Managing the Cost of Oncology Care

**Oncology currently accounts for**
- 29% of U.S. health care costs¹

**Spend is growing annually at**
- 15%¹

**Several factors contribute to rising costs**
- Consolidation of providers
- Off-label drug use
- Practice variation in drug utilization
- Regulatory changes & expedited approvals
- Improved survival rates
- New drug pipeline
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**Lowering Costs and Enhancing Outcomes with CVS Health**

1. Ensuring prescribed medications are safe, appropriate, and cost-effective
   - Monitoring dose and duration of therapy
   - Prior authorization to align therapy with evidence-based medicine
   - Providing lower-cost, but equally effective, treatment options

2. Controlling costs through payment accuracy, site of care management, and plan design
   - Effective rebate strategies including indication-based rebates
   - Lower cost site of care alternatives
   - Automated medical claims editing and improved pricing accuracy

3. Enhancing patient outcomes and experience
   - Certified nurse care managers specializing in oncology
   - Simple access to oral oncologics through Specialty ConnectTM
   - Enhanced clinical and financial support

4. Enhancing patient outcomes and experience
   - Management of biosimilars in oncology
   - Value-Based Oncology Management – proprietary oncology network solution for payors
   - Extend indication based pricing to drugs covered under the medical benefit

**CVS Health’s approach to oncology care management reduces costs by**
- 18%¹

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¹ CVS Health data analysis, 2015.

* Subject to Legal review, may not be available for all plans. CVS Health continually looks for opportunities to create additional cost savings for our clients. This presentation includes several of the strategies that we are evaluating.

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