

When Government & Health Care Providers DISAGREE ON MEDICATION VALUE



A medication's efficacy, safety and cost matter to health care providers.

But so do other factors:



Unmet needs



Ability to extend life long enough for the next treatment



Route & frequency of administration



The ability of patients and caregivers to work

.....> Government definitions of medication value don't always include these factors.

When U.S. physicians were surveyed, **most disagreed** with the German government's assessment of certain medications.



Diabetes

89%

physicians disagreed with assessments of diabetes medications



Psoriatic Arthritis

90%

physicians disagreed with negative assessments of psoriatic arthritis medications



Ulcerative Colitis

93%

physicians disagreed with negative assessments of ulcerative colitis medications



Multiple Myeloma

94%

physicians disagreed with negative assessments of multiple myeloma medications

Of these physicians, 9 out of 10 said the medications **had additional benefits for patients.**



The Inflation Reduction Act allows Medicare to soon **begin negotiating prices for some drugs.**

If government's definition of value overrides physicians' judgment, patient-centered care could suffer.



Physicians and patients deserve a say on medication value.

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