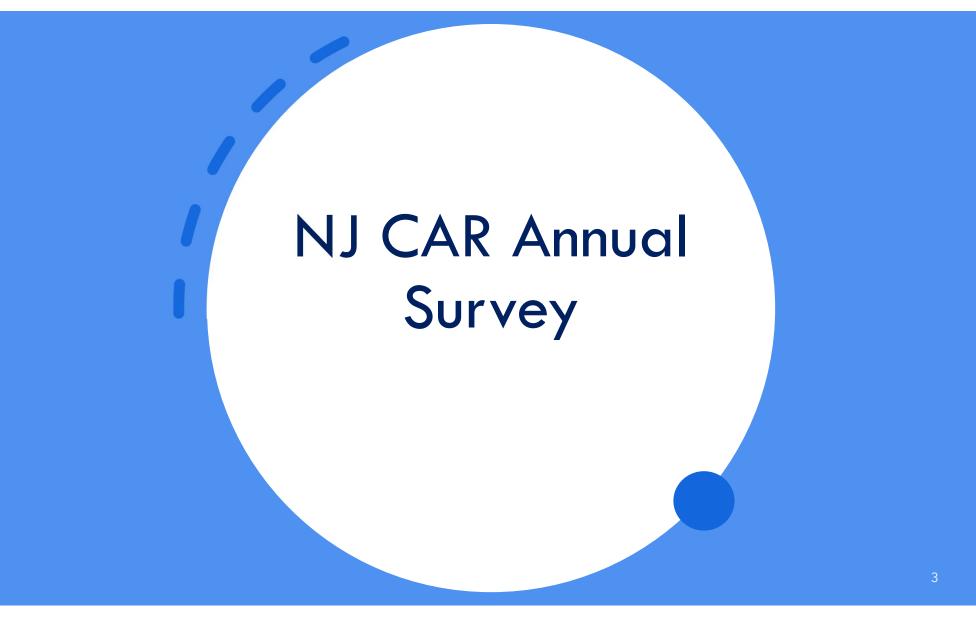
NJ Car Annual Benefits Roundtable

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- 1. NJ Car Survey Highlights
- 2. Benefits Technology and Employee Advocacy
- 3. Benefits Cost Drivers
- 4. Role of Voluntary Benefits



- In 2021 we see a continuing trend of dealers offering more plans for employees to choose from, with 54% of responding dealerships offering three or more plans.
- Regarding carrier selection, Horizon and Cigna lost market share while Aetna and Oxford gained. Members Health Plan left the marketplace, leaving other carriers scrambling to absorb those members.
- We also saw a significant shift to selfinsured plans, up to 28% in 2021.



- With High Deductible Health Plans (HDHP) now being offered at half of all dealerships, it is important to address the funding of the deductible.
- We see an increase in dealerships funding a portion of the deductible, and a trend towards funding a higher percentage of the deductible, most often through a debit card program.

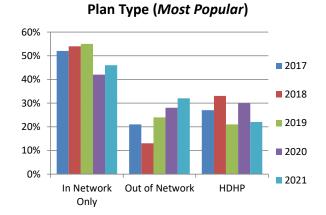


- Ancillary benefit offerings had remained stable over the prior four years, though we saw meaningful trends in 2021.
- We saw significantly more dealers offering Life Insurance, with an increase in employer funding across all lines of ancillary coverage.
- Telemedicine utilization, though down statistically from the 2020 highs due to the pandemic, is still significant and should be considered as part of one's overall benefits strategy.

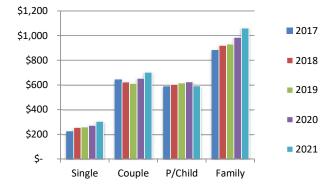




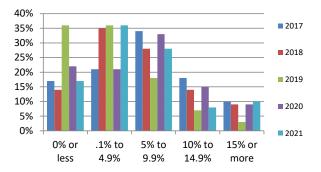
Benchmarking – NJ CAR



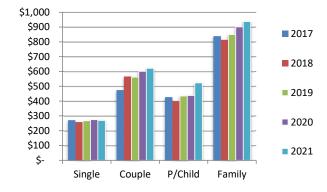
EMPLOYER Monthly Cost Sharing



Final Renewal Levels



EMPLOYEE Monthly Cost Sharing



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- Rather than focus solely on survey results, we want to treat our annual employee benefits webinar as an informative benefit round table – sharing ideas and talking about what has worked and what hasn't among NJ CAR members.
- As a result, we focus on the following three benefits topics: the role of technology to improve benefits administration, tools to enhance the employee experience including advocacy, understanding the cost drivers of employee benefits including pharmacy, and the role of voluntary benefits.



Advocacy and Benefits Technology



BenefitsVIP is NOT a Call Center...but rather a first-party administrative and advocacy support team providing response and resolution for employees and their dependents.

Your BenefitsVIP team is an extension of your organization and available to employees/dependents in a variety of ways, making it a simple and seamless engagement.

ADVOCACY



Phone (Vanity Line)

Offered so that your advocacy team is identified in a branded way consistent with other services

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Email

Inquiries activated from multiple points available to co-workers such as websites and portals

Fax

Inquiries can be sent via a dedicated line to your BenefitsVIP team





EDUCATION

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BenefitsVIP is accessible via a mobile application, providing participants valuable access to tools and resources to help them better utilize their benefits program.



- Access your ID Card & Benefits Guide
- Call a Concierge
- Telemedicine Alerts
- Call your Carriers
- Talk to a Doctor
- Prescription Discounts
- Find a Provider
- Emergency Contacts
- Visit Costs
- Symptom Checker
- Answers to Common Benefit Questions





ADMINISTRATION



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BenefitsVIP utilizes people and advanced technology to identify, track and report issues and member actions/behaviors/satisfaction on an ongoing basis.

Reports identify:

- Detailed Utilization Information
- Emerging Service Trends
- Average Resolution Time
- HR/Employee Usage
- Productivity Savings Calculations
- Opportunities (e.g. Employee Education)

Upon closing all cases, CSG can survey co-workers regarding their satisfaction with:

- The outcome of the case
- How BenefitsVIP managed the case





BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION



ENROLLMENT Support new hire, OE, life event

and status changes

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DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

Process, generate and store required documents/notifications



DATA MANAGEMENT

Electronic Data Interchanges (EDI) with carriers, vendors and payroll including discrepancy/error reporting



COBRA

Mail Initial Rights/Qualifying Event Notices w/in mandated timeframes, Generate monthly payment coupons/invoices to COBRA participants, collect and confirm receipt of COBRA premiums, etc.



TRACKING Access to dashboards for important 6 information and notifications (auto)



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regarding to-do's **PREMIUM SUPPORT**

ELIGIBILITY MAINTENANCE

Qualified life event/status change

dependent eligibility verification

SERVICES

Deliver monthly premium general ledger statements

INFORMATION REPORTING

Create, schedule and autogenerate specific reports for the management and compliance of your program

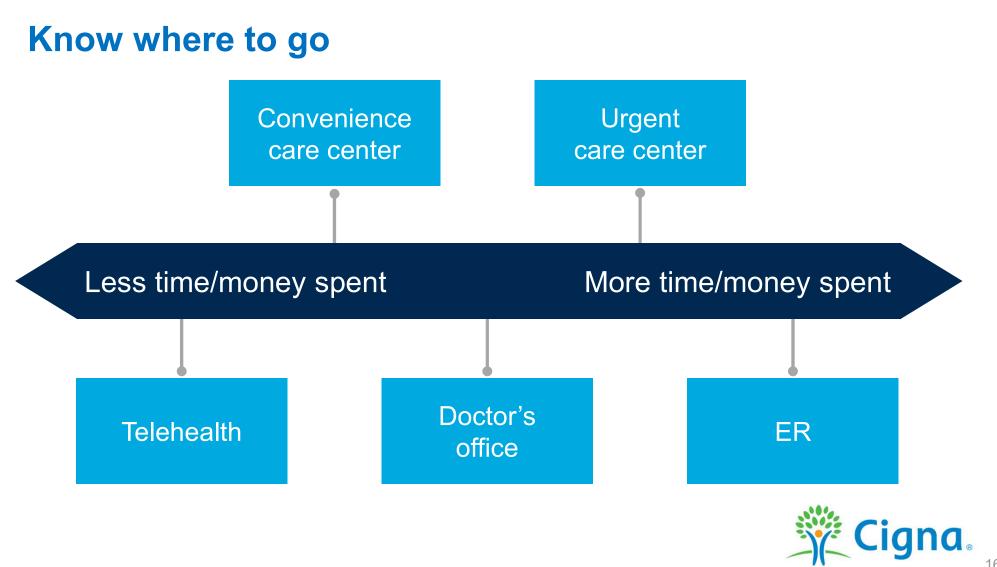




Benefits Cost Drivers

- Place of Care
- Price Transparency
- Pharmacy
 - Discounts
 - Rebates
 - Formulary
 - Contract
 - Specialty Drugs





Stick with lower-cost labs

Save up to 75%* when you choose national labs:





Average Quest or LabCorp cost* \$10,46 Average other lab cost*

\$27.59

Average outpatient hospital lab cost*

\$62.98



Consider in-network freestanding outpatient surgery centers.

Save on colonoscopy, GI endoscopy or arthroscopy procedures Average outpatient surgery center* \$1,147

Average hospital cost* \$3,074



Pharmacy Complexity

The U.S. Pharmacy Distribution and Reimbursement System for Patient-Administered, Outpatient Prescription Drugs

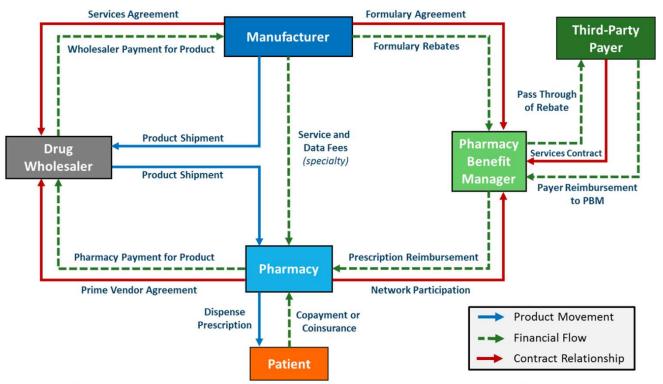
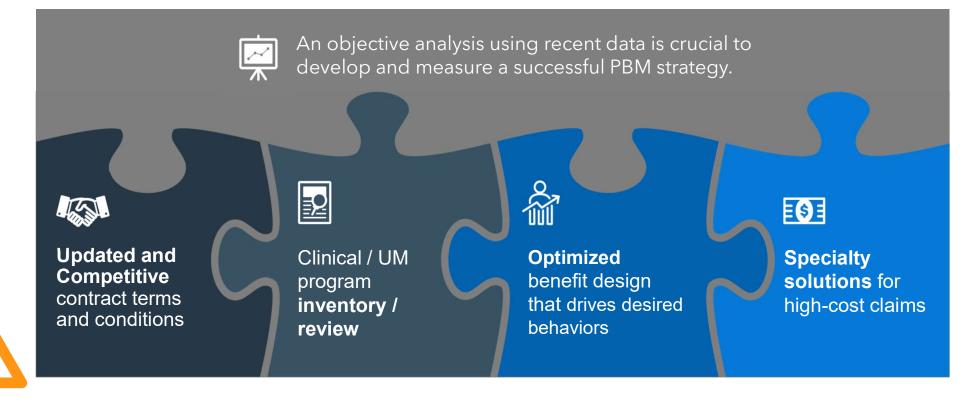


Chart illustrates flows for patient-administered, outpatient drugs. Please note that this chart is illustrative. It is not intended to be a complete representation of every type of financial, product flow, or contractual relationship in the marketplace.

Source: Fein, Adam. J., *The 2016 Economic Report on Retail, Mail and Specialty Pharmacies*, Drug Channels Institute, January 2016. (Available at http://drugchannelsinstitute.com/products/industry_report/pharmacy/)

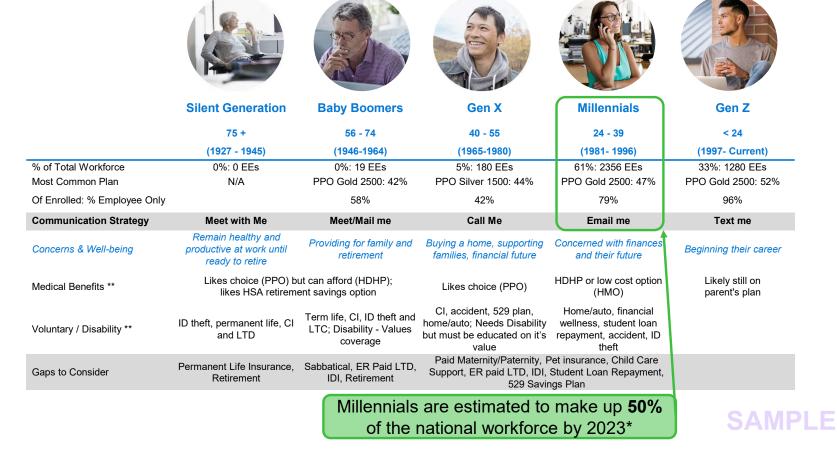


Pharmacy Strategy

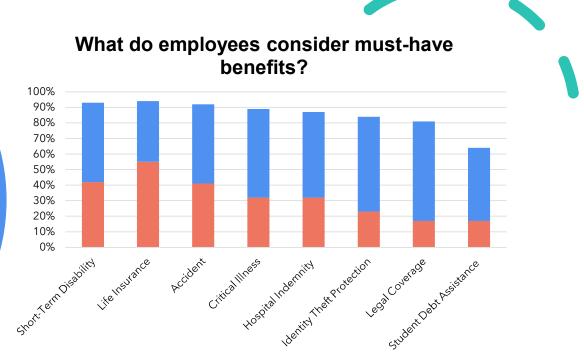




Effectively Engage the Five Generations of Workers



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Must Have Must Have + Nice to Have

23 MetLife Trends Study 2020

Building Blocks of a Balanced Benefits Portfolio





Thank you

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