



P & T Perspective Rheumatoid Arthritis Training Module

Part I. An Overview of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

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Upon completion of this module, you should:

- Understand the role of the P&T committee within a healthplan
- Learn the composition of the P&T committee
- Understand the role of the National Committee for Quality Assurance requirements to hold P&T committee meetings
- Gain insight as to the type of background materials that are distributed and discussed at the meeting
- Understand the content and flow of the P&T meeting

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the healthplan is the ultimate decision maker for selection of which drugs are covered by the healthplan.

- **True**
- **False**

Which of these functions does the P&T Committee NOT perform?

1. Objectively evaluate and select drugs for formulary placement based on therapeutic effectiveness, safety and cost
2. Determine and manage the healthplan's formulary providing safe and cost effective drug therapy to plan members
3. Develop policies and procedures for access to both formulary and non-formulary drug products
4. Determine which pharmacy benefit management company will be used by the healthplan
5. Develop policies that promote the use of bioequivalent generic alternatives in place of brand name drugs
6. Establish policies and procedures to educate practitioners about drug products, usage, and committee decisions
7. Oversee quality assurance and improvement initiatives related to the distribution, administration and utilization of medications



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**** Pause DVD after Part 1 for questions***



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Part II. Your Drug and the P&T Review

Upon completion of this module, you should:

- Understand how clinical data are reviewed
- Understand how financial data are analyzed
- Gain insight as to how P&T committee process both sets of data in developing a formulary
- Gain insight into how various options are explored when designing a formulary and the resulting formulary vote



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In the financial review, what does the cost-efficacy ratio depict?

- 1. Drug cost for each patient treated.**
- 2. Amount of drug spend to obtain a response to therapy on a particular drug.**
- 3. Total drug spend to get all patients to ACR 20.**
- 4. The cost of failure for one patient.**



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The instructional DVD, training slide deck, and facilitator's guide should all be used together for a 1 – 2 hour training session.