

# Wall Street Perspective Diagnostics

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## **Companies Under Coverage**

### **Diagnostic Services**

Foundation Medicine, Inc. (FMI)  
Genomic Health, Inc. (GHDX)  
Invitae Corporation (NVTA)  
Laboratory Corp. (LH)  
Myriad Genetics, Inc. (MYGN)  
NeoGenomics, Inc. (NEO)  
Quest Diagnostics Inc. (DGX)  
Veracyte, Inc. (VCYT)

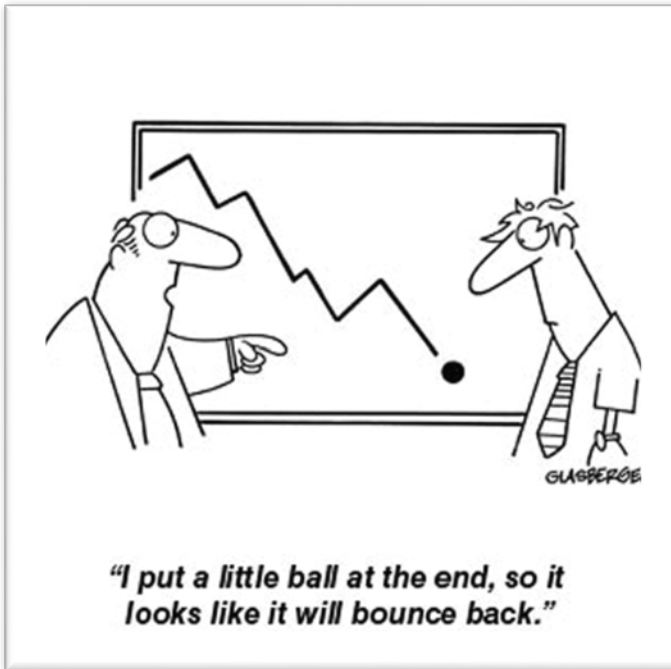
### **Life Sciences**

Bio-Techne Corporation (TECH)  
Bruker Corporation (BRKR)  
Illumina, Inc. (ILMN)  
Pacific Biosciences, Inc. (PACB)  
Repligen Corporation (RGEN)  
Waters Corporation (WAT)

# Stock Valuation – How Do Investors Think About Stocks?

Stock value equals the net present value of future cash flows

- Cash flow = volume of tests x what you **actually** get paid
- Discount rate = how much risk am I willing to take to hold this asset



$$\text{Equity value} = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\text{FCFE}_t}{(1+r)^t}$$

Sum of future  
free cash  
flows

Discounted  
back to  
present value

# Diagnosics Investment Thesis

## Demographic trends support increased usage (volume growth)

- Aging population
- Cancer incidence increases by age

## Innovation in sequencing platforms

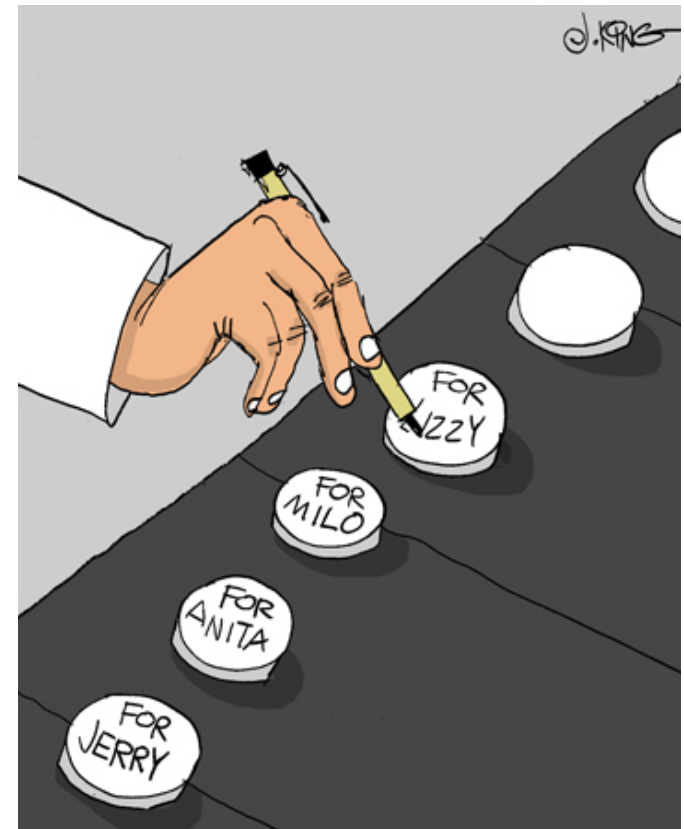
- Cost per base reductions faster than Moore's law
- Increase in sequencing tests on the market

## Increased use of personalized medicine/targeted therapeutics

- Targeted therapeutics in pipeline
- Favorable regulatory environment

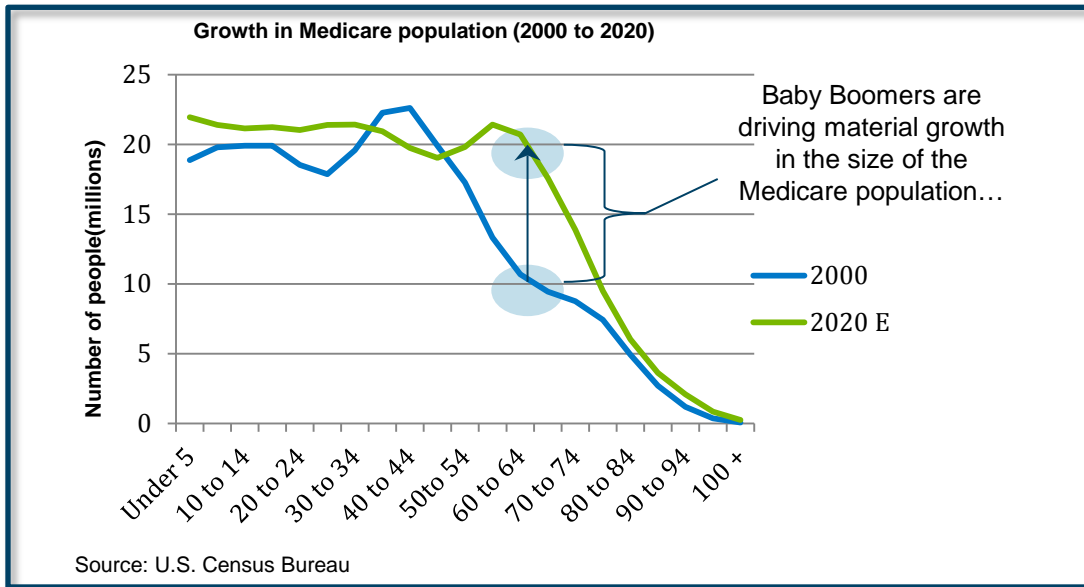
## Transition to value-based care

- Need to lower cost of cancer care
- Diagnostics mechanism to more appropriately guide treatment

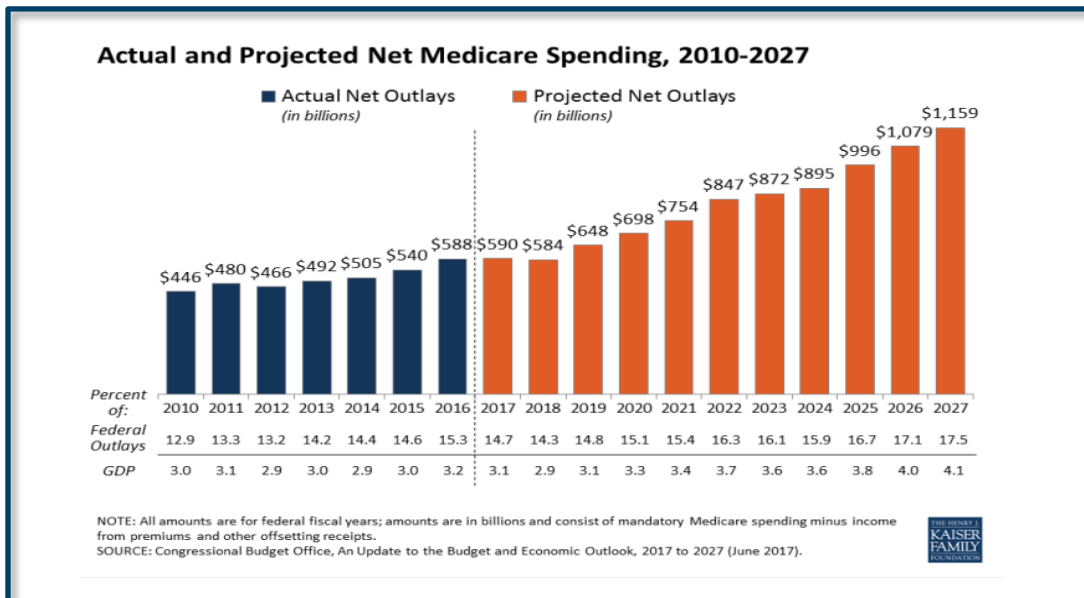


# Demographics Are a Major Factor in Driving Healthcare Usage

# Demographics Are a Major Factor Affecting HC Spending Growth

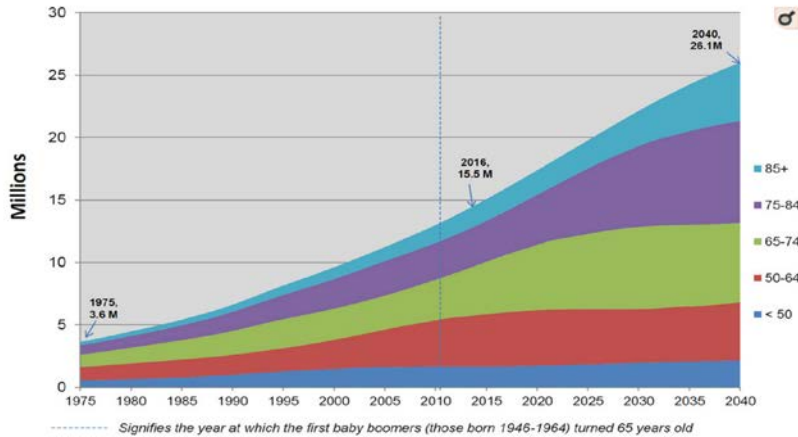


- Numbers of Medicare enrollment expected to surge with aging baby boomer population
- At the same time, the number of workers per beneficiary is expected to decline—creating a material funding challenge for the program
- Healthcare spending has slowed from recent levels but is still well in excess of GDP
- This situation is expected to become worse as the intensity of services and overall prices of Medicare are expected to accelerate
- This is expected to push healthcare to 20% of U.S. GDP (\$5.5 trillion) by 2025



# Cancer Prevalence/Cost to Treat Driven by Aging Population

Estimated cancer prevalence by age in the U.S. population from 1975 (216 million) to 2040 (380 million)

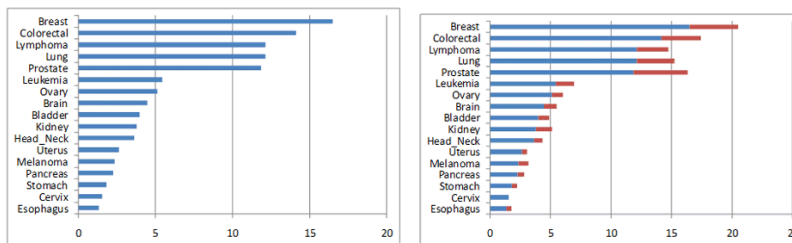


Source: Bluethmann et. al, "Anticipating the 'Silver Tsunami': Prevalence Trajectories and Co-Morbidity Burden Among Older Cancer Survivors in the United States." *Cancer epidemiology, biomarkers & prevention* : a publication of the American Association for Cancer Research, cosponsored by the American Society of Preventive Oncology 25.7 (2016)

- There are 1.74 million patients expected to be diagnosed with cancer a year—or 4,700 cases a day
- Mortality rates have declined and overall cancer incidence is down/stable, but the number of patients living with cancer is expected to grow from 15.5 million in 2016 to 26.1 million in 2040
- Average total treatment costs for patients in commercial insurance plans that were in active treatment for cancer reached \$60K in 2014 (year-over-year growth of 19%)
- Over half of total costs are for outpatient services and the average combined cost of all drugs used by each patient represents 28% of the total cost of care
- Out-of-pocket costs are a major concern; average healthcare spending per patient increased from \$2,000 in the month preceding diagnosis to as high as \$25,000 in the month of diagnosis

## National Expenditures for Cancer Care Projected to Increase by at Least 27% Between 2010 to 2020 Because of Aging and Growing Population

Total Cancer Expenditure in 2010: \$124.57 Billion Total Cancer Expenditure in 2020: \$157.77 Billion



Estimates in 2010 dollars. [September 18, 2014: Cancer Prevalence and Cost of Care Projections](#)

Source: Mariotto AB, Yabroff KR, Shao Y, Feuer EJ, Brown ML. Projections of the costs of cancer care in the United States: 2010-2020. *J Natl Cancer Inst* 2011;103:117-128.

# Cost of Cancer Care – Key Focus of All Stakeholders

- Genentech’s survey of five key stakeholder groups
- Control of cancer costs and cancer specialty drug costs one of top five issues

	MCOs (N=103)	SPs (N=28)	Oncologists (N=202)	OPMs (N=201)	Employers (N=200)
1	Control of cancer specialty drug costs: 90%	Control of cancer specialty drug costs: 82%	Control of overall cancer care costs: 63%	Control of overall cancer care costs: 54%	Control of overall cancer care costs: 60%
2	Control of overall cancer care costs: 67%	Balancing treatment standardization <sup>b</sup> with personalization <sup>c</sup> : 57%	Control of cancer specialty drug costs: 57%	Control of cancer specialty drug costs: 52%	Effective cancer therapies: 53%
3	Balancing treatment standardization <sup>b</sup> with personalization <sup>c</sup> : 65%	Control of overall cancer care costs: 57%	Effective cancer therapies: 57%	Escalation in patient OOP costs: 47%	Control of cancer specialty drug costs: 50%
4	Effective cancer therapies: 46%	Escalation in patient OOP costs: 57%	Escalation in patient OOP costs: 48%	Effective cancer therapies: 41%	Escalation in patient OOP costs: 46%
5	Advance care planning: 46%	Effective care coordination and patient navigation: 46%	Access to cancer care: 37%	Balancing treatment standardization <sup>b</sup> with personalization <sup>c</sup> : 40%	Developing better cancer diagnostics: 42%

<sup>a</sup>List of 14 cancer care issues: Access to cancer care, advance care planning, balancing treatment standardization with personalization, control of cancer specialty drug costs, control of overall cancer care costs, developing an equitable provider alternative payment model, developing better cancer diagnostics, effective cancer therapies, effective care coordination and patient navigation, escalation in patient OOP costs, improving provider compliance with evidence-based treatment, increasing the availability of enhanced cancer clinical trials, patient engagement, and widespread adoption of interoperable health information technology to support quality improvements and outcomes measurement.

<sup>b</sup>Refers to treatment guidelines and pathways.

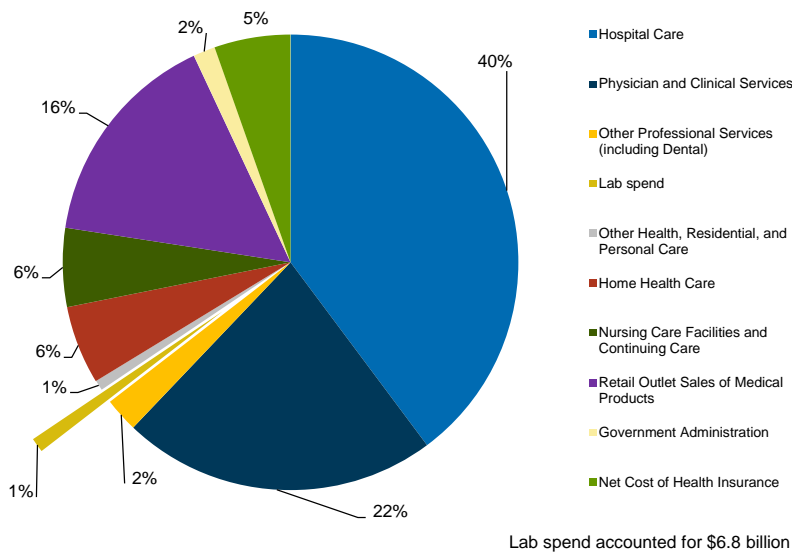
<sup>c</sup>Refers to molecular/biomarker testing.



# Diagnostics as a Cost-Savings Mechanism

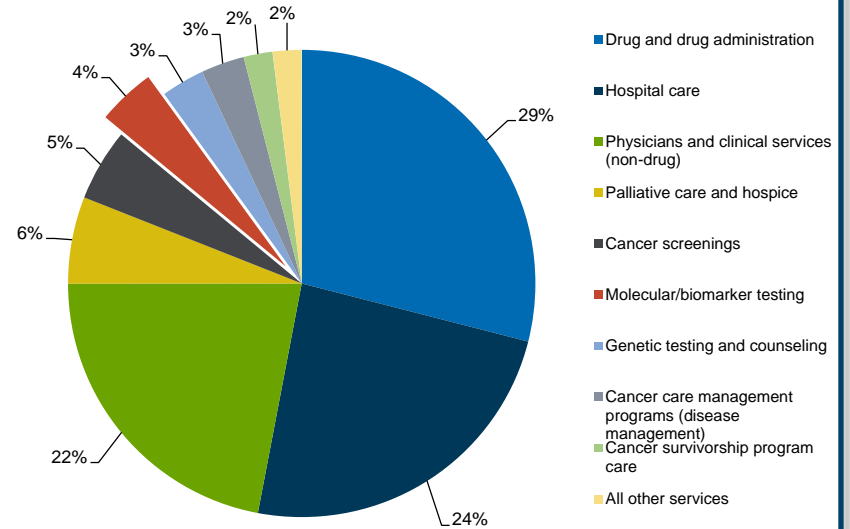
- Diagnostics are a small portion of the spending but drive meaningful treatment decisions
- Separation of pharma coverage and diagnostic coverage within payer decision making

2016 Medicare Spend by Type of Expenditure (total of \$672.1 billion)



Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group

Percentage of Total Cancer Care Expenditures across Service Categories (2015)



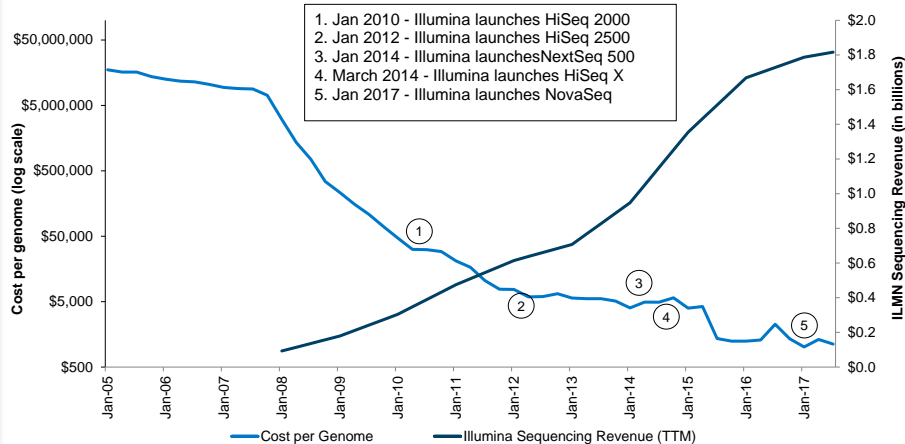
Source: The 2017 Genentech Oncology Trend Report

# Innovation in Sequencing Has Been Astounding

# Cost per Base Has Declined Faster Than Moore's Law

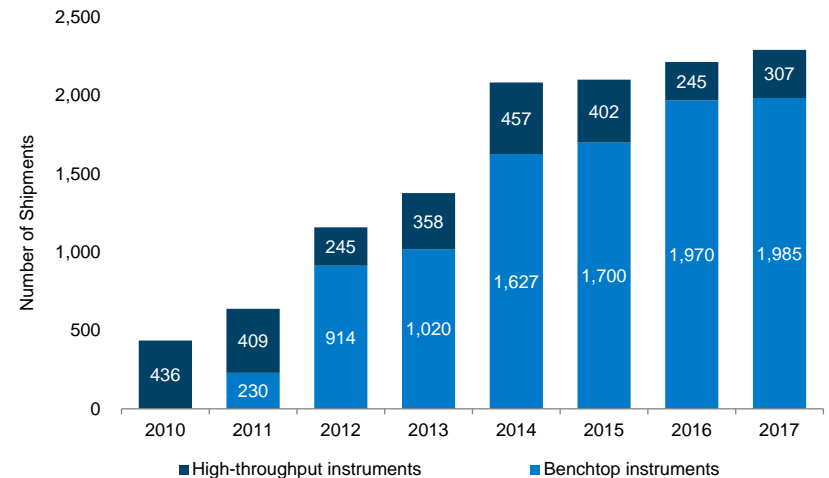
- Illumina has driven major reductions in cost per base since the HiSeq was first launched in 2010; the HiSeq X was a game changer lowering whole genome sequencing to \$1,000 a genome
- At the same time, the company has focused on “democratizing” sequencing; the vast majority of the installed base is “benchtop platforms”

Cost of Sequencing has Decreased Faster than Moore's Law



Source: National Human Genome Research Institute and Illumina company reports

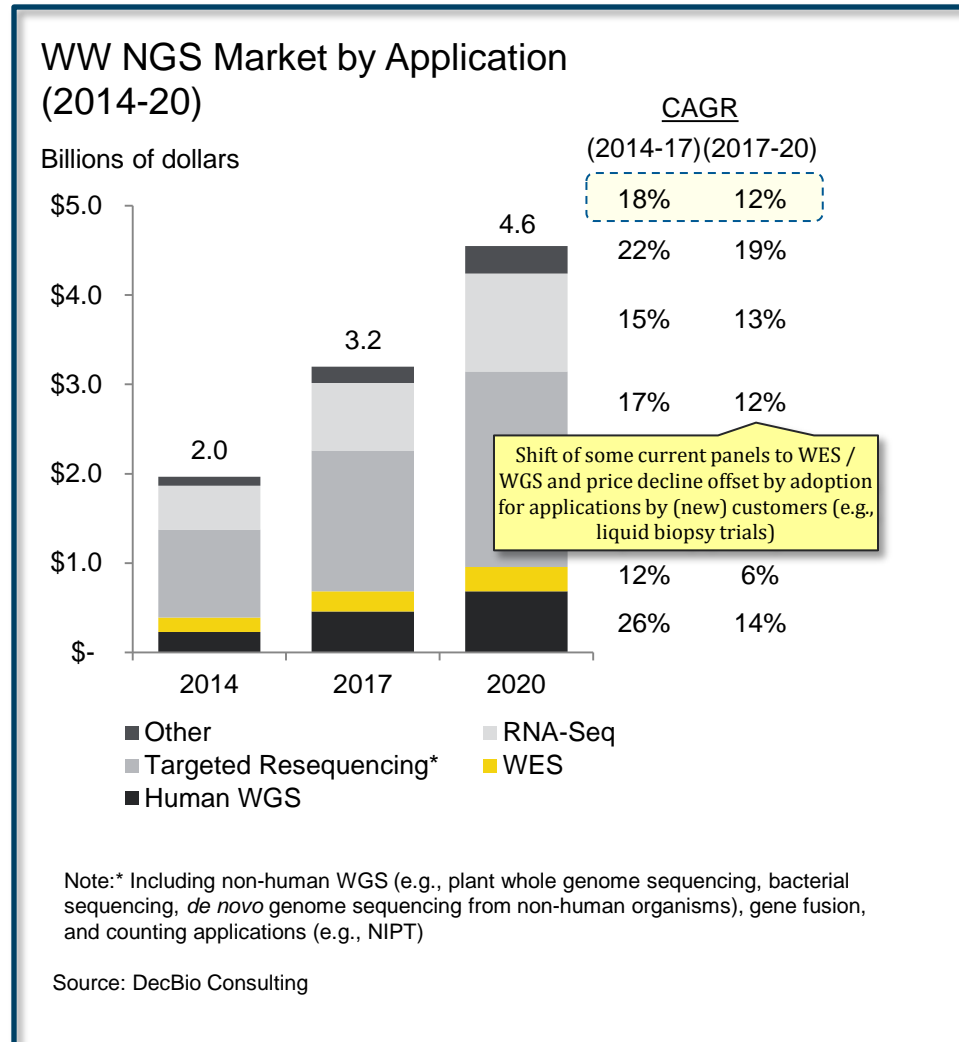
Illumina: Annual Shipments



Source: Illumina filings and William Blair estimates

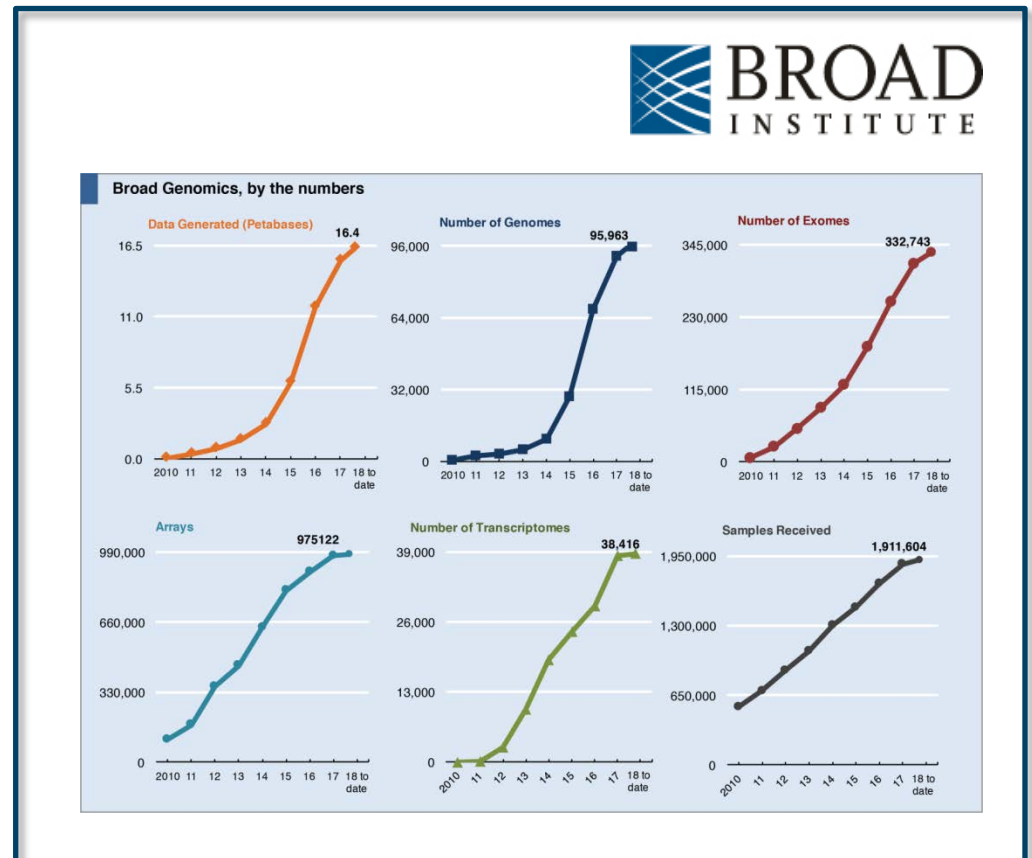
# Growth in Sequencing Expected to Be Driven by Targeted Panels

- While WGS is now accessible at a cost of less than \$1,000 per genome and declining, targeted sequencing is expected to drive the majority of market growth



# Innovation in Sequencing

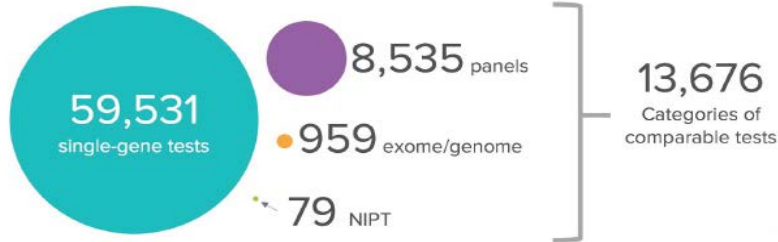
- As an example, the Broad has generated over 16 petabases of sequencing data since the HiSeq was first launched in 2010
- A petabase is one thousand trillion base pairs, which is over 33,000 times as much sequence as was completed in the human genome project.



# Proliferation of Genetic Testing

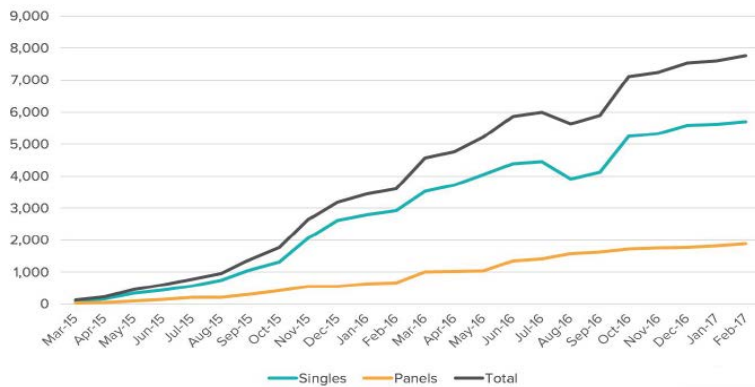
Total Testing Products on the Market

**69,104** Genetic Testing Units (GTUs)  
currently available in the US



Source: Concert Genetics; 2017 Update: The Current Landscape of Genetic Testing

Net New Genetic Testing Units (GTUs)  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017



Note: Concert Genetics defines a genetic testing unit (GTU) as an orderable testing unit that is newly added to an existing catalog in its database.

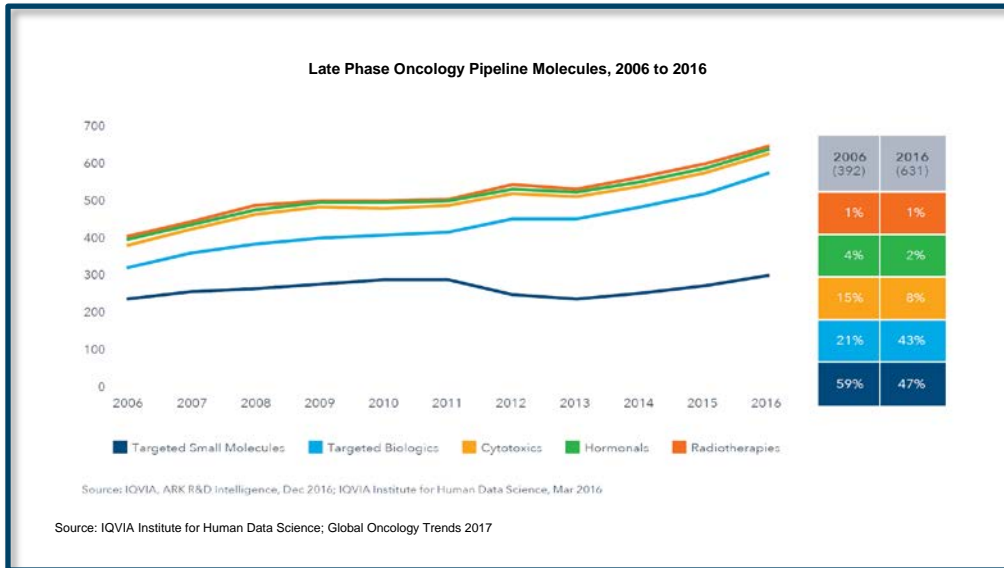
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- Roche invests \$1.2 billion in Foundation Medicine
- Tempus raised > \$200 million
- Grail raised over \$1 billion to bring a pre-screening liquid biopsy assay to market
- Genetic information company Invitae raised >\$400 million
- Liquid-biopsy company Guardant raised >\$550 million

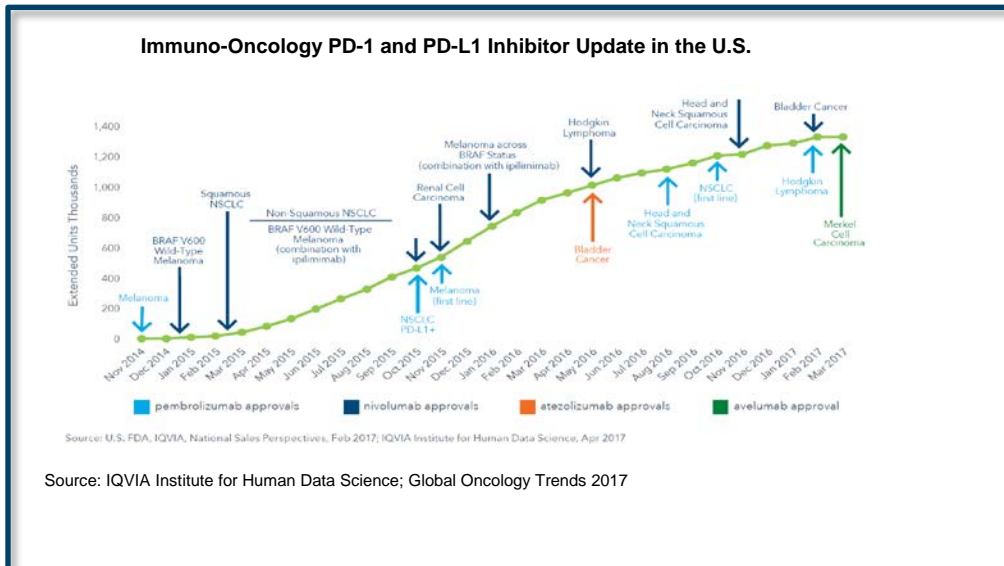


# Treatment Paradigms Becoming Only More Complex

# Targeted Therapeutic Pipeline



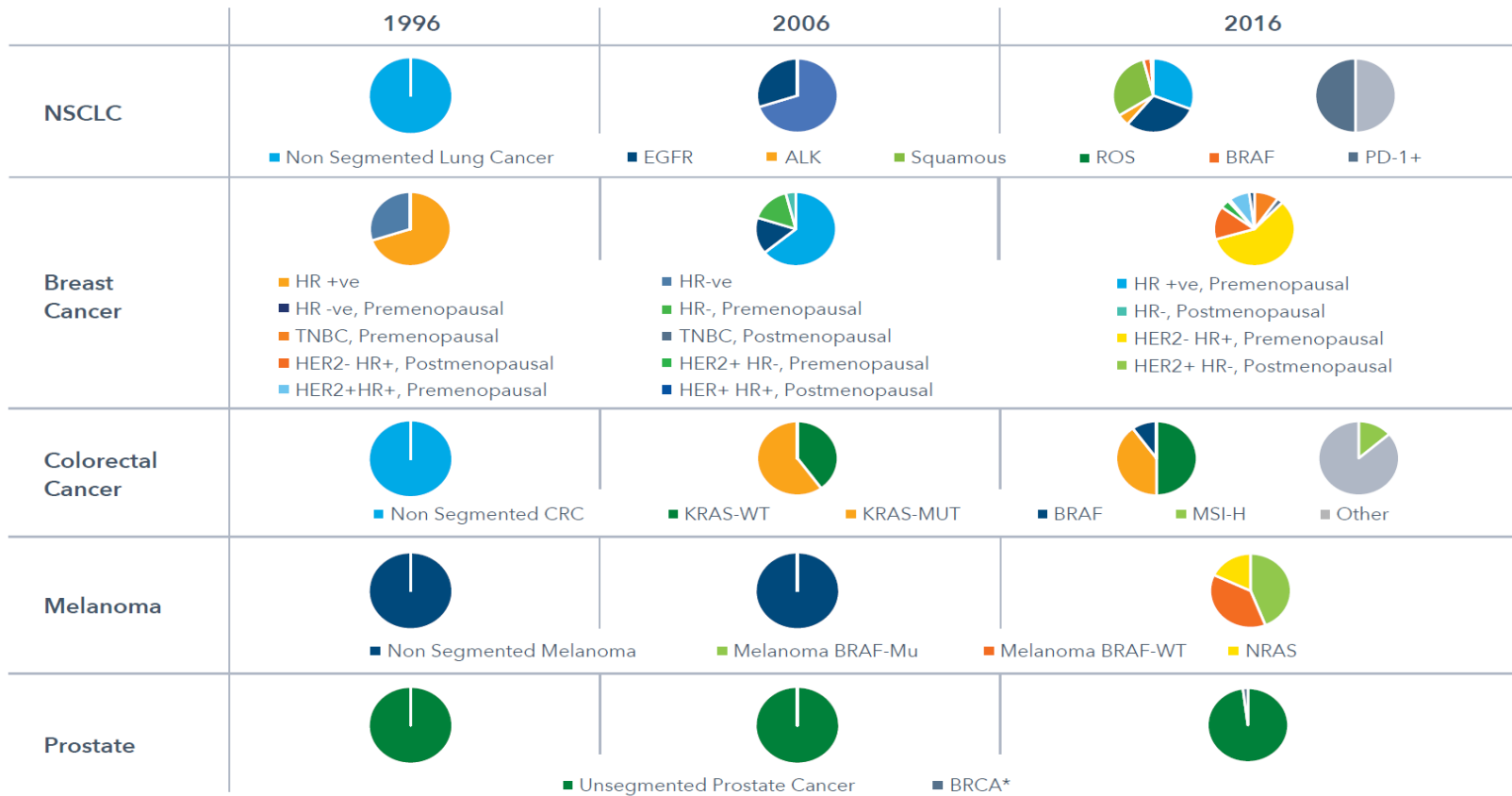
- Eighty-seven percent of the overall late stage pipeline are targeted therapeutics
- Almost all tumor types have seen increased segmentation based on biomarkers, age, and/or histology
- Biopharma pipeline is robust with over 1,100 number of therapies in phase III
- Ten percent of trials are currently using biomarker-based segmentation
- As an example, PD-1 and PD-L1 inhibitors have seen rapid uptake across cancers
- 728 trials using a PD-(L)1 inhibitor were posted to clinicaltrials.gov in 2017 with an additional 138 in 2018 to date; 140 of these are Phase III





# Increased Complexity of Care

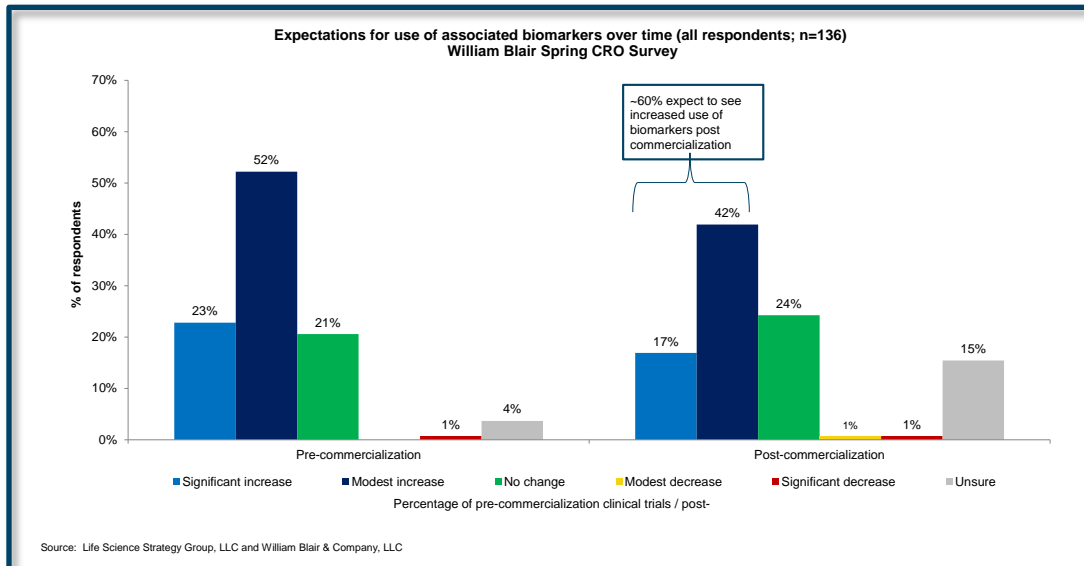
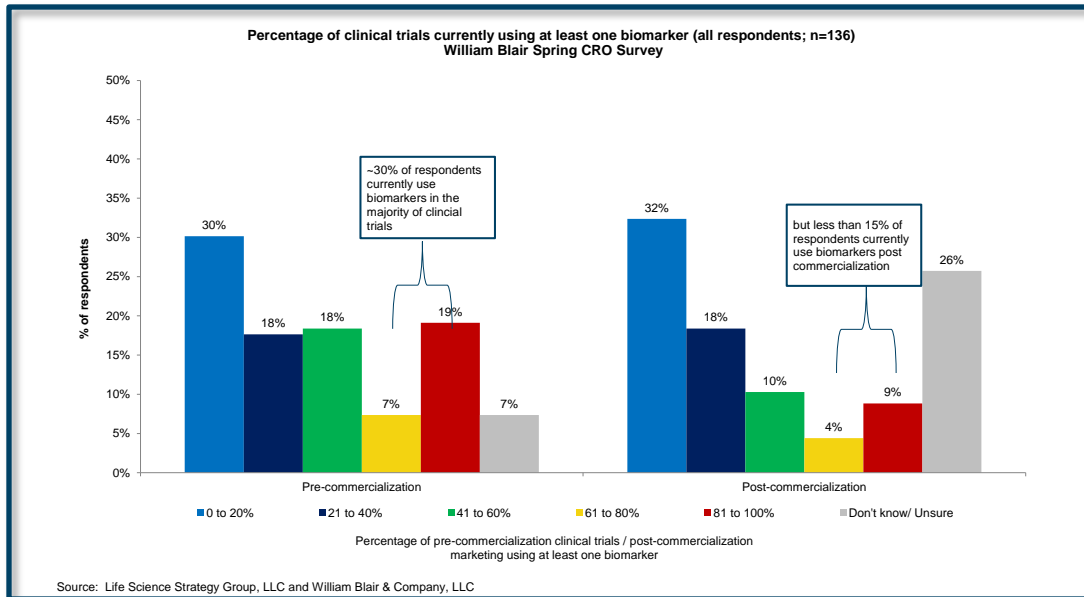
Percent of Biomarker-Based Segmentation in Selected Tumors



Source: FDA.gov and Drugs@FDA, Mar 2017; IQVIA, ARK R&D Intelligence, Feb 2017; IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science, Mar 2017

Source: IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science; Global Oncology Trends 2017

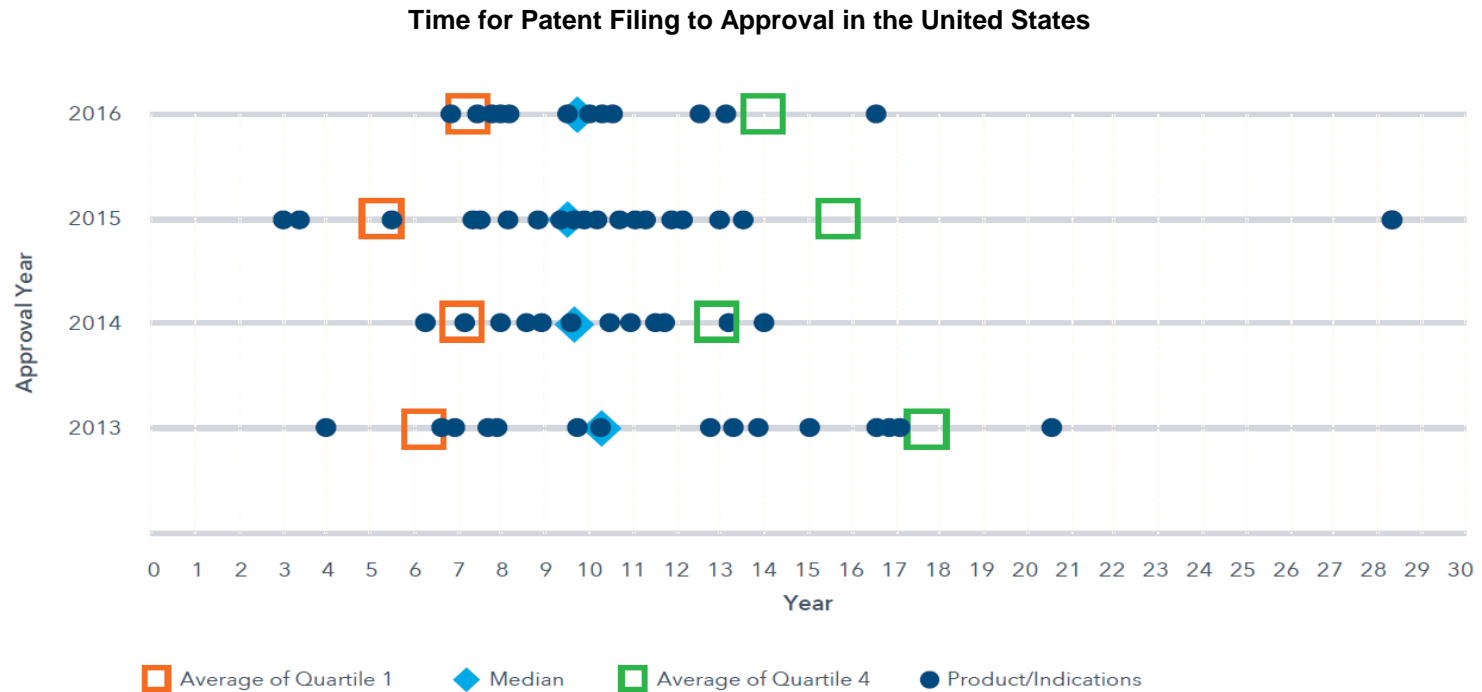
# Increased Use of Biomarkers by Pharma



- William Blair's 20th bi-annual CRO survey (in collaboration with Life Science Strategy Group); n of 136 biopharma companies
- General responses indicate a healthy fundamental demand environment; most optimism since the recession
- Biopharma companies across the board expect a 1% to 2% greater percentage change in R&D in 2018 and 2019; overall expect midsingle-digit R&D budget growth, if not better, in the coming three years
- In another bullish indicator for 2018 demand, biotechnology funding in the first quarter was up 45% compared with a year ago; this comes on the heels of an increase of 37% during all of 2017
- Thirty percent use biomarkers currently in the majority of trials; over 60% expect to increase use of biomarkers post-commercialization

# Favorable Regulatory Environment – Approvals

- Median time for drug approval has dropped from 10.25 years (2013) to 9.8 years in 2016 as the FDA has incorporated expedited review pathways (e.g., Breakthrough Therapy Designation)



Source: IQVIA, ARK R&D Intelligence, Feb 2017, ARK Patent Intelligence, Mar 2017; Drugs@FDA, Feb 2017; IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science, Mar 2017

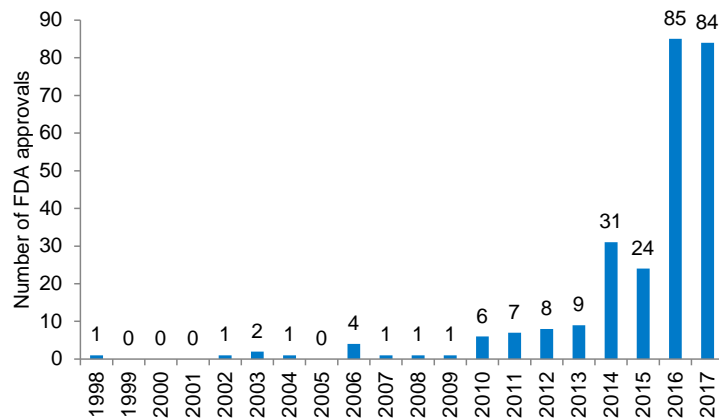
Source: Global Oncology Trends 2017; IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science

# Favorable Regulatory Environment – Biomarkers

**“By proposing streamlined approaches for our colleagues in the research and development communities, the FDA hopes to enable more efficient access to safe and effective, novel targeted therapies for the patients who need them.”**

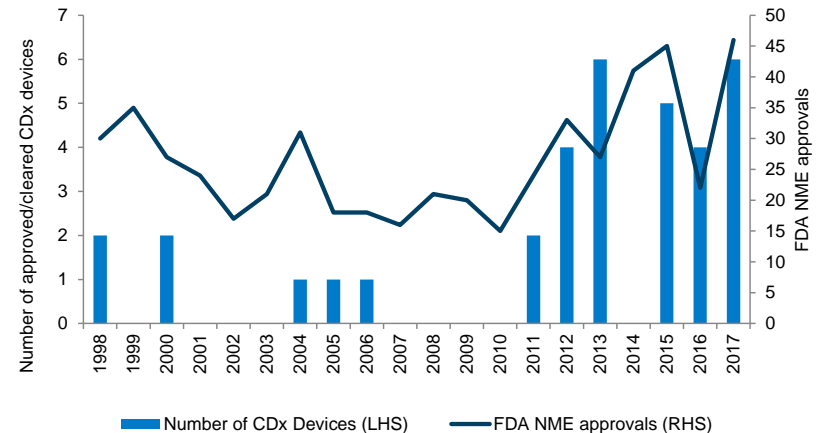
– Scott Gottlieb, M.D., Commissioner of the FDA

**Pharmacogenomic Biomarkers in Drug Labeling: FDA Approvals by Year**



Note: Approvals include novel drugs and generics  
Source: FDA

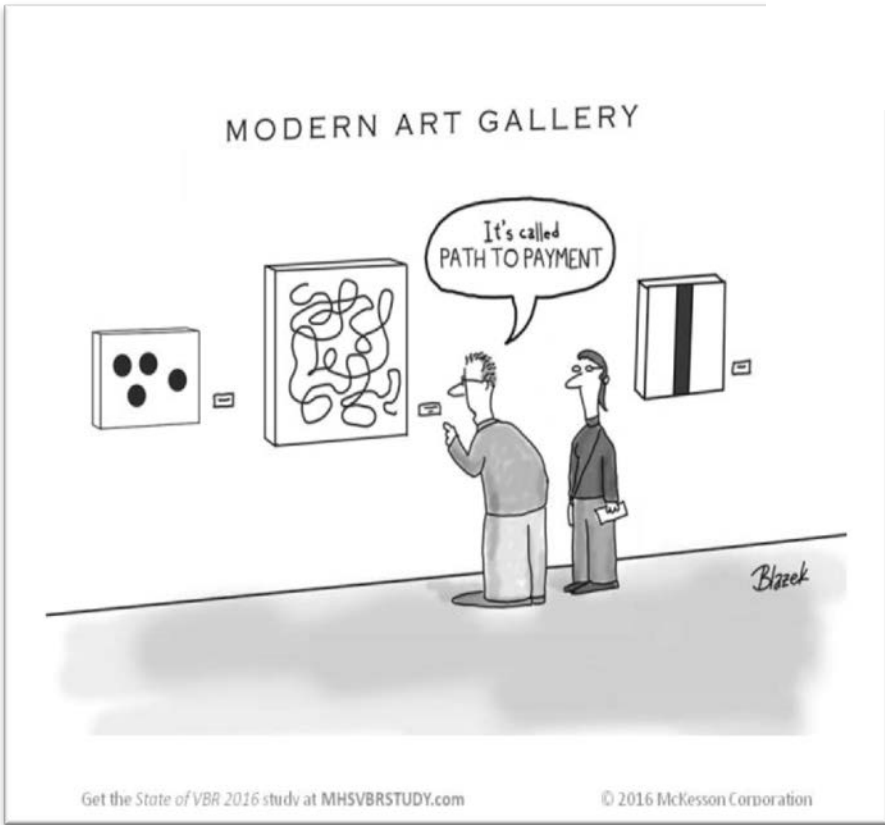
**Annual Number of FDA Cleared or Approved (PMA) Companion Diagnostic Devices versus FDA NME Approvals**



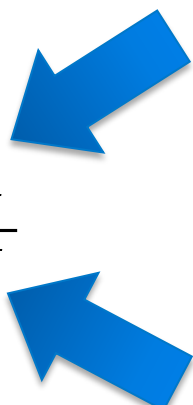
Note: Each approved companion diagnostic is included once, in year of initial approval  
Source: FDA

# What Are Investors Concerned About?

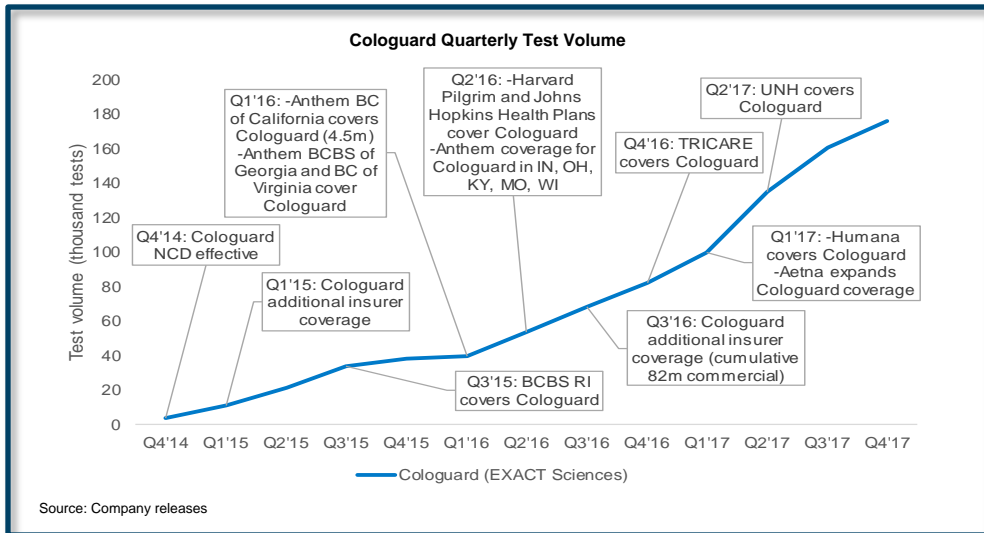
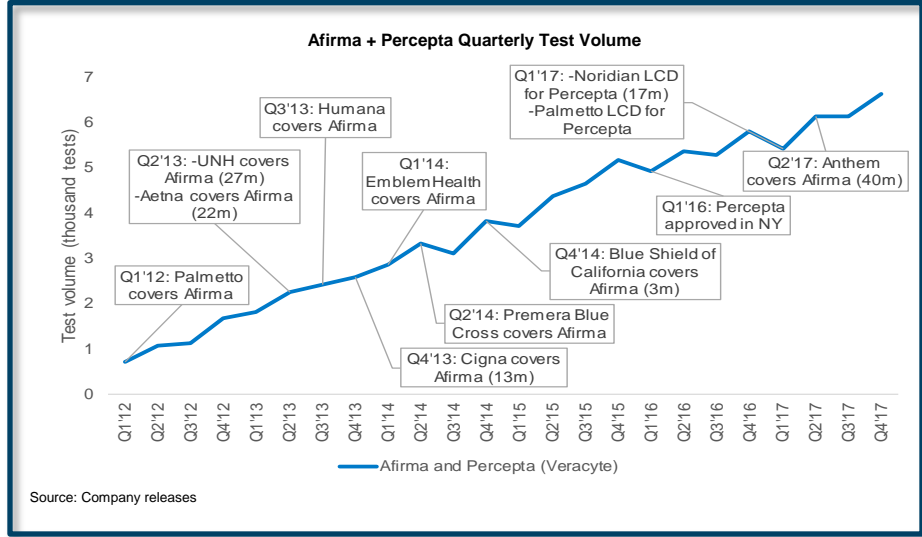
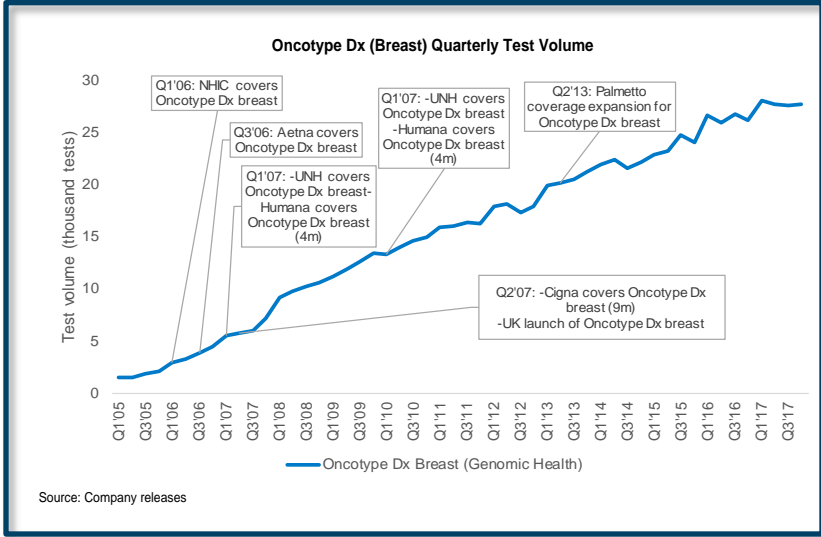
# Reimbursement!



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# Reimbursement Success Stories



# Reimbursement Success Stories – Case Study Afirma

## Cost Savings and Quality of Life

### Annual Cost Savings

#### Without Afirma GEC

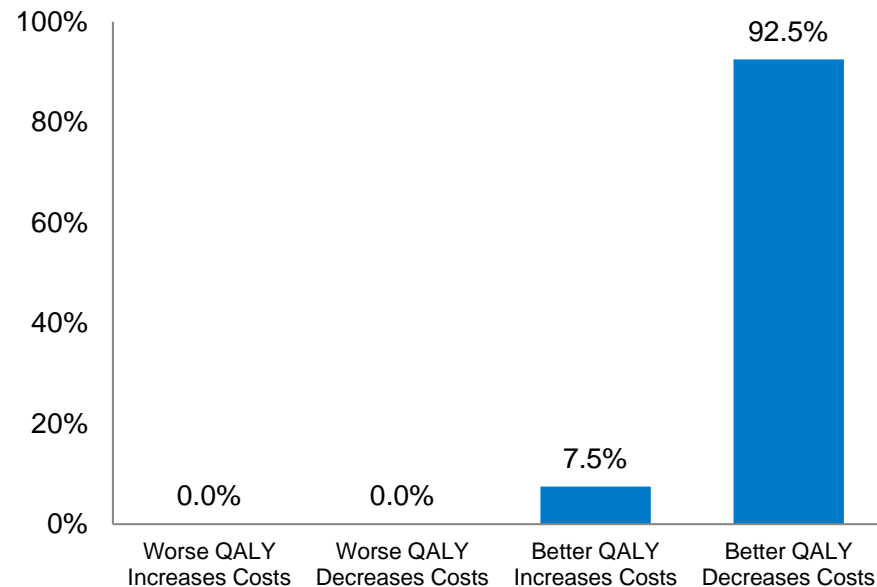
Indeterminate Patients	94,000
Thyroid Surgery	\$10,000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$940,000,000</b>

#### With Afirma GEC

Indeterminate Patients	94,000
Afirma GEC	\$3,500
Cost	\$329,000,000
Indeterminate Benign	47,000
Ultrasound (3 per year)	\$900
Cost	\$42,300,000
Indeterminate Suspicious	47,000
Thyroid Surgery	\$10,000
Cost	\$470,000,000

**Total Cost \$841,300,000**  
**Direct Annual Savings \$98,700,000**

### Lower Cost and Improved Quality-Adjusted Life

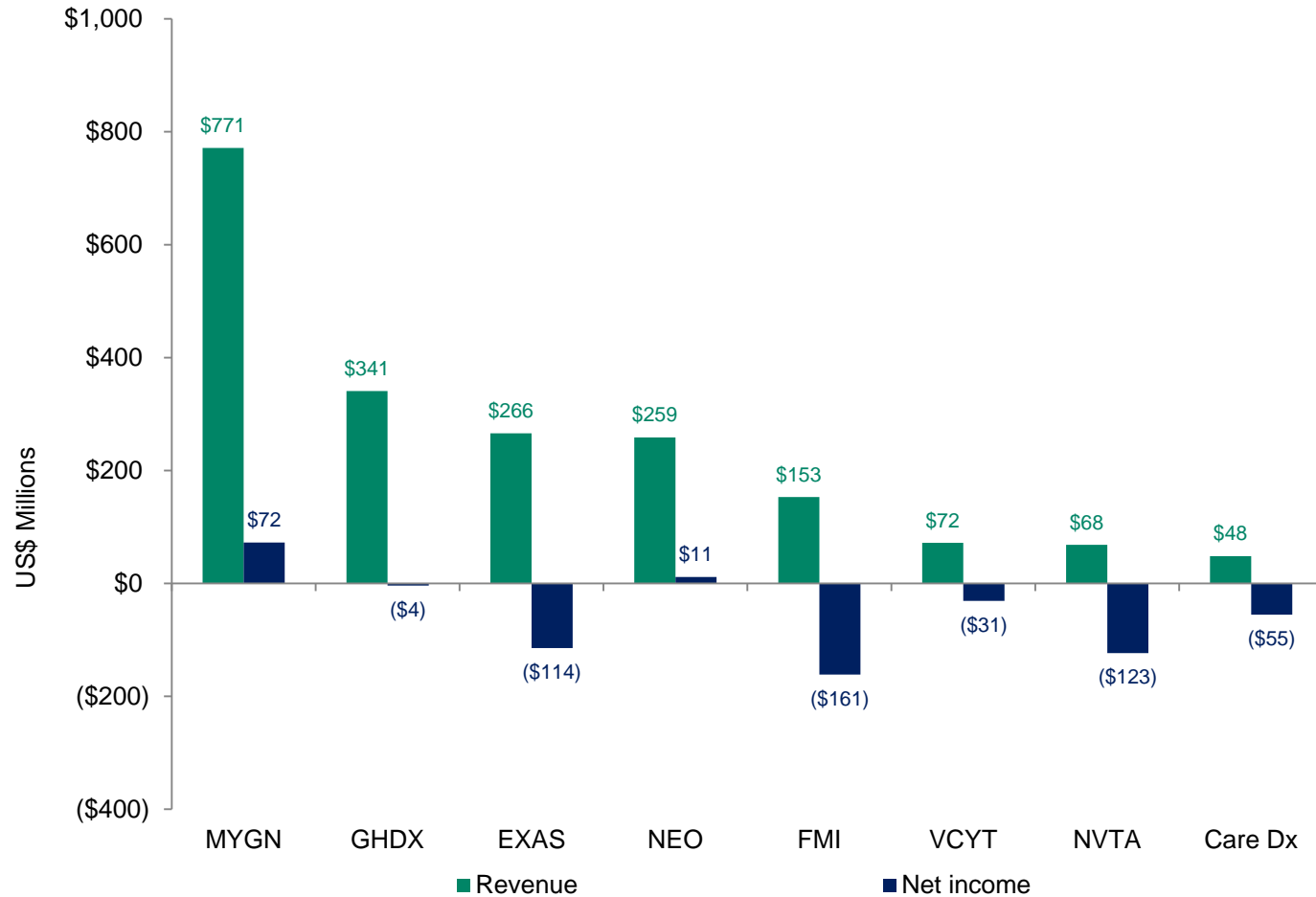


Sources: Company reports and William Blair & Company, L.L.C. estimates



# Companies/Investors Have Invested a Lot in Bringing Value-Added Tests to Market

Diagnostic Services: 2017 Revenue and Net Income by Company

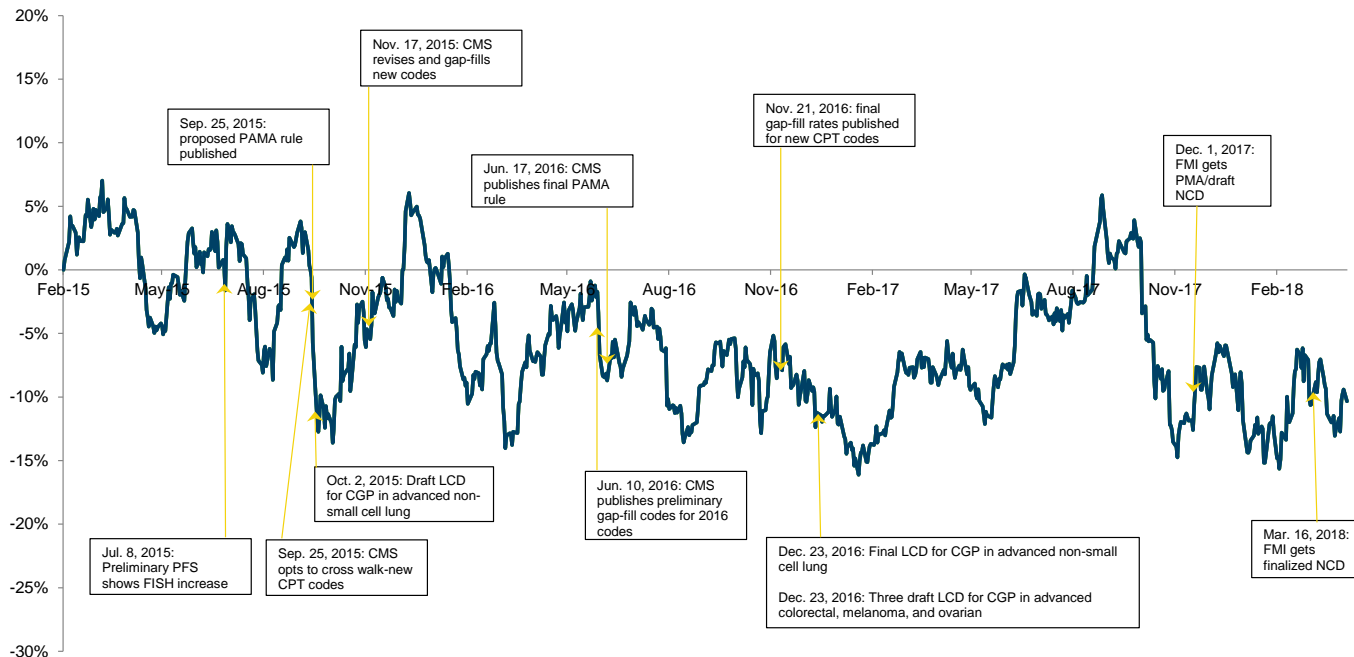


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# Reimbursement – 2016/2017 Was “Depths of Despair”

- In late 2015, CMS opted to use the code-stack methodology for new 2016 CPT codes, which drove a market cap loss of \$1.5 billion (almost 10%) for the space
- CMS reversed this decision two months later (opting to gapfill)
- Genomic Sequencing Procedure (GSP) codes priced below expectations (most at ~\$600)
- PAMA pricing was published (worse than expected)

**Diagnostic Services: Average Stock Performance Relative to the S&P 500**



Note: Diagnostic Services average includes FMI, DGX, NEO, LH, GHDX, MYGN, NVTA, and VCYT

# NGS Reimbursement Has Progressed Slowly

- Medicare via Palmetto and the CMS via most recent NCD has been “a more willing payer”
- Coverage policies for sequence-based tests/panels across private payers varies meaningfully, although we are seeing some progress
  - Cigna began covering whole exome sequencing in 2015 for certain indications
  - UNH began covering whole exome sequencing in 2017

**Multigene test policy coverage by payer**

Payer <sup>a</sup>	Number of policies	Number of tests within policies	Percentage of policies covering all included tests	Percentage of policies covering none of included tests	Percentage of policies covering some but not all included tests
Payer no. 1	7	48	43	29	29
Payer no. 2	15	116	13	60	27
Payer no. 3	4	40	25	25	50
Payer no. 4	15	54	13	73	13
Payer no. 5	14	55	29	36	36
Total	55	313	22	51	27

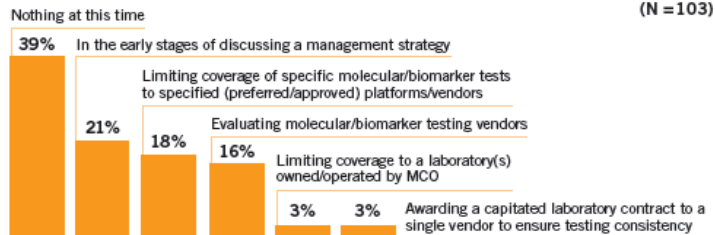
Source: Phillips, Kathryn A et al. “Payer Coverage Policies for Multigene Tests.” Nature biotechnology 35.7 (2017): 614–617. PMC. Web. 13 Apr. 2018.

# Increased Focus on “Lab Test Management”

- Increased payer focus on lab management programs
  - July 2017 - Anthem launched its “Genetic Testing Solution” via AIM Specialty Health for fully and self-insured members; required medical necessity review for all genetic tests
  - October 2017 – UnitedHealthcare targets national implementation of its prior authorization program for genetic tests

## Most payers do not actively manage lab testing vendors/platforms

### MCO management of laboratory testing platforms and vendors



Source: 2017 Genentech Oncology Trend Report

## N Molecular/biomarker testing coverage policy

(N = 103)

### Requires companion diagnostic testing for approval of the associated drug therapy

Only for FDA-approved tests	33%
With either FDA-approved tests or laboratory-developed tests	25%
Determined on a case-by-case basis	21%
No policy currently, but under review	13%
Unsure/do not know	8%

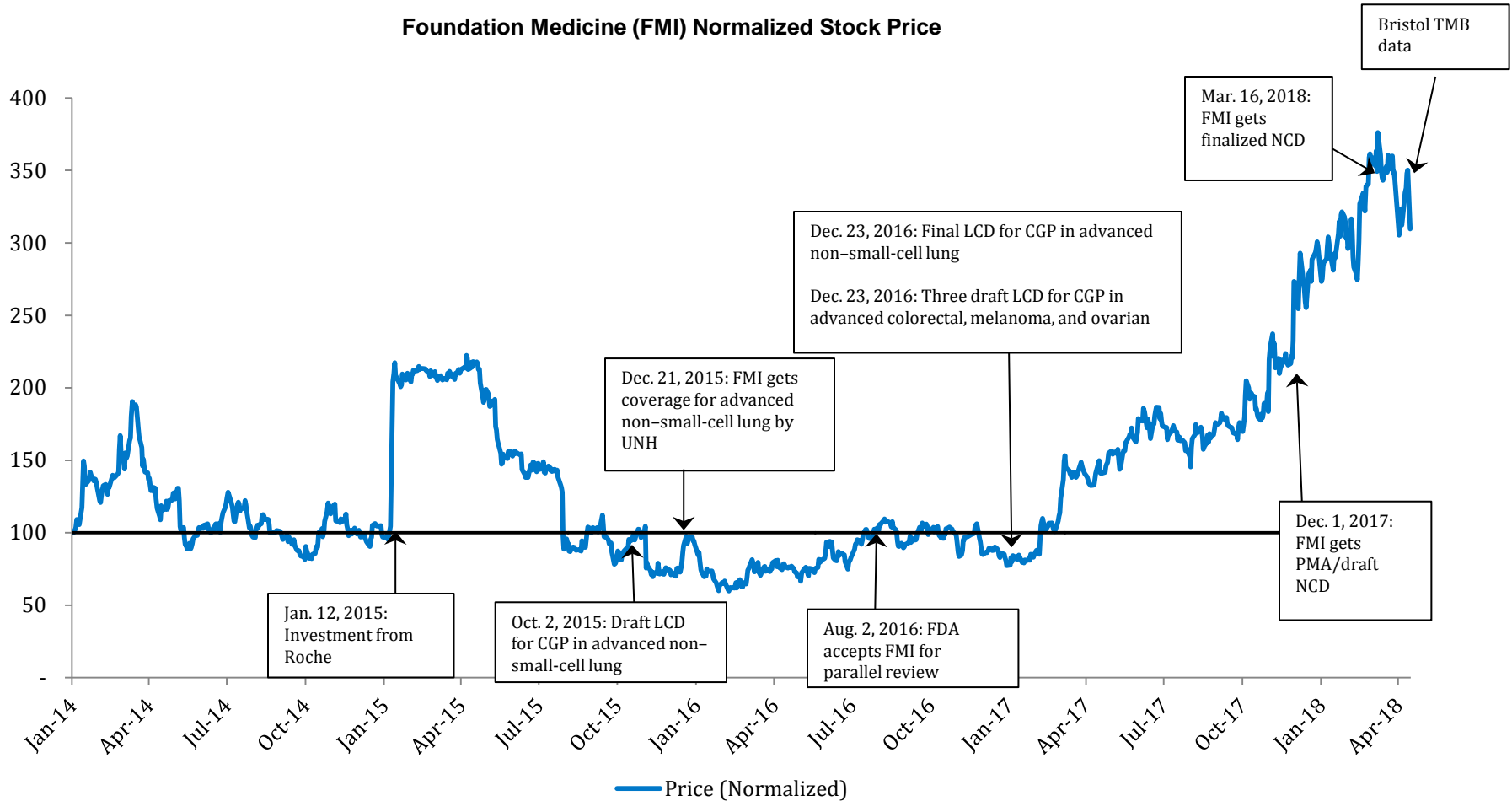
### Includes coverage for complementary diagnostic testing

Yes	27%
Determined on a case-by-case basis	29%
No policy currently, but under review	21%
Unsure/do not know	23%

# What Are Investor Hot Buttons?

# New Medicare NGS National Coverage Determination

Foundation Medicine (FMI) Normalized Stock Price



Sources: Company reports and FactSet

# New Medicare NGS National Coverage Determination

Still a number of outstanding questions:

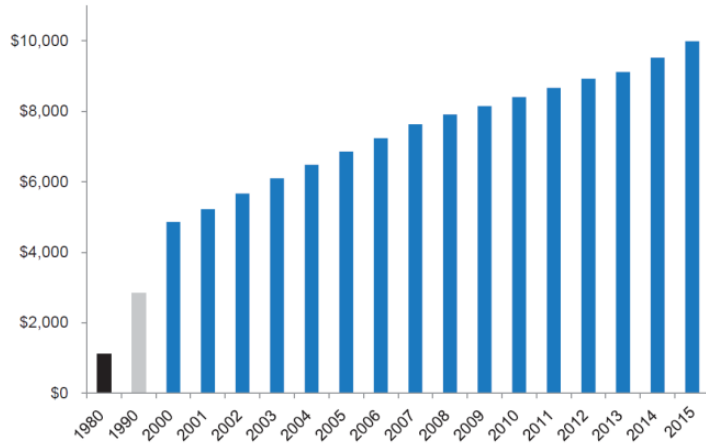
- Will there be a pathway for clearance for NGS-based assays for CDx indication?
- Does one, pan-cancer CDx indication imply coverage under the NCD?
- Will private payers follow suit?
- Do we even need biomarkers if pharma is successful with all-comers strategy?

A number of companies have pointed to plans to pursue FDA approval/clearance:



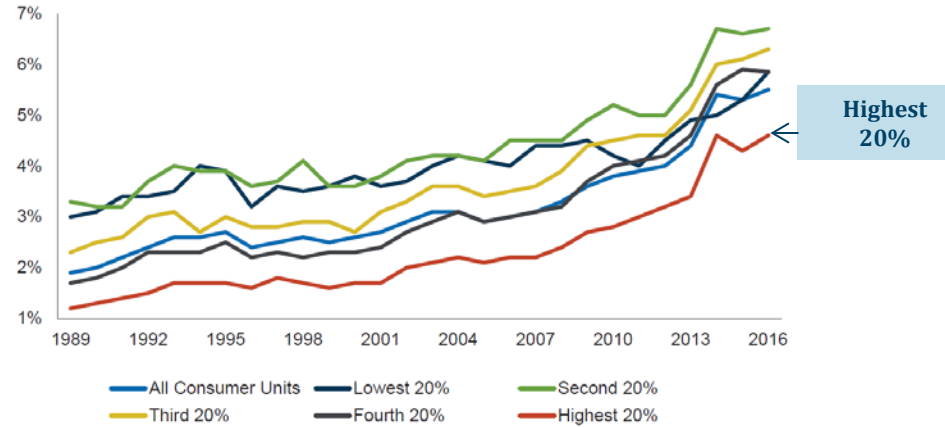
# Consumer Now a Key Buyer of Healthcare

**Consumer-Centric Healthcare**  
Per Capita Healthcare Spending Continues to Rise  
(Dollars per capita)



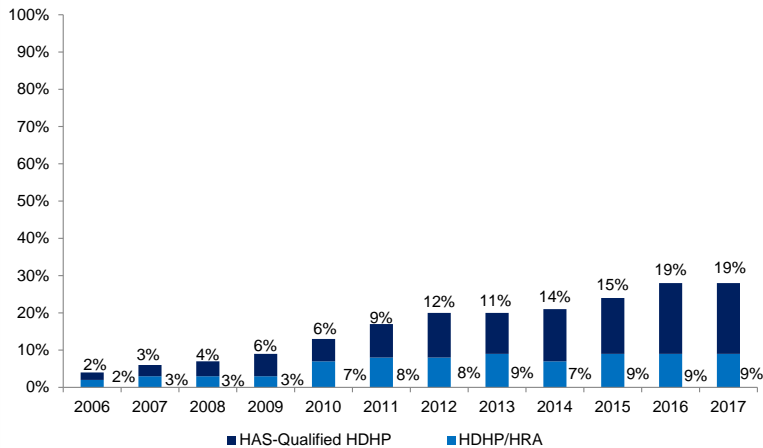
Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**Consumer-Centric Healthcare**  
Portion of Pretax Income Spent on Healthcare



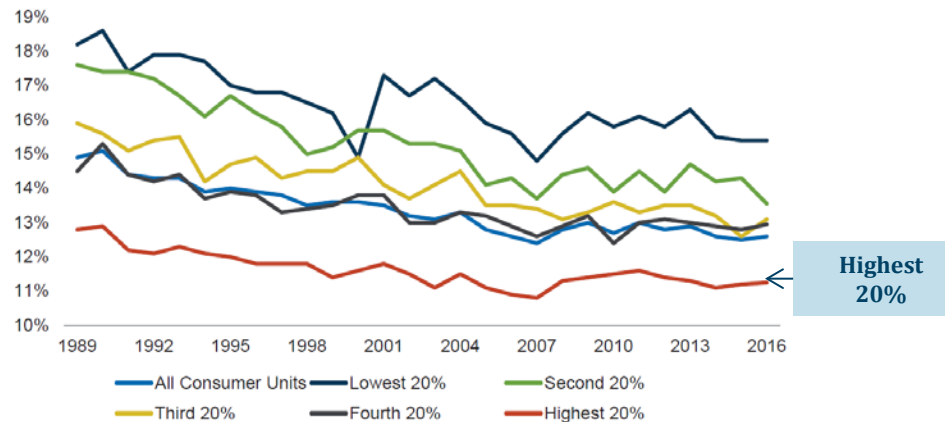
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Distribution of Health Plan Enrollment for Covered Worker by Plan Type**



Source: Kaiser/HRET Survey of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits, 2006-2017

**Consumer-Centric Healthcare**  
Portion of Pretax Income Spent on Food



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



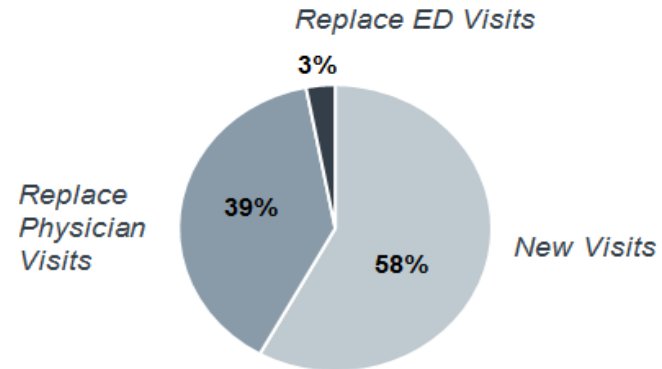
# Focus on Garnering Consumer “Mindshare”

## Retail Clinics Expected to Grow

### Clinics Drive Utilization, but Minimally Offset ED Utilization



### Increased Utilization in Health Care Clinics Offsets Savings



Retailer	Operational Retail Clinics
minute clinic	1,105
Walgreens healthcare clinic	400+
The Little Clinic	213
RediClinic	91
Walmart Save money. Live better.	75 <sup>3</sup>

1) Forecasted number of retail clinics in 2017, as of 2015.  
 2) Includes partner clinics operated in Walgreens' stores.  
 3) Includes 18 Walmart Care Clinics and 57 independently owned and operated Clinic at Walmart locations.

Source: Accenture, "Number of US Retail Clinics Will Surpass 2800 by 2017," 2015; Drug Channels Institute, "The 2017 Economic Report on U.S. Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers," 2017; RAND Corporation, "The Evolving Role of Retail Clinics," 2016; Scott Ashwood et al., "Retail Clinic Visits for Low-Acuity Conditions Increase Utilization and Spending," 2016, Health Affairs; Walgreens, "Clinic Locations," 2017; Market Innovation Center interviews and analysis.

Source: The Advisory Board Company

# Big Data – Use of AI and Machine Learning

## THE 10 MOST ACTIVE APPLICATIONS\* OF 2018 (YTD)

The **applications** (the use cases for the Company's technology) genomics, diagnostic/screening, and clinical decision support each raised in excess of \$500M this quarter. Most notable is the disparity between the average and median deal size, with medians demonstrating 50% of the deal size. Entrepreneurs should take note of these new trends when structuring their capital campaigns and positioning.

	Application	Total Raised	Deal Count	Avg. Deal Size	Median Deal Size
1	Genomics	\$565M	11	\$51.4M	\$40.0M
2	Diagnostic/Screening	\$539M	25	\$21.5M	\$13.7M
3	Clinical Decision Support	\$524M	16	\$32.7M	\$12.0M
4	Care Coordination	\$340M	20	\$17.0M	\$7.8M
5	Employer Insurance	\$228M	4	\$57.2M	\$31.4M
6	Operational Management	\$206M	24	\$8.6M	\$3.5M
7	Personal Insurance	\$168M	4	\$42.0M	\$1.5M
8	Remote/Continuous Monitoring	\$166M	15	\$11.1M	\$7.3M
9	Care Pathway	\$146M	7	\$20.9M	\$20.0M
10	Digital Treatment	\$143M	8	\$17.9M	\$20.0M

Source: StartUp Health; Insights Digital Health Funding Report Q1 2018

## IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

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