### Inspiring **Better Healthcare** Market Access



### **Patient Willingness-to-Pay Studies**

Guiding optimal pricing and access strategies in self-pay markets

#### Understanding the external factors influencing the patient as payer

In many emerging markets, healthcare funding remains very much an out-of-pocket expense for the patient. For some, it is the second most important household expenditure after food. Before planning your pricing strategy, let us assess patients' ability/willingness to pay, keeping in mind the range of external influences:

- patient-relevant product attributes/outcomes
- patient-access pathway
- physician endorsement
- pharmacist recommendation/substitution
- multichannel information sources
- friends, family or caregiver attitudes
- financial support and drug donation programs

#### Harnessing our proven quantitative approach to inform your pricing and access strategies

Ipsos is a recognized industry leader in willingness-to-pay (WTP) research and advanced quantitative techniques, and we understand the challenges in establishing pricing and access strategies in self-pay markets. To help meet these challenges, we combine our extensive experience in market access and pricing strategy with our quantitative consumer pricing expertise. The result is a robust, quantitative approach to assessing patient willingness-to-pay and various factors of influence: physician recommendation, value drivers, market factors, to name a few. Our findings inform global and country-specific strategies for our clients.

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# Establishing the right evidence to inform your strategy

Our approach includes gaining a deep understanding of our clients' needs, the market landscape and relevant market/patient influencers before working with our expert marketing sciences team to confirm the appropriate research approach (e.g. PSM Plus, MaxDiff, conjoint, etc.). Results are pressure-tested by our senior market access leaders and crafted into key insights & recommendations for your pricing and access strategy





# Developing studies designed with your proposed objective in mind

Whether your aim is an initial launch in a self-pay market, or defending your brand against loss of exclusivity or a new competitor, we ensure the study starts with your end result in mind and finishes with clear actionable insights.

#### **About Ipsos**

Ipsos' Healthcare Service Line partners with pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical device manufacturers to inspire better healthcare. Operating in 50+ markets, our 1,000+ experts support key business decisions for our clients throughout the commercial lifecycle, from early-stage strategy, to launch, to performance optimization. We do this through a uniquely integrated combination of therapeutic and market expertise, gold standard real world evidence, and market-leading custom research approaches—all underpinned by a global footprint and unprecedented access to today's healthcare stakeholders.