



The Next Generation of Rx-to-OTC switch

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Rx-to-OTC Switch Today



Switches are a key growth driver of OTC businesses

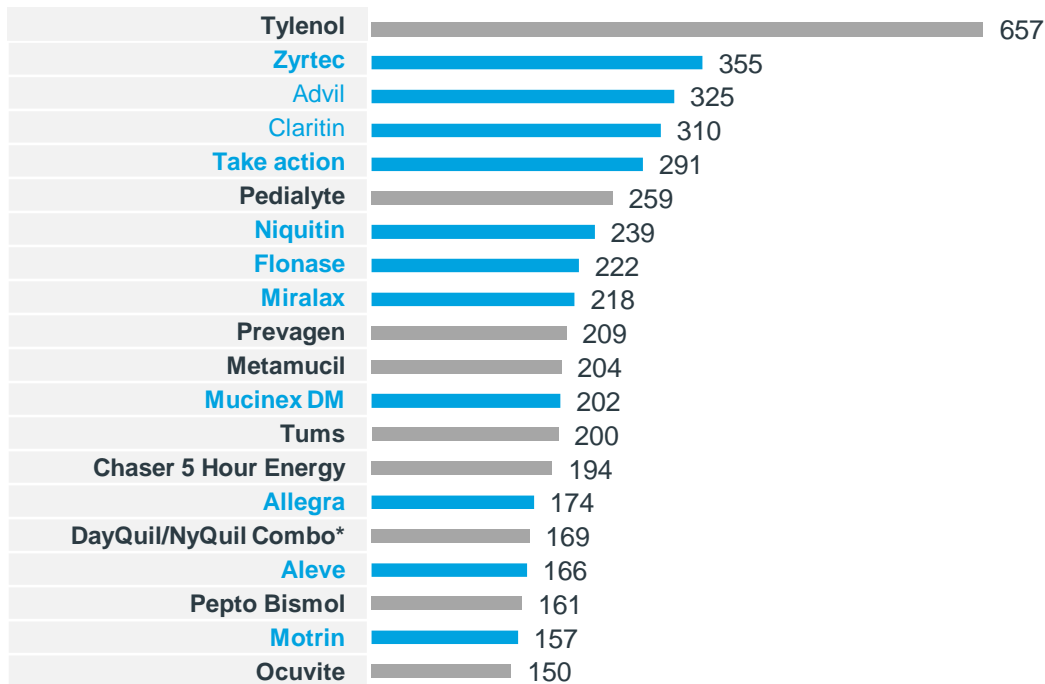


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- €2.7bn switch sales contribution

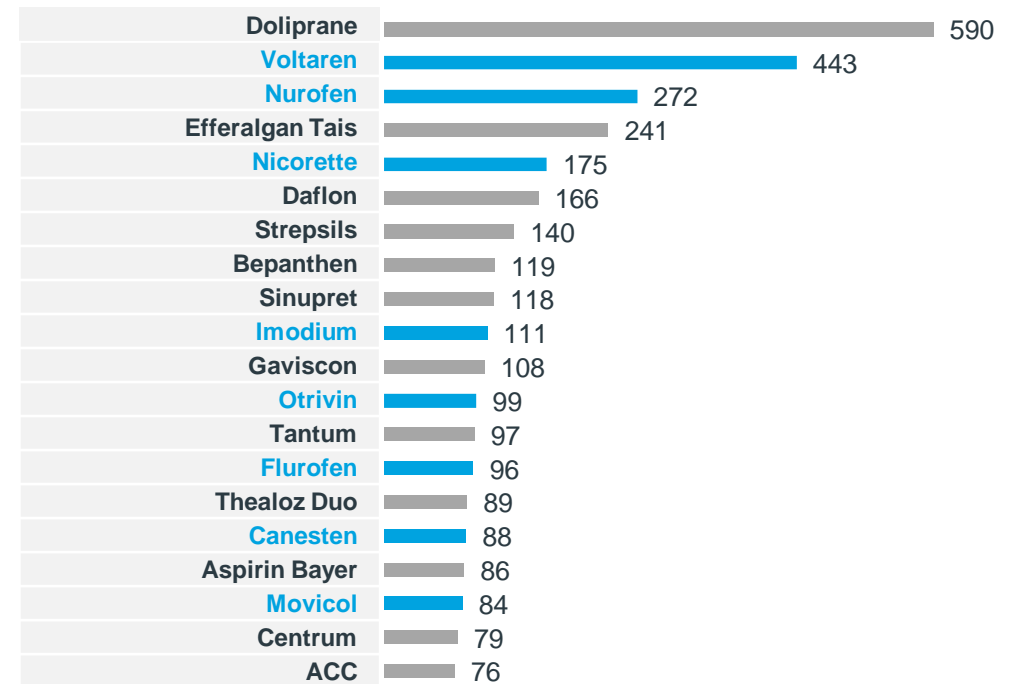


- 42% sales and 8 out of top 20 brands in Europe are from switch heritage
- €1.4bn switch sales contribution

USA Top 20 Brands (2022), € millions

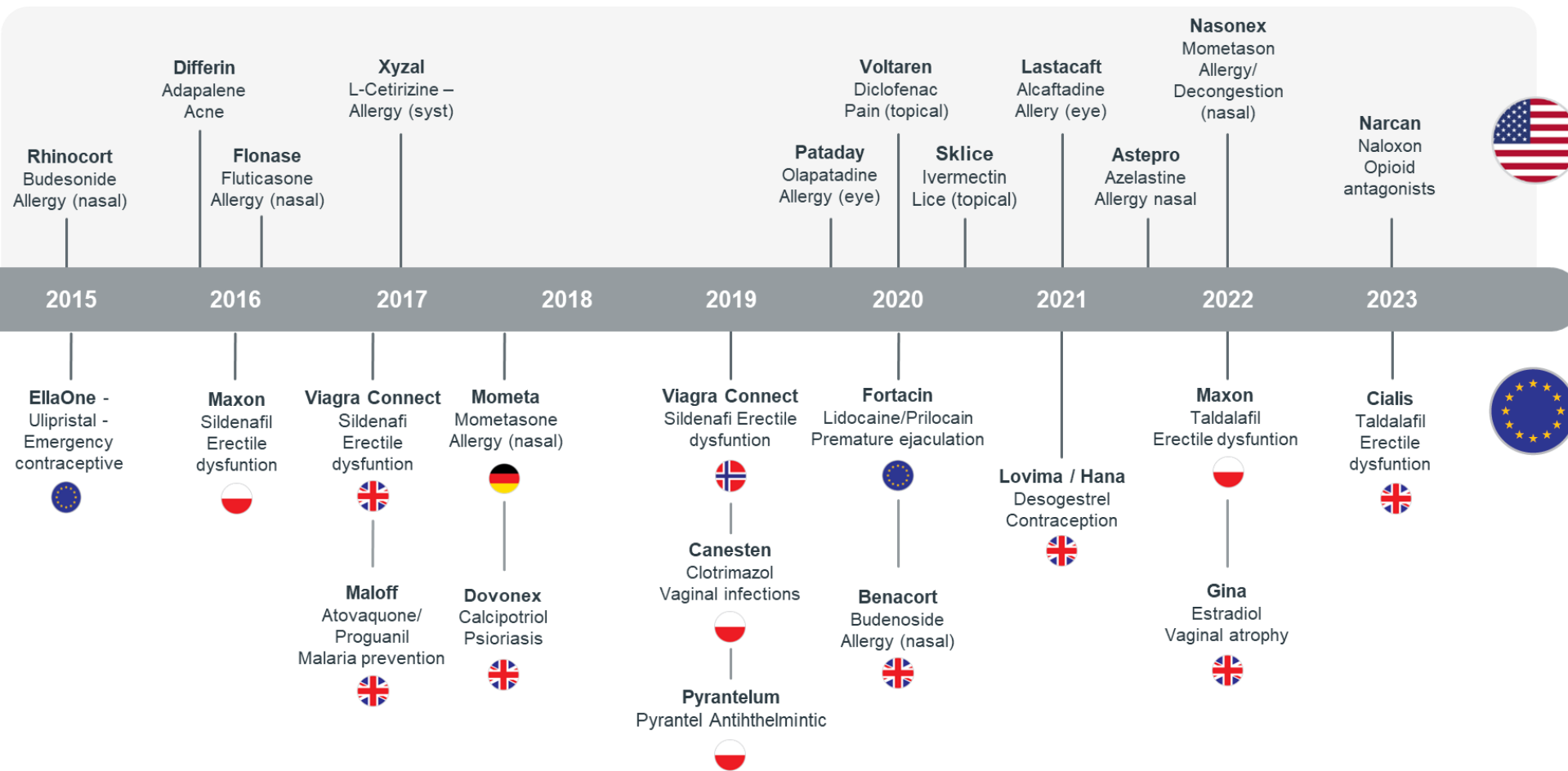


Europe Top 20 Brands (2022), € millions



Switch heritage is a key sales driver accounting for €2.7bn in the USA and €1.4bn in Europe

While established indications were dominant in US switches, new OTC indications have been explored in the EU/UK



General Sales

3 years of exclusivity possible

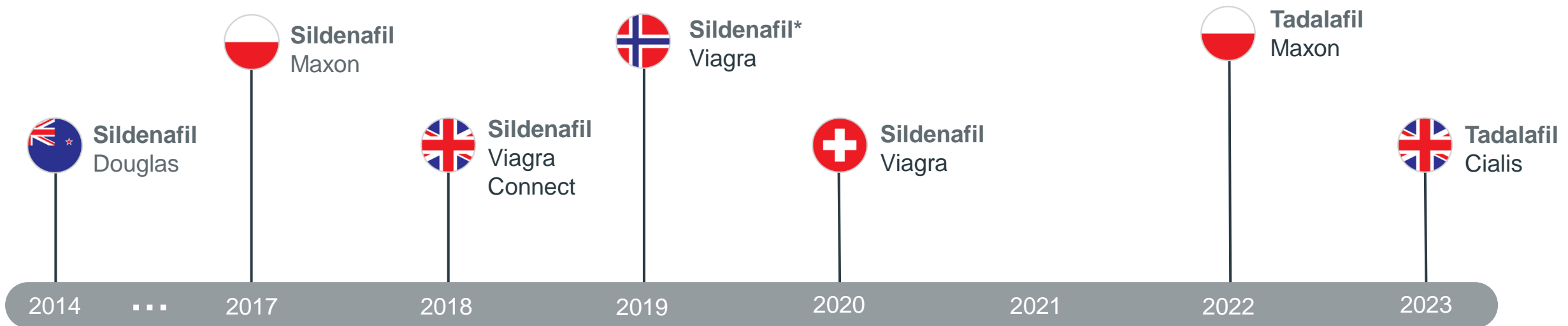
Pharmacy-only General Sales

1 year of exclusivity possible

More innovative switches are expected for the US market in the near future

Case study EU: Innovative Rx-to-OTC switches – Erectile dysfunction

Access restricted through interaction with a pharmacist (suitability check), dosage and pack size



*Norway changed its laws in 2018, to increase the number of OTC products on the market and created a third class called “non-prescription medicines with guidance”.

The absence of a pharmacy-only OTC status in the U.S. might have hindered more innovative switches, but new strategies are on the horizon

Switch from Rx to OTC involves a thorough evaluation process

Will future technologies impact how conditions are diagnosed & products are selected and used?



Safety profile

- Ensuring that the drug has a well-established safety record with minimal side effects, low potential for abuse, and low toxicity is crucial, as it reduces the risk of complications from unsupervised use

Effectiveness

- The drug should be effective for its intended use, providing clear benefits to consumers without the need for direct supervision by an HCP

Self-diagnosable / self-selection condition

- The condition should be easily diagnosable by the consumer, reducing the need for professional diagnosis and ensuring appropriate use

Self-treatable condition

- The condition should be manageable by the consumer without the need for medical supervision, minimizing risks associated with self-treatment

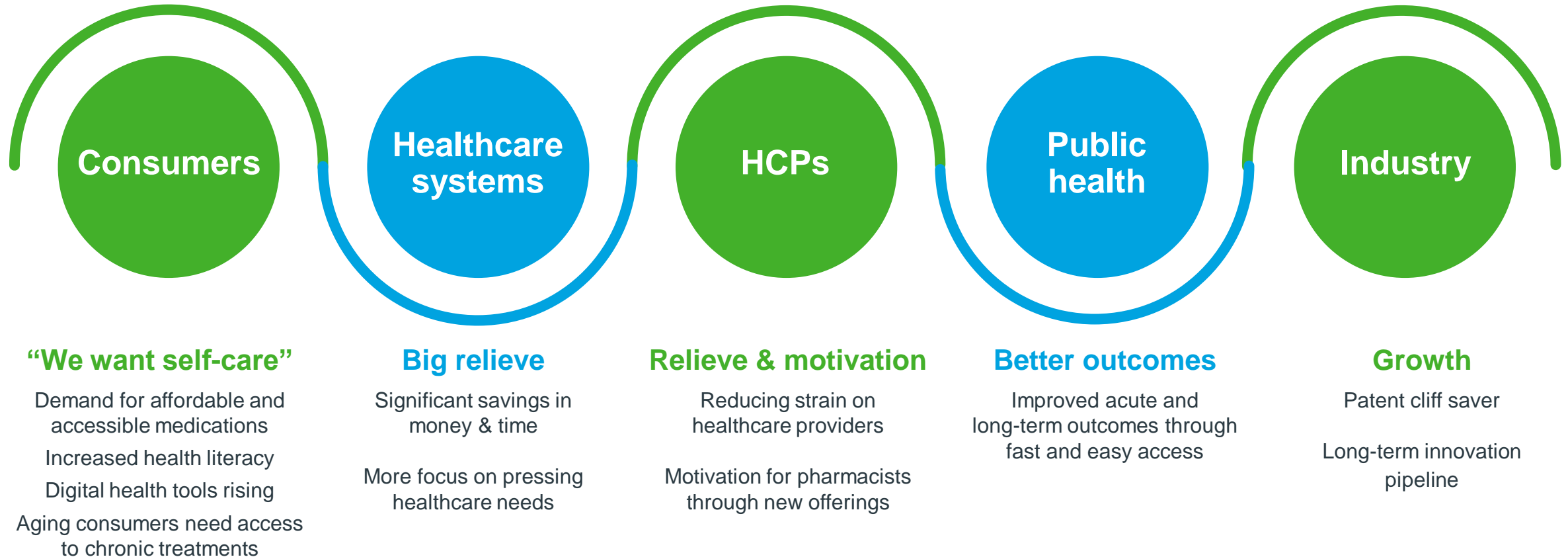
Clear instructions

- Providing consumers with clear instructions on dosage, usage, and potential side effects is vital for the safe and effective use of the drug

In the future, the requirements will likely remain the same, but fulfilling them may be influenced by new approaches and technologies

Rx-to-OTC switch is gaining importance and a win for all parties

Accelerated by the global rise in self-care practices



The propensity for Rx-to-OTC switches in a country depends on many factors

Rx-to-OTC Switch in the U.S. Market



Self-Care is the future

Consumers worldwide desire more access and control over their healthcare



Healthcare resources will continue to decentralize



Care will become more self-directed



Access to OTCs for chronic conditions will accelerate to improve public health



Access to OTCs will increase access through e-commerce solutions



Use of sensors, wearables and ability to get local diagnostics will increase



Connections will be created with healthcare providers for questions



Digital support will evolve to AI and ML models

There is a public health imperative to increase access

Rx-to-OTC Switch drugs are no longer limited to symptom relief of acute conditions



**CHRONIC CONDITIONS
CAN BE MANAGED**



**CONTINUOUS USE
CAN BE MANAGED**



**PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT
WILL EXPAND
SIGNIFICANTLY**

Better Access and Support

- No longer limited to a physical retail setting
- Online ordering
- Use of technology, at home on smartphone

- Set-up of repeat ordering – to facilitate adherence
- Delivery to the doorstep

Rx-to-OTC switch is a strategic endeavor

Focus is benefit/risk and the unique aspects of the drug and the population

- **Considerations of population, drug [warnings], ability to self-manage [ease of use]**
- **Considerations of risk mitigations**
 - Labeling, technology, education, ‘meeting the consumer where they are’ considering the population and proper use
 - Assistance with self-selection – “ruling in and ruling out criteria”
 - Assistance with safety in use (right dose, right frequency, right ‘stop use’ for any adverse effects’, effectiveness in unsupervised setting
- **Considerations for other sources of data**
 - Data to support Rx-to-OTC Switches expanded to RWE
 - Learnings from unsupervised use in Rx environment (at home, self-administered)
 - Learnings post-approval (continuous improvements and adjustments)
 - Real-world incidence of adverse events, DDIs, medication adjustments, comorbid conditions, changes in health over time



- Switch is currently a marathon, not a sprint
 - Iterative process
 - Requires repeated interaction with regulators
- Opportunities exist to accelerate Switch – we can do better.
 - Consider burden of proof vs. perfection

Key success factors

Innovate, educate, accelerate



**Strategy on
benefit/risk**



**Strategy on
development
program**



**Alignment with
reg authority**



**Iterative
adjustments
to optimize**



**Program
sequencing and
parallel tracking**



**Listening to
consumer feedback
and incorporating
learnings**



**Listening to reg
feedback,
incorporating,
educating and
defending**



**Innovate...
but educate in
multiple ways**

Use of innovative approaches and digital tools will accelerate



Digital tools are now being incorporated into Rx-to-OTC switch programs

- Aid in self-selection (before use)
- Aid in proper use and adherence (during use)
- Aid in education
- Provide tracking and feedback
- Provide convenient re-ordering



Further innovations are forthcoming to facilitate self-care

- Notifications/communications to one's healthcare provider
- Identification of drug-drug interactions with current medications
- Incorporation of sensors and wearables for incorporation of diagnostics (e.g., blood pressure, glucose monitoring)
- Incorporation of local incidences of allergy, infectious diseases etc.

To date, we have been limited by data for Switch Support

We have opportunities to accelerate and innovate Rx-to-OTC Switch approaches



Current Challenges

- **Label Comprehension**
 - Many rounds with evolving expectations from regulators about changes
 - Causes cycling in programs and delays
- **Self-selection**
 - Many special populations have been added to provide evidence that contraindicated populations do not select
- **Actual Use**
 - Expectations for a naturalistic, real-world approach but in the context of an uncontrolled clinical study



Future Opportunities

- **Accelerating by using new methods and approaches**
 - New methods for comprehension
 - Increased use of virtual methods
 - Aligning expectations with ROW for burden of proof
- **Use of real-world data**
 - Current use of the prescription drug
 - Adverse events
 - Meta-data based on large databases and literature
- **Use of global studies and experience**
 - Many Switches approved in other countries
- **Consideration for post-marketing data**
 - Not all questions can be answered in moderate-sized consumer studies

Leveraging RWE in Rx-to-OTC Switch

Real-world data can facilitate a Switch throughout the life cycle



Feasibility

- Incidence of the indication
- Prescription sales per country
- Competing products
- Status of patents
- Regulatory strategy
- Ages approved
- Indications approved



Before Switch

- Clinical trials review
- Literature search
- Benefit/Risk Analysis
- Other treatments
- Real-world standard of care (HCPs) compared to patient experiences.



During Switch

- Co-morbid conditions and AEs
- Drug-drug interactions incidence in all/certain populations
- Responding to regulatory queries about special populations or potential AEs



After Switch

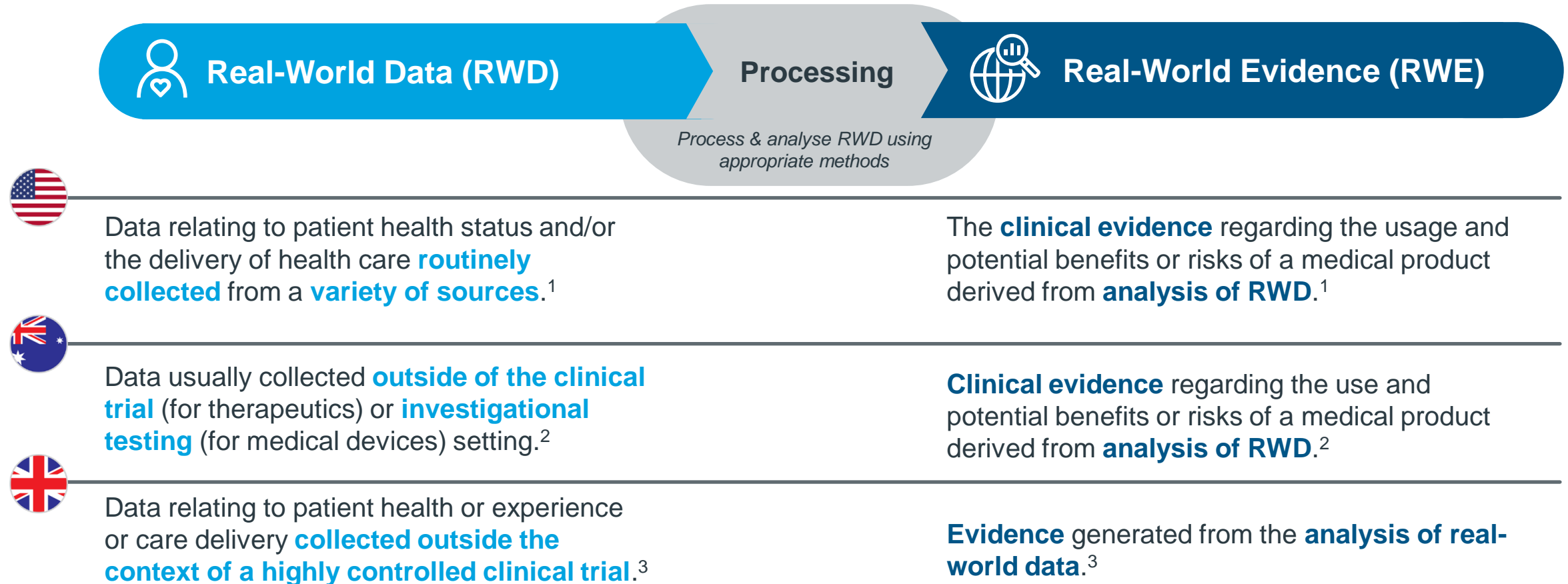
- Claims
- New Indications
- New populations
- Differentiation with devices/digital health/DTx
- Patient Satisfaction Surveys (simple)

RWD / RWE in Rx-to-OTC switch



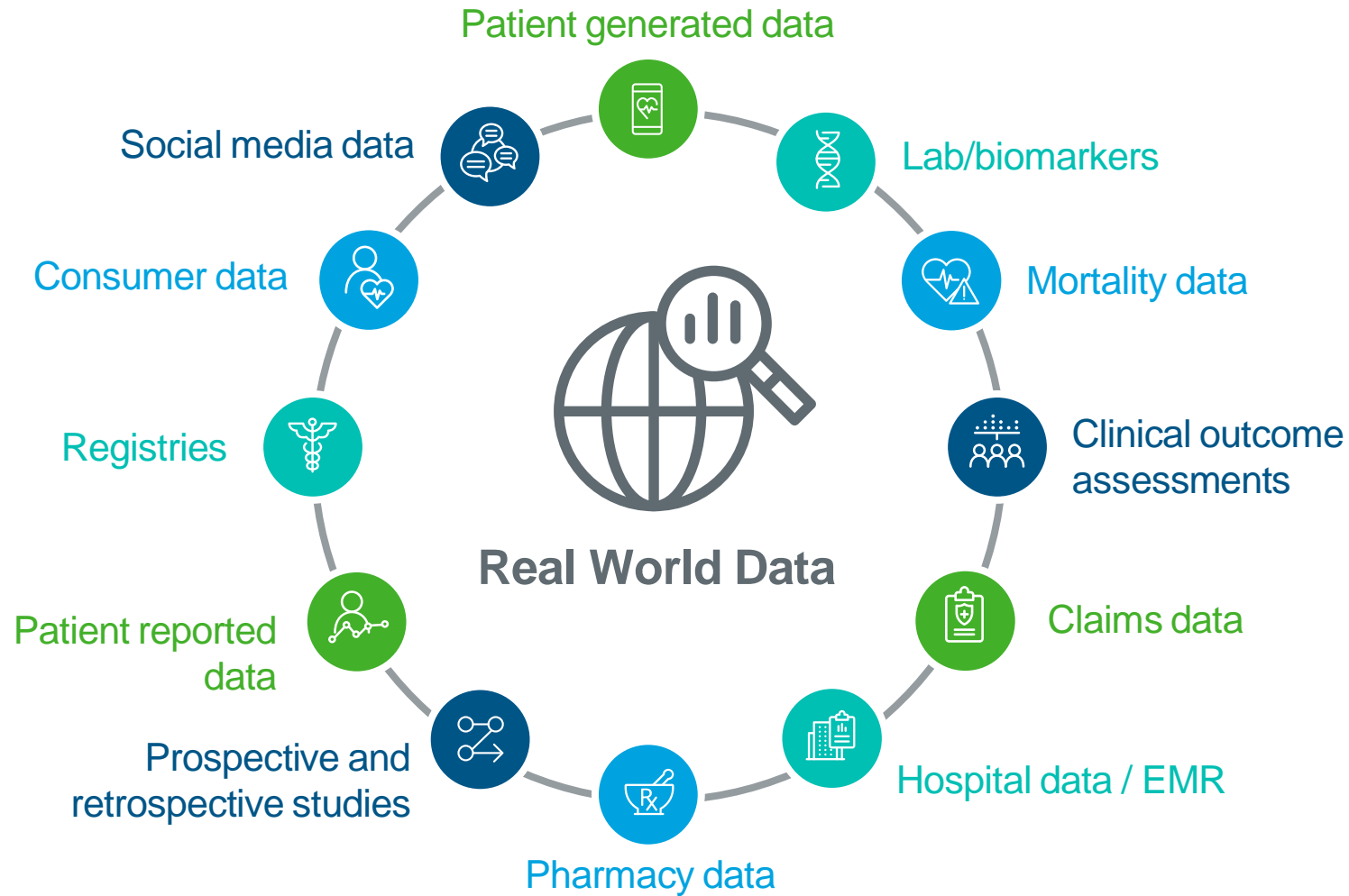
How do we define RWD and RWE?

Definitions vary around the world

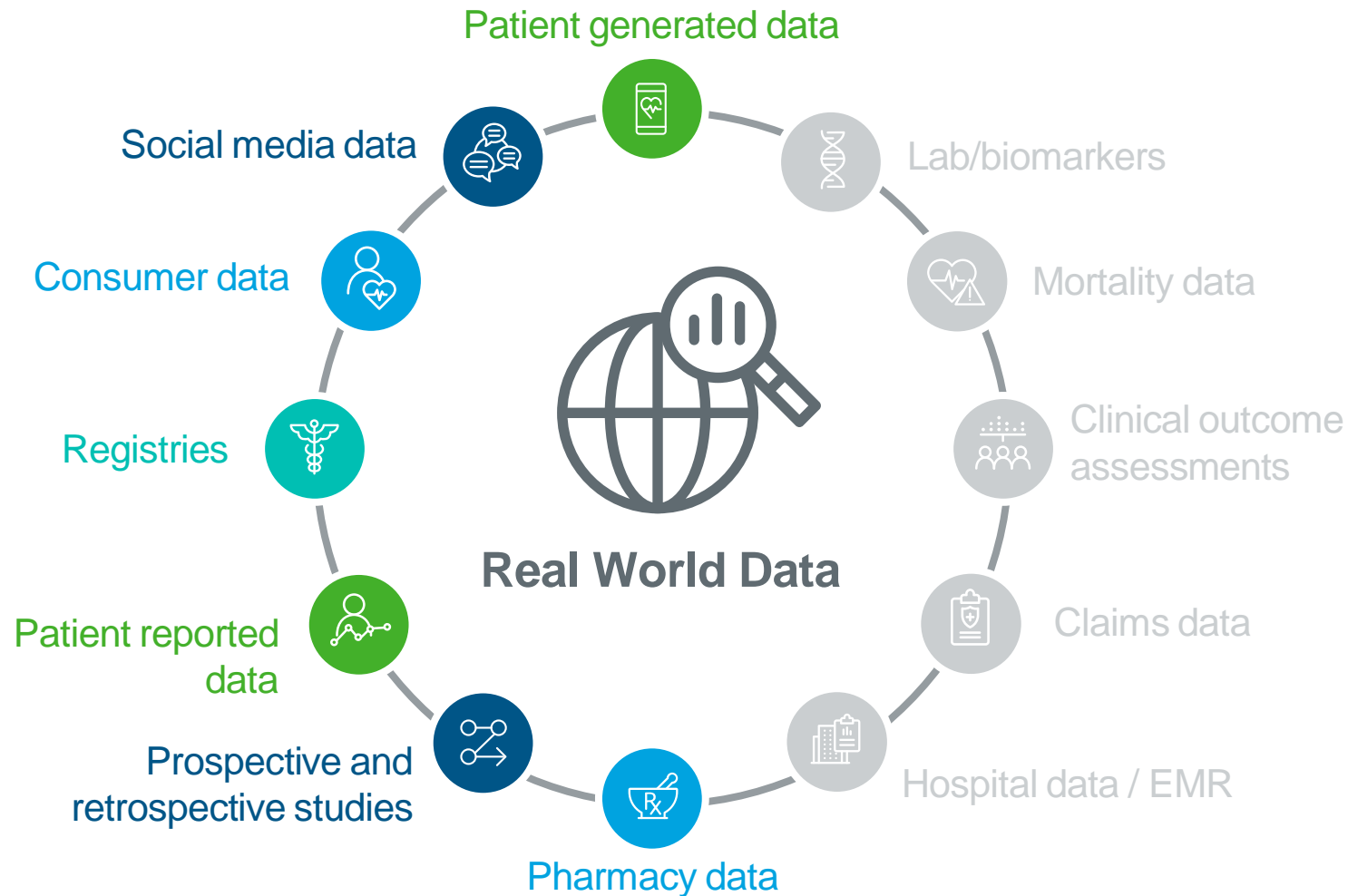


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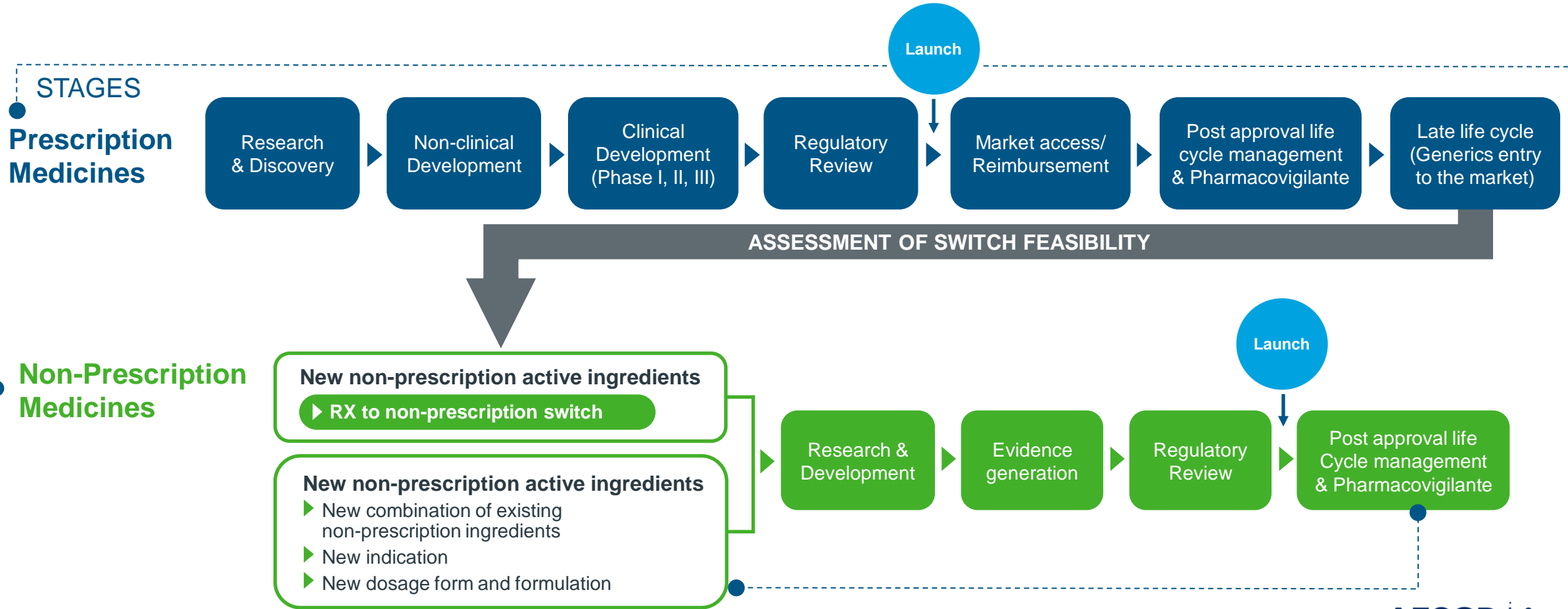


RWD for OTCs

There are fewer RWD sources that routinely collect data on OTCs because most non-Rx medicines are not prescribed or reimbursed.

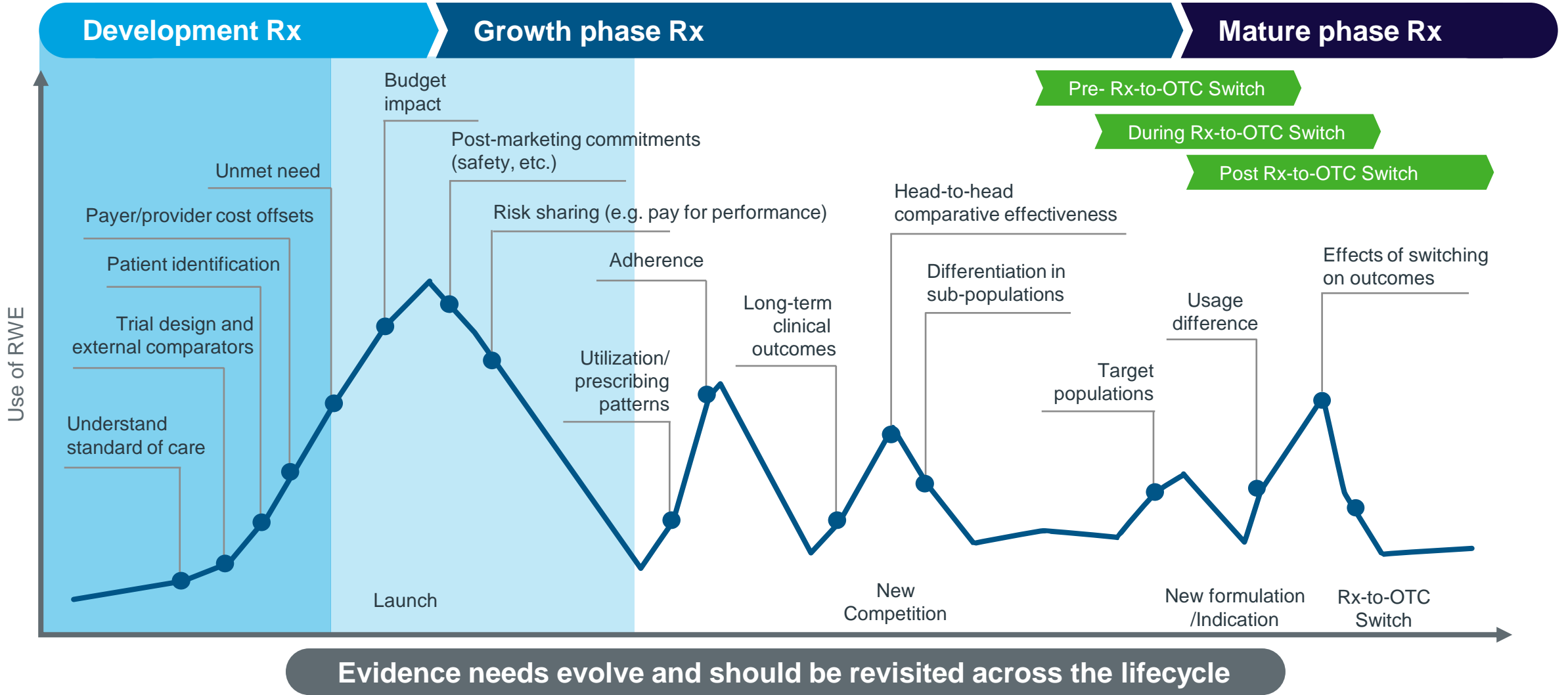
Life cycle of prescription and nonprescription medicines

How can real-world evidence aid decision making during the life cycle of nonprescription medicines?



Source: How can real-world evidence aid decision making during the life cycle of nonprescription medicines? Emese Csoke, Sabine Landes, Matthew J. Francis, Larry Ma, Denise Teotico Pohlhaus, Christelle Anquez-Traxler. *Clinical Translational Sci*, Volume: 15, Issue: 1, Pages: 43-54, First published: 18 August 2021, DOI: (10.1111/cts.13129) Fig 1

RWE is increasingly being used across the product life cycle



RWE will increasingly be used to support switch from Rx-to-OTC

The power of RWE is being unleashed to increasingly support regulatory decision making



Increasing use and opportunity to use RWE for regulatory decision making

- Original new drug applications (NDA) will increasingly include RWE
- Digital health technologies are driving access to patient centric real world data sources such as patient generated health data (PGHD)
- New data sources also leading to innovative study designs e.g., RCTs with external comparators arms from RWD
- Increasing use of mobile devices, decentralized clinical trials and remote monitoring facilitates pathways to collect high quality, relevant and reliable RWD in the home setting
- Increasing guidance on best practices to generate fit for purpose RWE

What type of RWE will regulators accept for decision making



FDA does not endorse one type of RWD over another. Sponsors should select appropriate RWD sources based on their suitability to address specific regulatory questions....

... In order to determine the suitability of RWD for regulatory decision-making, FDA will assess the **relevance and reliability** of the source and its specific elements...”

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Use of Real-World Evidence to Support Regulatory Decision-Making for Medical Device. Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff.
Issued on August 31, 2017



We're moving into an era where we want to facilitate the use of RWD and RWE,...

... exclusivity will be given if RWD/RWE can be shown to be **as robust as that generated by clinical trials...**”

EU DG for Health and Food Safety

Olga Solomon DG Sante unit, Medicines: Policy, Authorization and Monitoring, European Commission Rx to OTC exclusivity panel discussion, AESGP 59th Annual Meeting in Paris, France. 23 May 2023

To maximise the success of Rx to OTC switch studies, high quality, reliable & relevant RWE will be required

Is today's required evidence really showing today's US consumer?

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Is the threshold of evidence FDA is requiring for Rx-to-OTC switch genuinely the best way to characterize consumer behavior and reflective of today's consumer?



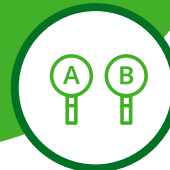
Today's evidence requirements don't accurately represent how consumers behave



RWE to support Rx-to-OTC switch should be more widely accepted in the U.S.



Significant Disparity in FDA Approvals of Rx-to-OTC Switches for New OTC Indications Compared to UK/EU



Benefit and risks should be considered for any Rx-to-OTC Switch NOT just the risks



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Conclusion



The future of Rx-to-OTC switches

Rx-to-OTC switches are a significant opportunity for all stakeholders

Tailwinds

The potential benefits of Rx-to-OTC switches are huge, from increased sales and market expansion to improved public health and relief for healthcare systems.

With supportive regulatory environments, advancing technology, and the potential to tap into new indications and markets, Rx-to-OTC switches represent a significant opportunity for the pharmaceutical industry.



Consumer demand

Convenience, accessibility, and often lower cost



Healthcare systems relief

Costs healthcare systems and time for HCPs



Untapped markets

Growth opportunities across the globe



New technologies

Facilitate more advanced switches ensuring proper self-selection, usage, and monitoring



Government support

Regulatory agencies and governments are supportive



RWD/RWE as new evidence

New insights to support switches



Potential for new indications

Plenty of new indications which could be OTC ready



Some drugs need fast access

Better public health by providing OTC access (e.g., influenza)

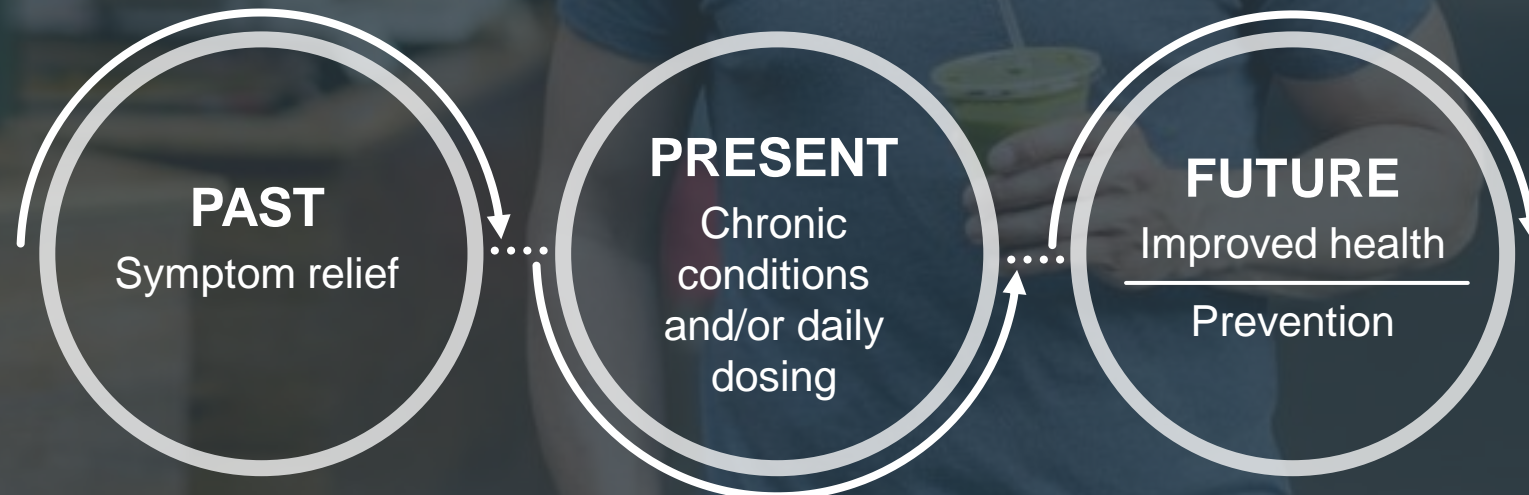


Public health benefits

Better access to medications, can improve public health,

The Future... Improved health and quality of life

Focus now is on improving health and quality of life for consumers



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