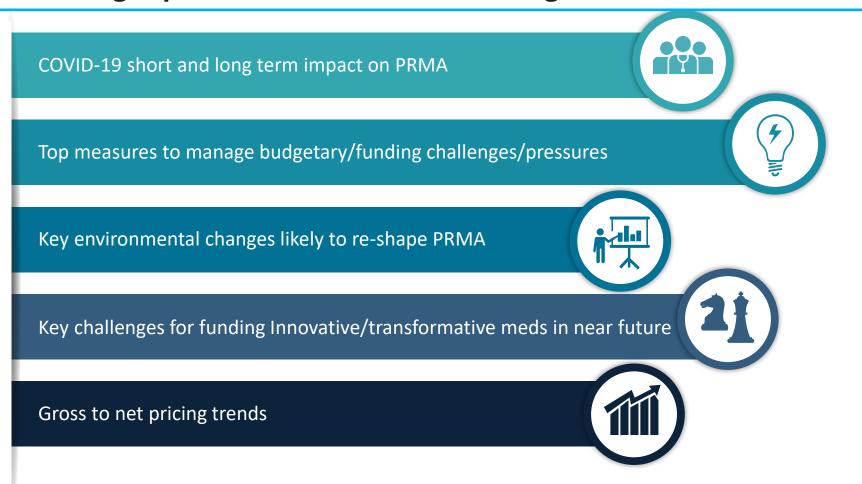
# **EU5 PRMA Environment In a COVID-19 Context**



## FOCUS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD WAS EU5 PRICING, REIMBURSEMENT AND MARKET ACCESS (PRMA) ENVIRONMENT

### Following topics covered with this briefing focused on COVID-19





Advisory board participants included former and current payers/payer advisors

# COVID-19 PUT SIGNIFICANT SHORT-TERM STRAIN ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Questions on investment priorities in the healthcare systems

- Where were the gaps in our decision making?
- How will we learn from this and develop a plan going forward?

Immediate changes implemented in some countries

- UK: Adjustments to evaluations and areas of focus
  - SMC suspended for at least 3 months (as committee is mostly clinicians) while NICE is continuing meetings virtually
  - NHS given a "blank check" for items deemed to address high impact priorities (e.g. switching from warfarin to direct oral anticoagulants to free up outpatient hospital capacity)
- Germany: Multiple new laws around healthcare are being implemented weekly



# LONGER TERM COVID-19 WILL CHALLENGE PRIORITIES AND APPROACH

#### 1. Supply chain revisions

- Shift to local production in Europe away from India and Asian countries
- Creating a stockpile(s) for emergency planning
- More intensive focus with pharmaceutical companies on the shortage issues and ways to rectify

#### 2. Additional investment in healthcare, but where will money come from?

- Focus will be on resources (physicians, nurses and equipment) and infrastructure (ambulatory vs. acute etc.) and less on medicines
- Building up the resources and infrastructure needed (e.g. budget for training and emergency care vs. meds)

#### 3. Communication and coordination improvements

- Improvements in how hospitals, doctors and patients communicate to track / manage care
- Building on modern technologies like geolocalization (under supervision) to communicate and coordinate in an organized way
- Potential European policies developed for coordination amongst countries

#### 4. Re-evaluate cost containment measures within healthcare

- Cost containment measures may have contributed to current resources issues
- Expectation that these measures will change and there will be an increase in budget allocation
- Evaluate regional disparities, especially in Italy and Spain, and ways to equalize funding and resources
- Greater focus on evaluating avoidable deaths

#### 5. Increasingly tougher pharmaceutical evaluations

- Potential focus on drug evaluations specifically on where drug is produced and supply chain management
- Challenge the actual incremental value a drug brings to the market
- COVID-19 economic crisis may impact market access for high cost / innovative therapies through tougher price negotiations, especially in countries already economically strained



### **EU Payer PRMA Environment Advisory Board**

 MME regularly conducts EU payer advisory boards in order to:

- Understand impending regulatory and legislative changes and anticipate their potential impact within the country and on others within EU
- Stay informed about the changing
   Pricing Reimbursement and
   Market Access (PRMA) environment
- Gather market insights that support informed strategic decision-making and product pipeline initiatives

### **Scope of Work**

- Full payer advisory board with the ability to customize sub-sessions (max 3) to your needs at the time
- PowerPoint report monitoring the key trends and insights on PRMA environment as well as your specific feedback
- Multiple sessions focused on specific issues with a personalized design exclusive to your needs

ACCESS TO EU PAYER ADVISORS WHERE ARE PRMA PRESSURES FROM?

FORUM FOR INFORMAL EXCHANGE PER COUNTRY ON PRMA TRENDS WHAT ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RELIEF?

FORUM ON YOUR
PRODUCT
DEVELOPMENT
(without need for full ad board)

KEY TRENDS IN EVOLUTIONARY CHANGES

PRODUCT-SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENTS (PRMA environment)



