# Pipeline Report



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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Recent FDA approvals including CASGEVY™ and LYFGENIA™ for sickle cell disease and FILSUVEZ® for dystrophic and junctional epidermolysis bullosa
- Upcoming approvals including Pz-cel for recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa
- Developments for gene therapies including OTL-200 for the treatment of metachromatic leukodystrophy and KRESLADI™ for the treatment of leukocyte adhesion deficiency type 1









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Two breakthrough therapies for sickle cell disease were FDA-approved during the past quarter. The two agents – **CASGEVY™** (exagamglogene autotemcel) and **LYFGENIA™** (lovotibeglogene autotemcel) are the first gene therapies to be approved for sickle cell disease, with CASGEVY™ additionally being the first gene therapy using CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing technology to ever be approved for any indication. Both agents are similarly promising for their potential to dramatically change the current treatment paradigm for sickle cell disease. Both are multi-million-dollar



therapies, albeit with a significant cost difference between them. Commercial launch success will depend on multiple factors, not the least of which include patient acceptance, treatment tolerability, and provider preference.

Activity has been increasing in the rare disease epidermolysis bullosa space with the recent FDA approval of **FILSUVEZ**\* (birch triterpenes) for dystrophic and junctional epidermolysis bullosa, and the impending FDA approval of **Pz-cel** (prademagene zamikeracel) gene-corrected epidermal sheets for recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa. Both agents add to the existing treatment armamentarium, and to market competition for previously FDA-approved, high-cost gene therapy VYJUVEK\* (beremagene geperpavec-svdt) for the dystrophic form of the disease.

Other notable pipeline developments include the upcoming potential FDA approvals of yet another two gene therapies, both for rare or ultra-rare genetic conditions that manifest primarily in the pediatric population. **OTL-200** (atidarsagene autotemcel) is under FDA review for the treatment of metachromatic leukodystrophy, and **KRESLADI™** (marnetegragene autotemcel) is being reviewed for the treatment of leukocyte adhesion deficiency type 1. In both instances, the gene therapies would be the first FDA-approved agents to treat the conditions. The FDA is expected to make its decision on both agents before the end of the quarter.

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Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	FDA Approval Date	Comments	Cost (WAC)
DERMATOLOGY					
				<ul> <li>Approved for the treatment of wounds associated with dystrophic and junctional epidermolysis bullosa (DEB and JEB) in adult and pediatric patients ≥ 6 months of age</li> </ul>	
FILSUVEZ®	Chiesi Global Rare	Epidermolysis bullosa	12/18/2023	• Will compete with VYJUVEK® for DEB; is the first FDA-approved agent for the treatment of JEB	
birch triterpenes topical gel	Diseases	(EB)		• The prevalence of DEB is ~3.3 per one million, and for JEB is ~3 per one million	
				Projected impact: for DEB, cost replacement of existing therapy; for JEB, new cost for a small population	
ENDOCRINOLOGY					
<b>2</b> ADZYNMA™	2			Approved for prophylactic or on demand enzyme replacement therapy  (ERT) in adult and pediatric patients with cTTP	\$255,000 -
ADAMTS13, recombinant-krhn	Takeda Pharmaceuticals	Congenital thrombotic thrombocytopenic	11/9/2023	· cTTP is an ultra-rare, chronic subtype of TTP that has an estimated prevalence of fewer than one case/million	\$510,000/year
intravenous (IV)		purpura (cTTP)		• The current standard of care for cTTP is plasma therapy	dosing regimen
infusion				Projected impact: new cost for a very small population	
HEMATOLOGY					
RYZNEUTA* efbemalenograstim alfa-vuxw	Evive Biotechnology	Febrile neutropenia	11/16/2023	Approved to decrease the incidence of infection, as manifested by febrile neutropenia, in adult patients with non-myeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer drugs associated with clinically significant incidence of febrile neutropenia	Pending launch
subcutaneous (SC)			· Will compete with NEUPOGEN®, NEULASTA®, and biosimilars of both agents		
				Projected impact: cost replacement of existing therapy	

Dispensing Specialty Pharmacy: # 1Pending launch, 2Orsini





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3 4		_		• Is the first oral complement inhibitor to be FDA-approved for the treatment of PNH in adults	
iptacopan	Novartis	Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)	12/5/2023	• Will compete with other complement inhibitors that are IV- or SC-administered, including SOLIRIS®, ULTOMIRIS®, and EMPAVELI®	\$550,000/year
FABHALTA* iptacopan oral capsule  CASGEVY™ exagamglogene autotemcel IV infusion  CRISPR Therapeutics and Vertex  Sickle cell disea (SCD) and trans dependent β-thalassemia ( β-thalassemia ( SCD)  SCD			· Projected impact: cost replacement of existing therapy		
				•12/8/2023: Approved for the treatment of SCD in patients ≥ 12 years of age with recurrent vaso-occlusive crises (VOCs)	
				· SCD affects approximately 100,000 Americans	
3				•1/16/2024: Approved for the treatment of TDT in patients ≥ 12 years of age	
<b>CASGEVY™</b> exagamglogene	'	peutics (SCD) and transfusion- and section (SCD) and secti	• Is the first FDA-approved gene therapy that utilizes CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing technology	\$2.2 million/one- time treatment	
autotemcel IV infusion		β-thalassemia (TDT)	1/16/2024	This gene therapy administration requires a myeloablative pre- conditioning regimen plus an extended post-treatment inpatient hospitalization	\$2.2 million/one-
				• Will compete with LYFGENIA™ gene therapy for the SCD indication and with ZYNTEGLO™ gene therapy for the TDT indication	
		Sickle cell disease (SCD) and transfusion- dependent β-thalassemia (TDT)  12/8/2023 and 1/16/2024  1/16/2024	Projected impact: incremental cost increase		
				<ul> <li>Approved for the treatment of patients ≥ 12 years of age with SCD and a history of vaso-occlusive events (VOEs)</li> </ul>	
				· SCD affects approximately 100,000 Americans	
LYFGENIA™	blushird his	CCD	10/0/0002	•The LYFGENIA™ Prescribing Information includes a Boxed Warning regarding an increased risk of hematologic malignancies	\$3.1 million/one-
lovotibeglogene autotemcel IV infusion	Didebira bio	SCD	12/8/2023	This gene therapy administration requires a myeloablative pre- conditioning regimen plus an extended post-treatment inpatient hospitalization	time treatment
				• Will compete with CASGEVY™ gene therapy for the SCD indication	
				· Projected impact: incremental cost increase	

Dispensing Specialty Pharmacy: # 3Biologics, 4Onco 360, 5 Hospital Administration



Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	FDA Approval Date	Comments	Cost (WAC)
NEUROLOGY					
<b>Q</b> WAINUA™				Approved for the treatment of the polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis in adults     Self-injected subcutaneously once every four weeks	
eplontersen SC injection	AstraZeneca and Ionis Polyneuropat	Polyneuropathy	12/21/2023	• Will compete with ONPATTRO®, TEGSEDI®, and AMVUTTRA®, which are all FDA-approved for the same indication	\$499,000/year
				· Projected impact: cost replacement of existing therapies	

Dispensing Specialty Pharmacy: # 2Orsini



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Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	FDA Approval Date	Comments	Cost (WAC)
ONCOLOGY					
				New indications for an existing agent  11/7/2023: Approved for use in combination with HERCEPTIN®	
				(trastuzumab), fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy, for the first-line treatment of patients with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma whose tumors express PD-L1 (CPS ≥ 1) as determined by an FDA-approved test	
				Restricts the use of KEYTRUDA® for this indication to patients whose tumors express PD-L1	
•	•	Gastric or	11/7/2023,	•11/16/2023: Approved for use in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy, for the first-line treatment of adults with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic HER2-negative gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma	
<b>KEYTRUDA®</b> pembrolizumab  IV infusion	Merck & Co	gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma	11/16/2023, 12/15/2023, 1/12/2024	Represents an FDA label expansion to include patients with HER2- negative disease	\$200,071/year
				· OPDIVO® is FDA-approved for the same indication	
				• 12/15/2023: Approved for use in combination with PADCEV® (enfortumab vedotin), for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer	
				Converts the accelerated approval of the combination to regular approval for all first-line locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer patients, expanding the indication to cisplatin-eligible patients	
				· 1/12/2024: Approved for use in combination with chemoradiotherapy for the treatment of patients with FIGO 2014 Stage III-IVA cervical cancer	
				· Allows for use in earlier lines of cervical cancer therapy	
				· Projected impact: cost replacement of existing therapies	

Dispensing Specialty Pharmacy: # 6Hospital, doctor's office, or infusion center administration

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Drug Name		Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	FDA Approval Date	Comments	Cost (WAC)
FRUZAQLA™ fruquintinib oral capsule	2 3	Takeda Pharmaceuticals	Colorectal cancer	11/8/2023	Approved for the treatment of patients with metastatic colorectal cancer who have been previously treated with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, and irinotecan-based chemotherapy, an anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) biological therapy, and, if RAS wild-type, an anti-epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) therapy      Will compete with STIVARGA®, LONSURF® ± AVASTIN®      Projected impact: cost replacement of existing therapies	\$302,400/year
AUGTYRO™ repotrectinib oral capsule	A 7	Bristol Myers Squibb	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	11/15/2023	Approved for the treatment of adult patients with ROS1-positive locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC     Will compete with ROZLYTREK® and XALKORI®     Projected impact: cost replacement of existing therapies	\$352,800/year
TRUQAP™ capivasertib oral tablet	00	AstraZeneca	Breast cancer	11/16/2023	<ul> <li>Approved for use in combination with FASLODEX® (fulvestrant) for the treatment of adult patients with HR-positive, HER2-negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer with one or more PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-alterations as detected by FDA-approved test following progression on at least one endocrine-based regimen in the metastatic setting or recurrence on or within 12 months of completing adjuvant therapy</li> <li>PIQRAY® is also FDA-approved for PIK3CA-mutated advanced or metastatic breast cancer</li> <li>Projected impact: for PIK3CA-mutated breast cancer, cost replacement</li> </ul>	\$298,000/year
OGSIVEO™ nirogacestat oral tablet	24	Springworks Therapeutics	Desmoid tumors	11/27/2023	of existing therapy; for other mutations, new cost for small populations  Approved for the treatment of adult patients with progressing desmoid tumors who require systemic treatment  Current therapies include chemotherapy, hormone therapy, anti-inflammatory agents, tyrosine kinase inhibitors, and surgery  Projected impact: cost replacement of existing therapies	\$353,000/year

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Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	FDA Approval Date	Comments	Cost (WAC)
IWILFIN™  eflornithine  oral tablet	US WorldMeds	Neuroblastoma	12/13/2023	<ul> <li>Approved to reduce the risk of relapse in adult and pediatric patients with high-risk neuroblastoma who have demonstrated at least a partial response to prior multiagent, multimodality therapy including anti-GD2 immunotherapy</li> <li>IWILFIN™ is taken until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or for a maximum of two years</li> <li>Projected impact: cost replacement of existing therapies</li> </ul>	\$65,700 to \$262,800/year, depending on body surface area (BSA)

Dispensing Specialty Pharmacy: # 1Pending launch





Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	Mechanism(s) of Action	Comments	Anticipated Cost	Anticipated Approval Date
COAGULATION DISORDERS						
PF-06838435/SPK-9001* fidanacogene elaparvovec intravenous (IV) infusion	Pfizer and Spark Therapeutics	Hemophilia B	Gene therapy	Current standard of care is factor IX (FIX) replacement therapy  The Phase III BENEGENE-2 study in adult males with moderately severe to severe hemophilia B met its primary endpoint of reduction in annualized bleeding rate (ABR) of total bleeds, with a mean ABR reduction of 71% (p<0.0001)  Also reported was a 92% reduction in annualized FIX infusion rate (p<0.0001)  Mean FIX activity was 27% at 15 months and 25% at 24 months  Fidanacogene elaparvovec was generally well-tolerated; no deaths, serious adverse events associated with infusion reactions, thrombotic events, or FIX inhibitors were reported  Would compete with HEMGENIX® (etranacogene dezaparvovec-drlb) gene therapy for the same indication  The FDA accepted the BLA for review	\$3-3.5 million/ one-time treatment	4/27/2024

<sup>\*</sup> Expected to cost ≥ \$500,000 per member.



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PF-06741086 marstacimab subcutaneous (SC) injection				Proposed for the prevention of bleeding episodes in patients > 12 years of age with hemophilia A or B with or without inhibitors		
			Tissue factor	· Once weekly subcutaneous injection		
	Pfizer Hemophilia	Hemophilia A or B	pathway inhibitor (TFPI)- neutralizing antibody	• For hemophilia A, would compete directly with HEMLIBRA® and factor VIII (FVIII) replacement therapy, while providing a chronic therapy alternative to ROCTAVIAN™ gene therapy	\$450,000/ year	
				• For hemophilia B, would compete directly with FIX replacement therapy while providing a chronic therapy alternative to HEMGENIX® gene therapy		
				• Proposed for the treatment of adults with severe disease (~60% of the total hemophilia A population)		
				• Current standard of care is FVIII replacement therapy or Hemlibra		
SPK-8011*	Spark			• In the ongoing Phase I/II trial, FVIII expression was sustained in 21 of 23 (91%) participants with up to five years of follow-up	\$2-3 million/	
dirloctogene samoparvovec IV infusion	Therapeutics and Roche	Hemophilia A	Gene therapy	• Of these 21 participants, there was a 92% reduction in ABR	one-time treatment	2025
				• There were no deaths, no thrombotic events, and no FVIII inhibitor development reported in the five years		
				•The Phase III Keystone-1 trial has launched		
				<ul> <li>Would compete with ROCTAVIAN™ (valoctocogene roxaparvovec-rvox) gene therapy for the same indication</li> </ul>		

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				• For the treatment of adults with severe disease (~60% of the total hemophilia A population)		
				• Current standard of care is FVIII replacement therapy or HEMLIBRA®		
	Pfizer and			SB-525 was being studied in the Phase III AFFINE trial, which had been voluntarily paused by the manufacturers to address the observation that some patients had FVIII activity of 150% or more, potentially raising their risk of blood clots	Φ0 2 m; Ilian /	
SB-525* giroctocogene fitelparvovec IV infusion		Hemophilia A	Gene therapy	After a study protocol amendment, the AFFINE trial was re-started and a pivotal readout is expected in the first half of 2024	\$2-3 million/ one-time treatment	2025
				• Meanwhile, updated results from the Phase I/II Alta trial showed that, among five patients receiving the highest dose of SB-525, mean FVIII levels were 25.4% at two years; during Year 2, one patient had eight bleeds, while another had one		
				<ul> <li>Would compete with ROCTAVIAN™ (valoctocogene roxaparvovec-rvox) gene therapy for the same indication</li> </ul>		
DERMATOLOGY						
				<ul> <li>Proposed for the treatment of RDEB in patients ≥ 6 years of age</li> </ul>		
<b>Pz-cel*</b> prademagene zamikeracel epidermal sheet	Abeona Therapeutics	Recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (RDEB)	Gene therapy	Pz-cel is produced as autologous, COL7A1 gene- corrected epidermal sheets which are laid over RDEB wounds to promote wound healing and pain reduction	\$1-2 million/ one-time treatment	5/25/2024
		(		• VYJUVEK® is another gene therapy that is also FDA- approved for RDEB, but which is applied topically weekly until wound closure		

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Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	Mechanism(s) of Action	Comments	Anticipated Cost	Anticipated Approval Date
ENDOCRINOLOGY						
				<ul> <li>MLD is a rare and life-threatening inherited disease occurring in approximately one in every 100,000 live births, caused by a mutation in the ARSA gene</li> </ul>		
				<ul> <li>In its late infantile form, mortality at 5 years from onset is estimated at 50% and 44% at 10 years for juvenile patients</li> </ul>		
				· Currently, there are no effective treatments for MLD		
OTL-200* atidarsagene autotemcel IV infusion	Orchard Therapeutics	Metachromatic leukodystrophy (MLD)	Gene therapy	200 for MLD  In the Final report, ICER assigned an Evidence Rating of high certainty of A (substantial net health benefit) vs. usual standard of care for OTL-200 treatment in	\$3-4 million/ one-time treatment	3/18/2024
				children with presymptomatic late-infantile and early juvenile forms of MLD		
			<ul> <li>An Evidence Rating of moderate certainty of a B+ (moderate certainty of a small or substantial net health benefit with high certainty of at least a small net health benefit) vs. usual standard of care was assigned for early symptomatic early juvenile MLD</li> </ul>			
TransCon PTH	Ascendis	Hypoparathyroidism	Prodrug of	Proposed for the treatment of adult patients with hypoparathyroidism	\$130,000/ year	5/14/2024
palopegteriparatide SC injection	Pharmaceuticals	η τη ροματαιτη τοι αίδιτ	parathyroid hormone	· Would compete with NATPARA® until NATPARA® manufacturing ceases at the end of 2024		

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Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	Mechanism(s) of Action	Comments	Anticipated Cost	Anticipated Approval Date
Miplyffa arimoclomol oral therapy	Zevra Therapeutics	Niemann-Pick type C (NPC) disease	Heat-shock protein modulator	• NPC is an ultra-rare, progressive, neurodegenerative genetic disorder with a prevalence of approximately one person per million in the U.S.	\$400,000/ year	6/21/2024
GASTROENTEROLOGY						
MGL-3196 resmetirom oral therapy	Madrigal Pharmaceuticals	Metabolic dysfunction- associated steatohepatitis (MASH)	β-selective thyroid hormone receptor agonist	<ul> <li>Proposed for the treatment of MASH with liver fibrosis</li> <li>Would be the first FDA-approved agent for MASH</li> <li>MASH affects an estimated 6% of the U.S. population</li> </ul>	\$50,000/ year	3/14/2024
<b>GFT505</b> elafibranor oral tablet	Genfit	Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)	Peroxisome proliferator- activator receptor agonist	Proposed for the treatment of PBC in adults with inadequate response to ursodeoxycholic acid  Would compete with OCALIVA®, potentially with a lower rate of pruritus	\$110,000/ year	6/10/2024
HEMATOLOGY						
ACH-4471 danicopan oral tablet	AstraZeneca	Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)	Complement pathway factor D inhibitor	<ul> <li>Proposed for the treatment of PNH in combination with SOLIRIS® (eculizumab) or ULTOMIRIS® (ravulizumab) for patients with clinically significant extravascular hemolysis (EVH)</li> </ul>	\$150,000/ year	2/15/2024
				· LAD-I is a rare genetic condition that results in recurrent life-threatening bacterial and fungal infections that respond poorly to antibiotics and require frequent hospitalizations		
KRESLADI™  marnetegragene autotemcel  IV infusion	Rocket Pharmaceuticals  Leukocyte adhesion deficiency-I (LAD-I)	*	Lentiviral vector- based gene therapy	· LAD-I is estimated to occur in one in every one million people worldwide	\$3-4 million/ one-time treatment	3/31/2024
		راد	· Bone marrow transplant is the only available curative therapy, but mortality in patients with severe LAD-I remains at 60-75% prior to 2 years of age and survival beyond 5 years of age is uncommon			

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				<ul> <li>Proposed for the treatment of PNH in patients ≥ 12 years of age</li> </ul>		
RG6107 crovalimab	Genentech	PNH	C5 complement inhibitor	· Self-administered subcutaneous injection once monthly	\$450,000/ year	6/15/2024
SC injection			IIIIIIIIIII	·Would compete with EMPAVELI® (SC injection), SOLIRIS®, and ULTOMIRIS® as other injectable complement-mediated therapies	yeai	
IMMUNOLOGY						
CTP-543	Sun		JAK1 and JAK2	• Proposed for the treatment of moderate-to-severe AA		
deuruxolitinib oral therapy	Pharmaceuticals	Alopecia areata (AA)	inhibitor	• Would compete with OLUMIANT® and LITFULO™, two other JAK inhibitors that are FDA-approved for AA	\$45,000/year	4/6/2024
X4P-001-RD		Warts, hypogamma- globulinemia,		<ul> <li>Proposed for the treatment of patients ≥ 12 years of age with WHIM syndrome</li> </ul>		4/30/2024
mavorixafor oral capsule	X4 Pharmaceuticals	infections, and myelokathexis (WHIM) syndrome	CXCR antagonist	•The prevalence of WHIM syndrome in the general population has been estimated at 0.2 per million live births	\$200,000/ year	
			Factor XIIa-	• Proposed for the prevention of hereditary angioedema attacks in patients ≥ 12 years of age		
CSL312* garadacimab	CSL Behring	Hereditary	inhibitory	Once monthly subcutaneous injection	\$500,000/	10/14/9094
SC injection	CSL Belling	angioedema (HAE)	monoclonal antibody	· Would compete with other HAE prophylactic therapies including CINRYZE®, HAEGARDA®, ORLADEYO®, and TAKHZYRO®	year	10/14/2024
MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDI	TIONS					
ITF2357		Duhenne muscular	Histone	• Twice daily oral dosing, for use as an adjunct to existing corticosteroid therapy	¢250,000/	
givinostat oral suspension	Italfarmaco	dystrophy (DMD)	deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor	• Acts on the pathogenetic events downstream of DMD- related genetic defects, thus is potentially a treatment for the whole DMD population	\$350,000/ year	3/21/2024

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				· One-time treatment		
				• Three serious adverse effects were identified in the Phase III CIFFREO trial, muscle weakness including two cases of myocarditis, attributed to the gene therapy		
PF-06939926* fordadistrogene movaparvovec IV infusion	Pfizer	DMD	Gene therapy	• The study protocol was amended to exclude patients with any mutation (exon deletion, exon duplication, insertion, or point mutation) affecting exons 9-13, inclusive, or a deletion that affects both exon 29 and exon 30; these mutations are estimated to represent ~15% of patients with DMD	\$2-3 million/ one-time treatment	2025
			• There are indications that the muscle-related adverse effects associated with specific exon gene mutations may be a class effect across DMD gene therapies			
				Phase III data is anticipated during 1H 2024		
				<ul> <li>· Would compete with FDA-approved ELEVIDYS™ (delandistrogene moxeparvovec) gene therapy</li> </ul>		
GALGT2*  AAVrh74.MHCK.GALGT2  intra-arterial injection	Sarepta Therapeutics	DMD	Gene therapy	• Would compete with FDA-approved ELEVIDYS™ (delandistrogene moxeparvovec) gene therapy	\$2-3 million/ one-time treatment	2025

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NEUROLOGY						
LY3002813 donanemab IV infusion	Eli Lilly & Co	Early Alzheimer's Disease (AD)	Anti-amyloid monoclonal antibody	<ul> <li>Proposed for the treatment of early symptomatic AD</li> <li>Final results of the Phase III TRAILBLAZER-2 trial for donanemab for early Alzheimer's disease demonstrated a slowing of clinical decline of 35% at 18 months in people who received donanemab compared to placebo</li> <li>52% of participants with intermediate tau levels completed their course of treatment by one year and 72% completed by 18 months as a result of achieving plaque clearance</li> <li>In this study, the incidence of serious ARIA was 1.6%, including two participants whose death was attributed to ARIA and a third participant who died after an incident of serious ARIA</li> <li>If approved, donanemab would compete with LEQEMBI®, and it would likely be subject to the same coverage restrictions imposed by the CMS NCD for this class of agents</li> </ul>	\$30,000/ year	1Q 2024



Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	Mechanism(s) of Action	Comments	Anticipated Cost	Anticipated Approval Date				
				There are no approved therapies for the treatment of AADC deficiency, which is an ultra-rare enzyme deficiency disorder						
				• Estimated prevalence: ~5,000 patients worldwide, with a live-birth incidence of approximately one in 40,000 worldwide						
			Five-year follow-up results from a clinical trial show that motor function improvements after PTC-AADC therapy were sustained, demonstrating that the treatment effect is durable							
PTC-AADC*	DTO T	PTC Therapeutics Aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase (AADC) deficiency	Gene therapy					<ul> <li>Across three clinical trials, improvements in motor development were recorded in all children from as early as three months</li> </ul>	\$3-4 million/	0004
eladocagene exuparvovec intraputamenal injection	PIC Inerapeutics			Cognitive and language skills were also reported to improve significantly from baseline, as measured by Bayley-III scores, with children able to understand their caregivers and express themselves	treatment	2024				
				• The rate of respiratory infection declined from an average of 2.4 episodes/year at 12 months to 0.6 episodes/year at two years and 0.3 episodes/year at five years						
				<ul> <li>Almost all treated children went from a baseline weight below the third percentile to making age- appropriate weight gains by 12 months following treatment</li> </ul>						
				· Planned BLA submission in 1Q 2024						

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ONCOLOGY						
				Proposed for the treatment of patients with unresectable recurrent locally advanced or metastatic ESCC after prior systemic therapy		
BGB-A317 tislelizumab IV infusion	BeiGene and Novartis	Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC)	Humanized IgG4 anti-PD-1 monoclonal antibody	<ul> <li>Also proposed for use as a first-line treatment for patients with unresectable, recurrent, locally advanced, or metastatic ESCC, with an FDA decision due in July 2024</li> </ul>	\$175,000/ year	1Q 2024
				<ul> <li>The FDA deferred its decision on the BLA for later- line use due to lack of inspections in a foreign manufacturing facility</li> </ul>		
LN-144 lifileucel	lovance Biotherapeutics Melan	Melanoma	Autologous tumor infiltrating lymphocyte cell therapy	<ul> <li>Proposed for the treatment of advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma that has progressed after anti-PD-1/L1 therapy, and if BRAF mutation positive, also prior BRAF or BRAF/MEK inhibitor therapy</li> </ul>	\$500,000/ one-time treatment	2/24/2024
IV injection				· Administered as a one-time dose		
				· If approved, this would be the first cell therapy to target a solid tumor		
				•New indication for an existing CAR T-cell therapy		
BREYANZI® lisocabtagene maraleucel IV infusion	Chronic lymphocytic Bristol Myers leukemia (CLL), Squibb small lymphocytic	leukemia (CLL),	CAR T-cell therapy	<ul> <li>Proposed for the treatment of patients with relapsed and/or refractory CLL or SLL who received a prior Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor and B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor</li> </ul>	\$447,227/ one-time treatment	3/14/2024
		tymphoma (SLL)		· If approved, Breyanzi would be the first and only CAR-T cell therapy available for CLL or SLL		
REGN1979 odronextamab IV infusion	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	Follicular lymphoma (FL) or diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)	CD20xCD3 bispecific antibody	<ul> <li>Proposed for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed/refractory FL or relapsed/refractory DLBCL, who have progressed after at least two prior systemic therapies</li> </ul>	\$350,000/ year	3/31/2024



Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	Mechanism(s) of Action	Comments	Anticipated Cost	Anticipated Approval Date
ABECMA® idecabtagene vicleucel IV infusion	Bristol Myers Squibb	Relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM)	therapy monoclonal antibody		\$458,000/ one-time treatment	1Q 2024
<b>OPDIVO</b> ®  nivolumab  IV infusion	Bristol Myers Squibb	Urothelial carcinoma	PD-1 inhibitor	New indication for an existing agent     Proposed for the first-line treatment of adult patients with unresectable or metastatic urothelial carcinoma in combination with cisplatin-based chemotherapy     Is currently FDA-approved for use with disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy	\$191,000/ year	4/5/2024
ANKTIVA® nogapendekin alfa inbakicept intravesical instillation	ImmunityBio	Non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC)	Beta gamma T-cell receptor binder	Proposed for use in combination with bacillus     Calmette-Guérin (BCG), for the treatment of BCG-unresponsive non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) carcinoma in situ with or without Ta or T1 disease	\$200,000/ year	4/23/2024
DAY101 tovorafenib oral therapy	Day One Biopharmaceuticals	Pediatric low-grade glioma (pLGG)	Pan-RF kinase inhibitor			4/30/2024
rivoceranib + camrelizumab oral therapy + IV infusion	Elevar Therapeutics	Hepatocellular carcinoma	Tyrosine kinase inhibitor + PD-1 inhibitor	nhibitor + PD-1  • Proposed for combination use as a first-line treatment   1		5/16/2024
AMG 757 tarlatamab IV infusion	Amgen	Small-cell lung cancer (SCLC)	DLL3-targeting bispecific T-cell engager (BiTE) therapy	OLL3-targeting oispecific T-cell engager (BiTE)  • Proposed for the treatment of adults with advanced SCLC who have had disease progression on or after platinum-based chemotherapy		6/12/2024

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Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Indication(s)	Mechanism(s) of Action  Comments		Anticipated Cost	Anticipated Approval Date
GRN163L imetelstat IV infusion	Geron Corporation	Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS)	I Intermediate-I risk MDS who have failed to respond		\$200,000/ year	6/16/2024
HER3-DXd patritumab deruxtecan IV infusion	Daiichi Sankyo and Merck & Co.	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	HER3-directed antibody drug  • Proposed for the treatment of patients with metastatic or locally advanced EGFR-mutated NSCLC with		\$350,000/ year	6/26/2024
RESPIRATORY DISEASE						
MK-7962 sotatercept SC injection	Merck & Co.	Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)	TGF-beta selective ligand trap  Proposed for the treatment of adult patients with PAH Self-administered subcutaneous injection every 21 days First potentially disease-modifying therapy in the PAH space, intended to be added on to stable background therapy		\$400,000/ year	3/26/2024



Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Biosimilar Reference Drug	Indication(s)	Status/Estimated Approval	Biosimilar Currently Launched?	Comments
DERMATOLOGY						
FYB202 ustekinumab subcutaneous (SC) injection	Formycon and Fresenius Kabi	STELARA®	Plaque psoriasis	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 9/30/2024)	No	• Would be the second STELARA® biosimilar, after WEZLANA™
SB17 ustekinumab SC injection	Samsung Bioepsis	STELARA®	Plaque psoriasis	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 11/1/2024)	No	· Would be a subsequent STELARA® biosimilar, after WEZLANA™
DMB-3115 ustekinumab SC injection	Accord BioPharma	STELARA®	Plaque psoriasis	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 4Q 2024)	No	· Would be a subsequent STELARA® biosimilar, after WEZLANA™
ENDOCRINOLOGY						
<b>denosumab</b> SC injection	Sandoz	PROLIA® and XGEVA®	Osteoporosis, skeletal- related complications of bone metastases, giant cell tumor of the bone, hypercalcemia of malignancy	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 1/5/2024)	No	• Would be the first approved PROLIA® and XGEVA® biosimilar product
HEMATOLOGY						
ABP-959 eculizumab intravenous (IV) infusion	Amgen	SOLIRIS®	Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 2/15/2024)	No	• Would be the first approved SOLIRIS® biosimilar product  Anticipated launch: March 2025 due to a SOLIRIS® patent litigation agreement

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Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Biosimilar Reference Drug	Indication(s)	Status/Estimated Approval	Biosimilar Currently Launched?	Comments
IMMUNOLOGY						
AVTO2 adalimumab SC injection	Alvotech and Teva Pharmaceuticals	HUMIRA®	Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 2/24/2024)	Yes	Interchangeable     designation has been     requested as part of     the BLA for this high-     concentration formulation
HADLIMA™ interchangeability status adalimumab-bwwd SC injection	Samsung Bioepsis	HUMIRA®	RA, JIA, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, plaque psoriasis, hidradenitis suppurativa (HS), uveitis	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 6/15/2024)	Yes	• Could be subsequent HUMIRA® interchangeable biosimilar product (CYLTEZO® and ABRILADA™ have interchangeable status)
ONCOLOGY						
<b>AVZIVI®</b> bevacizumab-tnjn IV infusion	Bio-Thera Solutions	AVASTIN®	Colorectal cancer, non- small cell lung cancer, glioblastoma, renal cell carcinoma, cervical cancer, epithelial ovarian, fallopian tune, or primary peritoneal cancer	FDA approval: 12/6/2023	Yes	• Is the fifth biosimilar to AVASTIN® after ALYMSIS®, MVASI®, VEGZELMA®, and ZIRABEV®
<b>HLX02</b> trastuzumab IV infusion	Henlius Biotech	HERCEPTIN®	Breast cancer, gastric or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) cancer	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 1/15/2024)	Yes	• Would be the sixth  HERCEPTIN® biosimilar  to be FDA-approved after  HERZUMA®, KANJINTI®,  OGIVRI®, ONTRUZANT®,  and TRAZIMERA®
DRL_RI rituximab IV infusion	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	RITUXAN®	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, RA	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 2Q 2024)	Yes	· Would be the fourth RITUXAN® biosimilar to be FDA-approved after RIABNI™, RUXIENCE®, and TRUXIMA®

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Drug Name	Manufacturer(s)	Biosimilar Reference Drug	Indication(s)	Status/Estimated Approval	Biosimilar Currently Launched?	Comments
OPHTHALMOLOGY						
MYL1701P aflibercept intraocular injection	Biocon and Johnson & Johnson	EYLEA®	Wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD)	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 2/25/2024)	No	Could be the first FDA- approved biosimilar to EYLEA®
Xlucane ranibizumab intraocular injection	Xbrane Biopharma and Bausch + Lomb	LUCENTIS®	Wet AMD	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 4/21/2024)	Yes	Would be the third LUCENTIS® biosimilar to be FDA-approved after BYOOVIZ™ and CIMERLI®
FYB203 aflibercept intraocular injection	Formycon	EYLEA®	Wet AMD	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 6/29/2024)	No	Could be one of the first FDA-approved biosimilars to EYLEA®
CTP42 aflibercept intraocular injection	Celltrion	EYLEA®	Wet AMD	BLA is under FDA review (BsUFA date: 6/29/2024)	No	Could be one of the first FDA-approved biosimilars to EYLEA®



Recent Approvals							
GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	MANUFACTURER(S)	MARKET LAUNCH DATE				
teriparatide	FORTEO®	Teva Pharmaceuticals	11/17/2023				
mifeprisone	KORLYM®	Teva Pharmaceuticals	1/19/2024				
Pipeline Agents	Pipeline Agents						
GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	MANUFACTURER(S)	ANTICIPATED LAUNCH DATE				
nilotinib hydrochloride	TASIGNA®	Apotex	1/31/2024				
lamivudine/raltegravir	DUTREBIS™	Undetermined	4/4/2024				
dasatinib	SPRYCEL® (20, 50, 70, 80, 100, 140 mg)	Apotex	9/1/2024				

Includes generic agents with ≥ 50% launch probability

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Term	Definition
AA	alopecia areata
AADC	aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase
ABR	annualized bleeding rate
AChR	acetylcholine receptor
AD	Alzheimer's disease
AMD	age-related macular degeneration
AML	acute myeloid leukemia
ARIA	amyloid-related imaging abnormalities
ARSA	arylsulfatase A
AS	ankylosing spondylitis
ATTRV- PN	transthyretin-mediated amyloid polyneuropathy
BCG	bacillus Calmette-Guérin
ВіТЕ	bispecific T-cell engager
BLA	biologics license application
ВМІ	body mass index
BRCA	breast cancer gene
BsUFA	Biosimilar User Fee Act
втс	biliary tract cancer
CAR T-cell	chimeric antigen receptor T-cell
CD	Crohn's disease

Term	Definition
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDR-SB	Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes
СКД	chronic kidney disease
CLDN18.2	claudin 18.2
CLL	chronic lymphocytic leukemia
смѕ	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CRBSI	catheter-related bloodstream infection
cSCC	cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma
сТТР	congenital thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
cv	cardiovascular
DEB	dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa
DED	dry eye disease
DLBCL	diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
DMD	Duchenne muscular dystrophy
ЕВ	epidermolysis bullos
EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor
ERT	enzyme replacement therapy
EVH	extravascular hemolysis
ET	essential thrombocythemia

Term	Definition
FIX	factor IX
FVIII	factor VIII
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FIGO	Federation Internationale de Gynecolgie et d'Ob- stetrique (in French); International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (in English)
FL	follicular lymphoma
FOP	fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
GA	geographic atrophy
GCA	giant cell arteritis
GEJ	gastroesophageal junction
GIP	glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide
GLP-1	glucagon-like peptide-1
gMG	generalized myasthenia gravis
HAE	hereditary angioedema
HDAC	histone deacetylase
HER	human epidermal growth factor receptor
HF	heart failure
HR	hormone receptor
нѕ	hidradenitis suppurativa
ICER	Institute for Clinical and Economic Review
IV	intravenous

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Term	Definition
JAK1	Janus Kinase 1
JAK2	Janus Kinase 2
JEB	junctional epidermolysis bullosa
LAD-I	leukocyte adhesion deficiency-I
LBCL	large B-cell lymphoma
LRTD	lower respiratory tract disease
MACE	major adverse cardiovascular events
MASH	metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis
mCRPC	metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer
MDD	major depressive disorder
MDS	myelodysplastic syndrome
МІ	myocardial infarction
MF	myelofibrosis
MLD	metachromatic leukodystrophy
MS	multiple sclerosis
MuSK	muscle-specific tyrosine kinase
NCD	National Coverage Determination
NMIBC	non-muscle invasive bladder cancer
NPC	nasopharyngeal carcinoma
NSAA	North Star Ambulatory Assessment
NSCLC	non-small cell lung cancer

Term	Definition
NTF	neurotrophic factor
РАН	pulmonary arterial hypertension
РВС	primary biliary cholangitis
PD-L1	programmed death-ligand 1
PH1	primary hyperoxaluria type 1
pJIA	polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis
pLGG	pediatric low-grade glioma
PPD	post-partum depression
PNH	paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria
PsA	psoriatic arthritis
PV	polycythemia vera
RA	rheumatoid arthritis
RDEB	recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa
RRMM	relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma
RSV	respiratory syncytial virus
sc	subcutaneous
SCD	sickle cell disease
SCLC	small cell lung cancer
sJIA	systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis
SLL	small lymphocytic lymphoma
T2DM	type 2 diabetes mellitus

Term	Definition
TDT	transfusion-dependent β-thalassemia
TFPI	tissue factor pathway inhibitor
TGF	transforming growth factor
uc	ulcerative colitis
UTI	urinary tract infection
VEGF	vascular endothelial growth factor
voc	vaso-occlusive crisis
VOE	vaso-occlusive event
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost
WHIM	warts, hypogammaglobulinemia, infections, and myelokathexis

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