

# Making the Target Product Profile a Tool and Not a Task to be Completed

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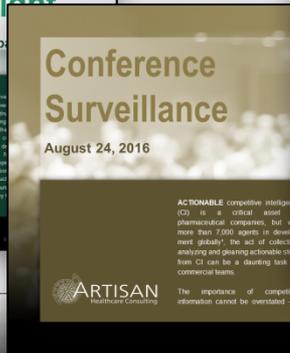
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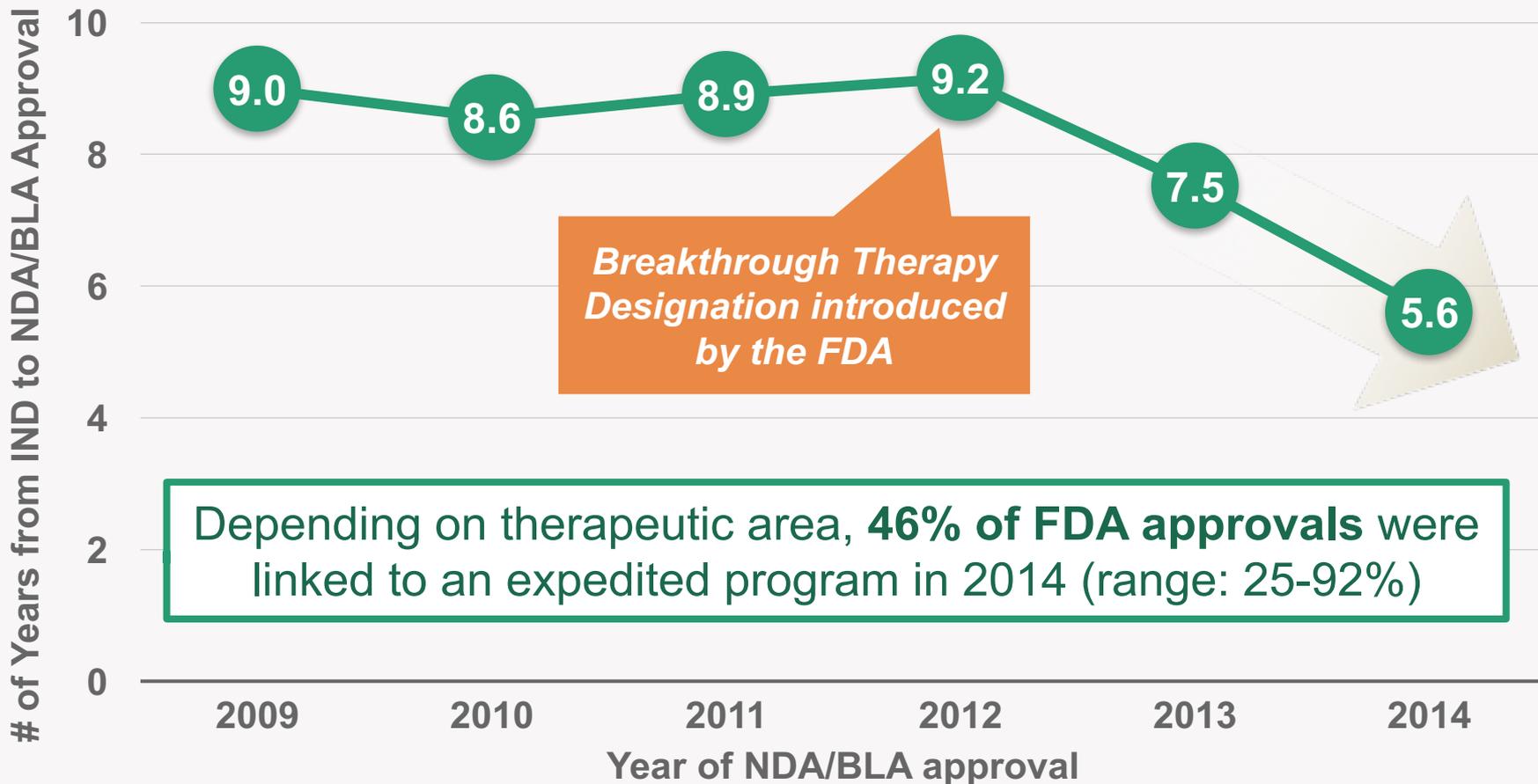


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# With the introduction of breakthrough therapy designation, the approval process is being shortened

## NMEs using 1+expedited Programs



Source: Artisan analysis of FDA approved products, January 2009 - August 2014. Expedited pathways include breakthrough designation, fast track designation, accelerated approval, and priority review

# Drug development challenges are increasing...



Competitive entrants in the Hepatitis C area, leading to massive rebates



Rare disease franchise accused of "gouging" patients with new CAR-T therapy pricing



Repatha® has faced significant insurance coverage issues

# ...Oncology is one example

	Traditional Targeted Therapy	Novel IO Therapy
 <b>Indications</b>	<b>1 INDICATION</b> 2L+, ER+ metastatic BC  <b>Total Trial Arms: 5</b>	<b>3 INDICATIONS</b> 2L+ metastatic CRC, NSCLC, TNBC  <b>Total Trial Arms: 12</b>
 <b>Trial Size</b>	<b>152 patients</b>	<b>432 patients</b>
 <b>Trial Timing</b>	<b>3.5 years</b> April 2016 to October 2019	<b>2.5 years</b> August 2016 to January 2019

**Trials have dramatically increased in scope and size, requiring NPP to commit more resources to create comprehensive market assessments of multiple indications and portfolio assets**

# How can a TPP help in this environment?



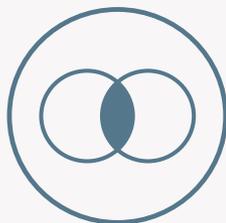
Shorten  
Development  
Timelines



Quickly elevate  
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Drive cross-functional  
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strong value proposition

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# Target Product Profiles (TPP) can come in a variety of shapes and sizes...

## Target Product Profile for Product X

<p><b>PRODUCT X MECHANISM OF ACTION</b></p> <p>PRODUCT X is an anti-CD19 Fc-engineered humanized monoclonal antibody (anti-CD19 Ab)</p>	<p><b>EFFICACY</b></p> <p>Based on Phase IIa single agent trial in NHL, following at least one prior rituximab-containing therapy (41% single refractory, 15% double refractory, 44% 3+ refractory)</p> <p>Follicular Lymphoma cohort (n=34)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORR: 26% (CR: 6%)</li> <li>• Stable disease: 50%</li> <li>• Longest duration of response reaches up to 67 weeks for FL</li> </ul> <p>Other iNHL cohort (n=11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORR: 27% (CR: 18%)</li> <li>• Stable disease: 36%</li> </ul>
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<p><b>COMBINATION POTENTIAL</b></p> <p>PRODUCT X was shown to have synergy in combination with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lenalidomide (<i>in vitro and in vivo non-human</i>)</li> <li>• Bendamustine (<i>in vitro and in vivo non-human</i>)</li> <li>• Fludarabine (<i>in vitro and in vivo non-human</i>)</li> <li>• Ofatumumab, Rituximab (<i>in vitro</i>)</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Safety and Tolerability</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No observed product-related adverse events</li> <li>• No observed deleterious immune response to AAV vector</li> </ul>
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**Target Profile for (Product X)**

...er liquid storage of 14 days and ... of RBC will be cryopreserved for

**DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION**

- A single vial rejuvenates a single unit of RBC

**DIFFERENTIAL FROM OTHER OPTIONS BECAUSE:**

- ...ation for rejuvenating RBC
- ...mits the rejuvenation of liquid stored RBC
- ...mits the rejuvenation of fresh exhibiting normal O<sub>2</sub> affinity superior oxygen delivery

**SITUATIONS WHERE USE IS COMPELLING**

- ...quiring RBC transfusion
- ...r with fixed cerebral blood flow
- ...improvement to oxygen delivery to

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## A TPP should be

- ✓ A **living** tool that outlines desired product characteristics and benefits
- ✓ **Collectively owned** by the Product Team
- ✓ **Specific** enough to provide a clear vision and focus to drive commercial and clinical success
- ✓ A **clear and concise summary** of what would be a real, successful product

## A TPP shouldn't be

- ✗ A **static document** that is updated once during the year and not referred to again
- ✗ A document **owned by a singular function**
- ✗ A **lengthy document** detailing the rationale for each data point

# Key components of a TPP

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<b>PAYER VALUE PROPOS</b> Product X significantly improves and demonstrates significantly <b>less pn complications of pneumonitis</b> without worsening overall QoL or [indication] symptoms when <b>compared with Competitive Set A.</b>	symptom-based <input type="checkbox"/> Patient-reported ratings of health status	<b>/System Efficiency Impacts</b> measures <input type="checkbox"/> Health resource utilization (Hospital. rate) <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Pattern Implications (Sequencing /dose modifications with other branded tx) <input type="checkbox"/> No CDx required
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# Leverage competitive intelligence and available clinical data to select efficacy target, ideally with % improvement over current SOC

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VALUE ATTRIBUTES

## Repeat for Safety and Dosage/Administration

Competitive Set A.

□ Patient reported ratings of health status

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Unless you are in a cash pay market, the **payer value proposition** needs to be articulated early on, as well as the endpoints/benefits needed **demonstrate the value.**

<b>KEY EFFICACY</b> Target Product X Endpoints: <input type="checkbox"/> CBR: 30% improvement of pivotal trial initiation vs. 50-68% <input type="checkbox"/> mPFS: Minimum 3 months comparator (Comparator X); Target = 20 mos. vs. 15 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> mOS: Minimum 30% (Comparator X); Target = 20 mos. vs. 15 mos.	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b> n: on QTc interval drug interactions n our before/2 hours after [indication] Ph2
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## Commercial value drivers

What are the key economic drivers for the compound? These should be identified and quantified early in development

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# Set the Stage

Using the TPP to increase engagement and alignment with key stakeholders

- Because the TPP requires input and alignment from cross-functional members of the Product Team, ***disagreements will arise***
- **Remember:** The key to successful TPP development is cross-functional stakeholder involvement. TPPs developed outside this process will not have significant utility

## Before you begin

- Secure senior management explicit buy-in and direction on how the TPP will be used outside of the Product Team and why
- Ensure all members of the Product Team know how the TPP will be used, both within the team and without

# Best Practices

## Using the TPP to increase engagement and alignment with key stakeholders



You need to understand the big decisions or deliverables that your cross-functional counterparts are responsible for

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You need to determine which of those deliverables require in some shape or form information from the TPP

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You need to position yourself as a resource to help them have the best information possible. Get the best information you can and share it with the team!

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You need to come to GPT and other meetings armed with real information and insights for that compound in that disease, your gut or “experience” won’t cut it

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Demonstrate that the TPP is optimizing the chances for a product’s success

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# Determine the right data needed to inform TPP discussions and what NPP teams need to be ready to discuss

TPP aspects that NPP should be prepared to share	Potential sources of information
<b>Efficacy and safety benchmarking data</b>	Clinicaltrials.gov, package inserts, PubMed, press releases, Kantar or other syndicated data
<b>Target indication(s)</b>	KOL discussions, trial investigators, internal discussions, Kantar, WHO, National Health Surveys
<b>Clinically meaningful endpoints and corresponding thresholds</b>	Current and pipeline clinical benchmarks, KOLs, payers, Market Access colleagues
<b>Market access - value considerations and endpoints</b>	Market Access colleagues, recent access decisions in target countries, HEOR model reviews
<b>Compound differentiation</b>	Patient journey, patient research insight, internal discussions, benchmarking data
<b>Pricing</b>	Medicare ASP files, press releases, commercial pricing subscription services

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## PAYER VALUE CONSIDERATIONS

- ❑ Market will be a mix of generic (Comparator X) and branded competitors upon on the launch of Product X
- ❑ Product X is likely to have a limited budget impact, given the relatively small market in later lines of [Indication] therapy

↑ Market Access considerations will also evolve from considerations to endpoints

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<b>STRATEGIC INTENT</b>	Product X demonstrates clinically meaningful and statistically significant superiority as a single agent in survival (PFS and OS), clinical benefit, and time to progression compared to Comparator X in [indication], and will benefit patients unable to receive [competitive set A].	<b>LAUNCH LoE</b> 20XX(US/JP), 20XX(EU) 20XX(US), 20XX(EU/JP)
<b>TARGET INDICATION</b>		
Treatment of adults with advanced [disease] after failure of at least one [competitive set B] standard of care therapy. (Committee will evaluate efficacy and safety in comparison to A, B, C, D, E, or other approved at time of P3 trial initiation).		
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<b>Ph1a Efficacy Data**:</b> CBR = 60%	<b>Ph1a Safety Data**:</b> All grades neutropania (n=37) = 10% All grades mucositis (n=37) = 2%	<b>RP2D:</b> 30mg QW
<b>PAYER VALUE PROPOSITION</b>	<b>VALUE ATTRIBUTES</b>	
Product X significantly improves survival and demonstrates significantly less pneumonitis and overall QoL or [indication] symptoms when compared with Competitive Set A.	<b>Patient Reported Outcomes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hb, QoL, global function, adverse impact, and symptoms based</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Patient-reported ratings of health status</li> </ul>	<b>Economic/System Efficiency Impacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Budget Impact measures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Health resource utilization (Hospital. rate)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Pattern Implications (Sequencing /dose modifications with other branded tx)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No CDx required</li> </ul>
<b>CLINICAL DIFFERENTIATION:</b> Mechanism of [Mechanism] will provide a significant efficacy benefit and clearly improve pneumonitis safety/tolerability challenges vs current SoC.	<b>COMMERCIAL VALUE DRIVERS:</b> Reducing hospital costs while showing a 30% improvement in PFS will drive economic value; investment in earlier lines of therapy should be a key driver to achieve commercial value.	

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