

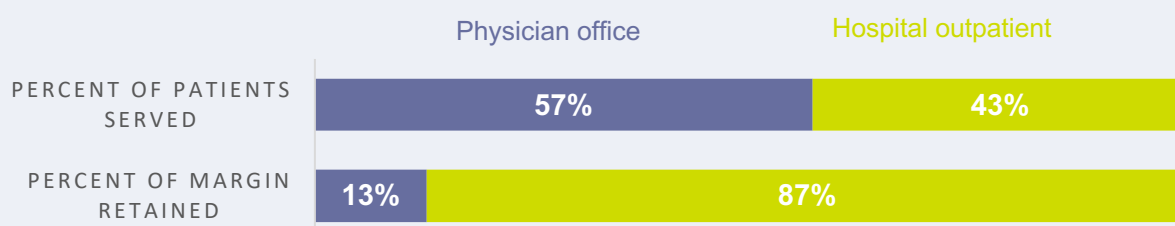
# Hospital Share of Gross Profits for Physician-Administered Oncology Medicines Reimbursed by Commercial Insurers

*In the commercial market, hospitals retain a disproportionately large share of the gross profit relative to physicians*

Injectable and infused oncology drugs are typically administered in an outpatient setting by physicians, either in a physician office or at a hospital outpatient clinic.

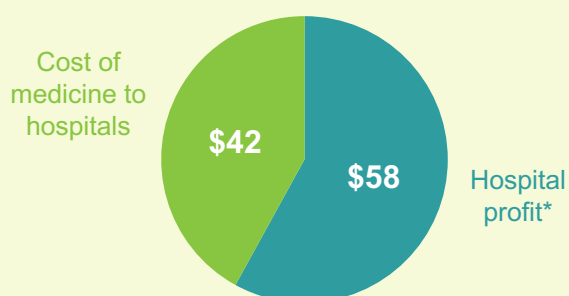
- Research indicates that commercial payers reimburse hospital clinics at a higher rate than physician offices.
- Hospital clinics also are eligible for discounts not offered to physician practices, such as the 340B Drug Pricing Program.

**PHYSICIAN OFFICES TREAT ABOUT 30% MORE OF COMMERCIALLY INSURED ONCOLOGY PATIENTS THAN HOSPITAL CLINICS, BUT HOSPITALS RECEIVE A LARGER SHARE OF THE GROSS PROFITS.**



Hospitals collect 87% of the gross profit margin while serving 43% of patients receiving physician-administered oncology medicines.

**HOSPITAL CLINICS RETAIN MORE THAN BIOPHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS FOR MEDICINES ADMINISTERED IN THE OUTPATIENT SETTING.**



\*Other intermediary payments that reduce manufacturer retained amount (such as GPO administration fees) are not included in analysis.

## METHODS

- We developed a Microsoft Excel based model to estimate markups received by hospitals and physician offices from oncology drugs, for commercially insured patients in 2017.
- Total provider surplus on medical pharmacy as well as profit margin for hospital and physician offices were obtained from published literature.<sup>1</sup>
- Site of service mix between physician office and hospital outpatient department was estimated by the share of utilization based on data obtained from an industry report developed by Magellan.<sup>2</sup>

## REFERENCES

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