

# Benefits of Prevention, Early Intervention, and Adherence

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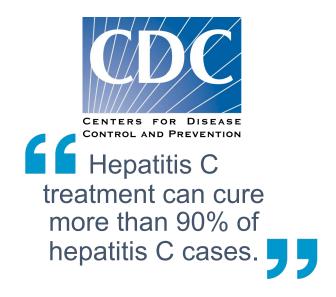






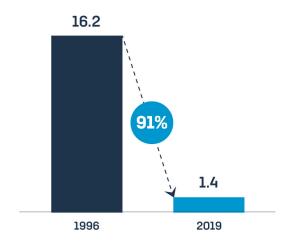


#### The Science Has Never Been More Promising





### Decline in age-adjusted HIV/AIDS death rates per 100,000



HIV/AIDS is now a chronic and manageable disease.



US cancer death rate falls 33% since 1991, partly due to advances in treatment

### STAT

HPV vaccine study finds zero cases of cervical cancer among women vaccinated before age 14



## Better use of medicines can improve health outcomes and reduce the use of costly medical care

The COVID-19 pandemic illustrates how critical medicines are in overcoming our most pressing health care challenges.

With medicines we can:

avoid ER avoid surgeries & long-term care



# Mechanisms by which medicines improve health and reduce spending on other costly medical care

#### **Prevention of Disease**

- ✓ A vaccines prevent infectious diseases and reduces hospitalizations.
- ✓ Prophylactic treatment prevent diseases or reduces a life-threatening complication

### Better management of Disease

- ✓ A new medicine achieves better health outcomes than a prior standard of care.
- ✓ An improved formulation of an existing medicine improves treatment adherence producing better health outcomes.

#### **Curing Disease**

- ✓ A therapy corrects a malfunctioning gene, eliminating a genetic condition and the costs previously associated with treating it.
- ✓ An antiviral cures an infectious disease and prevents disease complications.

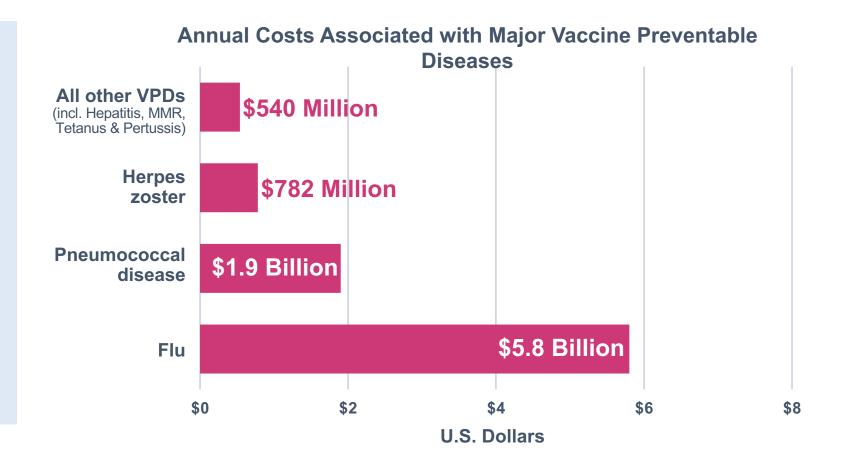


## Vaccines could avoid billions of dollars each year through preventing disease

The COVID-19 pandemic's total economic impacts in the U.S. are estimated to be

\$6.12 trillion,

twice as great as those of the Great Recession of 2008





### Vaccines prevent and decrease the severity of disease, reducing healthcare costs



#### COVID-19

prevented more than
18 million
hospitalizations
and nearly 3 million
deaths in the first
two years they were
available.



#### Flu

Flu vaccination prevented an estimated 7.5 million influenza cases, 3.7 million medical visits, 105,000 hospitalizations and 6,300 deaths, between 2019-2020 – the last flu season prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.



#### **Whooping Cough**

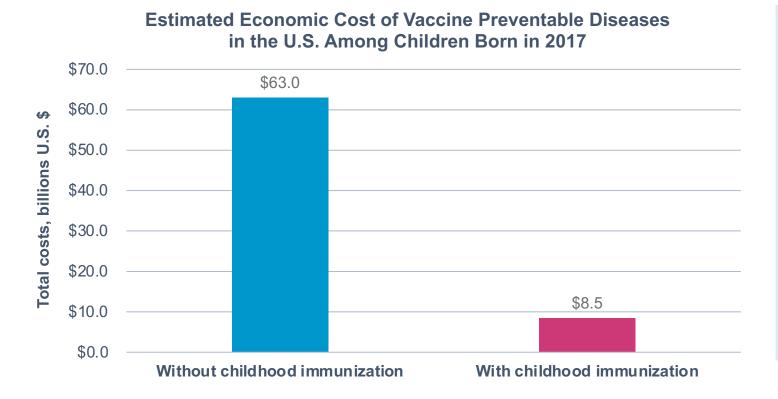
(Pertussis)

The vaccine for whooping cough is effective in reducing severity of a disease that previously killed 1 in 10 children who became infected prior to the availability of the vaccine.



#### Childhood vaccines produce significant savings

Each dollar invested in pediatric immunization alone results in \$7.50 in savings for health systems and society



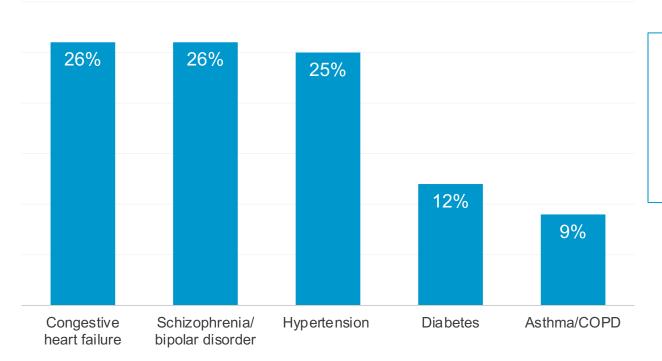
Childhood vaccines prevented more than one million early deaths and saved nearly \$2.2 trillion between 1994–2021



#### Better Adherence Generates Savings in Medicaid

Optimal adherence to medicines for a range of chronic conditions leads to reductions in hospitalizations for many patients enrolled in Medicaid.





Economic impact of nonadherence on Medicaid hospital spending was

\$8 BILLION

in 2017.

\*Results apply to Medicaid populations that are not blind or disabled.



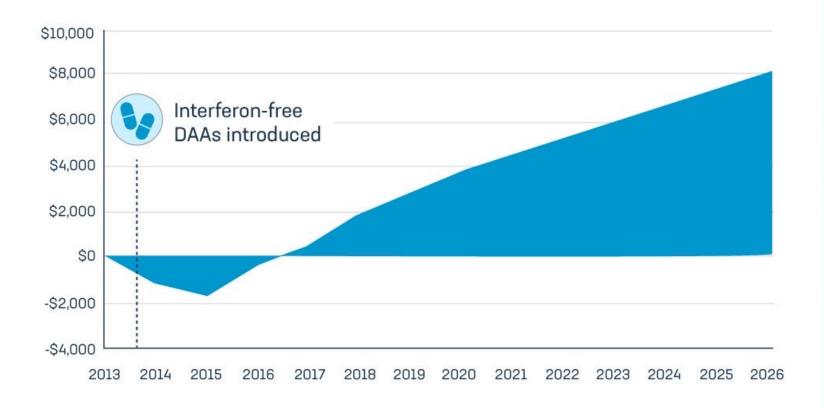
Source: Roebuck MC et al14

#### Hepatitis C Medicines Produce Savings in Medicaid

By 2017, the savings realized due to avoided disease complications and health costs fully offset the costs of treatment to cure the disease in Medicaid.

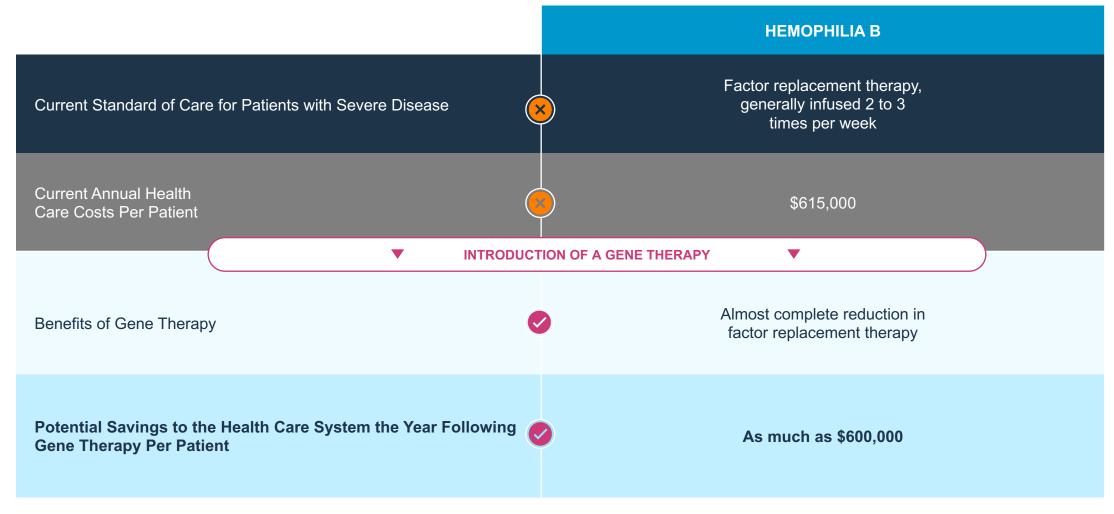
By 2026, the cumulative amount of these savings is estimated to reach \$43 billion.

Net Total Health Care Cost Savings due to DAA Therapy in Medicaid, 2013-2026 (in Millions)





# Gene Therapies Have the Potential to Reduce Patient Burden and Health Care Costs for Hemophilia B





# PhRMA Created the Medicine Assistance Tool, or MAT, To Help Patients Navigate Medicine Affordability

MAT makes it easier for those struggling to afford their medicines to find and learn more about various programs that can make prescription medicines more affordable.

#### The Medicine Assistance Tool Includes:

A search engine to connect patients with

900+

assistance programs offered by biopharmaceutical companies, including some free or nearly free options



Resources to help patients navigate their insurance coverage



Links to biopharmaceutical company websites where information about the cost of a prescription medicine is available



### Conclusion



