Obesity Management Initiatives: ROI & Implementation

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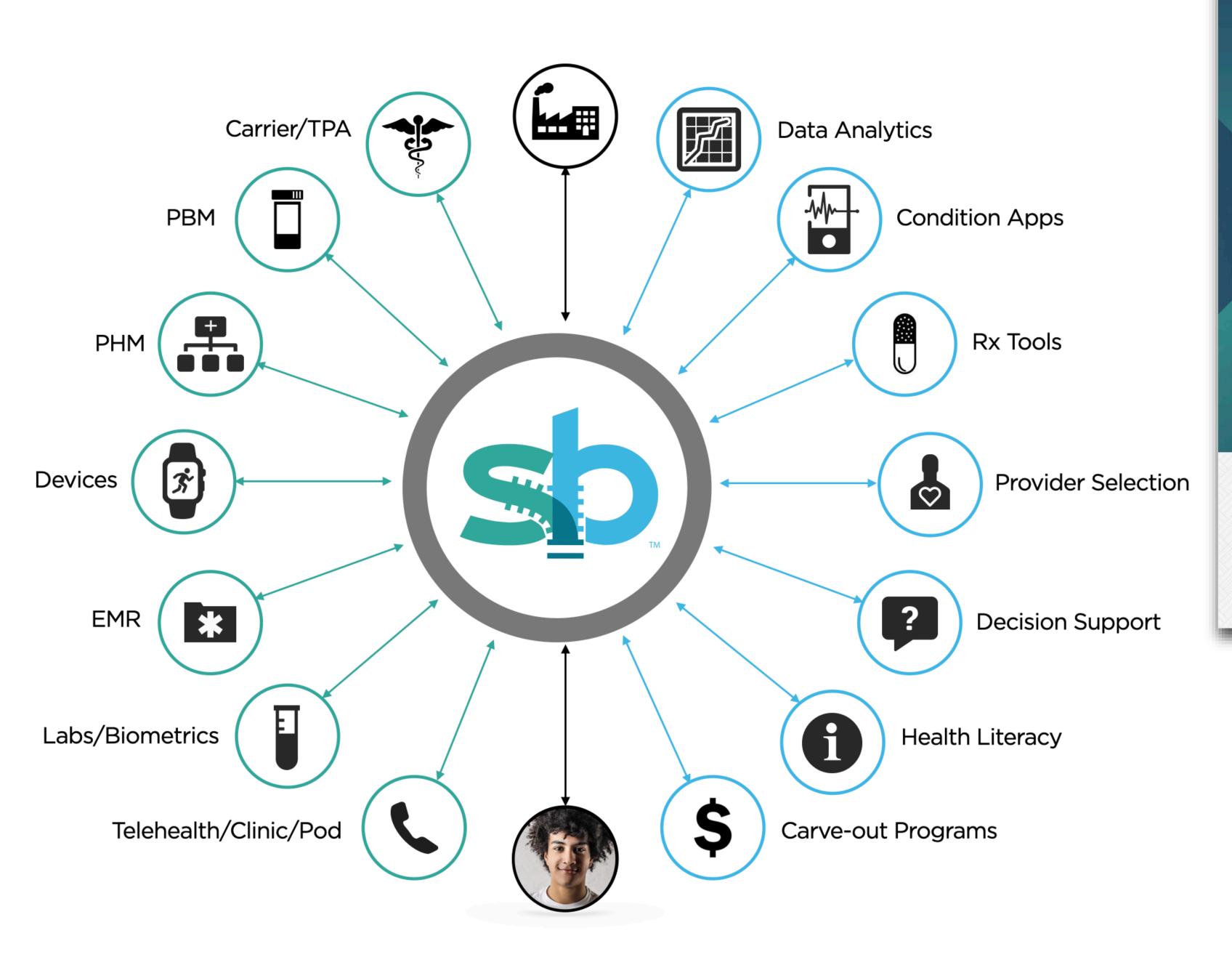


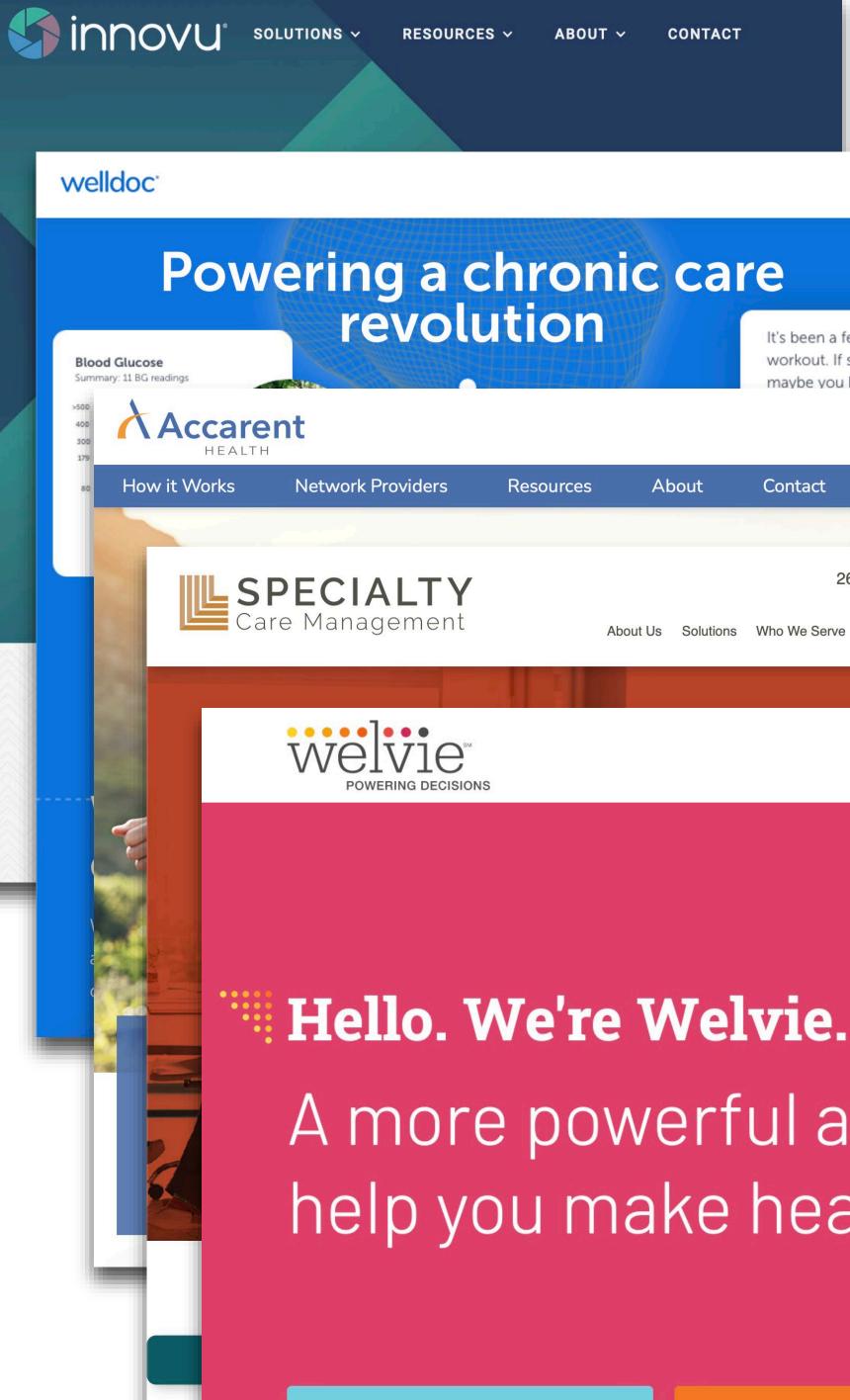


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"Obesity isn't rocket science, it's much more complicated."

George Bray, MD Obesity Researcher



The New York Times

The Doctor Prescribed an Obesity Drug. Her Insurer Called It 'Vanity.'

Many insurance companies refuse to cover new weight loss drugs that their doctors deem medically necessary.





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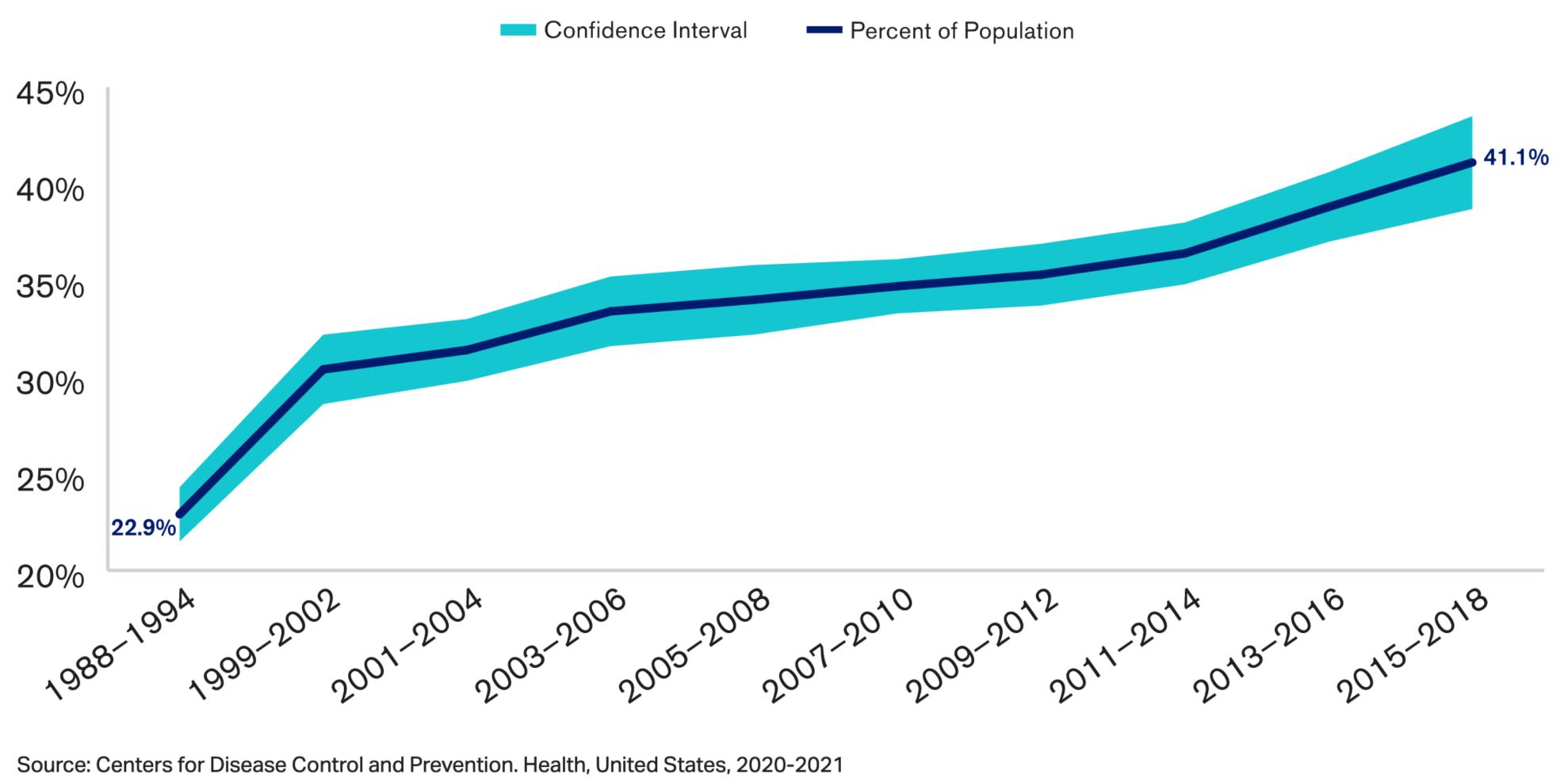




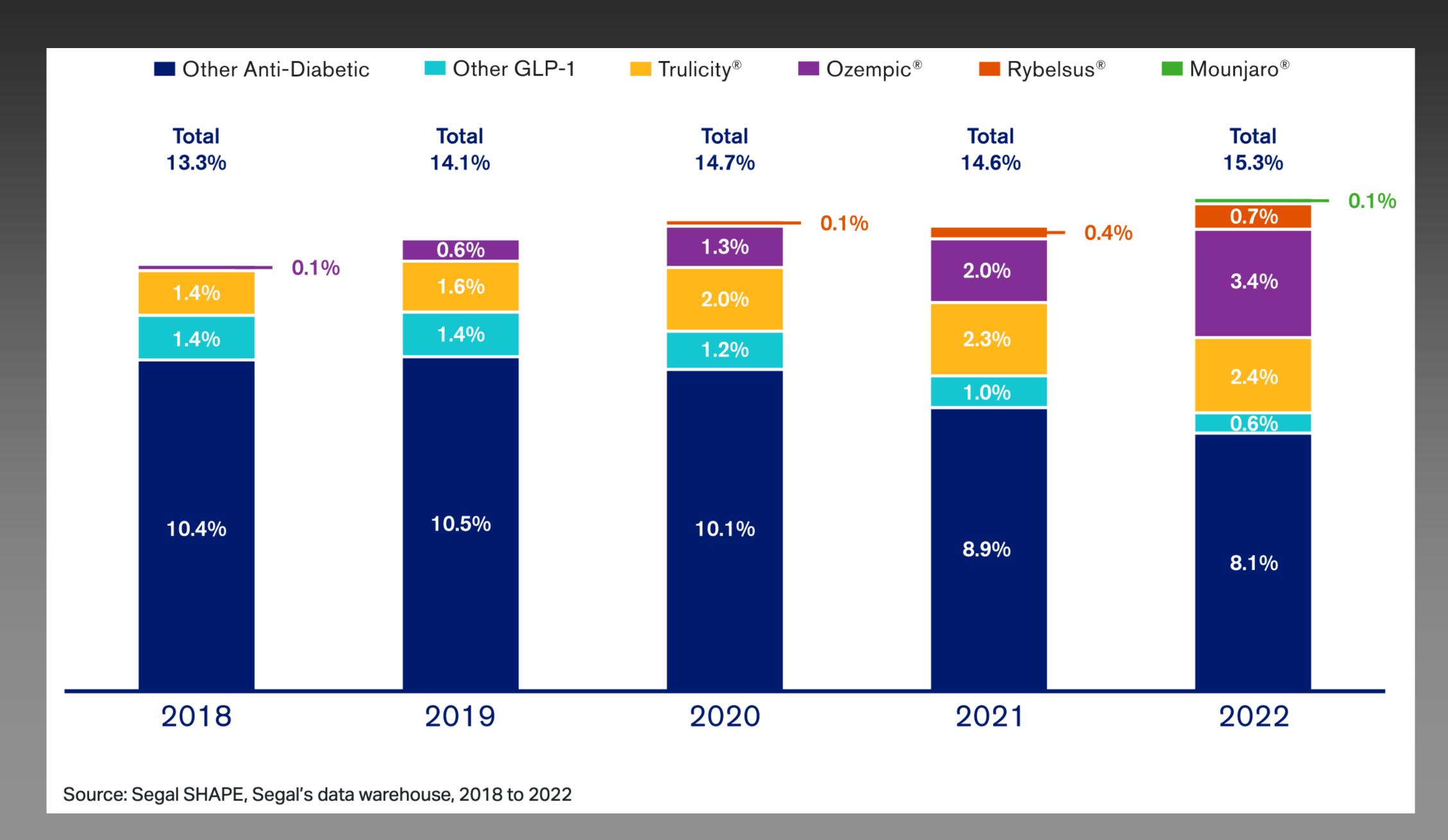
Employer Concerns

Defining obesity as a disease will shift the emphasis towards treatment with surgery or medications and away from prevention and weight loss via lifestyle changes and onto these expensive AOMs which may be misused and, even when taken appropriately, could end-up costing a lot of money for years to come.

Obesity Rate in the US has Almost Doubled Since 1988

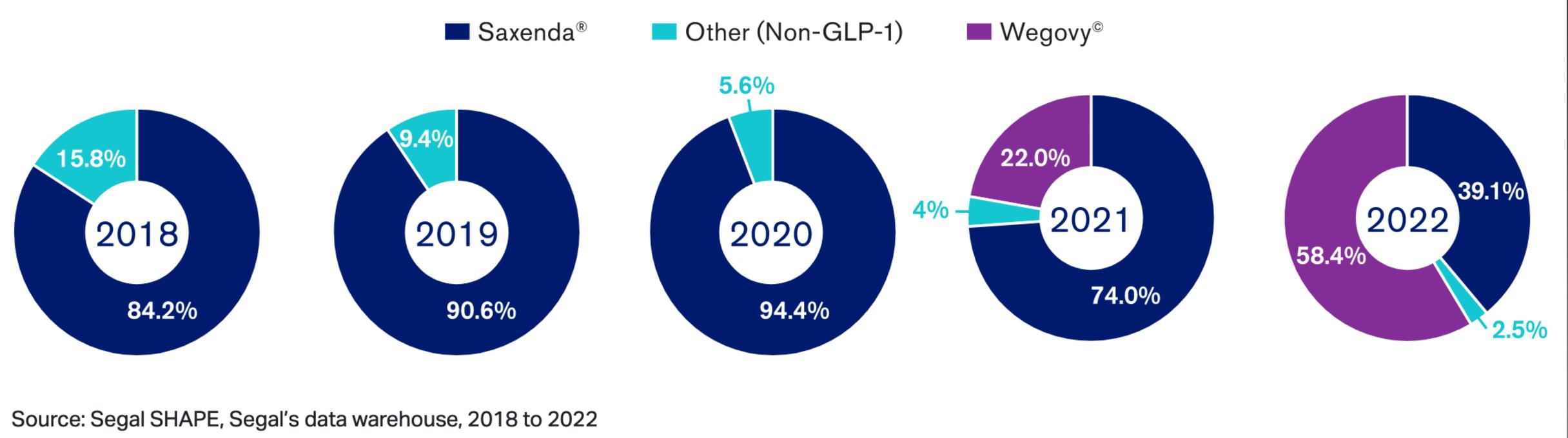


Spending on Anti-diabetic Meds w/ Weight-loss Effect is Rising





Plan Spending on Weight-loss Medication Shifts to GLP-1s



Cost and Rebate Revenue



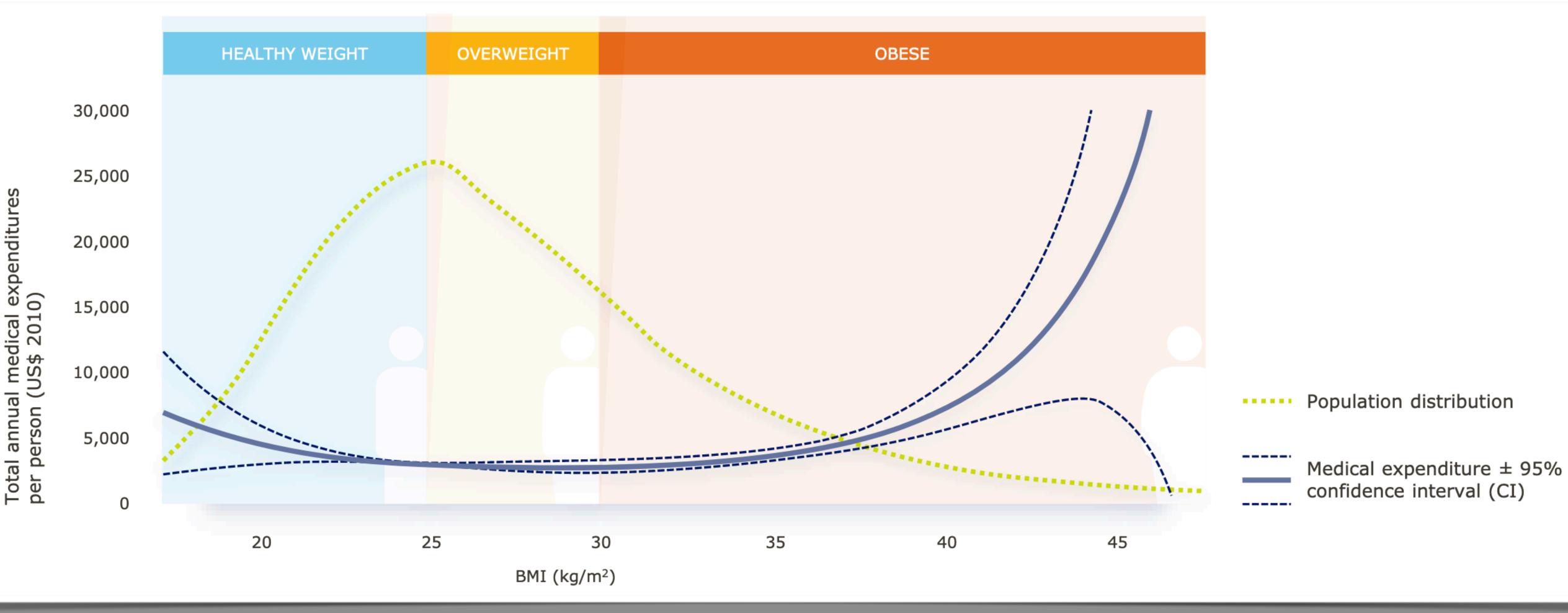


\$1,349/month ~50% Rebate

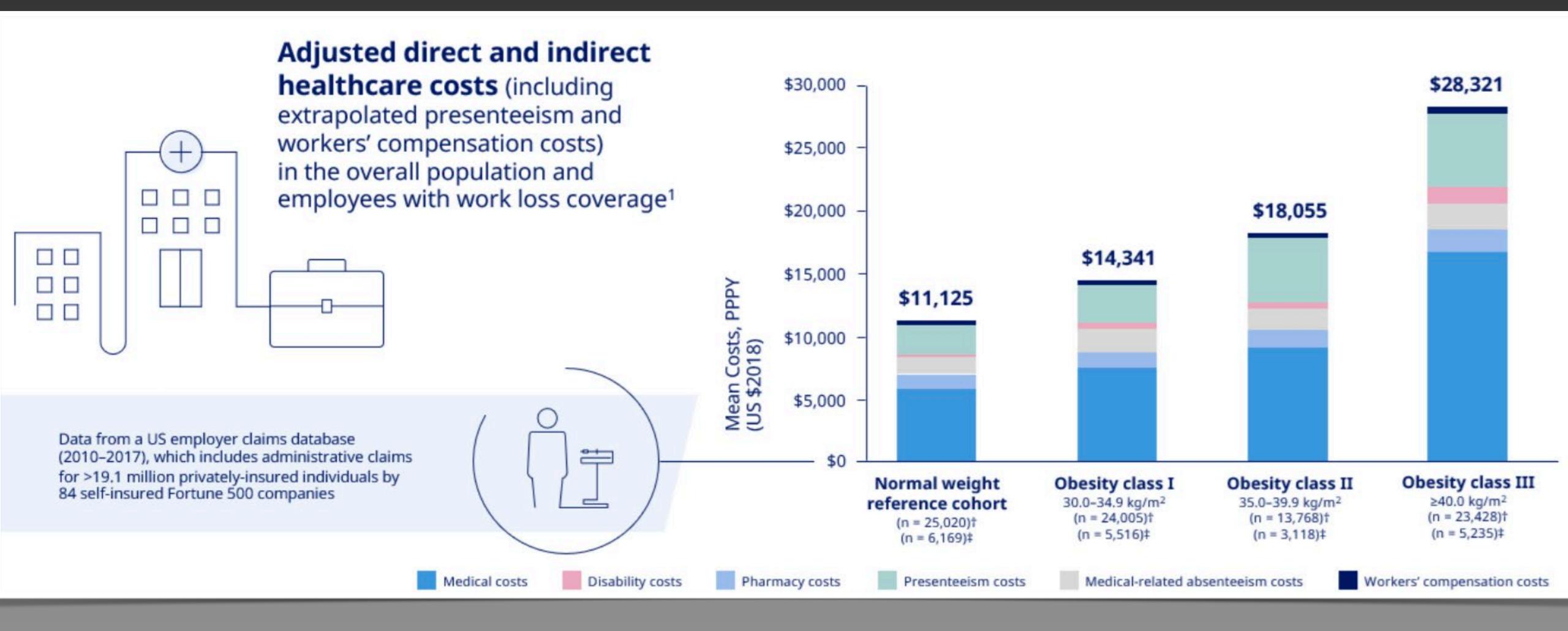
Employer Opportunities

Covering AOMs will help attract and retain talent, improve the health of employees and their dependents, lower overall health costs, help address SDoH and DEI efforts, and help us comply with recently expanded fiduciary responsibilities.

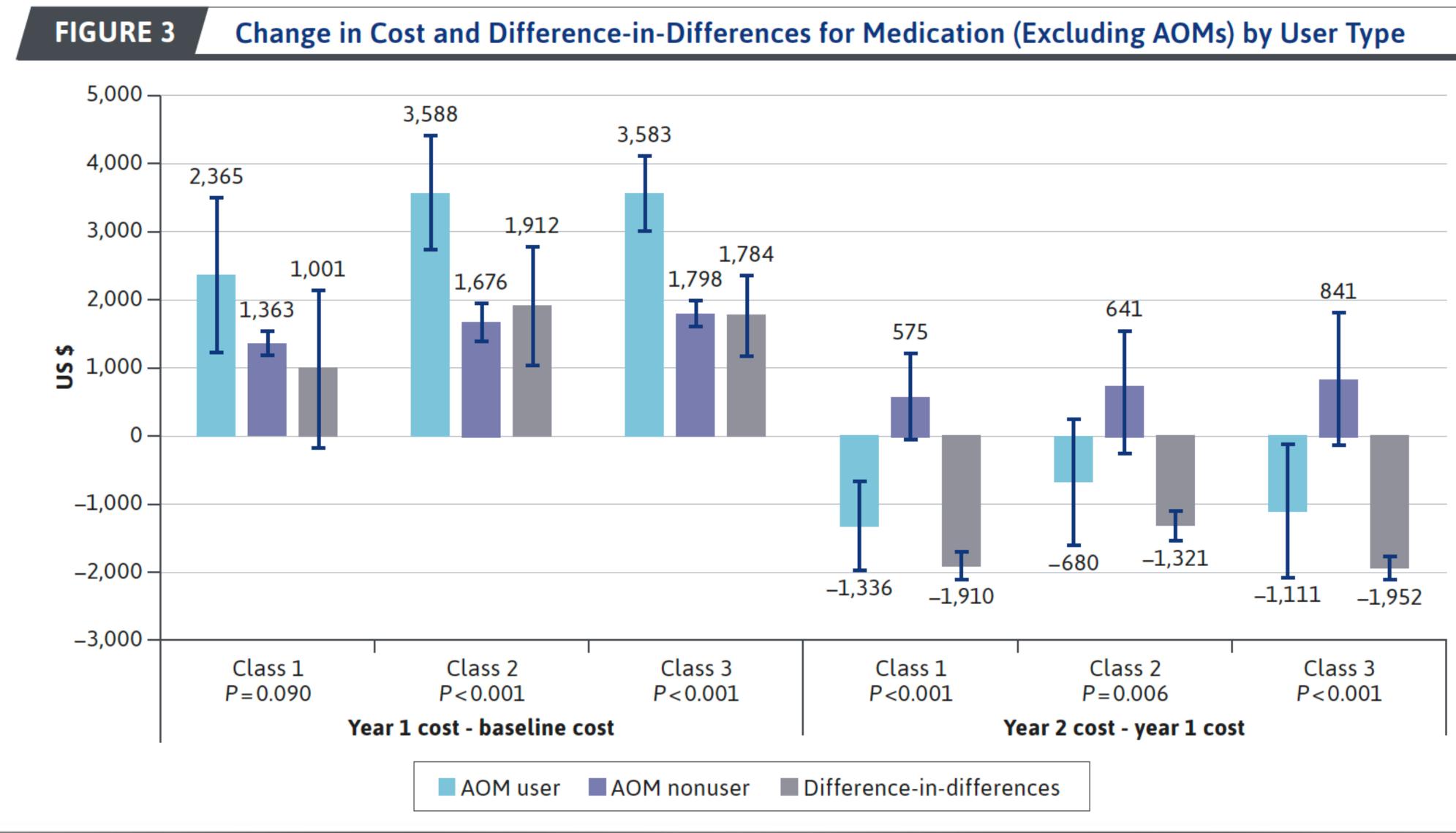
Medical Costs Rise Exponentially with BMI >35



Direct and Indirect Costs



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Research Shows Employer-Based Weight Management Program With Access To Anti-Obesity Medications Results in Greater Weight Loss

Clinical trial was conducted in the real-world setting of a workplace health plan

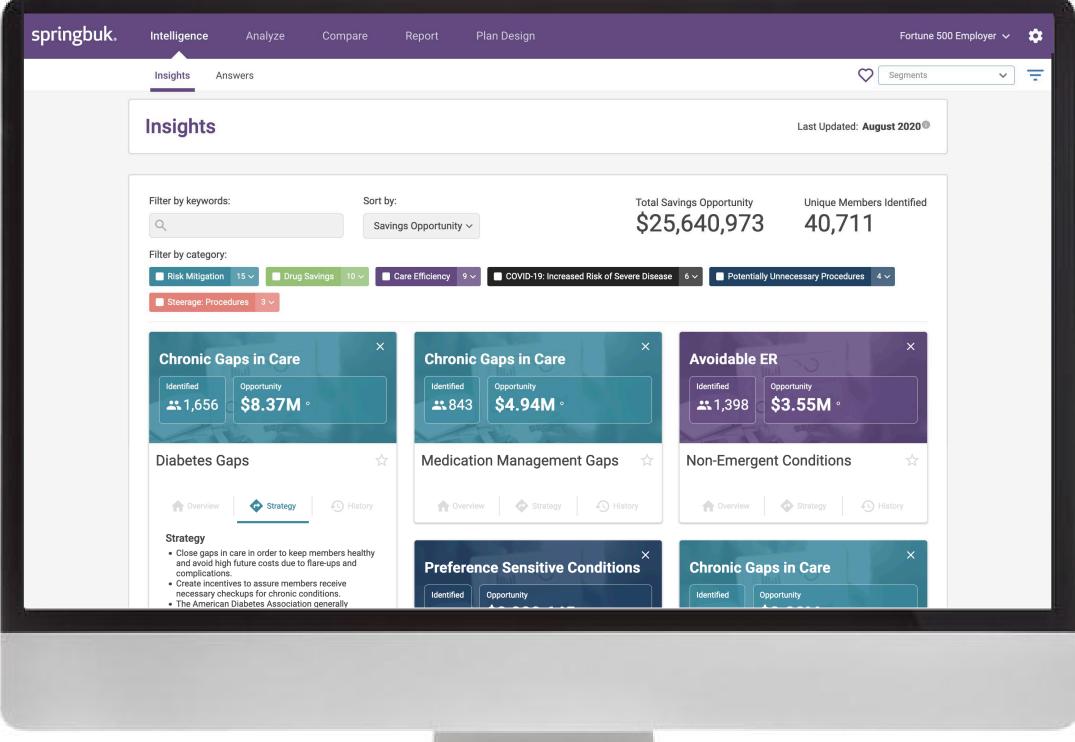


Clinical Impact of a MWM Program with AOMs

		Participar	ts (N=27*)			P vs NP			
Clinical Value	2021	2022	Change	%	2021	2022	Change	%	Diff. %
Weight	272.1	243.3	-28.8	-10.6%	308.5	306.0	-2.5	-0.8%	9.8%
BMI	43.2	38.7	-4.5	-10.4%	46.9	46.7	-0.2	-0.4%	10.0%
Waist Circum.	47.0	43.3	-3.4	-7.2%	51.5	50.2	-1.3	-2.5%	4.7%
Systolic BP	130.3	121.7	-8.2	-6.3%	126.4	130.8	4.4	3.5%	9.8%
Diastolic BP	83.1	79.7	-3.1	-3.7%	81.6	81.0	-0.6	-0.7%	3.0%
Cholesterol	176.7	150.8	-25.9	-14.7%	170.4	154.1	-16.3	-9.6%	5.1%
HDL	47.9	49.0	1.1	2.3%	41.4	43.6	2.2	5.3%	-3.0%
LDL	102.8	80.4	-22.4	-21.8%	103.3	87.7	-15.6	-15.1%	6.7%
Triglycerides	148.7	112.1	-36.6	-24.6%	130.1	114.5	-15.6	-12.0%	12.6%
A1c	5.7	5.4	-0.3	-5.5%	5.7	5.9	0.2	3.5%	9.0%

*Minimum of 3 AOM prescriptions filled. One participant did not complete follow-up biometric screening. Source: Piedmont Pharmaceutical Care Network, LLC. 2022.

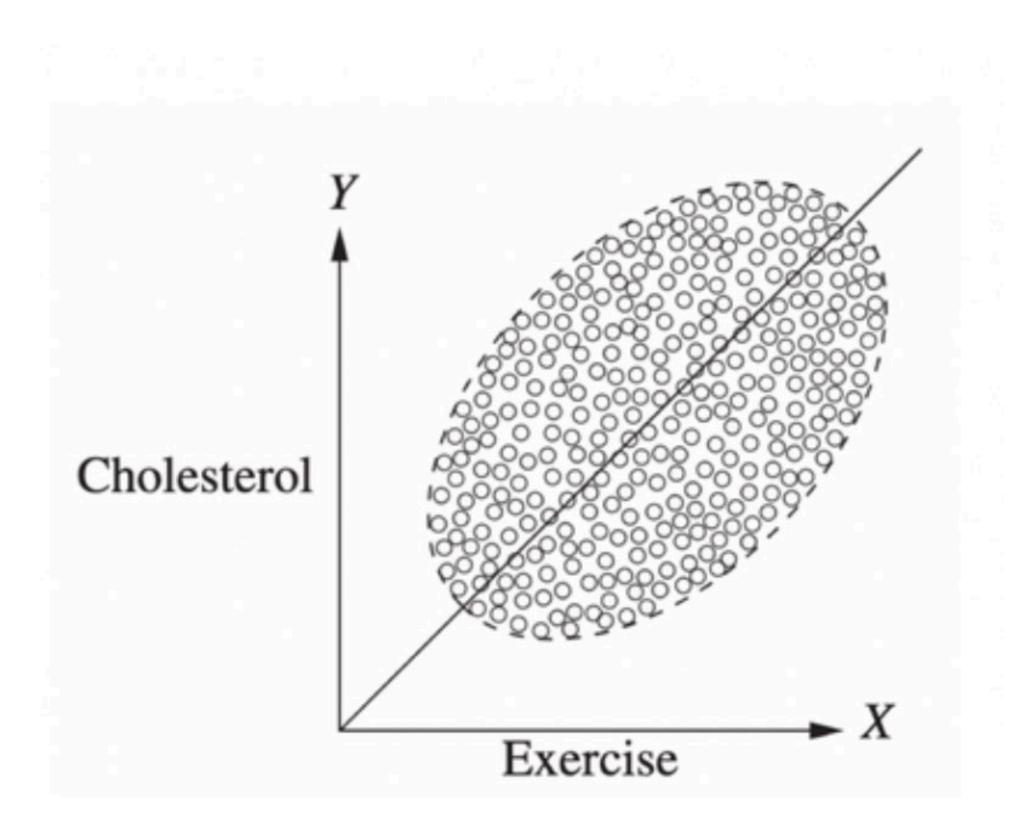






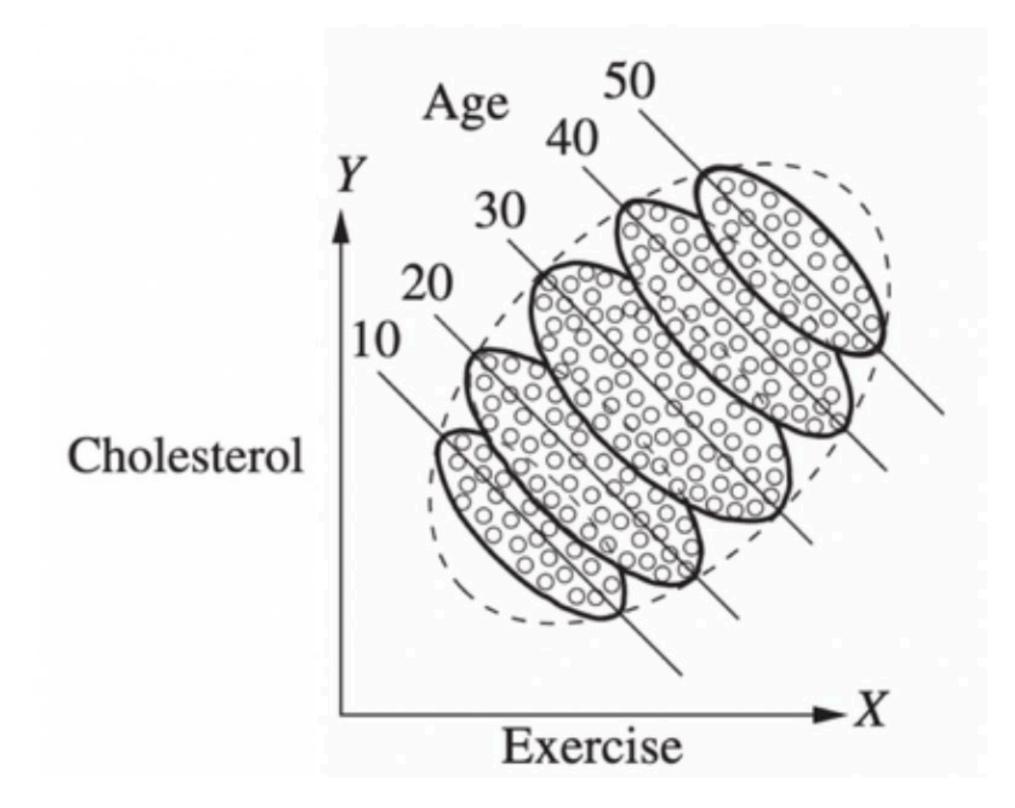
Many employers have access to their healthplan data but struggle to mine it for obesity data.

Correlation and Causation



This graph shows the correlative relationship between Exercise and Cholesterol. It looks like there's a causal relationship between the two.

Correlation and Causation



But this correlation actually happens because both Cholesterol and Exercise share a common cause (or confounder): Age.



Client Obesity and Related Co-morbidity Costs

Member Count

Populations

Entire Group

Hypertension

Obesity

Bone, Joint & Muscle

Asthma

Diabetes

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)

Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease CO

Cancer (w/ Active Management)

	33,222	
	Per Member Per Year (PMPY)	△ vs Entire Pop
	\$7,401	-
	\$11,950	61.5%
	\$12,453	68.3%
	\$12,900	74.3%
	\$13,145	77.6%
	\$15,994	116.1%
	\$16,489	122.8%
	\$20,117	171.8%
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	\$51,580	596.9%

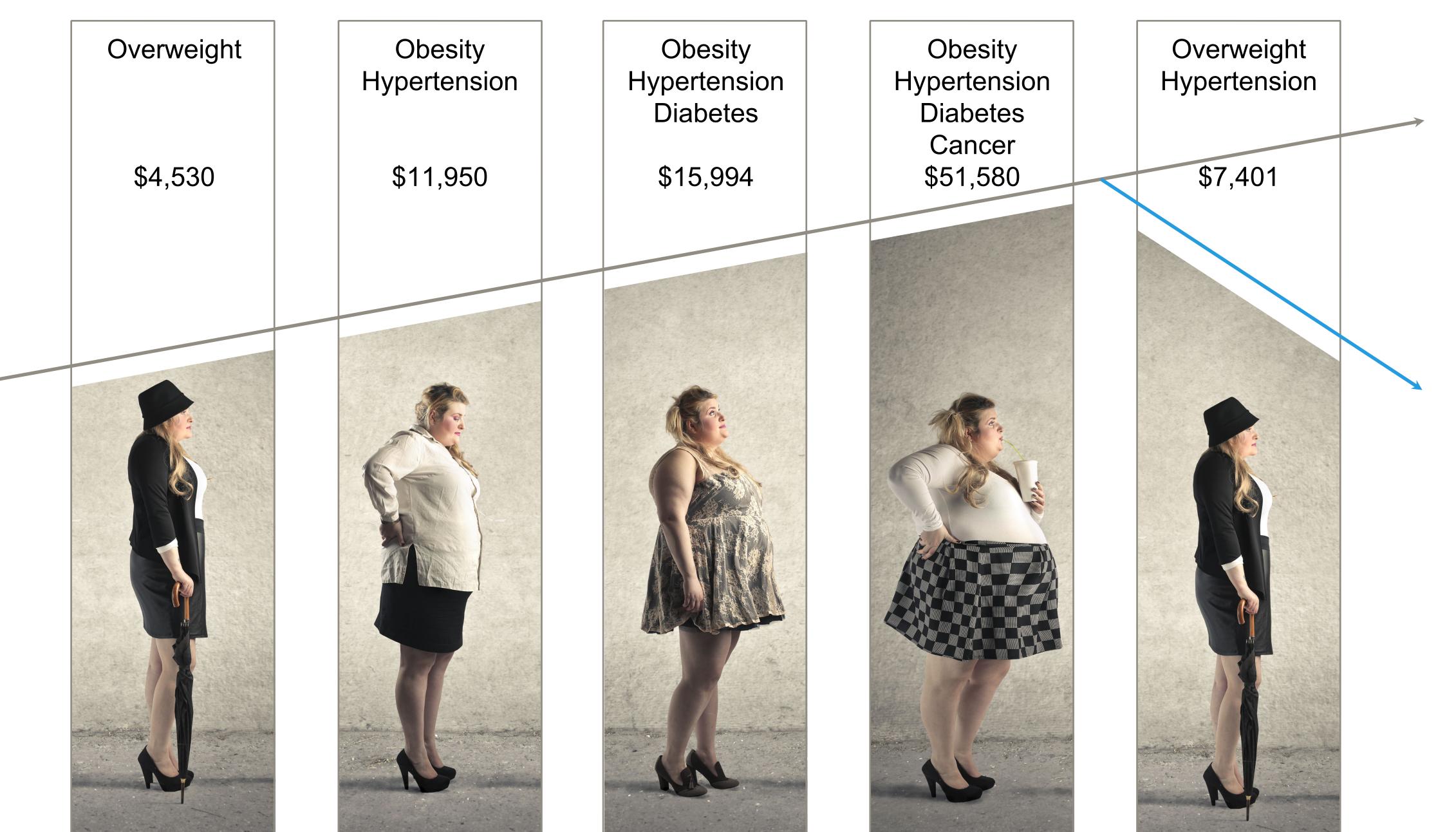


High-cost Claimants (HCCs) with Obesity-related Conditions

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	Name	Curre	Current [†]	P PCP U	IP/ED Risk $^{\tau_{\perp}}$	Compliance Risk $^{\dagger_{\downarrow}}$	Motivation $^{\uparrow_{\downarrow}}$	Primary Condition 1
	Member 2001015291	291	\$1,194,010	\$94	100	11	54	Viral pneumonia
	Member 2001030715	201	Q1,104,010	QU-	100	25	89	Bacterial lung infections
	Member 2001002812	30715	\$913,940	\$58	0.7 94	50	57	Other inflammation of skin
	Member 200103937		Q0107010	çoo	100	67	76	Liver transplant
	Member 2001030	02812	\$897,444	\$96	67,91 ⁹⁸	0	82	Multiple myeloma
	Member 2001020				97	12	85	Other diseases of intestines & abdomen
	Member 2001012 10	39372	\$653,822	Ş5(08,91 ₉₈	33	74	Multiple myeloma
	Member 20005198	30411	\$587,683	\$48	92,19	50	76	Hereditary & degenerative diseases of central nervous system, other
	Member 200102359.				79	67	34	Multiple myeloma
	Member 2001040166	0053	\$500,071	\$40	94	44	83	Hereditary & degenerative diseases of central nervous system, other
	Member 2001007416	\$4L		sd	99	0	84	Malignant neoplasm of pulmonary system
	Member 2001013507	\$392,106	\$453,151	Restricted	97	9	94	Malignant neoplasm of genitourinary system, except prostate
	Member 2001009270	\$390,084	\$224,149 43% 🔻	Restricted	100	27	71	Myelodysplastic syndromes
	Member 2000999366	\$378,948	\$165,956 56% 🔻	Restricted	99	0	89	Bacterial infection of skin
	Member 2001039944	\$366,967	\$280,738 23% 🔻	Restricted	99	20	77	Aortic aneurysm
	Member 2000522166	\$363,984	\$255,760 30% 🔻	Restricted	99	37	69	Chronic renal failure
	Member 2001012603	\$337,244	\$313,563 7% 💌	Restricted	66	31	70	Cystic fibrosis

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Progression or Regression of Disease



Most Expensive Conditions (by Paid Amount)

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condition Group 🐌	Condition 1	Paid Amount 👍	Members 1	Average
Diabetes	Diabetes	\$15,891,230	3220	\$4,935
Major skin diseases	Psoriasis	\$7,653,125	516	\$14,832
Gastrointestinal diseases	Inflammatory bowel disease	\$6,331,111	289	\$21,907
Depression	Mood disorder, depressed	\$5,649,143	3195	\$1,768
Pregnancy/delivery	Pregnancy, with delivery	\$5,558,427	368	\$15,104
Degenerative arthritis	Joint degeneration, localized - back	\$4,959,071	3140	\$1,579
Bone, joint & muscle diseases	Adult rheumatoid arthritis	\$4,578,192	293	\$15,625
Cancer with active management	Malignant neoplasm of breast	\$4,481,694	218	\$20,558
Hypertension	Hypertension	\$4,081,544	7864	\$519
Preventative/wellness	Routine exam	\$3,742,288	12418	\$301
Mild/moderate infections	Exposure to infectious diseases	\$3,720,955	9237	\$403
Degenerative arthritis	Joint degeneration, localized - knee & lower leg	\$3,664,854	1892	\$1,937
Nervous system diseases	Multiple sclerosis	\$3,468,414	100	\$34,684
Asthma	Asthma	\$3,384,265	2145	\$1,578
Cancer with active management	Malignant neoplasm of pulmonary system	\$3,160,835	44	\$71,837
Coronary artery disease	Ischemic heart disease	\$3,142,437	1733	\$1,813
Minor skin diseases	Other inflammation of skin	\$3,094,722	4004	\$773
Mild/moderate infections	Viral pneumonia	\$3,033,698	359	\$8,450
Heart & vascular diseases	Atrial fibrillation & flutter	\$2,948,964	621	\$4,749
Cancer with active management	Multiple myeloma	\$2,826,640	21	\$134,602

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Co-morbidities with Obesity (by highest average cost)

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	Paid Amount 🛝	Members 💱	Average 4
าล	\$169,655	1	\$169,655
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asm of bone & connective tissue, other	\$173,003	2	\$86,501
nt	\$74,947	1	\$74,947
asm of pulmonary system	\$439,960	6	\$73,327
is	\$715,414	12	\$59,618
	\$300,854	6	\$50,142
asm of ear/nose/throat	\$127,697	3	\$42,566
	\$345,141	10	\$34,514
generative diseases of central nervous	\$584,398	17	\$34,376
n	\$173,936	6	\$28,989
asm of pancreatic gland	\$57,233	2	\$28,617
	\$1,563,390	62	\$25,216
asm of breast	\$771,684	36	\$21,436
	\$2,084,441	99	\$21,055
delivery	\$501,627	25	\$20,065
asm of hepatobiliary system	\$32,043	2	\$16,022
asm of large intestine	\$31,642	2	\$15,821
d arthritis	\$895,490	57	\$15,710
tory lung diseases	\$368,167	24	\$15,340

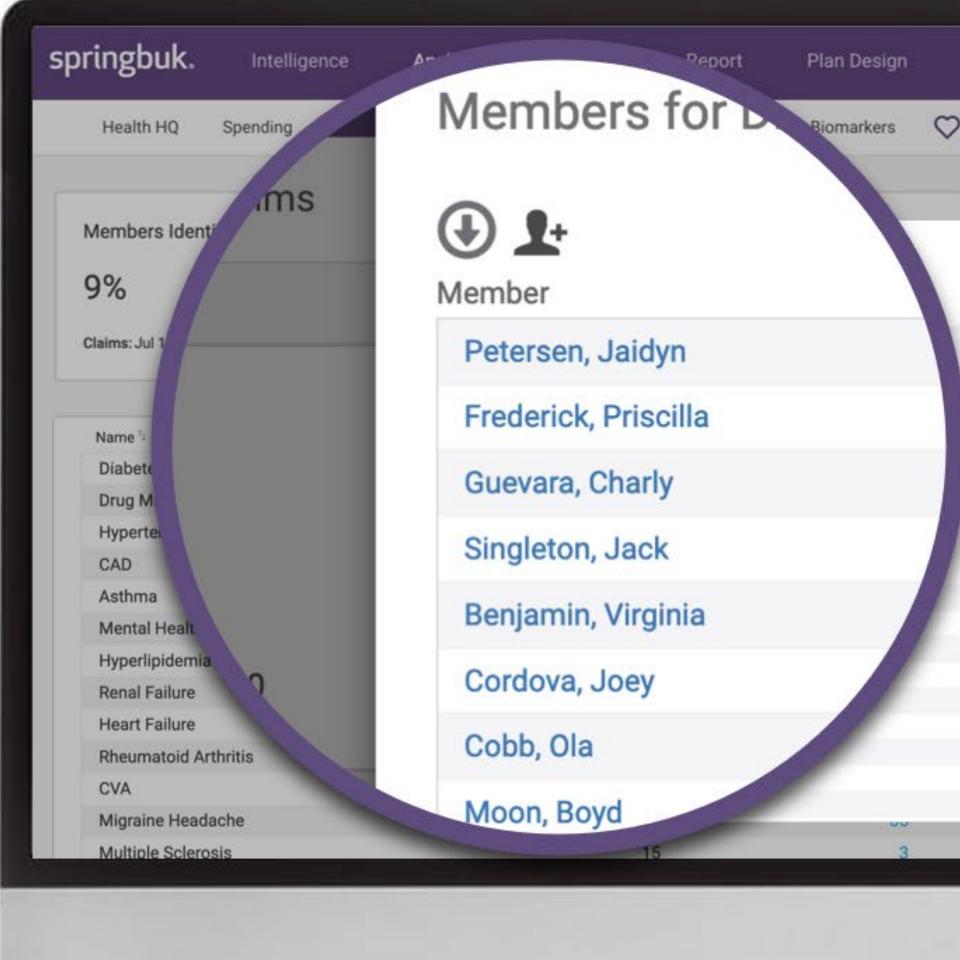
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52%	\$534,869
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Note: Fictitious member names. Actual member names are not visible to employers.

Steps to Manage Obesity

- Assess and reevaluate current obesity treatments under your medical and prescription drug benefits. Analyze claims and biometric data together. Reauthorization criteria to confirm a positive response to treatment.
- Implement Prior Authorization criteria for AOMs to ensure clinical necessity and • Require patients to complete a behavioral health management program to ensure
- that they continue a healthy lifestyle.
- Negotiate lowest-net-cost with your PBM to purchase AOMs at the best possible price and maximize rebates or consider a transparent PBM.
- Consider implementing stricter coverage requirements (e.g. limiting AOM coverage) for patients with BMIs of 35+ (Class II and Class III). [Note: Off-label coverage may impact rebate availability.]

Steps to Manage Obesity, cont.

- Coordinate efforts with PCPs and Specialists.
- Update patient education and access to lifestyle weight-loss programs to include access to registered dietician consulting and nutritional support.
- Offer access to fitness programs that address weight loss.
- Provide educational support for appropriate and safe exercising.
- Offer access to virtual coaching.
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• Implement accountability check-ins with patients to ensure that progress is being

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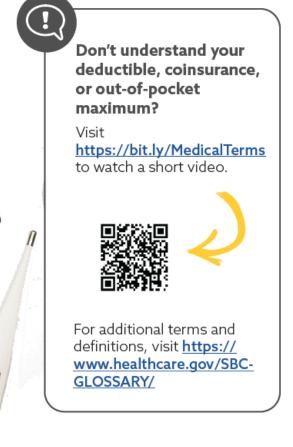
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