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Nearly 60% of Commercial lives are covered by payers that have implemented a copay accumulator program



COPAY ACCUMULATOR AND MAXIMIZERS



Payers n = 49, Covered Lives n = 146.8 M

Q1: "A copay accumulator program, which may also be known as an "Accumulator Adjustment" or "Variable Copay" program is a program designed to lower plan sponsor drug expenditures. We are referring here to a program in which the manufacturer copay assistance would not be counted towards the patients' deductible for the plan year. Please select the most appropriate statement that describes the status of your copay accumulator program."

Q2: "A copay maximizer or optimizer program is designed to utilize all of a products copay offset program dollars for a patient. For example: a manufacturer copay offset program has an annual cap of \$12k. The payer then divides the total amount available across 12 months. So the patient now faces a co-pay of \$12k/12 = \$1,000 on each script. Generally these programs are administered in conjunction with SP partners. Does your organization have a copay maximizer/optimizer program in place for patients? "

Note: This data corresponds to the payers entire commercial population