

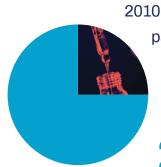
BIOSIMILARS AT 10 YEARS

Employers and Employees See Savings From Biosimilar Medicines, More Competition Needed

180 million Americans receive health care benefits through their employer ("Health Insurance Coverage in the US: 2018" - US Census Bureau)

10 years since Congress established a pathway for newer, lower cost biosimilars to compete with expensive biologics

Spending on specialty drugs has gone up since 2010:



2010, the year the biosimilars pathway was created, was the first year in which spending on specialty drugs comprised

25% of total drug spend

(Express Scripts 2010 Drug Trend report)

The latest data shows

nearly half (47.7%)

of all spending on prescription drugs are for specialty drugs

(Express Scripts 2018 Drug Trend report)

ERIC commissioned first-of-its-kind research that found the increased use of biosimilars can bring significant savings to large employers and their employees and families

Companies would save an average of

\$1.53 million

on infliximab if they used the biosimilar alternative*

*Assuming 100% uptake

All U.S. self-insured companies could have saved

\$1.4 billion

on just two biologics in 2018 if they utilized biosimilars in their drug spend*

*Using the JHU study savings and usage rates for infiximab and filgrastim

Patients who took the biosimilar paid on average

12% (~\$300) & 45% (~\$600)

less out-of-pocket than those who took the biologic*

*infiximab and filgrastim, respectively

 $("Biosimilar\ Medications-Savings\ Opportunities\ for\ Large\ Employers"-Johns\ Hopkins\ Bloomberg\ School\ of\ Public\ Health,\ March\ 2020)$

What can the public and private sectors do?



Fidelity found **more than 20** federal legislative and policy options to encourage a competitive biosimilars market

(U.S. Policies and Regulations Impacting Biosimilar Drugs)



Segal identified **four**main strategies for
employers to foster
greater biosimilar uptake

(Employer Strategies for Use of Biosimilar Pharmaceuticals)