

# PhilRx Unlocks Payer Coverage for 90% of their Dispenses with Formulary Placement

Transforming their Brand Trajectory

Here's How Phil Unlocked Their Unique Value

Providing end-to-end visibility into the prescription life cycle, the PhilRx Patient Access Platform expands coverage and maximizes reimbursement for brands while integrating into the lives and workflows of patients and providers.

#### Why They Sought Out Phil

After FDA approval, this women's health brand launched with an indication to treat hypoactive sexual desire disorder (HSDD) in women. Before engaging Phil, the brand implemented a commercial launch strategy comprised of a two-month bridge program, a network of regional specialty pharmacies to facilitate access, and an integration with a telemedicine platform to allow women to access care easily. Despite a carefully developed commercial plan that also coincided with significant formulary placement among national and local payers, the brand's growth stalled because their specialty pharmacy partner was ill-equipped to address commonly experienced channel challenges resulting in:

#### Low Access Program Enrollment - 2% Of Patients

The specialty pharmacy utilized automated phone calls to engage patients. This antiquated approach paired with a lengthy enrollment process deterred most patients from enrolling. One year after launch, enrollment hovered in the low single digits resulting in limited prior authorization success.

#### Poor Conversion Of Market Access - 25% Of Eligible Rx

While many patients took advantage of the two month bridge program, few received payer coverage despite the brand having 85% formulary placement. The combination of a poor user experience, prior authorization (PA) submission bottlenecks, and limited pharmacy network coverage (60%) resulted in the low conversion of market access to covered dispenses.

#### Low Refill Adherence - 1.5 Refills Per Patient

With limited means to convert formulary placement to coverage, the specialty pharmacy network relied heavily on manufacturer financial support to get patients on therapy - adversely impacting the brand's financial outcomes. As patients faced higher out-of-pocket spend after the expiration of the bridge, the brand suffered high drop off.

These factors threatened the brand's financial future and prompted the commercial team to re-evaluate its strategy and channel partner.

#### The Opportunity

Facing a genuinely existential threat if they did not improve performance, the brand needed a strategic partner that could support a turnaround. They needed a platform to help them convert formulary placement to covered dispenses to improve their patient and financial outcomes. With limited visibility into the drug channel with a specialty pharmacy partner, they also needed more data to respond to payer PA behavior to be able to differentiate dispense programs to allow them to balance supporting easy access therapy with sound financial stewardship.



After an extensive search, the team ultimately chose to partner with Phil because of our proven results, the ease of integration with partners like their telemedicine provider, and Phil's willingness make adjustments to configure the PhilRx platform to the brand's needs as their business evolved.

#### Partnership Goals:

adhere to therapy.

- Implement A Seamless Patient & HCP Experience
  Create frictionless prescribing and PA processes for healthcare providers (HCPs) and ensure patients can effortlessly access and
- Convert Market Access To Covered Dispenses

  Streamline the process for approving coverage and provide differentiated dispense programs based on payer behavior while routing all prescriptions to the appropriate pharmacies based on each individual's insurance.
- Equip The Field Team

  Ensure the field team has the right tools and data to leverage their relationships with HCPs to close gaps by assisting those who experience bottlenecks with the PA submission process.

#### The PhilRx Patient Access Platform

To resuscitate the program, Phil partnered with the the brand's commercial team to implement a customized solution in six weeks. We developed a unique access workflow that dispensed their bridge prescriptions when appropriate while simultaneously pursuing PAs. Additionally, Phil integrated directly with their 3rd party telemedicine partner.

The Phil solution included:

- Seamless Digital Enrollment
  after receiving a prescription, women
  received a text to enroll on their
  smartphone (no app required) to receive
  their prescription
- "1-Click" PA Submissions
  our platform, layered on top of
  CoverMyMeds utilized software to
  extract information from the eRx to
  populate PA submission forms to make
  them easy to submit
- Optimized Pharmacy Routing
  after receiving an Rx, demographic, and
  benefit information, the prescription
  was routed to the appropriate pharmacy
  with plan contract coverage to ensure
  access
- Differentiated Dispense Programs

by utilizing data to inform business rules, patients received a differentiated access experience based on their insurance plan's PA behavior

- Ongoing Adherence Support
  patients received ongoing digital and
  live support to ensure they could safely
  adhere to therapy
- Data & Actionable Insights
  the platform provided access to over
  120 real time data points and a field
  enablement dashboard

### Mobile Driven User Experience



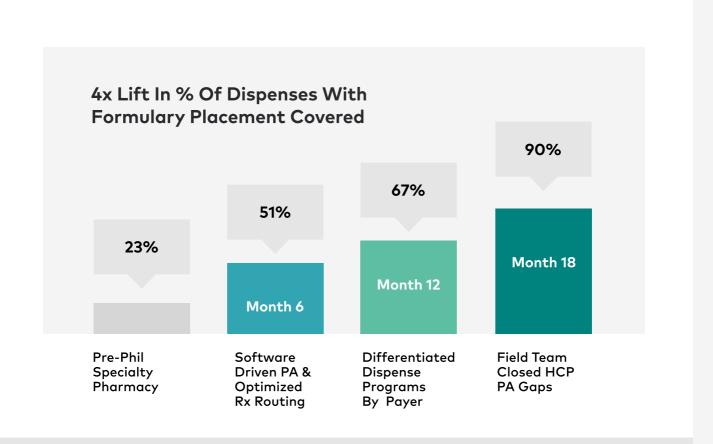
National Pharmacy Network With 98% Plan Coverage

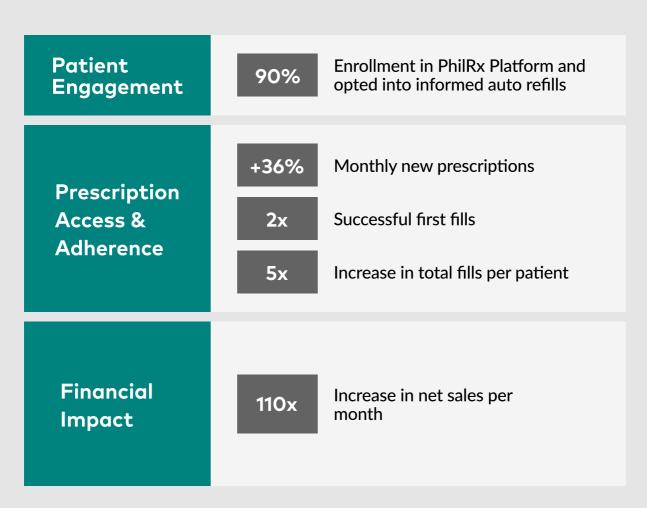


Field Access Portal Designed To Close PA Gaps



#### **Transformational Results After 18 Months**



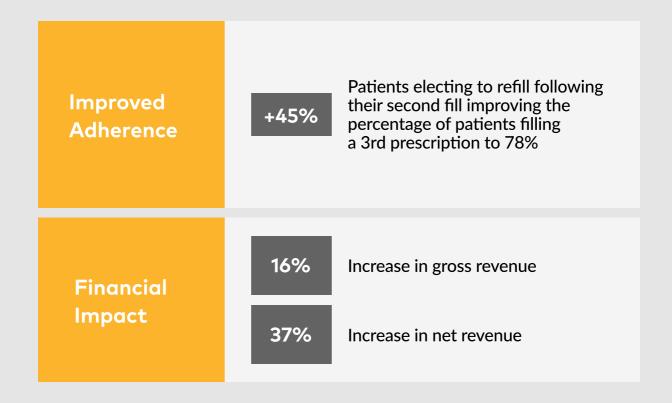


#### **Data Driven Program Optimization: Channel Insights**

When Phil partners with life sciences manufacturers, we take a proactive approach to driving program and brand success. Our business operations team evaluates ongoing program data to make recommendations that can improve outcomes. As the program evolved, our team uncovered that the brand had an opportunity to improve copay program design to lower out of pocket costs for covered patients on refills to improve adherence and gross to net.

**Recommendation:** Reduce copay for covered patients from \$20 to \$0 on the 3rd fill and after to stem patient drop off at the 3rd fill.

#### **Small Changes To Program Design Drives Positive Impact**





Let the experts at Phil unlock your unique value.

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