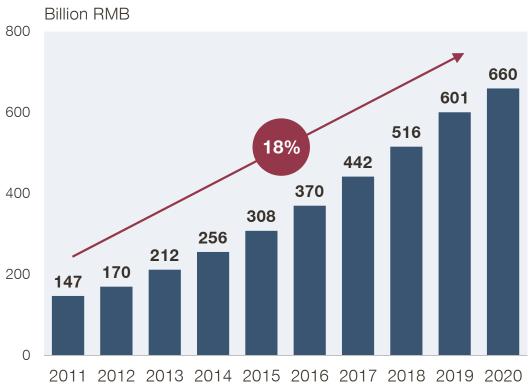


China MedTech and consumables market has been growing at fast pace over past decade, but 2020 will be an eventful and watershed year for the sector

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China Medtech and consumable market size



- China MedTech and consumable industry has seen strong growth over the past decade, driven by strong underlying demand, healthcare infrastructure buildup and innovations from the supply side
- While all the underlying drivers remain robust, 2020 will be an interesting and eventful year for the industry
 - A number of policies issued in 2019 and will come into effect in 2020 onwards, bringing significant impacts to the industry
 - COVID-19 impacts to the industry was highly visible in H1 2020, and will have more profound impact on the reform going forward
 - Downstream market and channel structure will see dynamic changes going forward
 - Stakeholder landscape has been evolving, and HTA importance is being recognized
 - Industry would need to be prepared by building market access capabilities internally

Future development of China MedTech and consumable sector will be shaped by a number of policies and events

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July 2019

 State Council issued High value medical consumables reform measures, 《治理高值医用耗材改革 方案》, aka Circular 37

January 2020

- Covid 19 trigger lockdowns
- NHC issued the first batch of high value consumables to prioritize for reforms《第 一批国家高值医用耗材重点治 理清单》

June 2020

- Beijing Covid 19 outbreak
- NHSA issued 2nd batch reimbursable consumable catalogue covering 32,554 devices and consumables

December 2020

 Full implementation of PMCC tariff coding and UDI by end of 2020

June 2019

- NHSA issued guiding principles on Standardization of healthcare insurance payment 《医疗保障标准化工作 指导意见》
- NHC issued Medical consumables management at Healthcare service facilities 《医疗机构 医用耗材管理办法》

July 2019

- NMPA and NHC issued **Pilots on UDI** Unique Device Identification《**医**疗器械唯一 标识系统试点工作方案》
- VBP (Volume based procurement) pilots were carried out in Jiangsu and Anhui
- Shanxi, Shandong, Liaoning, Gansu, Hunan, Yunnan, Chongqing and Hainan started to follow
- Procurement alliances across Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei; Liaoning, Heilongjiang, Jilin, Shanxi and Inner Mongolia started to follow

December 2019

- Two-invoice system policies in place for most provinces Shaanxi, Liaoning, Fujian, Hainan and Hebei implementing
- NHSA issued consumables categorization and UDI guidance covering 17 categories and over 30,000 consumables

Sept 2020

 State Council and NHSA announced on first nationwide VBP focusing on coronary stents to be completed by 2020

October 2020

 Starting from Oct 1st 2020, first batch of 115 medtech companies need to have UDI per NMPA requirements, covering 16 categories of medtech consumables

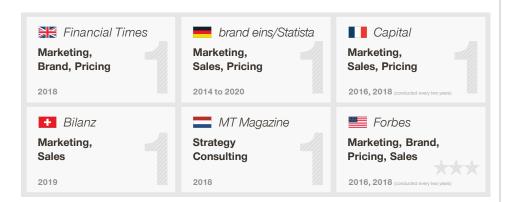
Sources: China Medtech Bluebook, Simon Kucher analysis

This report is based on our 2020 China MedTech Market Access Trends survey and a wealth of current Simon-Kucher project experience in MedTech

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Avg. annual growth: +18%

Revenue in 2019:

€358m/\$401m

Extensive experience in Life sciences



Over 100 projects in China



Over 350 projects where an emerging market was a key focus



Over **400 projects** in the **US**



Over **500 projects** in the **5** largest EU countries

established relationships with key stakeholders in all of the major healthcare markets

Key topics of China MedTech Market Access Trends survey

- Policy impact and trend
- COVID-19 impact
- Channel dynamics
- Market access decision-making stakeholders
- Market access capabilities & change readiness

Participating companies and stakeholders for this survey

FUNCTION

- Market Access
- Health Economics
- Growth and Innovations
- Business Development and Strategy
- Managing director
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COMPANIES

- Medtronic China
- Johnson & Johnson Medical China
- Smith & Nephew China
- Danaher/Beckman China
- Arjo China
- Agilent China
- WS Audiology China

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners.

projects per year

Number of

Facts and figures

>1,400 employees

39 offices in 25 countries.

Global locations:

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>1.300

While reform measures have an overarching impact on the sector, VBP is expected to be most impactful in the short-term and DRG for the long run

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QUESTION AND OPTIONS

《治理高值医用耗材改革方案》 High value medical consumables reform measures

The first two options have significantly lower score
(average at 3) for diagnostics or medical equipment

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SCORING RESULT

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INSIGHTS See deep-dive on next slide

能否请您点评近来主要政策对高值耗材行业带来的影响,并对给贵司业务未来两年影响定量打分 1-10

新**响定量打分 1-10** (1影响极小,10影 响极大)

Could you assess the impacts of recent policies on MedTech and highcost consumables market in China, on a scale from 1-10

(1= lowest impact; 10 = highest impact) 《医疗机构医用耗材管理办法》 Medical consumables management at Healthcare service facilities

《医疗保障标准化工作指导意见》 Standardization of healthcare insurance payment

医保支付方式改革如DRG Diagnosis-related grouping

分类带量采购 VBP Volume-based procurement

三流合一

Convergence of three flows: cash, goods and invoices

两票制

Two-invoice system

• High value medical consumables reform measures are expected to have most significant impact among all policies, as they will shape the access catalogue and thus access and reimbursement fundamentally; however the impact is very different for high-value consumables vs. diagnostics or other medical equipment by definition

- DRG is expected to have lasting, longterm impact as it will drive fundamental changes in payment mechanism
- VBP is expected to have highest near term impact, esp. as the price pressures have been significant from recent pilots

Deep-dive: **High value medical consumables reform measures《治理高**值医用耗材**改革方案》would have significant implications on many aspects**

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Reimbursement Plan to establish UDI Unique Device Identification regulation and gradually unify national classification and numbering of high-value medical consumables in healthcare insurance by end of year 2020 Implement dynamic adjustment to the access and catalog of healthcare insurance; introduce access management measures by the end of June 2020 Implement dynamic adjustment to the access and catalog of healthcare insurance; introduce access management measures by the end of June 2020 Strengthen payment reform in healthcare insurance Eliminate mark-up of medical consumables by end of 2019 Improve specification and guidelines of clinical diagnosis and treatment for key departments and diseases; improve its standardization and strictly manage clinical pathways	Impact
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 Incorporate the use of high-value medical consumables into the healthcare insurance service agreement of designated healthcare institutions, enhancing the management of physicians/ doctors 	
Standardize the sales and procurement contracts. Healthcare institutions must strictly follow the contract to complete the payment	****
■ Promote the "Two-invoice system" and the pass of the measure locally to decrease the distribution routes/ levels of high-value medical consumables by the end of 2020	
 Strictly standardize the pre-market registration and approval process for high-value medical consumables, and strengthen the effective connection between healthcare insurance management and registration for new products 	* * *
• Intensify sampling inspections, unannounced inspections, and inspections of production lines	^ ~ ~
 Establish the product traceability system and the lifetime responsibility system for product quality 	

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners. State Council 《治理高值医用耗材改革方案》

Deep-dive: Jiangsu 1st round VBP has seen large impact on cardiovascular consumables

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2 rounds of VBP in Jiangsu province in 2019		
Jiangsu 1st round, July 2019	Jiangsu 2 nd round, September 2019	
 Rapamycin and its derivatives stents, dual-chamber pacemakers Estimated 70% of total purchase volume Ophthalmic intraocular lenses, vascuintervention balloons and orthopedic artificial hip joints 		
Participated hospitals in Jiangsu province 107 level 3 hospitals in Jiangsu province		
 Procurement cycle: 1 year Volume commitment: Hospitals within the framework should prioritize the use of the bid-winning products to fulfill the volume specified in the contract Pricing: Hospitals within the framework could not negotiate the price separately once defined in VBP 		
Abbott, Biotronik, Boston Scientific, Medtronic	Alcon, Allergan, Abbott, Braun, Carl Zeiss, Smith Nephew, Medtronic	
Lepu, Microport	Aikang, Microport, Yinyi	
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Nanjing, the capital of Jiangsu province has initiated its own VBP (with hospitals in Nanjing, Huai'an and Taizhou city) and completed 3 rounds in 2019, including products like cardiovascular, hemodialysis machines, orthopedics, etc., with average price cut of 25%

"VBP has been rolling out in selected provinces and the price impact has been drastic, while the volume commitment hasn't been clear."

- A leading MNC in high-value consumables

"Having local JV and manufacturing helps us hedge the risks, and we had wins in both categories."

- A leading MNC in high-value consumables

Tendering result

Average price cut:

- 51% for stents
- 16% for pacemakers

Maximum price cut:

- 66% for stents
- 38% for pacemakers

Average price cut:

- 74% for cardiovascular
- 47% for orthopedics
- 27% for ophthalmology

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners. Industrial securities. 1) Volume estimated based July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019. 1) Volume estimated based October 1st, 2018 to September 30th, 2019.

Deep-dive: VBP rollout overview: While most provinces have put VBP on their agendas, there are variations in timeline and TA focus

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2020 VBP summary: Category, method and timeline

Region	Province	Category	Method	(Estimated) timeline
North	BJ, TJ and HB	High-value consumables	VBP, according to category	2020.1
	Hebei	High-value consumables	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
Northeast Liaoning Reagents		Reagents	Listed on website	H1 2020
East	Jiangsu	High-value consumables	3 rd round VBP	2020.1
	Fujian	Reagents	Listed on website	H1 2020
		Low-value consumables	Listed on website	H1 2020
	Shandong	Low-value consumables, reagents	Tendering	H1 2020
		High-value consumables	VBP	H1 2020
	Zhejiang	Medical consumables, reagents	Transparent procurement	Monthly supplement
	Anhui	High-value consumables	Supplement	Quarterly supplement
	Shanghai	Consumables with reimbursement code	Transparent procurement	Ad-hoc supplement
	Jiangxi	High-value consumables	Supplement	Ad-hoc supplement
South central	Guangxi	High-value consumables (apart from vascular intervention)	Listed on website	H1 2020
		High-value consumables	VBP	H1 2020
00.16.01	Hunan	Orthopedic implants, vascular intervention, ophthalmology	VBP	H1 2020

 $Source: Simon-Kucher \&\ Partners.\ \underline{www.zcqxxx.com}.\ Saibailan.\ Industrial\ securities.$

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2020 VBP summary: Category, method and timeline

Region	Province	Category	Method	(Estimated) timeline
South central	Hubei	High-value consumables	VBP	2020
	Hainan	High-value consumables	VBP	2020
	Henan	High-value consumables, reagents	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
	Guangdong	Medical consumables	VBP	2020
		First batch consumables e.g. vascular intervention, pacemakers	Double envelops	2020
		Consumables, reagents	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
Southwest	Sichuan	Reagents	Supplement	2020.2
	Yunnan	Medical consumables	VBP	2020
	Chongqing	Low-value consumables	VBP	H1 2020
		Medical consumables, reagents	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
Northwest	Gansu	Low-value consumables	Listed on website	H1 2020
		High-value consumables	VBP	H1 2020
	Shaanxi	Medical consumables	VBP	H1 2020
	Shanxi	Medical consumables, reagents	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
	Qinghai	Consumables	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement

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Deep-dive: DRG is believed to have more significant impact in longer term, as it is expected to be rolled out over the next few years

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Current

FFS (Fee For Service) system

- Reimburse hospitals based on per procedure or per head cost
- Hospitals count on mark-ups of drugs and consumables for additional income

- NHSA launched CHS-DRG in Oct 2019
 - Pilots in 30 cities in 2020
 - Implementation in 2021
 - To be fully implemented by 2023

DRG (Diagnosis Related Group) system

Future

- Reimburse hospitals based on fixed fee for given category, regardless of the actual costs incurred
- Drugs and consumables become the cost items for hospitals

"DRG will have significant impact long term as it changes hospital behavior fundamentally, although the rollout timeline is not yet clear."

- A leading MNC in high-value consumables

"DRG would be good to eke out efficiency at hospital level, but then there is always the concern on what is the right level of fixed fee to set for certain disease, and what is the impact to medtech and consumables."

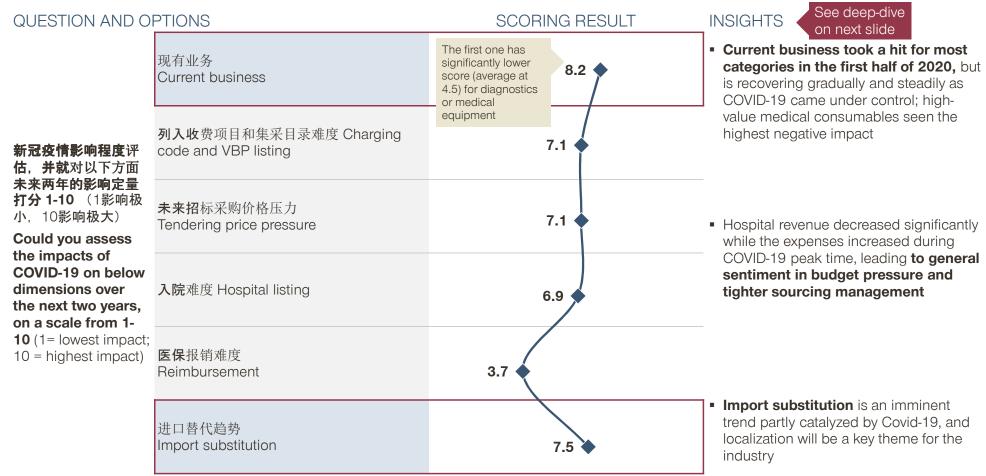
- A leading MNC in medical devices

2 COVID-19 impact

COVID-19 has a silver lining: Although most businesses suffered from reduced patients and surgeries, the importance of public health is recognized

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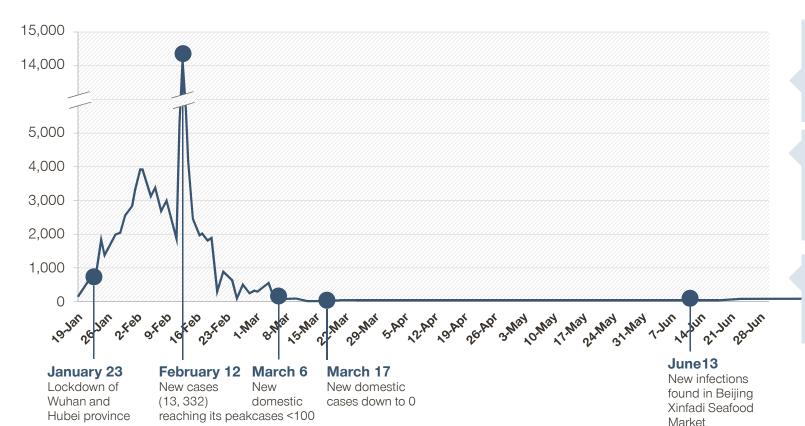


2 COVID-19 impact

Deep-dive: COVID-19 has had major impacts on many high value consumables in H1 2020, and is expected to bring about extra budget pressure

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"Some of our businesses took a hit by 20-40% or so in the first few months, but are gradually back on track."

- A leading MNC in high-value consumables

"Hospital revenue lost during COVID may translate into more price pressure on procurement going forward."

- A leading MNC in high-value consumables

"Imbalanced tiered healthcare system is exposed under COVID-19; there is need to increase ICU capacity."

- A leading MNC in medical devices

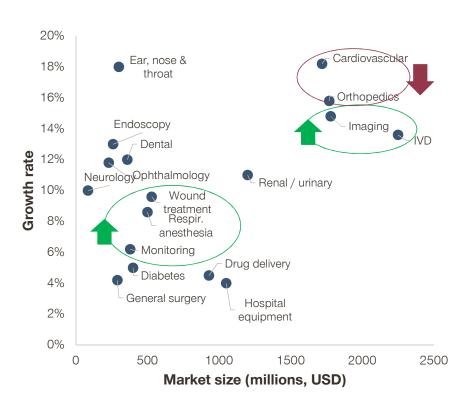
2 COVID-19 impact

Deep-dive: IVD, imaging, respiratory and ICU equipment are likely to see more emphasis, while other high value consumables had significant volume impact

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China medical device market and growth by segment



Categorization of high value medical consumables

Category	Products includes (not exhaustive)
Vascular intervention Involving: coronary artery, structural heart disease, congenital heart disease, peripheral blood vessels, etc.	Catheter, guide wire, balloon, bypass and supporting materials, etc.
Non-vascular intervention Involving: trachea, digestive tract, bladder, rectum, etc.	Catheter, guide wire, balloon, bypass, endoscope and supporting materials, etc.
Orthopedic implant Involving: Spine, joints, wound, etc.	Artificial joints, orthopedic plates, artificial bone, repair materials, etc.
Neurosurgery	Intracranial implants, filling, etc.
Electrophysiology	Mapping catheter, ablation catheter, etc.
Pacemaker Involving: Heart, bladder, etc.	Permanent, transient, pacing catheter, cardioverter defibrillator, pacing guide wire, etc.
Cardiopulmonary bypass and dialysis	Artificial heart supporting material, dialysis tubing, filter, segregator, accessories, etc.
Ophthalmology consumables	Lens, intraocular replacements, etc.
Oral medicine	Print film, oral filling, frontal trauma repair, implants, root canal treatment, adhesive, denture, orthodontics, dental correction, etc
Others	Artificial valve, artificial tissue patch, artificial vessels, polymer materials, etc.

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners.

Class 3 public hospitals will be key to high value consumables, and distributors with direct hospital access will be increasingly important

SCORING RESULT

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consumable business and in general

INSIGHTS Class 3 hospitals will still account for

medical devices revenue

the majority of most high value

Class 3 public hospitals

未来两年内上下游客

户或合作伙伴重要性

评估,并定量打分 1-10 (1影响极小, 10

QUESTION AND OPTIONS

基层公立医疗机构 Community public hospitals

三级以上公立医疗机构

非公立医疗机构 Non-public hospitals

全国总代 National distributors

影响极大)

Could you assess the relative importance of clients and channel partners moving forward, on a scale **from 1-10** (1= lowest impact; 10 = highest impact)

省级代理 Provincial distributors

地市级经销商 City-level distributors

器械耗材流通企业,如国药,上药和华润等 Medical devices wholesalers e.g. Sinopharm, Shanghai Pharma and CR

合同销售组织 CSO Contract sales organizations **Provincial distributors** are most important among the distributor network, especially for high-value consumables

 Growing interests working with wholesalers with broad reach and value added services

Current

situation

Future

trends

Deep-dive: The market and channel dynamics are evolving across the value chain

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MedTech companies

More than 15,000 medical device manufacturers are registered in China

In high-value consumable segment, MNCs accounts for bulk of the market, while national champions are making inroads

Market consolidation

 Emphasis on import substitution and localization

Distributors and wholesalers

- Around 200,000 distributors active on the market
- Distributor network is fragmented and with multiple layers
- Distribution channels are consolidating
- Provincial distributors are becoming the most important stakeholders in distribution
- Wholesalers such as Sinopharm, Shanghai Pharma and CR Pharma are upgrading capabilities for selected categories, e.g. IVD

Health care providers

 Class 3 hospitals account for majority of needs, especially for high-value consumables

 Besides Class 3 hospitals, lower tier hospitals and non public hospitals are emerging with distinct needs and buying behaviors, e.g.., in IVD and diagnostics etc.

"We are exploring collaborations with leading wholesales on regional basis, and would be great to see them building up their capabilities in value added services."

- A leading MNC in high-value consumables

Patients

- Patients in general have preference for top tier hospitals, but many are not satisfied with the services and availabilities at top hospitals
- Patients will look for more alternative choices
- Online consultation/ telemedicine or other digital engagement will become prevalent

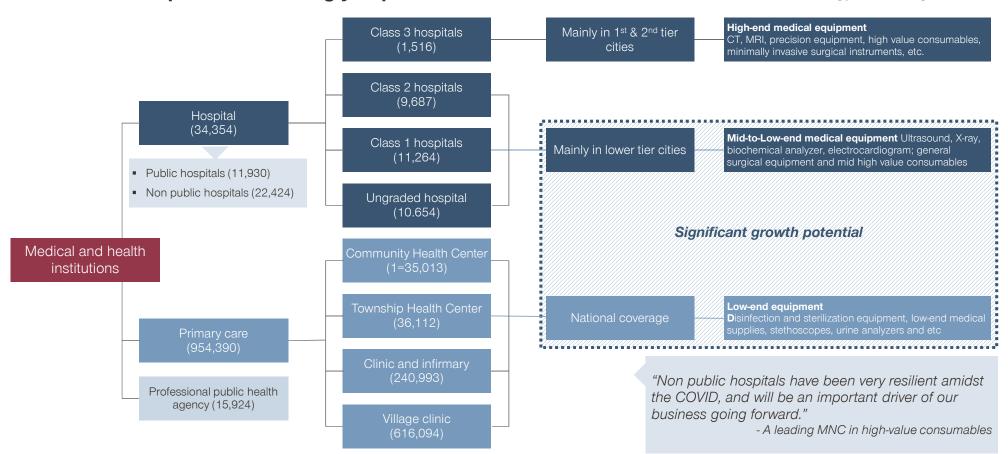
Payers

- NHSA is playing an increasingly dominant role with medtech and consumable access and reimbursement
- VBP and DRG are likely to roll out in faster pace
- Health economics will be more recognized and relevant for high value consumables

Deep-dive: Class 3 hospitals play key roles in public health, while broad market and non public increasingly important

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Source: 2019年我国卫生健康事业发展统计公报 2019 Statistic National medical and health development, National Health Commission; Simon-Kucher & Partners.

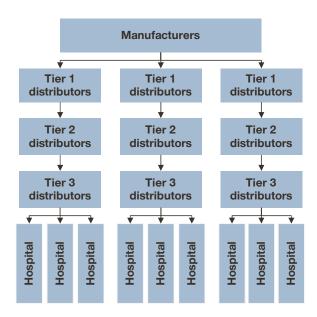
Deep-dive: Leading national wholesalers are upgrading their capabilities while streamlining the supply chain complexities

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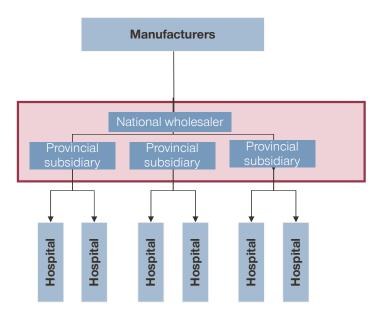
For a specific product or product category...

Current model



- Large number of distributors required to execute in different geographies
- Complexity and high internal cost in coordinating and managing the distributors

New model



- Broad reach and streamlined distributions of national wholesalers
- One-stop value added services including logistics and promotions etc.

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners.

4 Market access decision-making stakeholders

NHSA is the foremost important stakeholders in access and reimbursement, and starts to taking HTA evidence into considerations

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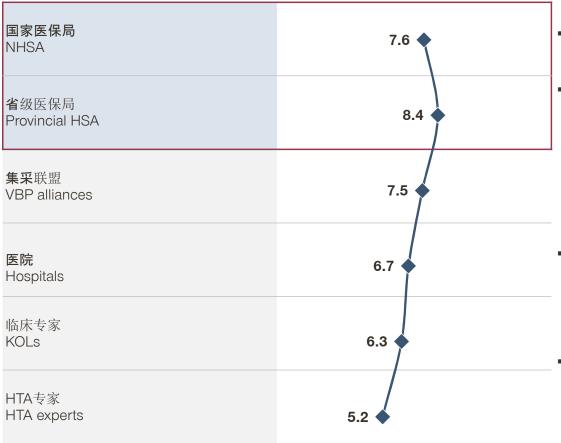




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未来两年内市场准入 关键利益方和相关方 重要性评估,并定量 打分 1-10 (1影响极小、10影响极大)

Could you assess the relative importance of market access stakeholders and influencers moving forward, on a scale 1-10 (1= lowest impact; 10 = highest impact)



- NHSA has been the driving force behind access and reimbursement policy development over recent years
- Provincial HSA has been proactive in running VBP and reform pilots, which would be referenced by NHSA for broader rolliouts

- Hospitals will have more incentives on controlling cost with DRG rollout
- HTA experts will become more important to demonstrate health economic benefits and comparative effectiveness

4 Market access decision-making stakeholders

Deep-dive: After reshaping the pharmaceutical industry, NHSA has set its sight on medtech industry reform

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Key mandates

- 1. Draft laws and regulations for national healthcare policies
- 2. Coordinate reform of medical and healthcare system
- 3. Organize national drug policy including reimbursement listing, negotiation and tendering etc.
- 4. ...

NDRC MoHRSS **National Healthcare** Ministry of Security Finance **Administration (NHSA)** National Health Commission MCA Department of financial planning and regulation Department of price and tendering NHSA centralized P&MA responsibilities previously Department of healthcare services

Department of fund management

Key Developments

The NHSA will now play a crucial role in controlling the price of high value medical consumables

- NHSA issued 2 batches reimbursable consumable catalogues for access and reimbursement
- Continue the exploration of provincial VBP on highvalue consumables, with potential for expansion into the national level
- Issued guiding principles on Standardization of healthcare insurance payment and rolling out DRG (Diagnosis-Related Group) payment system
- ...

"VBPs at national and provincial levels will become more common, and NHSA, PHSA and VBP alliances will thus be the main decision-making stakeholders."

- A leading MNC

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners, NHSA. HTA: Health Technology Assessment; MCA: Ministry and Civil Affairs; MoHRSS: Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security; NDRC: National Development of Reform Commission; NRDL: National Reimbursement Drug List.

scattered across different

organizations, and directly reports to the State Council

5 Market access capabilities & change readiness

Cross-function alignment and value evidences are seen as the most important areas for market access capabilities building going forward

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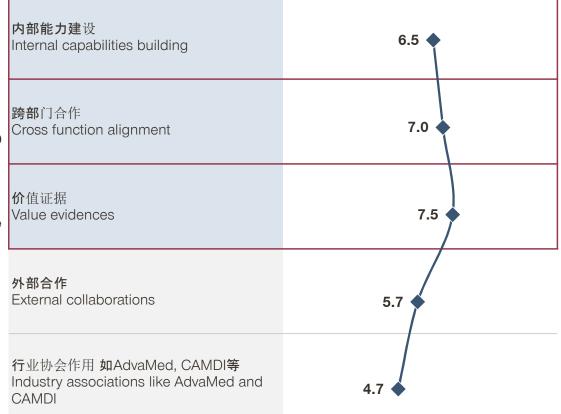
QUESTION AND OPTIONS

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能否点评行业最佳实践和未来关键举措,以及未来两年内对企业准入组织和能力的要求,并就重要性定量打分1-10(1影响极小,10影响极大)

Could you comment the best practices in your industry and the relative importance of below companies market access capabilities moving forward, on a scale from 1-10 (1= lowest impact; 10 = highest impact)



- Internal capabilities building in access and HTA were identified as key areas for future development
- Cross function alignment has been a major challenge to be addressed
- Value evidences and health economics are expected as a source for differentiation
- Innovation/technology mentioned as key drivers for future growth

5 Market access capabilities & change readiness

Deep-dive: Internal capabilities in market access and HTA evidence generation have been identified as key imperative

P&MA Stage of Excellence

Industry Leading

Periodic monitoring and updating

- Basic the latest developments at payers and reimbursement policies

 Basic understanding of payers and
 - Proactive understanding of most important evidences and local requirements for payers, and tailor evidence generation and value dossiers accordingly
 - Engage payers with evidence and value discussions early on and effectively
 - Streamlined P&MA processes, and benchmark best practices for organization & capabilities building
 - P&MA plays key role in cross function alignment

World Class

- Ongoing payer and policy understanding efforts to ensure insights and foresights on payer environments and key trends, as well as competitive landscape
- Tailored evidence generation, value dossiers and value stories for key payers and influencers
- Clear roadmap to engage payers in evidence and value discussions throughout the different stages of product life cycle
- Optimized P&MA and HTA processes to enhance efficiency and impact, and organization & capabilities building accordingly
- Embed P&MA in growth strategies, and plays leading role in cross function alignment & coordination



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"The growing importance of HTA is widely expected to differentiate on value instead of price, and we need to invest more in that area."

- A leading MNC

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners.

policies

initiatives

reactive

ambiguities

Evidence generation and value

Payer engagements tend to be

Internal processes in place, roles

Cross function efforts need

alignment & coordination

and responsibilities defined but with

dossiers largely relying on global

Deep-dive: HTA content development and deployment are increasingly important in medtech industry

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HEOR Excellence

"We have seen some

and a local player was

successful cases of building HTA and HEOR arguments,

actually taking a lead in that

- A leading MNC

regard with its new stent"

Content



HTA embedded in stage gate process



Information aims to guide decision-making



Messages are condensed and targeted



Information is modular and customizable



Operate under target's preferred engagement process

Deployment



Utilize representatives based on content expertise needs



Partner with stakeholders to ensure seamless integration of offerings

5 Market access capabilities & change readiness

Deep-dive:

Digital health can take different forms to help drive innovations and growth

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1. Digital Business Models

Support existing and generate new revenue streams with country specific solutions, tailor-made for subsidiaries

2. Digital Stakeholder Engagement



Creating new consistent user experiences across different channels and services

3. Process Automation



Use of new technologies to digitize paper-based processes

4. Digital Workplace



Provide a more user-friendly computing environment. Support the work in agile teams to foster innovation

"Digitalization is no longer a buzz word but increasingly a new reality partly due to COVID 19, especially in sales or customer engagement, and also on how to enable data-based decision-making."

- A leading MNC



Fundamentals

eate an environment that supports digital transformation

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Challenges

- Ongoing reforms and multiple changes across the industry and market
 - Price pressures from VBPs
 - Channel shifts with two-invoice system rollouts
 - DRGs and payment model reforms
- Covid will have impact on government priorities and may accelerate the pace the reform
- Import substitution will further pressure MNCs and support local industry preferentially

Opportunities:

- Industry weathered storms and rebounding from Covid and policy impacts
- Innovations and digital health key for future growth
- Market access as a key function will be increasingly recognized, and HTA and health economics will play an increasingly important role going forward



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