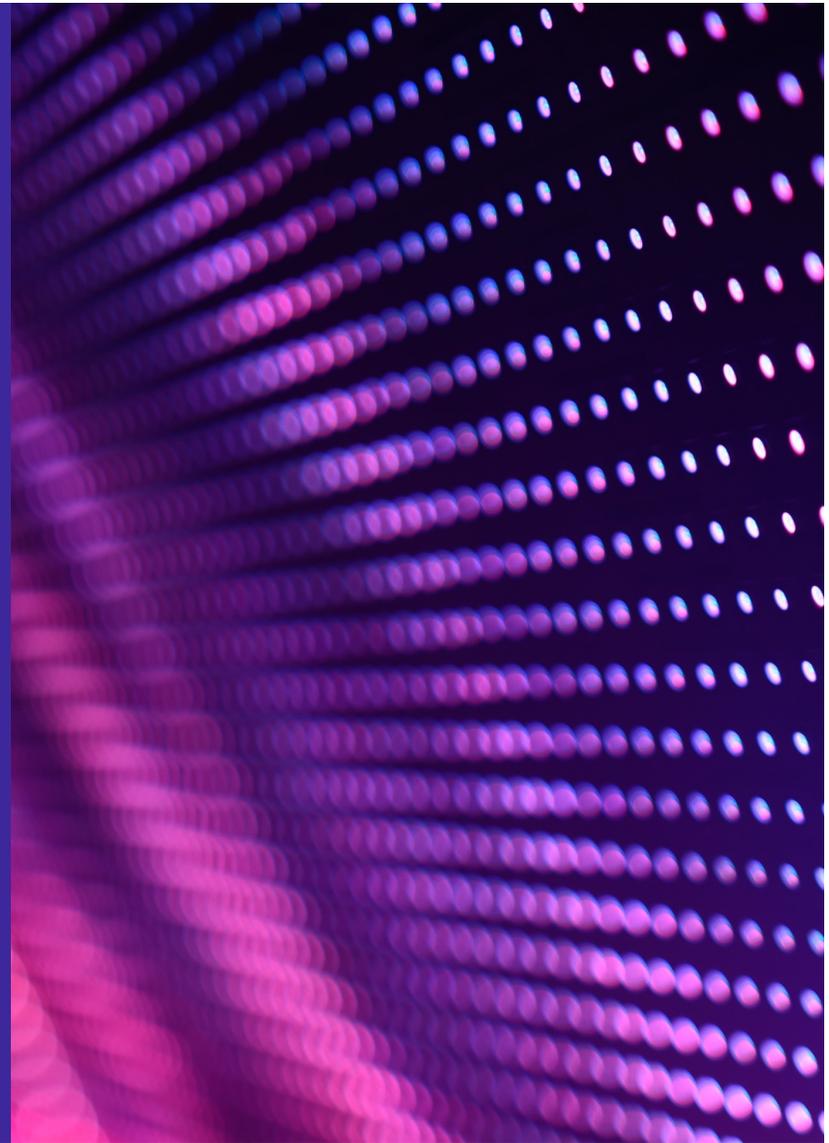
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# State of the market

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## As commercial leaders of your organizations...

### Trade

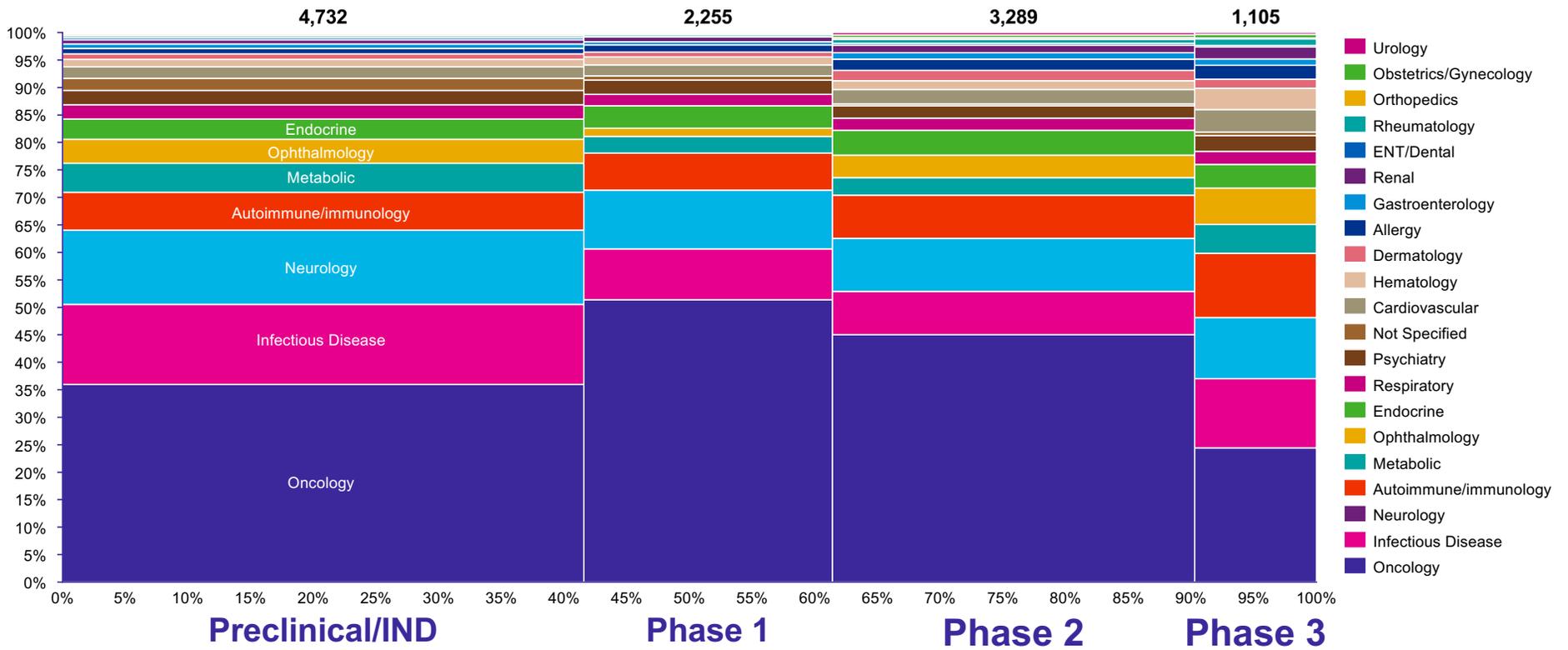
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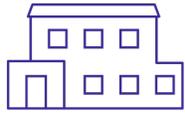
# Robust pipeline growing more specialized

US therapeutic asset pipeline<sup>a</sup> by phase and therapeutic area, 2022<sup>b</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Excludes device data.  
<sup>b</sup> Data as of May 2022.  
 Source: Informa Biomedtracker

# Changing commercialization model



Insourcing of services



Emergence of new patient engagement models



Evolution of distribution



Reaching a global market

**Products**

↑ Growth in volume of drugs across all categories increasing  
Driven by new approvals

↑ Product mix shift towards specialty is continuing  
Some specialty categories more than doubling by 2026

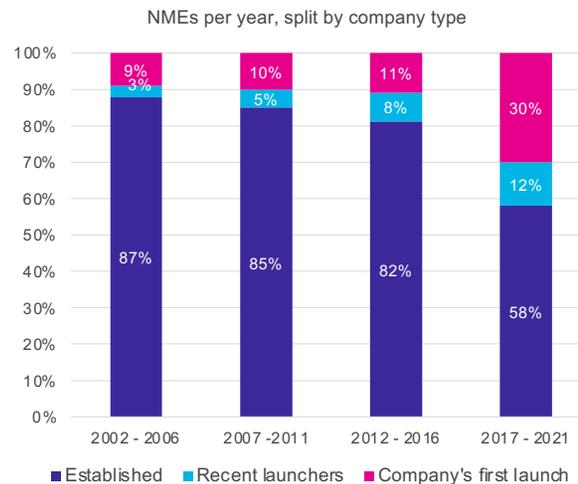
↓ Number of patients served for each drug is decreasing  
Specialty therapies target smaller patient populations

↑ Average support services per patient is increasing  
Pharma has willingness to provide more services for specialty therapies

# Market trends for products and companies driving the need for new commercialization models

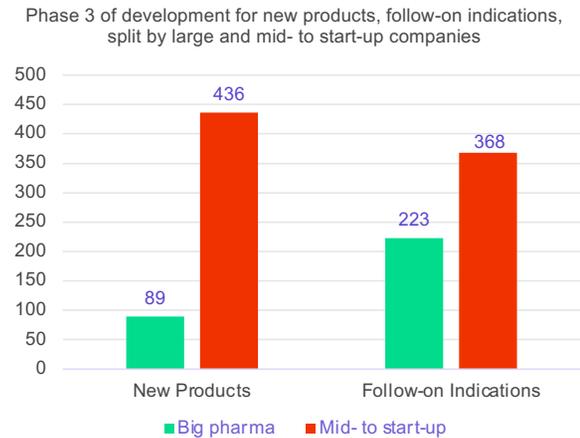
**Companies**

More companies launching for first time—increased from 9% to 30% in last 10 years



Source: CBER and CDER novel drug approvals, May 2022; EvaluatePharma, May 2022; McKinsey analysis.

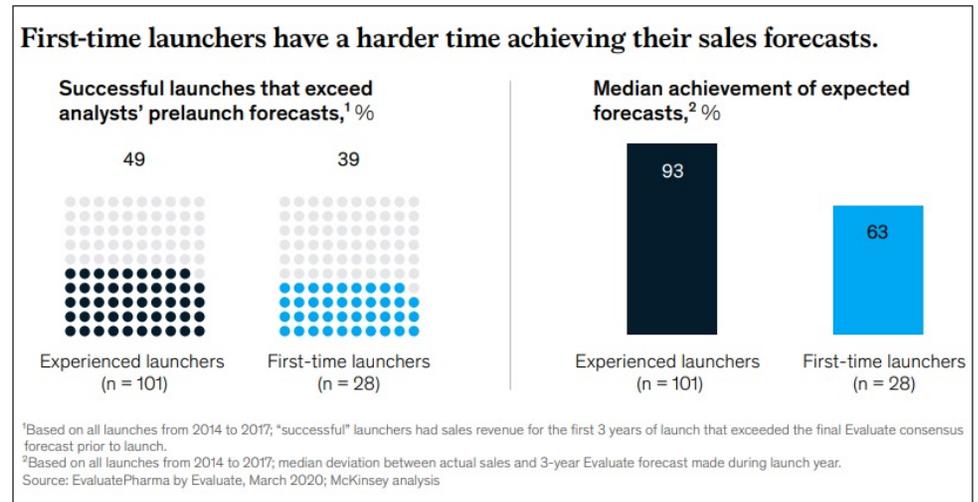
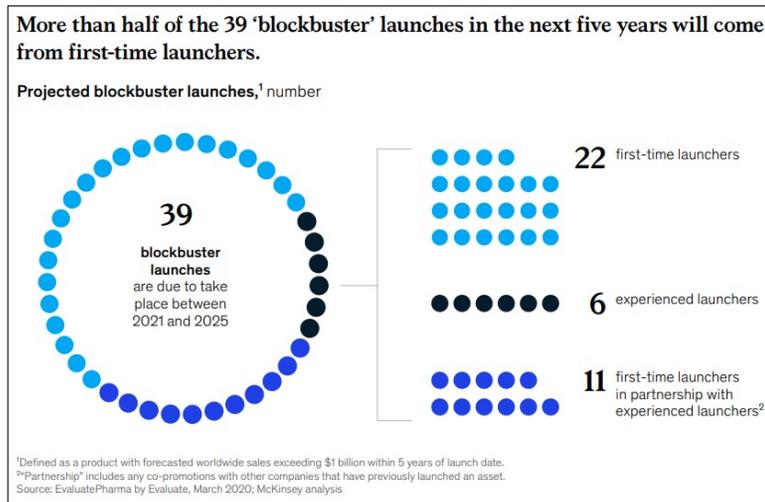
More mid- to start-up companies launching new products and follow-on indications



Phase 3 development includes those who have submitted BLA and NDA.

Source: Biomedtracker. Advanced drug search. Accessed October 6, 2022. <https://www.biomedtracker.com>

# Commercial success challenging for first-time launchers



Source: EvaluatePharma by Evaluate, March 2020; McKinsey analysis.

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# Channel strategy

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We create unparalleled  
access, efficiency,  
and reliability to move  
health forward

# The impact of channel strategy decisions

## The areas of impact



**Your patient's  
treatment journey**



**Your customers'  
experiences**



**Your brand's performance**

## The patient populations impacted



**Ultra-rare  
disease states**



**Targeted**

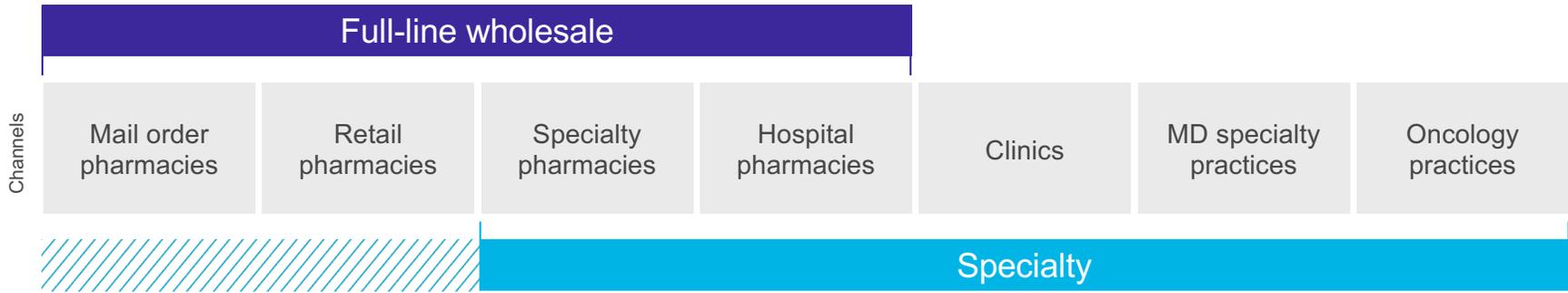


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Channel strategy types



Channel strategy considerations



Company

- Company size (emerging, SMID, large)
- Focused vs broad therapeutic area
- Customer network size and access
- In-house vs out-sourced services



Product

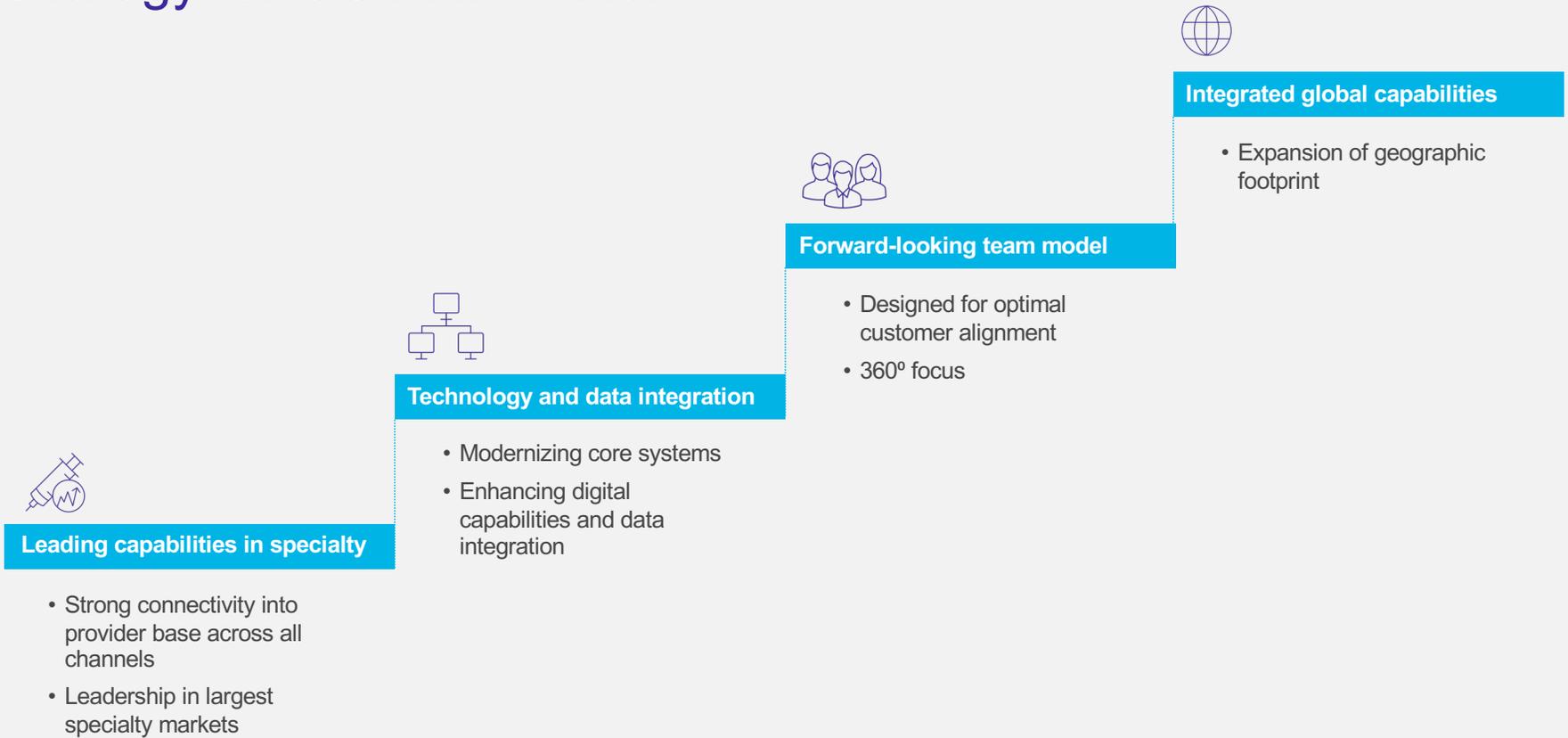
- Clinical data (efficacy, safety, applicability)
- Logistics and special handling
- Competitive products and timing (esp. related to launch or LOE)
- Wholesale acquisition cost



Treatment Area

- Rare vs prevalent disease
- Urgency of treatment
- Maturity of care systems (referral networks, infrastructure, education)
- Site-of-care and payor coverage considerations

# Real-life example of a channel strategy for CGT innovation



## Questions to guide your product's channel strategy

**Based on our experience, what is likely to work well for this product's attributes or this patient population? Why?**

**What is going on across the market that might affect my product's launch?**

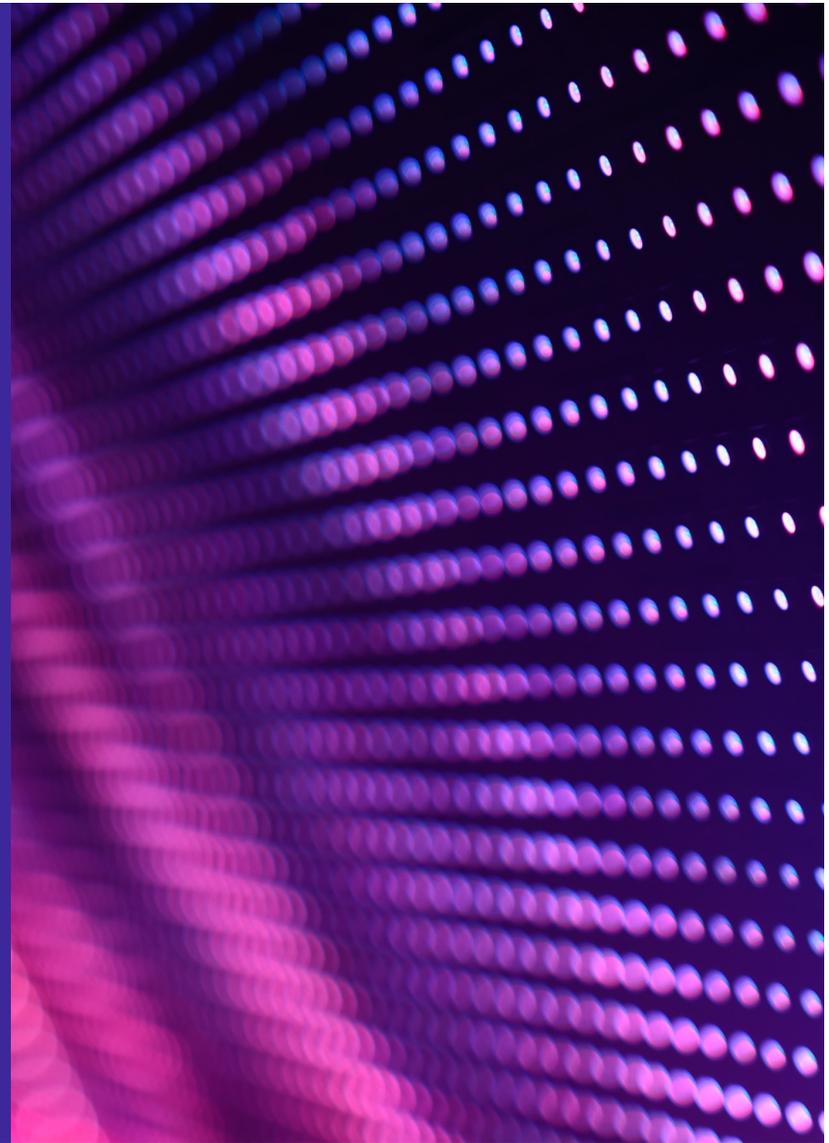
**How will my product's clinical roadmap/other indications affect the channel strategy?**

**What sites of care should I be thinking about and what impact might that have on my success?**

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# Access and affordability strategy

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# Barriers to access



## Patient

Specialty medications require a broader responsibility for pharma to ensure that the patient can manage the total cost of therapy.



## Financial

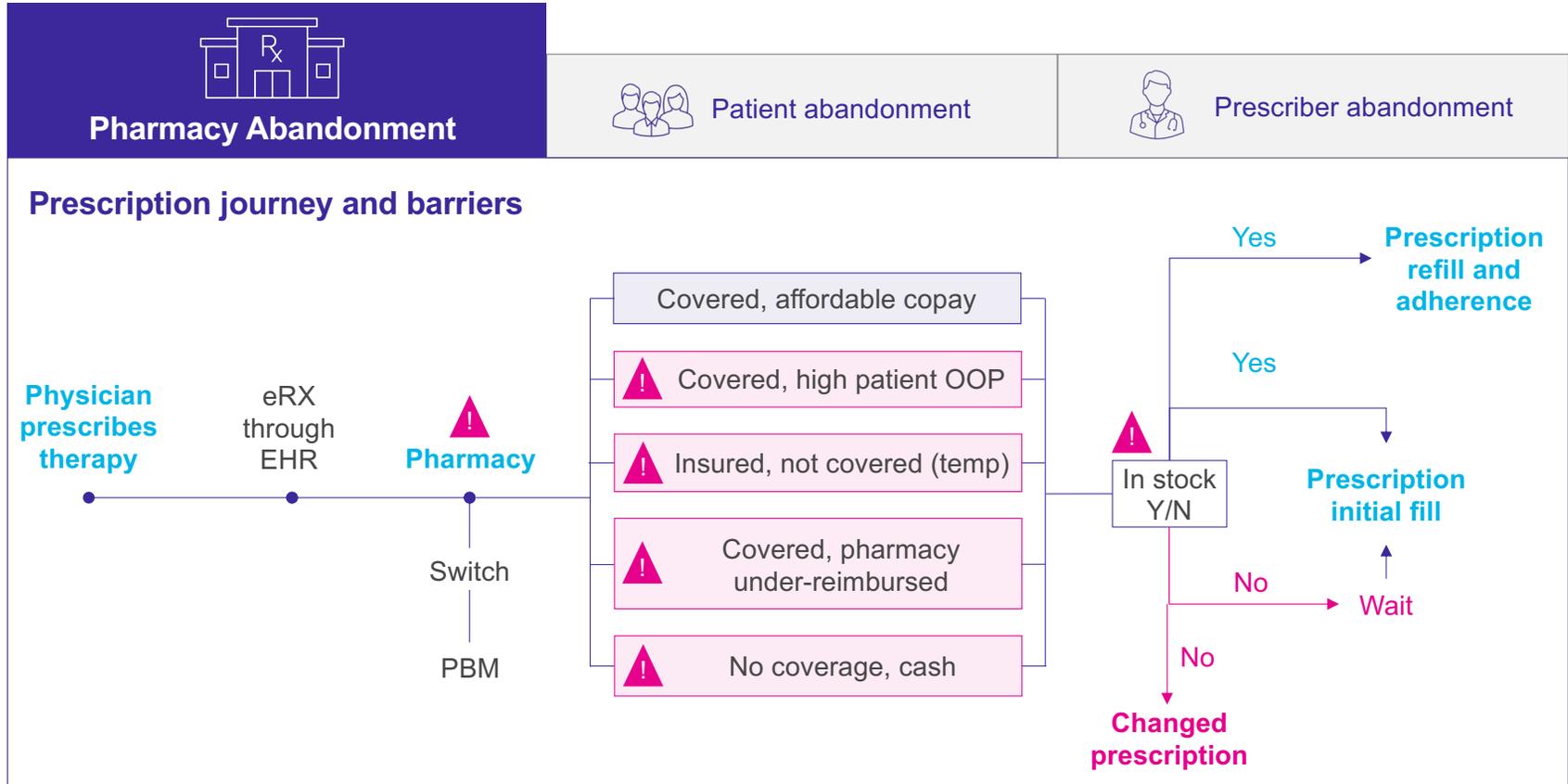
Increased level of benefit dollars increases exposure.



## Regulatory

We believe CMS still intends for pharma to demonstrate a benefit to the patient.

# Types of abandonment



Potential barriers where a prescription may be changed or abandoned

# Evolution of access and affordability



## Pre-2015: Early Phase

Copay is a low-cost, high-volume, point-of-sale discount.

### Typical patient benefit:

Most drugs do not offer copay coupons and those that do typically provide just \$75 in assistance.<sup>1</sup>



## 2015 - Present: Mature Phase

Copay is a high-cost, specialty-focused launch, competitive, or conversion strategy.

### Typical patient benefit:

\$200 to \$2000 claims<sup>2</sup> with most manufacturers using coupons, often with high-cost treatments.<sup>3</sup>



## The near future...

### Access and affordability

Integrated solution needed to move beyond copay providing **control** and **optionality** tailored to your specific brand

<sup>1</sup>Prescription Drug Copayment Coupon Landscape," by Karen Van Nuys, PhD et al, February 7, 2018

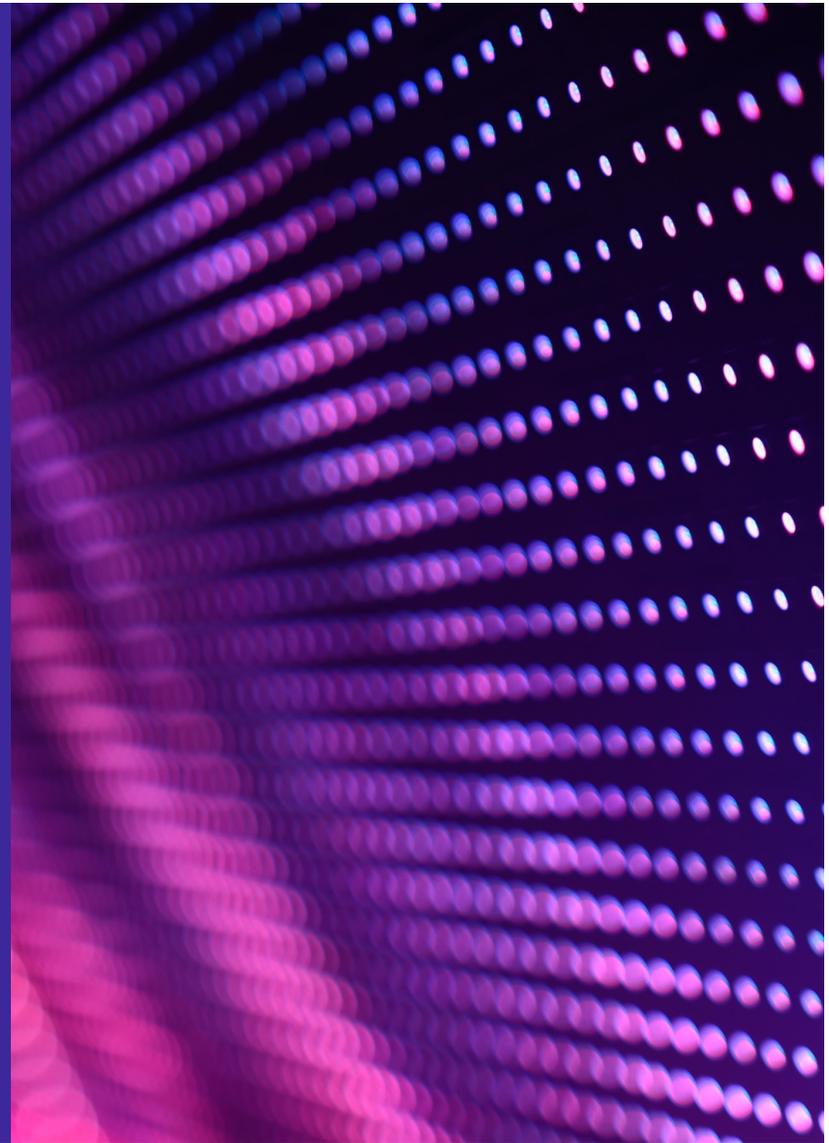
<sup>2</sup>Internal FirstView data, July – September 2022

<sup>3</sup>Factors Associated With Manufacturer Drug Coupon Use at US Pharmacies So-Yeon Kang, MBA, MPH et al, JAMA Health Forum, August 13, 2021

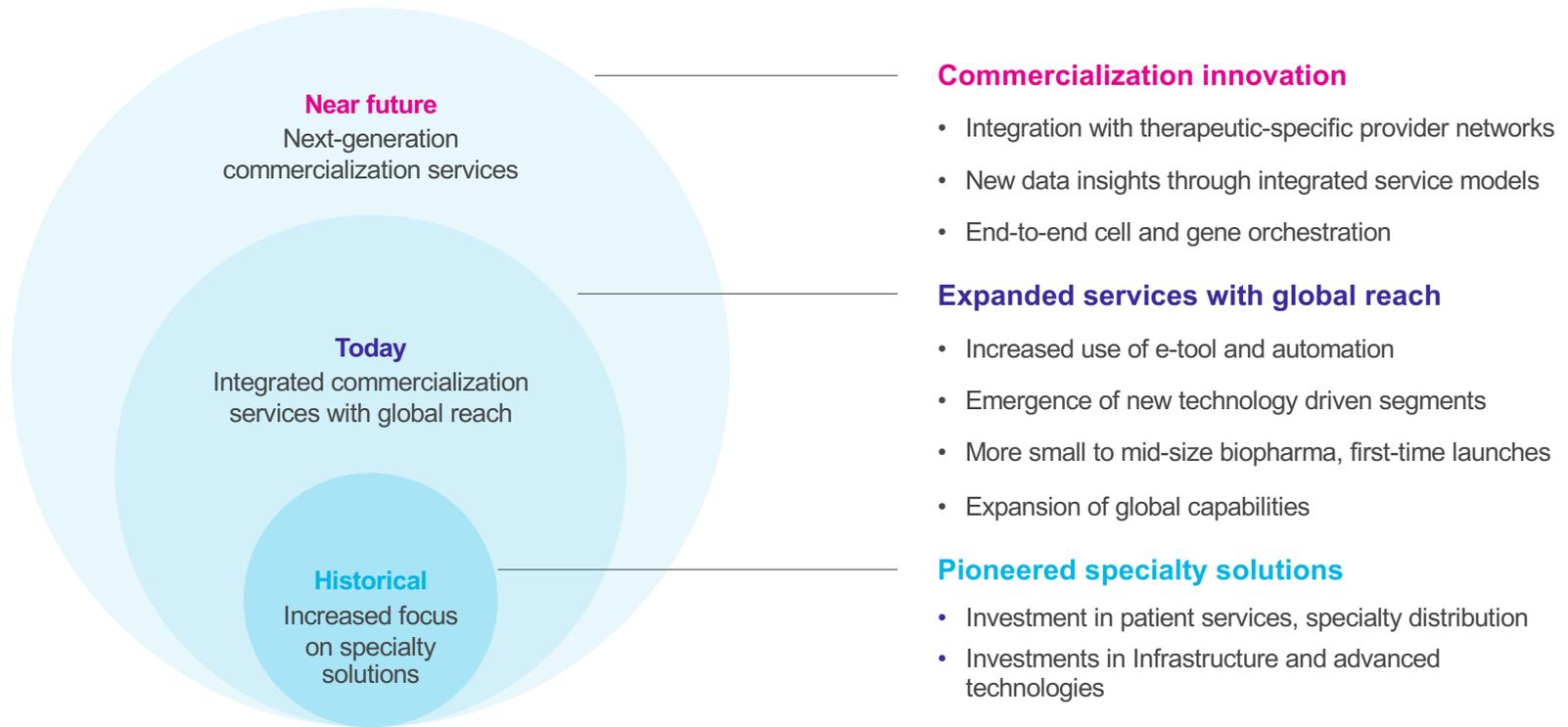
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# Conclusion

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# The market is investing in commercialization solutions that drive emerging brand growth in global markets



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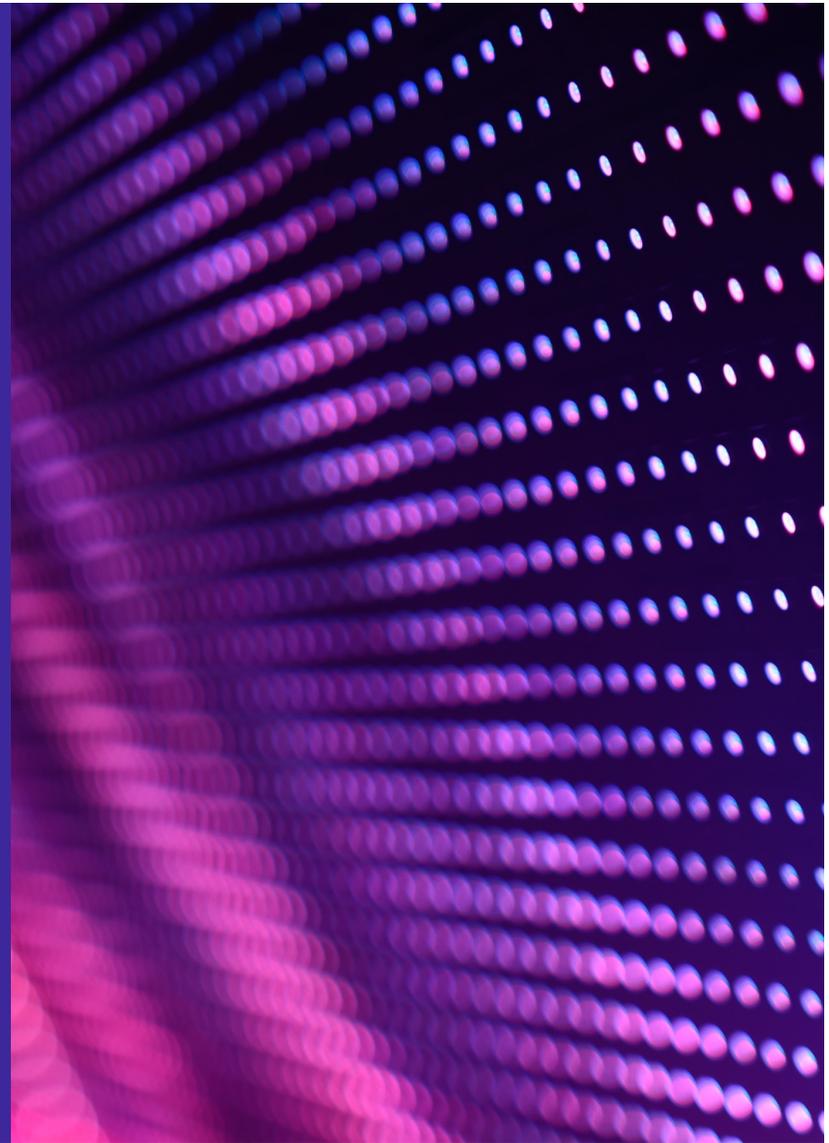
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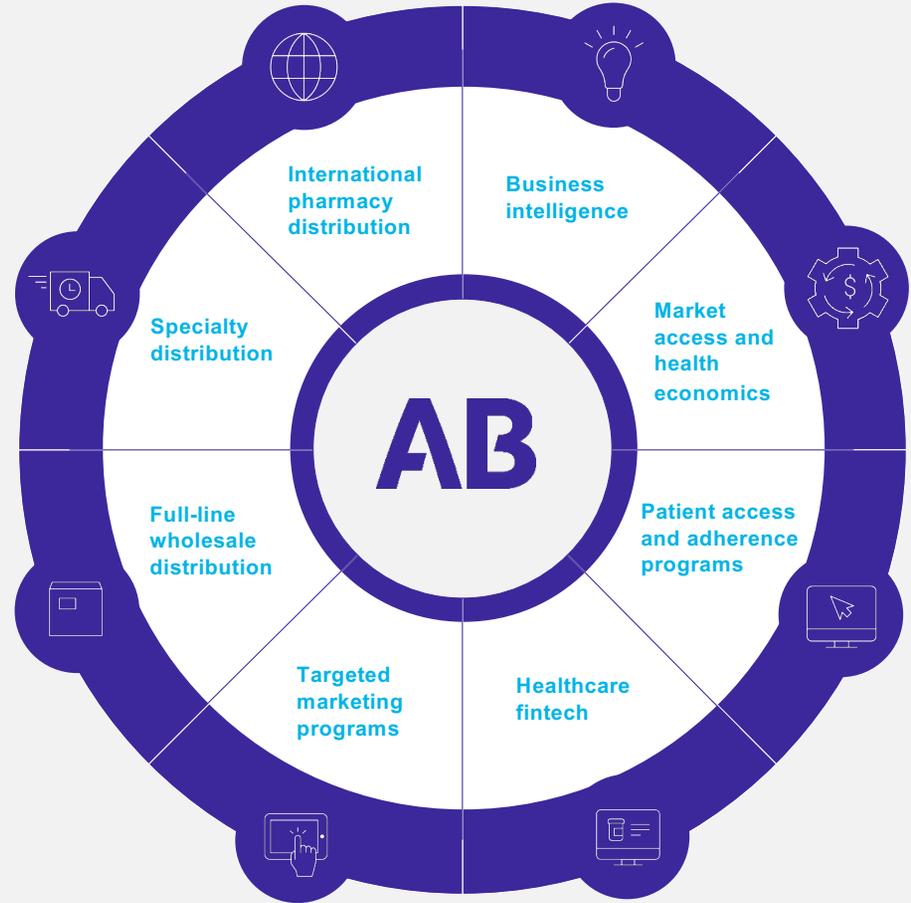
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# Appendix

More about AmerisourceBergen



AmerisourceBergen is the right partner to unlock product potential and move health forward



# Ensuring brand success and maximizing value creation

## Pre-launch critical success factors



Starting early for optimal planning



Access to talent and building the right team



Understanding financial tradeoffs and maximizing resources



Designing a strategy specific to the therapeutic area and target market



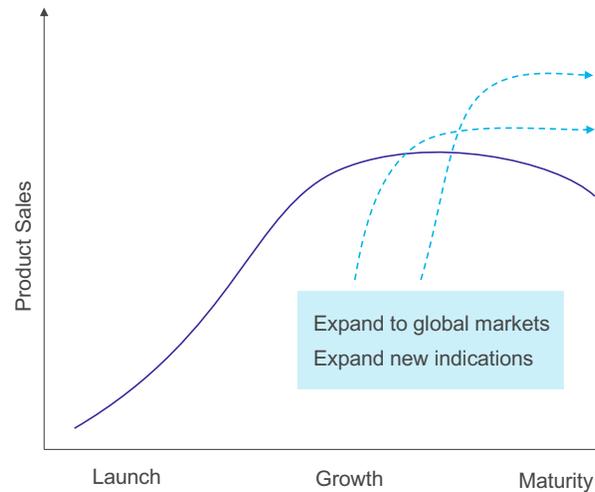
Positioning your product among established players



Readiness for post-launch monitoring and rapid adjustments

## Post-launch lifecycle management

Program-specific services mix evolves with lifecycle needs



## How AB can help

End-to-end services

Unmatched experience

Flexible options for small and mid-size biopharma

Pharmacy, medical, or hybrid benefit

**>9,000\***

consulting projects supporting over 600 brands

**36 years**

of patient services leadership

Presence in

**50+ countries**

with 600+ global offices

\*Internal data, as of 11/17/22