





Background

- Recognized need to take more active role in order to control our own destiny
- Improve consistency across the medical and pharmacy benefit
- Encourage competition and promote lowest net cost strategy
- Reestablish our position as the payer

Barriers

- Lack of transparency from vendors
- Economics/Rebates
- Provider support
- Patient experience

Taking Action

- Establish reporting requirements to identify the opportunity
- Collaboration and communication between vendors
 - Product selection preferring most affordable alternative
 - Manage site of care when applicable
- Custom precertification edits requiring vendor to mandate use of biosimilar before approval of innovator product