

Organization Background



MemorialCare's Commitment to Accessible Value-Based Ambulatory Network

ACO Health Plan Partnerships



MemorialCare
is in more value-based
products than any other
health system in Southern
California.

260,000 at-risk lives including Senior & Commercial HMO

Biosimilar lessons learned so far

- 1. Biosimilars act like competing branded drugs, not like traditional brand and generic drugs. Thus, the approach and expectations with biosimilars are different.
- 2. Biosimilars are a tool in the specialty drug management toolbox.
 - If we do not use biosimilars, the pipeline will dry up.
- 3. The need for transparency around drug costs is applicable to biosimilars and reference products.
- 4. HMO and ACO experience





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