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Agenda

Time	Agenda
4:05 pm 15 min	Introduction and Survey <i>Andrew Mumford, Principal Consultant – Market Access, Initiate Consultancy</i>
4:20 pm 25 min	The pace of reimbursement in cell and gene therapies, how is the UK performing compared to Europe <i>Bethany English, Analyst – Market Access, Initiate Consultancy</i>
4:45 pm 25 min	Panel Discussion – Industry reflections on the varying pace of change <i>Led by Craig Bradley, Head of Marketing – Diabetes & Internal Medicine, Takeda</i>
5:10 pm 20 min	Q&A <i>Andrew Mumford, Principal Consultant – Market Access, Initiate Consultancy</i>

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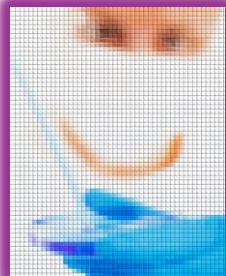
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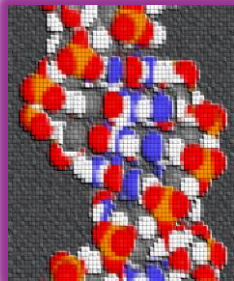
EMA Definition:

Cell Therapies



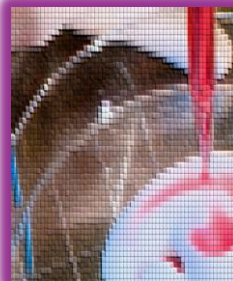
Cells subject to substantial manipulation or not intended to be used for the same essential function(s) in the recipient and the donor used to treating, preventing or diagnosing a disease

Gene Therapies



Contains recombinant nucleic acid, used to regulating, repairing, replacing, adding or deleting a genetic sequence

Tissue Engineered Products



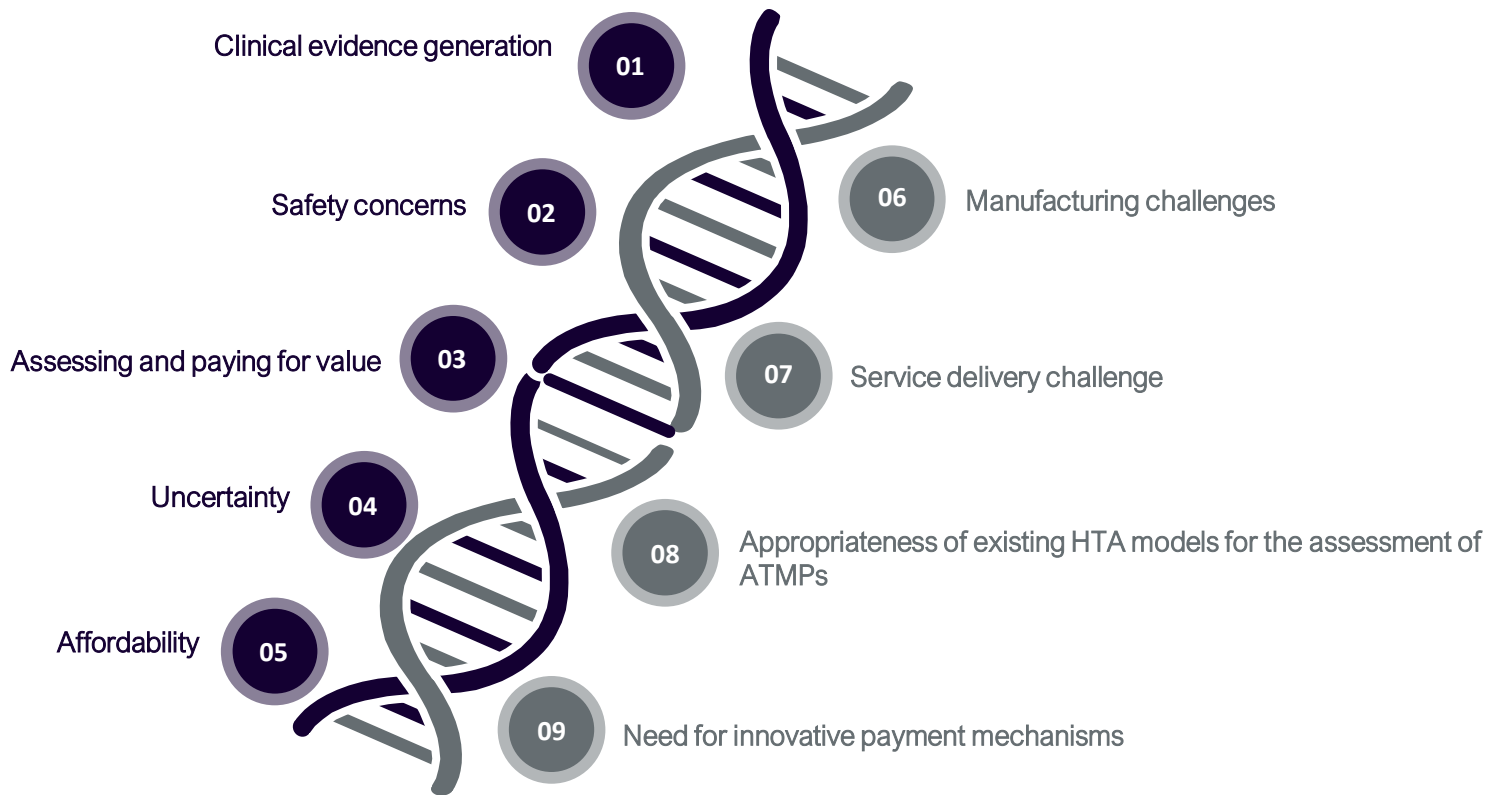
Contains engineered cells or tissues, used to regenerating, repairing or replacing a human tissue

Combined products



Contains engineered cells or tissues with one or more medical device

ATMPs challenge to demonstrate effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and value within the HTA process



Key opportunities and challenges for gene therapies



- The development of gene therapies represents a new frontier in science with the potential to help many patients with serious or fatal conditions



- Evidence generation is problematic – Very small patient populations and the novel aspects of gene therapy make it difficult to generate robust clinical evidence needed by decision-makers

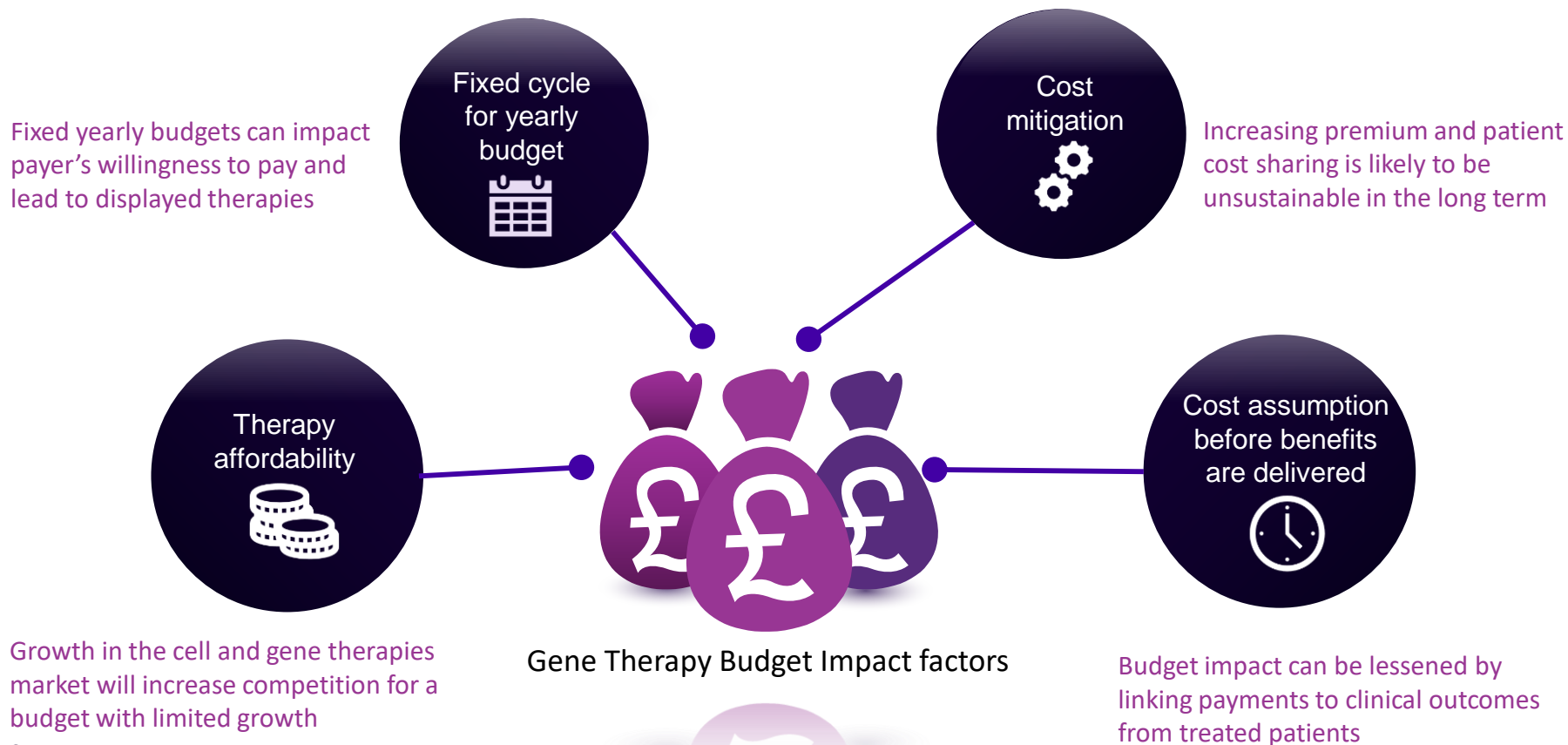


- Value assessment and budget impact difficulties – Uncertainty regarding clinical outcomes further complicates the challenges of assessing the value of potential “cures”



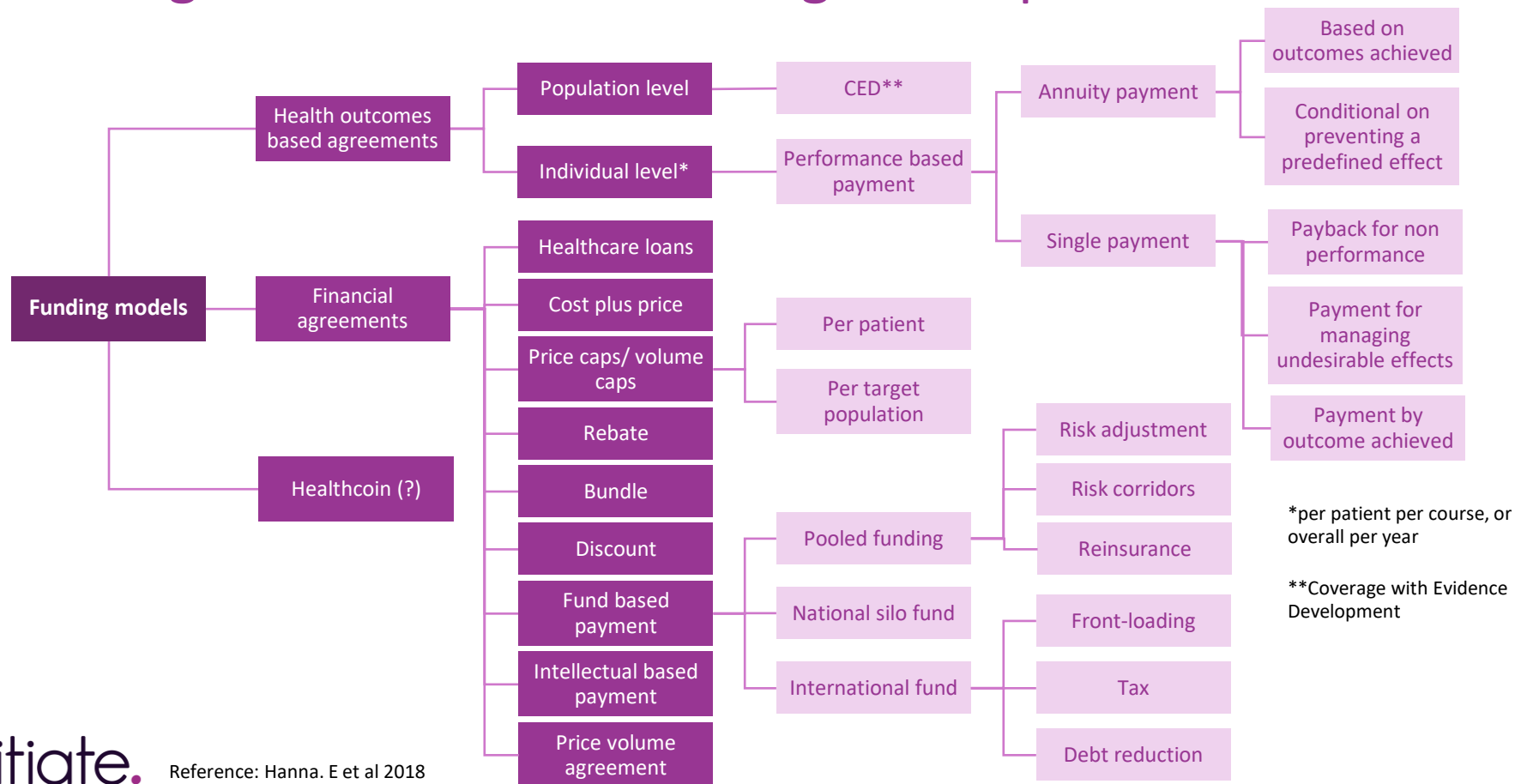
- Affordability concerns – Gene therapies heighten concerns about the affordability of emerging treatments under existing paradigms of pricing and payment

Key considerations for gene therapy budgets



Growth in the cell and gene therapies market will increase competition for a budget with limited growth

Funding models for breakthrough therapies



Affordability of novel high budget impact therapies

Approaches and 'Tools' used across Europe to ensure affordability of novel budget impact therapies:

Country	Affordability Threshold	Cap on Volume or Price Volume Agreement	Restriction on population	Special funding for expensive drugs	Limit in pharma expenditure increase / patient contributions	Informal Guidance to Prescription
Germany		✓				✓
France		✓	✓		✓	
England	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Italy		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Spain		✓	✓		✓	✓
Sweden			✓			
Netherlands		✓	✓			✓

Gene therapy pricing constraints

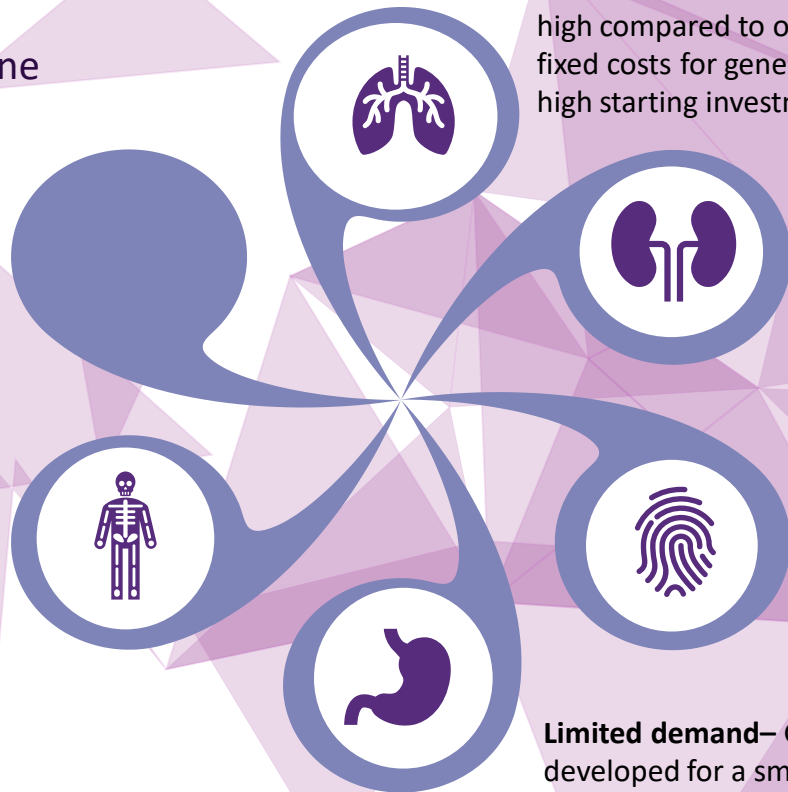
Orphan drugs, rare disease and one-time therapies, novel medicines (such as cell and gene therapy)... require a specific pricing scheme


Investment – Gene Therapy manufacturing costs are high compared to oral solids or biologics. R&D and fixed costs for gene therapy development require a high starting investment

High risk – Novel therapies with failure risk during development and post-launch

Regulatory and HTA Requirements – advanced therapies with very complex production are not taken into account within the strict quality, safety and efficacy standards currently enforced by regulatory bodies

Limited demand – Gene therapies are often developed for a small target population, relying on high prices to recover the significant R&D and production investments



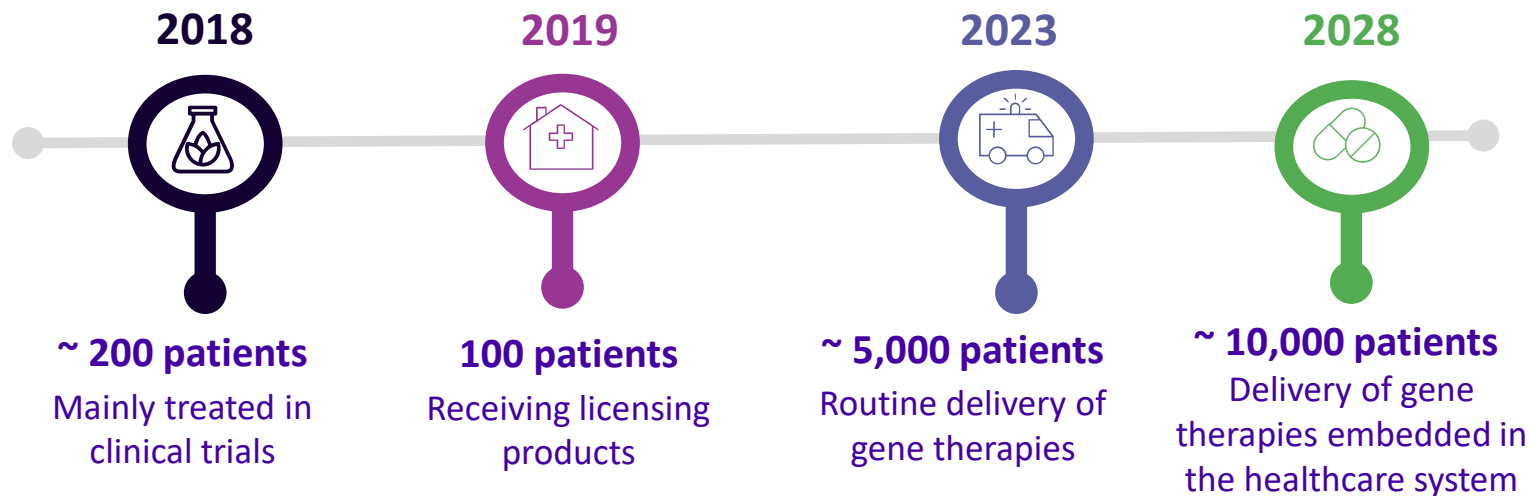


The pace of reimbursement in cell and gene therapies, how is the UK performing compared to Europe

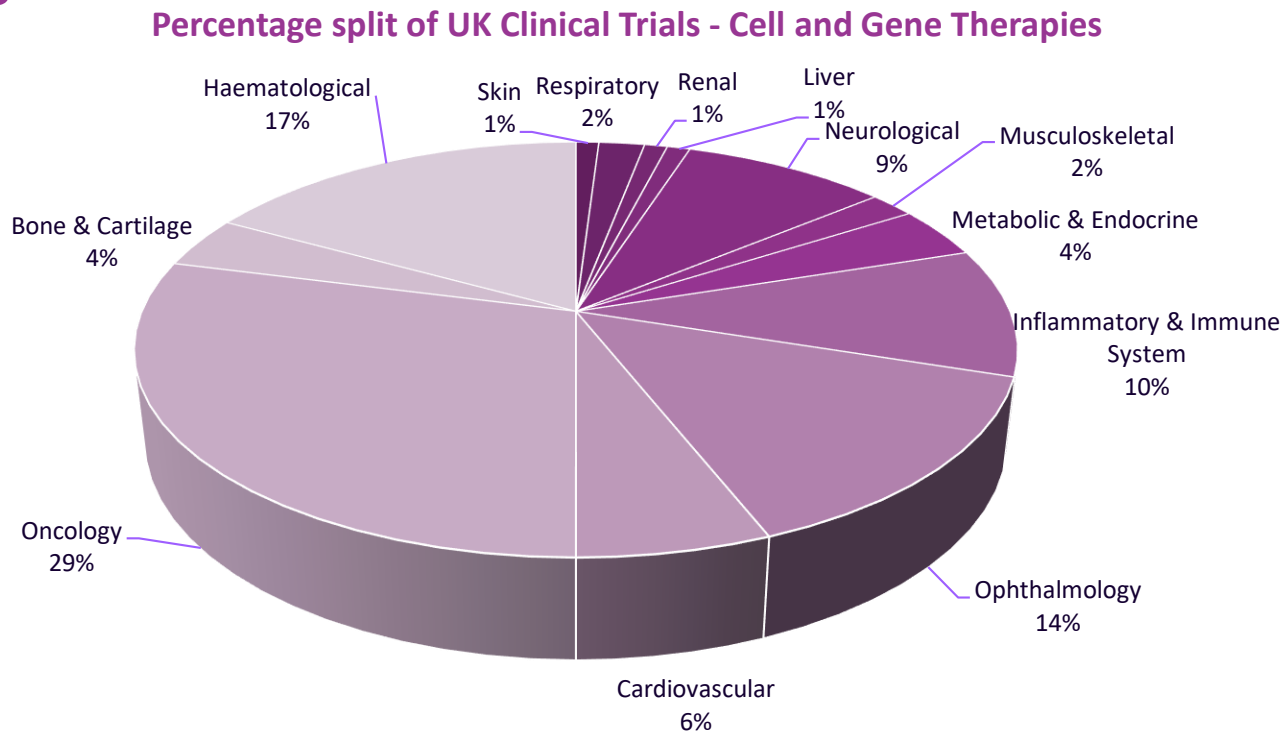
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The next decade in the UK will see gene therapies expanding from patients in clinical trials to embedment in the NHS

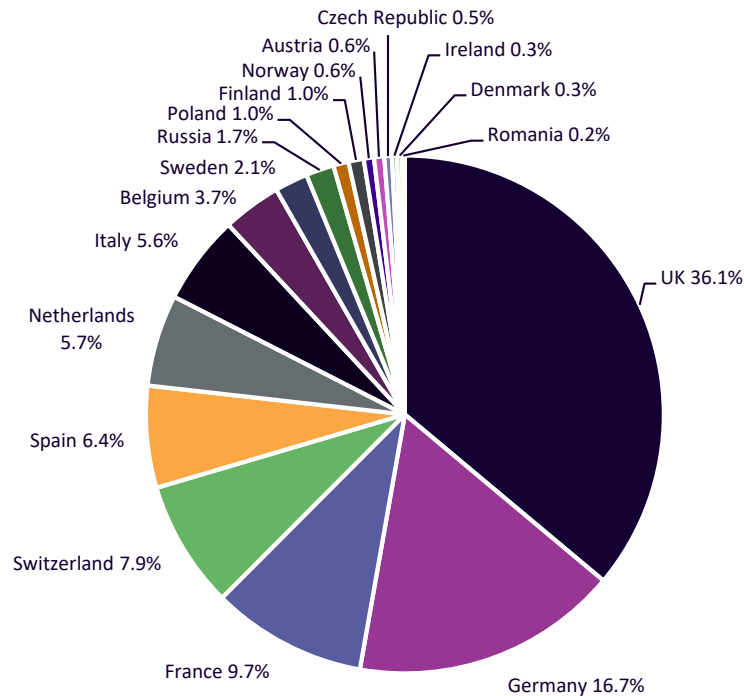


The UK has currently 85 on-going cell & gene therapy (GT) trials

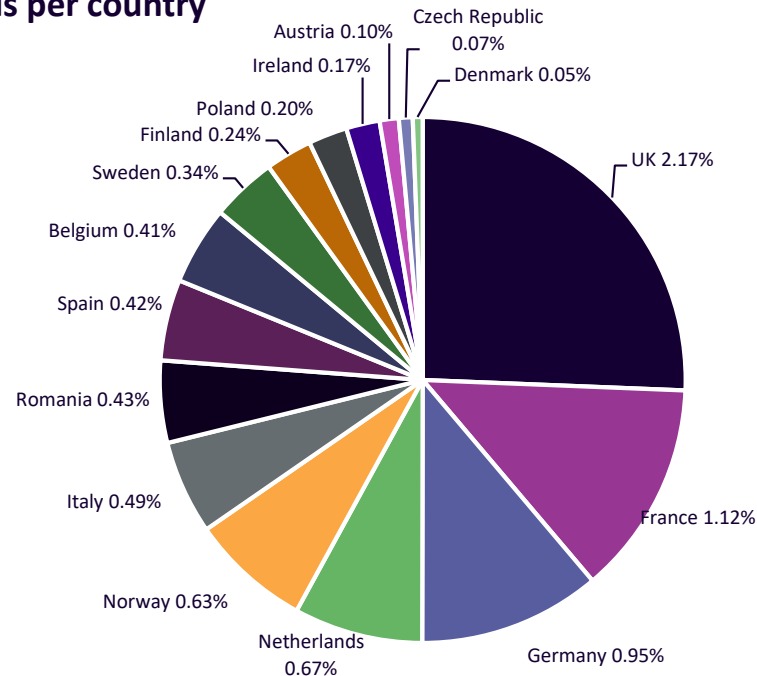


Historically, the UK leads Europe both in total number of trials and proportion of gene therapy to other trials

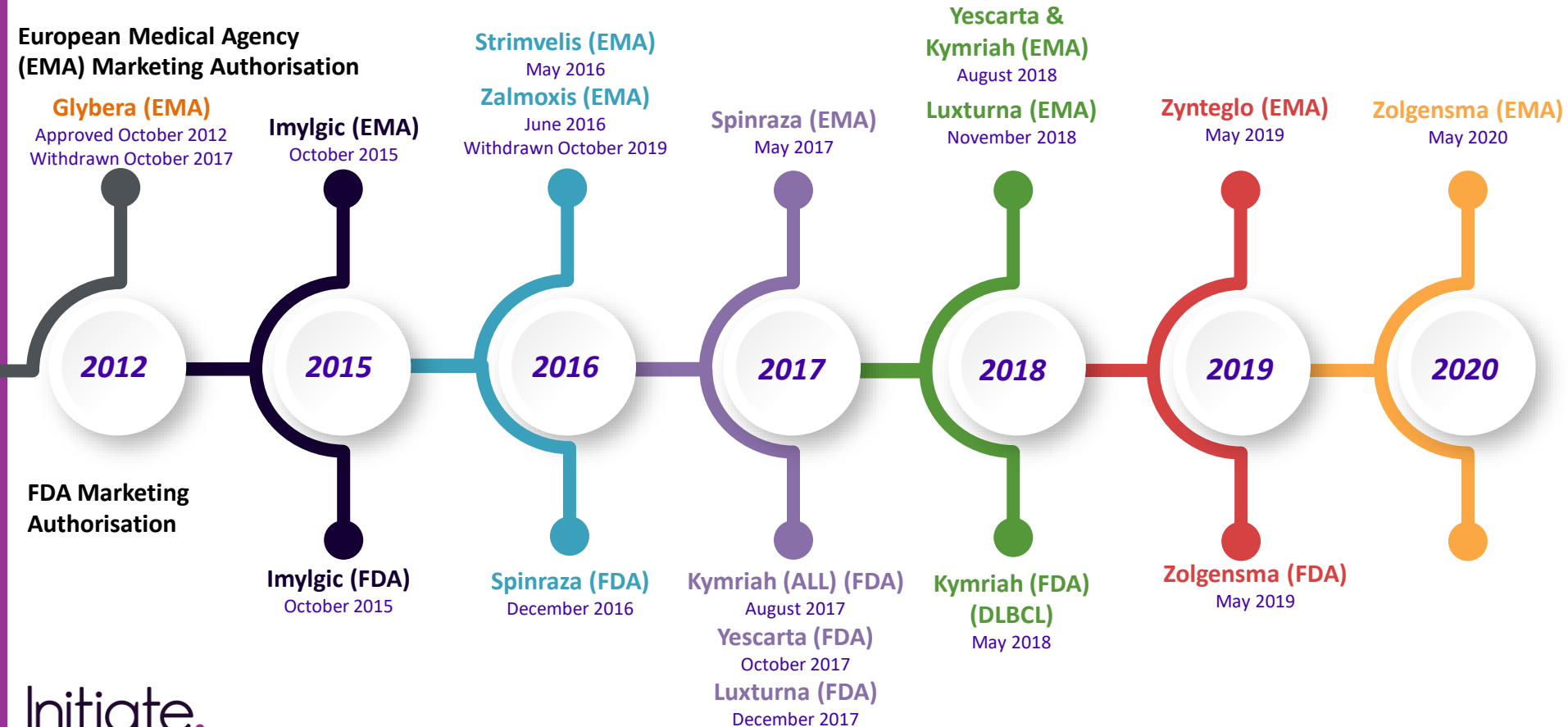
European countries with Gene Therapy Clinical Trials



% Gene Therapy Clinical Trials compared to Total Clinical Trials per country



Gene therapies approval timeline (EMA and FDA)



Clinical evidence submitted for regulatory approval

Treatments	Glybera	Imyvgic	Strimvelis	Zalmoxis	Spinraza	Kymriah	Kymriah	Yescarta	Luxturna	Zolgensma	Zynteglo
Drug	alipogene tiparvovec	talimogene laherparepvec	autologous CD34+ enriched cell fraction	HSV-Tk	nusinersen	tisagenlecleucel	tisagenlecleucel	axicabtagene ciloleucel	voretigene neparvovec	onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi	Autologous CD34+ cells encoding β A-T87Q-globin gene
Manufacturer	UniQure Biopharma / Chiesi	BioVex Limited	MolMed	MolMed	Biogen	Novartis Europharm Limited	Novartis Europharm Limited	Gilead Sciences, Inc	Spark Therapeutics	AveXis (Novartis)	Apceth Biopharma
Marketing Authorisation Holder	UniQure Biopharma / Chiesi	Amgen Europe B.V.	Orchard Therapeutics	MolMed SpA	Biogen Netherlands B.V.	Novartis Europharm Limited	Novartis Europharm Limited	Kite Pharma EU	Novartis Europharm Limited	Novarits	Bluebird Bio
Indication	Hereditary lipoprotein lipase deficiency (LPLD)	Unresectable melanoma regionally or distantly metastatic	Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) due to ADA deficiency	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Graft vs Host Disease	Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)	Relapsed or refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia <25 yrs old	Relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)	Refractory DLBCL and PMBCL	Inherited retinal dystrophy	Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), <2 years old	Transfusion-dependent beta-thalassemia
Clinical Trails (pivotal)	Three trials	Phase III trial	AD1116511, Phase II Study	TK008 Phase III Trial	ENDEAR Phase III (Type 1), CHERISH Phase III (Type 2,3)	ELIANA Phase II trial	JULIET Phase II Trial	ZUMA-1 Phase II trial	Study 301/302 phase III Study	STR1VE, Phase III Study	Northstar, Phase I/II study
Arms	Single-arm	Randomized	Single-arm	Randomized	Randomized	Single-arm	Single-arm	Single-arm	Randomized	Single-arm	Single-arm
Sample size	35 (in total)	295 treated	18	170	121-126	75 treated	111 treated	101 treated	21 (tx) 10 (control)	20	22
Clinical primary endpoints	Fasting median plasma triglyceride	Durable Response Rate	Overall survival	Disease-free survival	proportion of HINE motor milestone responders, change in HFMSE	Overall remission rate	Overall remission rate	Overall remission rate	Bilateral performance on mobility test	Independent sitting and event-free survival	Transfusion independence

Challenges for gene therapy access across European countries



- Great variability in approaching and handling affordability
- NICE is the only agency that publish a meaningful willingness to pay threshold



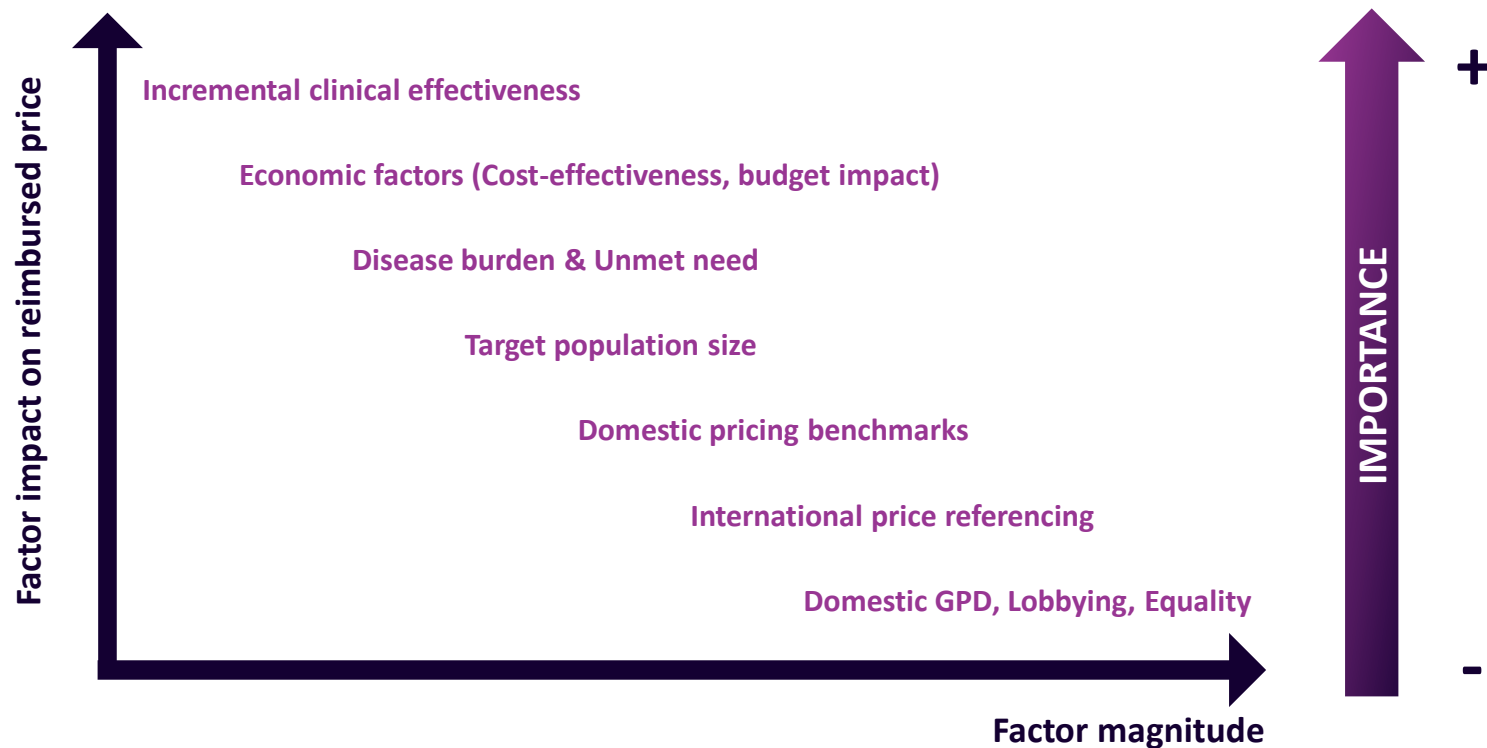
- No one solution used consistently across countries
- Number of tools used in combination in each country



Pharma companies need to move from 'competitive intelligence' to a broader 'budget impact intelligence' to account for future affordability issues



Factors impacting willingness to pay and reimbursed price potential



Determinants in reimbursement decision in the EU5

1st order determinants



Clinical
effectiveness of
the new therapy
vs a relevant
comparator in
the given market

2nd order determinants

Cost-utility

Added benefit:

- Budget impact
- Efficiency frontier
- International price referencing (EU 15)

No added benefit:

- Domestic comparator price

ASMR 1-3:

International price referencing (EU 4)
+ Cost utility

ASMR 4-5:

- Domestic comparator price
- Price-volume agreements

Budget impact
+ International price referencing
• Cost-utility (minor determinant)

Reimbursement in EU5

Cell and Gene Therapies reimbursement status in EU5

Name	UK (England & Wales)	Germany	France	Italy	Spain
Glybera*	Not commercialised	Non-quantifiable added benefit	Not recommended	Not commercialised	Not commercialised
Imylgic	Reimbursed- patient access schemes	No-added benefit (inappropriate comparator)- handled as procedure	Not evaluated	Not commercialised	Reimbursement authorisation denied
Strimvelis	Reimbursed- patient access schemes	Reimbursed for hospital use with managed entry agreements	Not evaluated	Reimbursed for hospital use with managed entry agreements (limited risk-share scheme with payback in case of treatment failure)	Not authorised; not commercialized
Zalmoxis*	Not reviewed yet	Reimbursed for hospital use with managed entry agreements	Not reviewed yet	Reimbursed for hospital use with managed entry agreements: flat price per patient	Reimbursed for hospital use with managed entry agreements: flat price per patient
Spinraza	Reimbursed access – restricted	Reimbursed access – all patients	Reimbursed access – all patients	Reimbursed access – all patients	Reimbursed access – all patients (subject to clinical criteria in type IIIb)
Kymriah	Reimbursed via cancer drugs fund	Reimbursed, pay-for-performance	Positive reimbursement decision- available through post ATU program	Reimbursed; payment by results (ALL); obligatory discount (DLBCL)	Reimbursed; payment by results
Yescarta	Reimbursed via cancer drugs fund	Reimbursed - G-BA assessed	Positive reimbursement decision- available through post ATU program	Reimbursed; payment by results (ALL); obligatory discount (DLBCL)	Reimbursed; payment by result
Luxturna	Reimbursed- patient access schemes	Reimbursed - under G-BA assessment	Positive reimbursement decision- available through post ATU program	P&R procedure not yet completed	Authorized, not commercialized yet
Zynteglo	Currently being appraised by NICE	Reimbursed- value-based payment agreement	Ongoing evaluation for reimbursement	Currently being appraised	Not authorised; not commercialized
Zolgensma	Pending decision- not defined as therapeutically critical	Reimbursed for a few patients by AKA	Temporary authorisation (ATU program)	Not commercialised until EMA approval	Not commercialised until EMA approval

Not reimbursed

Pending decision

Reimbursed

*Discontinued commercialization

Reimbursement in EU5

Cell and Gene Therapies reimbursement status in EU5**

Name	UK (England & Wales)	Germany	France	Italy	Spain
Glybera*	-	€1 million per treatment	-	-	-
Imylgic	£ 1,670 per vial (max price £ 73,480)	-	-	-	-
Strimvelis	£ 504,900	€ 594,000	-	€ 594,000	-
Zalmoxis*	-	€ 130,000 per infusion	-	€ 149,000 EUR per infusion (no VAT)	€ 149,000 EUR per infusion (no VAT)
Spinraza	£ 450,000* first year, £290,561 annually thereafter	€ 285,236 - 380,314 per year	€ 210,000-280,000 per year	€ 210,000-280,000 per year	€ 210,000-420,000 per year
Kymriah	£ 282,000	€ 320,000	€ 297,666	€ 300,000	€ 307,200
Yescarta	£ 280,451	€ 327,000	€ 327,000	€ 327,000	€ 313.920
Luxturna	£613,000	€ 345,000 per eye	€ 345,000 per eye	-	-
Zynteglo	-	€315,000 first year & for 4 following years if results	-	-	-
Zolgensma	-	€1.9 million	€1.9 million- discounts applied retroactively	-	-

*Discontinued commercialization

**Prices are presented by patient and year unless specified. Prices displayed are mostly ex-factory published prices, they are subject to non-disclosed discounts with each NHS.

Gene therapies reimbursed in the European market

Cell and Gene Therapies available in European countries (1/2)

Country	Glybera*	Imylgic	Strimvelis	Zalmoxis*	Spinraza	Kymriah	Yescarta	Luxturna	Zynteglo
Austria	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	-	✓	x
Belarus	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	x	x
Belgium	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x
Bulgaria	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	x	x
Croatia	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x
Cyprus	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x
Czech Republic	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Denmark	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x
England & Wales	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Estonia	x	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x
Finland	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	x
France	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Germany	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greece	x	-	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x
Hungary	x	-	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x
Iceland	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x
Ireland	x	-	x	x	✓	x	x	In process In process	x
Italy	x	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		x
Latvia	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x
Lithuania	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x
Luxembourg	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x
Malta	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x

*Discontinued commercialization

Reference: Respective countries reimbursement agency drug registry

Gene therapies reimbursed in the European market

Cell and Gene Therapies available in European countries (2/2)

Country	Glybera	Imylgic	Strimvelis	Zalmoxis	Spinraza ²⁴	Kymriah	Yescarta	Luxturna	Zynteglo
Netherlands	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Northern Ireland	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x
North Macedonia	x	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x
Norway	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	✓	-	x
Poland	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	x	x
Portugal	x	-	x	x	✓	-	✓	-	x
Romania	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x
Russia	x	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x
Scotland	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	x	In process	x
Serbia	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-		x
Slovakia	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-		x
Slovenia	x	-	x	x	✓	-	-	-	x
Spain	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Sweden	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x
Switzerland	x	-	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Ukraine	x	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x

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Reimbursement pathways and timelines for gene therapy

- **Early Access Programs (EAPs)** – allow commercialisation of therapies before marketing authorisation for specific patients and conditions with no approved treatment options
- **Health technology assessment (HTA)** or submission for application of reimbursement to the respective commissioning bodies

As Cell and Gene Therapies are often developed for life-threatening conditions or rare diseases with no alternative treatments, they are often subject to apply for EAPs

Early Access Programs allow patients to access gene therapies within 6 months of submission

Early Access Programs (EAPs) in Europe provide pre-launch access for drugs in advance of their Marketing Authorization (MA) for patients with life-threatening conditions and no approved treatment options

- EAPs are country-specific, and products entering these programs are generally not reimbursed, except in France where dedicated financing is offered, or within named-patient schemes
- There are two types of EAPs in Europe, distinguishing access for a cohort of patients or for individual patients
 - **Compassionate Use Programs** are initiated by pharmaceutical companies for a group of patients in a selected clinic or hospital, and are not reimbursed by the public payer
 - **Named-Patient Programs** are granted in response to requests by physicians on behalf of specific or “named” patients and are reimbursed

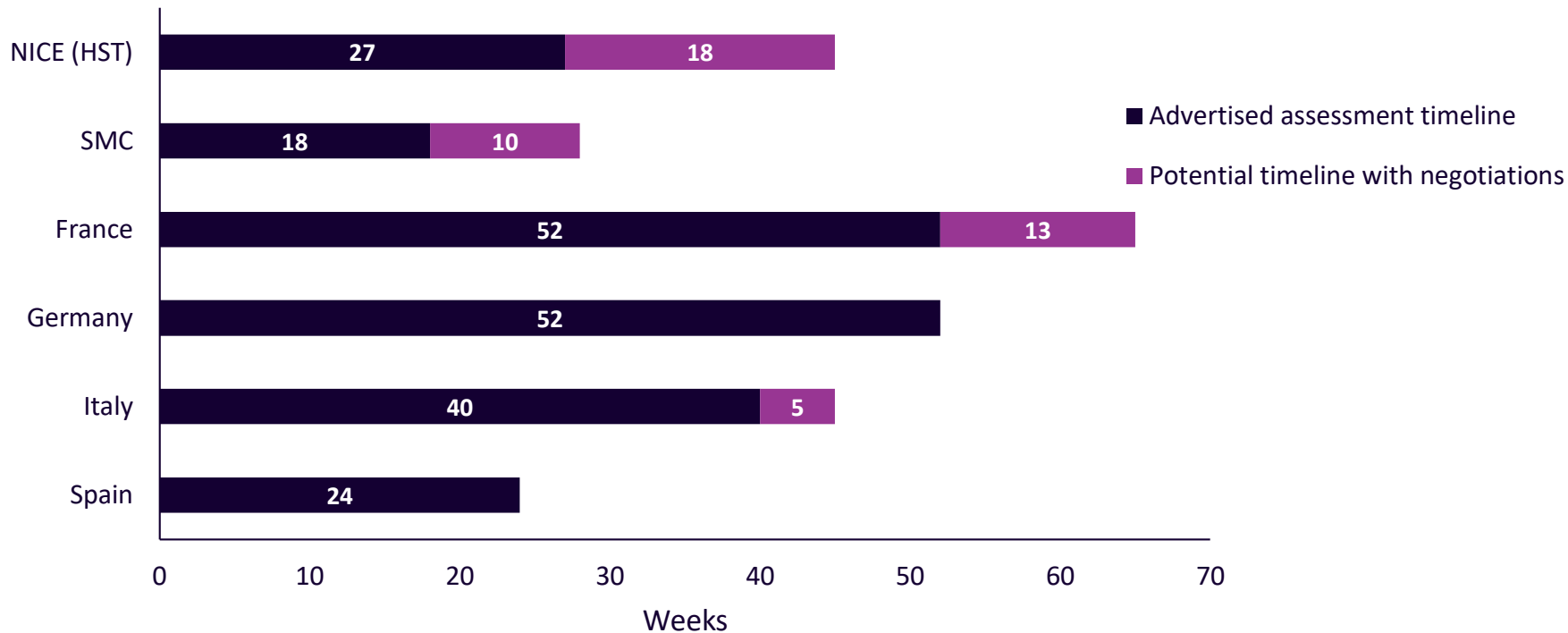
Country	Scheme	Setup timeline
Germany	Named patient	3-6 months
UK	EAMS	6 months
France	ATU	6 months
Italy	Named patient	3-6 months
Spain	Named patient	3-6 months

Early Access to Medicines Scheme in the UK

Type	Individual	Groups / cohorts of patients
Responsible Agencies	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is responsible for the benefit/risk scientific opinion; NICE	
Initiator	Prescribing Physician	Manufacturer / license holder
Duration	Ends with product license	12-18 months with 3 monthly review
Pricing and Reimbursement	Product supplied free of charge	
Restrictions and Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The product is likely to offer benefit significant advantage over and above existing options• Potential adverse events are likely to be outweighed by benefits	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Although the company will record what they supply, there is often no central registrar for the patients that are being treated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The applicant is able to supply the product in each region in the UK

Minimal time to reimbursement for gene therapies in EU5

HTA assessment timelines in EU5



Actions to secure market access for gene therapies: planning for reimbursement

Shaping Early Development

- Early Health Economic (HE) analysis:
 - Identification of value drivers (clinical & HE)
 - Room for innovation
 - Prioritisation of the indication & therapeutic position
- Identify benefit and cost thresholds
- Target Product Profile (TPP) definition, mapping of evidence generation to substantiate
- Establish “go/no go” criteria for the “Stage-Gate” process

Early P&R strategy development

- Engagement with key market access stakeholders to explore:
 - Key value drivers
 - Likely positioning, pricing & reimbursement
 - Supporting data requirements

Reimbursement Optimization

- Identify price corridor:
 - Revenue maximising price per market
 - International price referencing
 - Launch sequence
- Contingency planning and risk-sharing schemes
- Planning for post-launch evidence generation

Value Story Development

- Develop Value Story
 - Test reliability and impact of messages
- Address evidence gap between clinical trial data and value proposition
 - Model data
- Finalise HE models
- Develop Value Dossier

Innovative reimbursement contracting schemes

Value-based risk-share agreements are an **innovative payment model** that brings together two key stakeholders—**health care payers** and **biopharmaceutical manufacturers**—to deliver therapies to patients:

Financial-Based Agreements

Price level or nature of reimbursement is based on financial considerations, not related to clinical performance

- Price-volume agreements
- Total cost cap
- Non-price discounts/ free goods

Outcomes or Performance-Based Agreements

Price or reimbursement is tied to future metrics ultimately related to patient performance, outcomes, efficacy, tolerability, dosing, benefit, outcomes, quality of life, or clinical usage

- Outcomes guarantee
 - Duration of treatment
 - Need for reintervention
 - Achievement of clinical milestones
- Compliance monitoring
- Pattern or process of care

Coverage with Evidence Development (CED)

Reimbursement decision in which approval is conditional on the collection of additional population level studies after launch (with provisional reimbursement) to support coverage or pricing
Mostly used by insurance companies in managed entry agreements


Performance-Based Agreements (PBA) are the preferred contracting model for gene therapies in Europe

Most recently authorised gene therapies use different types of PBA for reimbursement:

- **Kymriah and Yescarta:** relatively uniform list prices across the EU5, reimbursed according to their MA
 - France and UK: reimbursement on the condition of collecting additional data (at the cohort level) and subject to future reassessments
 - Germany: price rebates
 - Italy and Spain: staged payments linked to individual patient outcomes (RWD)
- **Zolgensma:** “Day One” access program, that offers customizable options including:
 - Retroactive rebates and outcomes-based rebates ensuring early access costs are aligned with negotiated prices following assessment processes
 - Deferred payments and instalment options, allowing reimbursement bodies to manage budget impact during the early access phase
- **Zynteglo:** outcomes-based pricing throughout Europe:
 - Yearly payments of 20% of the list price linked to outcomes
 - Therefore putting 80% of the base price at risk

PBA target 2 key challenges for gene therapy reimbursement:

- High upfront financial risk
- Absence of long-term outcomes data



Panel Discussion – Industry reflections on the varying pace of change

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Panel Discussion



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Survey (1/9)

Are you (or have you) worked on market access for orphan (or Ultra orphan) treatments?

Yes



77 %

No



23 %

Survey (2/9)

Does your company have rare disease treatments in their pipeline?

Yes



42 %

No



58 %

Survey (3/9)

0 1 3

Do you feel that the UK lags behind other markets in Europe in granting access to innovative treatments in rare diseases?

Yes



No



Sometimes



Survey (4/9)

0 1 2

How do you feel the UK performs when compared to other EU5 markets in reimbursing gene therapy?

Very Well - we reimburse most gene therapy products



25 %

Well - we reimburse a number of products



25 %

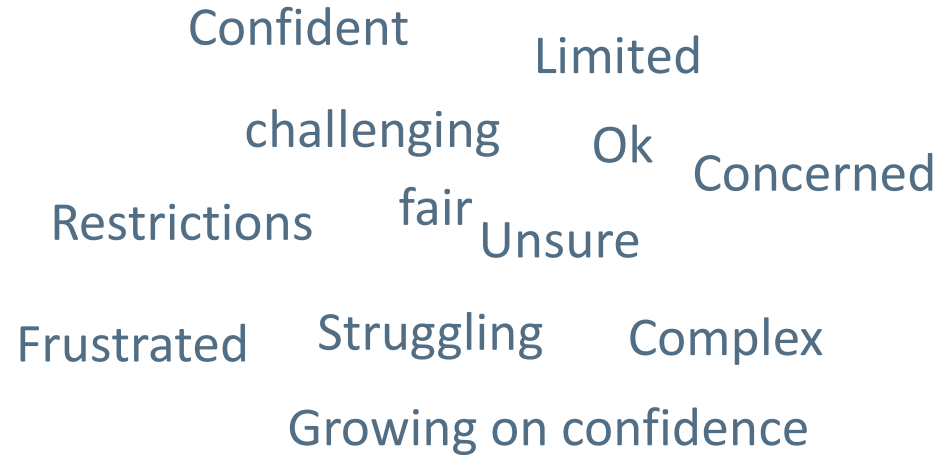
We lag behind



50 %

Survey (5/9)

How do you feel about the ability of the NHS to fund innovative treatments in rare diseases?



A word cloud of responses to the survey question. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern. The largest words are 'Confident' and 'Limited'. Other prominent words include 'challenging', 'Ok', 'Concerned', 'Restrictions', 'fair', 'Unsure', 'Frustrated', 'Struggling', 'Complex', and 'Growing on confidence'.

Confident Limited
challenging Ok Concerned
Restrictions fair Unsure
Frustrated Struggling Complex
Growing on confidence

Survey (6/9)

How confident are you in the NICE HST process to deliver access for rare diseases?

Confident



Not sure



Not confident



Survey (7/9)

How confident are you in the SMC Ultra Orphan pathway to allow access in rare diseases?

Confident



33 %

Not sure



42 %

Not confident



25 %

Survey (8/9)

What do you feel are the biggest influences in the HTA process in rare diseases?



Survey (9/9)

What changes would you like to see in rare disease access?

No managed access agreements and
acceptance of OBS or annuity schemes

hta

Accelerate process affordability

clarity bespoke

More bespoke HTA process

Increased options / routes to access

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NEXT WEBINAR: Wednesday 5th August:

Responding to patient need: managing in a time of crisis

16:00 Introduction

Jon Hoggard, Patient Engagement Director, Nucleus Global

16:10 Patient insights on healthcare during COVID-19

Claire Murray, Director, Aurora Communications

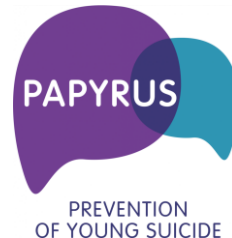
16:40 How pharmacy services are adapting to the new normal

Graham Thoms, CEO, Pharmadoctor

17:10 How CCGs are adapting

Pam Green, COO, NHS North East Essex CCG

Papyrus



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pm-society>

- The PM Society is proud to be supporting PAPYRUS this year as it's chosen charity
- A donation of just **£5** pays to service one call, text or email to HOPELINEUK, which can help a young person stay safe from suicide. Just one call really could save a life.

PAPYRUS is the leading national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide. Founded in 1997 by a group of parents who had all tragically lost a child to suicide, PAPYRUS exists to reduce the number of young people who take their own lives by shattering the stigma around suicide. They support and equip young people and their communities with the skills to recognise and respond appropriately to suicidal behaviour.

PAPYRUS provides confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, as well as anyone worried about a young person through their helpline – HOPELINEUK and engages with communities and volunteers in suicide prevention projects, delivering training and awareness-raising programmes to individuals and community groups. They also aim to shatter the stigma that remains around suicide and shape national social policy making significant contributions to local and regional implementation of suicide prevention strategies.

