



APPENDICES

Voxelotor (Oxbryta) for Sickle Cell Disease

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The Medicaid Evidence and Review of Cost Initiative (MERC I) describes policy considerations for drugs approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) through the accelerated approval pathway. This document is the appendix of a brief entitled [Voxelotor \(Oxbryta\) for Sickle Cell Disease](#). The brief and the associated appendix provide information on: the estimated prevalence of target diagnoses (the accelerated approval drug’s indication[s]) among Medicaid members; the clinical trial population used to support FDA approval, and how similar it is to Medicaid members overall; and projected drug costs for state Medicaid programs, including a breakdown of state and federal funds using the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP).

APPENDIX A

METHODS

Data Sources

Researchers from the Center for Evidence-based Policy (Center) used the Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) Analytic Files (TAF) as the primary data source for drug indication cohort identification, prevalence estimates, and medication uptake. The TAF are a research-optimized version of state-submitted T-MSIS data, which include information on Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment, demographics, health care service use, and payments, based on enrollment and claims records. State-submitted T-MSIS data are processed by the University of Minnesota Research Data Center, and then compiled for use as national data files.

We obtained TAF demographic and enrollment data, with inpatient, other services, and pharmacy claims data for years 2019 through 2021 for all Medicaid and CHIP members aged 0 to 64, excluding those with any months of dual enrollment in Medicaid and Medicare. Using these criteria, we were not able to obtain data from Utah or Alabama, as these states do not submit claim information related to dual enrollment status using this method. Cohorts for analysis were anchored in the most recent year of data available (2021), with preceding years used to maintain internal validity for diagnosis and service-use identification, based on established methods specific to the indication of interest. Other sources that informed cohort definitions, drug indication, and drug identification included peer-reviewed literature, grey literature sources, and publicly available databases.

The TAF data are subject to quality concerns. To identify data quality or usability issues affecting internal analytical validity, the Medicaid Data Quality (DQ) Atlas was used as a reference.¹ In general, if the DQ Atlas identified a state’s data as “unusable” for a topic, variable, or year, that state was eliminated from analysis. If a state’s data were of “high concern,” we investigated further to determine the reason behind the rating and made a topic-specific or variable-specific judgment, to determine inclusion or exclusion for analysis; we made decisions to include, with a bias towards underreporting (as opposed to overreporting). We used 3 distinct methods to address large-scale data quality issues during initial data processing, as described below.

Member Demographic Identification and State Assignment

Members have 2 identifiers in the TAF: a primary identifier assigned during processing at University of Minnesota Research Data Center, which compiles claims across states for individual members, and a member-specific identifier (MSIS ID) assigned by the state (plus the identifying state). Ninety-seven percent of members had primary identifiers. For the remaining 3%, we used the combination of MSIS ID and state code. A very small proportion of members with primary identifiers had multiple enrollment records, sometimes with differing state codes and demographic information. Those members were assigned a state code based on the highest frequency and consistency of the following attributes, in order: state of residence, state with the highest proportion of claims, and state with the

longest period of enrollment. If there were ties among states for a member, we randomly assigned them to 1 of the states within which they had claims.

Differences in demographic information for members with multiple enrollment records were similarly reconciled. In the case of multiple records with missing demographic information, missing values were imputed from records assigned to the member in other states, or the most frequently reported characteristic was assigned. Race and ethnicity were the most common missing characteristic; age and sex were rarely missing in this dataset.

Mississippi Member Identification and Claims

Data linking of Mississippi claims records to member enrollment records was considered “unusable” by the DQ Atlas for 2019 to 2021. Any members with claims submitted in Mississippi were assigned to that state for drug indication prevalence reporting. The only demographic information that we could identify for members from Mississippi was birth date from submitted claims. We could not use sex, race, or ethnicity information in the enrollment files for these members. In the brief, only the following data are included from Mississippi:

- Number of people with drug indication, if no demographic information other than age is required for cohort inclusion
- A breakdown of members with a particular drug indication by age (sample size permitting)
- Comorbidities and health care service use for members with the drug indication, and matched comparisons where matching is based only on age
- Drug uptake, if applicable

In the case that other demographic characteristics are required for cohort inclusion (e.g., sex), members from Mississippi were not included.

Illinois Claims

Illinois claims data are known to be reported with multiple records per care episode, or “claim families,” which would otherwise be aggregated into a single claim record in other states. Methods for including Illinois claims were applied according to TAF Technical Guidance resources and recommendations.²

Reporting of Data

Adhering to CMS reporting rules, we reported member counts in any subgroup only when the group size was at least 11. We reported rates and percentages when the group size on the numerator was at least 11 and the denominator group size was at least 50. For example, demographic groups, rates of health care service use, and drug uptake were not reported for states with fewer than 50 Medicaid members with SCD. Similarly, if there were any race or ethnicity groups with 10 or fewer people, then only the largest group was reported when total of the unreported group sizes was greater than 10.

Prevalence Estimates

To identify members with sickle cell disease (SCD), we used a claims-based, case-finding algorithm with a 3-year lookback period.³ A member was classified as having SCD if at least 1 inpatient claim or 2 other service claims on separate days with ICD-10 (International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision) diagnosis code prefix D57 (except D57.3 for sickle cell trait). This algorithm has been validated with high accuracy against screening data for pediatric Medicaid patients³ and used in several other studies⁴⁻⁷ to identify SCD patients in claims data. The cohort was further restricted to ages 4 through 64 in accordance with the drug indication. To identify drug uptake, we searched prescription files for claim lines containing National Drug Code (NDC) directory codes 72786-111-02, 72786-111-03, 72786-101-01, 72786-102-02, and 72786-102-03, and then linked them by member identifier.⁸ We only identified NDC code 72786-101-01, approved in 2019, in the data.

Matched Comparison Group

We used a matched-comparison method to analyze health care service use and health states between members with the drug indication and the Medicaid population at large. We performed 1-to-3 exact matching between members with SCD and members without SCD, based on member state, sex, age in years, and race/ethnicity group, when available. If we identified more than 3 exact matches for a member with SCD, 3 were chosen at random.

Comorbid Conditions

We used the Chronic Disability Payment System (CDPS) algorithm to identify the prevalence of affected body systems and relevant comorbidities in the SCD cohort and matched comparisons.⁹ The CDPS has a hierarchical method to classify members into risk groups by body system using ICD-10 diagnosis codes in medical claims. There are multiple risk groups per body system, and a member may only belong to 1 risk group per body system. Once categorized, we aggregated risk groups into whole-system categories (e.g., cardiovascular, pulmonary). We then identified and searched for chronic conditions specific to the population with the drug indication in the data using the CMS Chronic Conditions Warehouse algorithm definitions and methods.

Health Care Service Use

We compared 2 health care service use outcomes (hospitalizations and emergency department [ED] visits), measured in both the drug indication and matched comparison groups, between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. We identified hospitalizations in the inpatient files as episodes of care based on unique admission date. Unique discharge dates were used in the case of missing admission dates. We identified ED visits in both inpatient and outpatient files using revenue center codes 450 through 459 and 981, and service date. Accordingly, the ED visits we report include those that resulted in an admission.

Medication Adherence and Uptake

Medication uptake was calculated as the proportion of unique members with SCD with any identified claim in the prescription files for voxelotor (see above). Medication adherence was calculated using the Medication Possession Ratio (MPR), a member-level estimation calculated as the proportion of days' supply provided during a given time period, for the year 2021. The numerator is the number of days' supply obtained, starting at the date of the first fill of the year, and the denominator is the total number of days between the first fill and December 31, 2021. This method assumes the medication is prescribed for daily, continuous use, and that the member took their medication as prescribed.

Cost Estimates

The cost estimates represent the projected annual total national costs associated with covering voxelotor for treatment of Medicaid members with SCD, under different uptake and adherence scenarios. We modeled the costs based on the drug indication prevalence and drug uptake and adherence observed in the TAF Medicaid claims data, as well as current wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) for the drug and statutorily required rebate percentages. Voxelotor is available in 3 dosage forms and strengths and 2 packaging sizes, as described in Exhibit A1. The per-tablet prices for each dosage form and packaging size are chosen in a way that equates the annual cost of each option. The other model inputs and justifications are summarized in Exhibit A2.

EXHIBIT A1

Voxelotor dosage forms and packaging options and prices

| Dosage form (strength) | Package size, days | 2019 to 2021 annual price, \$ | Current annual price ^b , \$ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Oral tablet (500 mg) | 90 | 126,740 | 147,389 |
| Oral tablet (300 mg) | 60 | n/a ^a | 147,389 |
| Oral tablet (300 mg) | 90 | n/a ^a | 147,389 |
| Tablet for oral suspension (300 mg) | 60 | n/a ^a | 147,389 |
| Tablet for oral suspension (300 mg) | 90 | n/a ^a | 147,389 |

Note. ^a The 300-mg dosages of voxelotor (oral tablet, tablet for oral suspension) were not available until 2022.¹⁰ ^b Costs are annualized based on patients taking the recommended daily dose and the packaging option providing 30-day supply at the recommended dose.

Abbreviation. n/a: not applicable.

EXHIBIT A2
Cost modeling inputs

| Input name | Input | Source | Sensitivity analysis bounds | Justification |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Prevalence/uptake ^a | | | | |
| Prevalence (# members with SCD) | 47,140 | Data | 42,126 to 52,551 | Lower bound: correcting for data quality issues (overreporting in MA and NJ) and using a stricter definition of SCD (having at least 3 claims with SCD diagnosis and considering only the first 2 diagnosis codes in inpatient claims). Upper bound: correcting for data quality issues (underreporting in RI) and using a less strict definition of SCD (having any claim with SCD diagnosis code). |
| Uptake (% patients with SCD using voxelotor) | 15% | Data | 5% to 30% | Lower bound: for 2021, voxelotor uptake in Medicaid data was 5.4%. Newman et al. (2023) found 4.6% uptake rate for voxelotor among individuals with private insurance. ¹¹ Upper bound: Newman et al. (2023) found uptake rate for any disease modifying treatment was 28.3% among patients with a commercial insurance in 2021. ¹¹ |
| Drug cost | | | | |
| Annual drug cost (WAC) | \$147,389 | IPD Analytics | -- | -- |
| Federal rebates ^b | 23.1% | SSA §1927(c)(1)(B)(i) ¹² | -- | -- |
| Adherence | | | | |
| Adherence, % | 35% | Data | 25% to 70% | Discontinuation in the trials was 27.3%, all reasons combined. ¹³ |
| Average days' supply (adherent) | 310 | Data | 203 to 365 | Input: average supply was 310 in 2021 for adherent patients with access to the drug (i.e., ≥ 1 claim for voxelotor) in 2020. Lower bound: average supply in 2021 for all adherent patients. |
| Average days' supply (nonadherent) | 105 | Data | Based on the distribution and parameters observed in the data. | |

Notes. ^a Alabama and Utah included in cost estimates based on number of Medicaid members with SCD reported for these states.¹⁴ ^b Do not include state-negotiated supplemental rebates.

Abbreviations. MA: Massachusetts; NJ: New Jersey; RI: Rhode Island; SCD: sickle cell disease; SSA: Social Security Administration; WAC: wholesale acquisition cost.

As our focus is direct drug costs, we did not include the costs of drug dispensing and monitoring. Due to lack of published data, we also did not include cost offsets associated with replacement of treatment-as-usual. Similarly, we did not include cost implications of treatment effectiveness in terms of recovery, reduced health care service use, or mortality.

We performed sensitivity analyses using Monte Carlo simulations, taking into consideration uncertainty in the model inputs, and reporting the range that contained 95% of the simulated cost values as the confidence bounds for our cost estimate. We also performed 2-way scenario analyses to show how the cost estimate changes under different uptake and adherence scenarios. We then calculated the most likely cost estimates with the 95% confidence bounds for each state separately, using the estimated drug indication prevalence for each state given in Exhibit B, and the upper and lower bounds for prevalence calculated using the same method described in Exhibit A2. For all other model inputs, we used the national cost estimate.

For our per-member per-month (PMPM) cost estimates, nationally and for each state, we used the member month counts we observed in the 2021 data, excluding any dually enrolled members. For the state and federal breakdown of the costs in each state, we first calculated the percentage of the members with SCD in CHIP and adult Medicaid Expansion enrollment categories. We then applied the corresponding federal matching rates in each state to the relevant portion of the total costs using the current Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rates^{14,15} for the portion of the costs by Medicaid and CHIP members and applied the 90% FMAP exception¹⁶ for the portion of the costs by the members with adult Medicaid Expansion enrollment. For states with unusable data quality for identifying CHIP enrollment, we used the average percentage of CHIP enrollment in other states. Similarly, for expansion states with unusable data quality for identifying Medicaid adult expansion enrollment, we used the average of adult expansion enrollment share in other expansion states. For the state and federal breakdown of the costs nationally, we used the average state FMAP and enhanced FMAP rates for Medicaid and CHIP groups.

The drug spending estimates for 2019 through 2021 are based on the actual days' supply in voxelotor pharmacy claims in 2019 through 2021. We used the drug WAC price and FMAP rates in the corresponding years, rather than the current prices and rates.

Although we were able to report cost estimates at the state level only for states with more than 50 SCD patients eligible for the drug, our national cost estimates include all patients in all states, including those without data on all cost inputs. In all cost calculations for states with any missing input, we used estimates for those inputs from the literature and from other states. Specifically, for the missing drug indication prevalence in Alabama and Utah, we used the SCD prevalence rates among Medicaid members in these states reported elsewhere.¹⁴ We applied population percentages reported by Census Bureau for the younger than age 4 group in these states to identify the SCD patient population

eligible for voxelotor. The member month counts in Alabama used in PMPM cost estimates for this state were based on monthly Medicaid enrollment data reported.¹⁷

Limitations

Our cost estimates are based on the prevalence of sickle cell disease and voxelotor use patterns we identified in the claims data. Given that the T-MSIS TAF do not include clinical information relevant to identifying individuals eligible for voxelotor, we had to approximate the clinical indication using a claims data-based approach. As such, the accuracy of our analysis depends on the completeness and reliability of the claims and the information recorded in the data (e.g., diagnosis and procedure codes in the inpatient and outpatient claims, NDC codes, and days' supply information in pharmacy claims) as well as enrollment and demographic information (e.g., dual enrollment, age) for each member.

For the 2 states without claims data, our cost estimates rely on the prevalence of the condition reported elsewhere and the assumption that voxelotor use patterns in these states are similar to what is observed in other states. Our cost estimates do not include supplemental rebates and the estimated total cost is broken down by state and federal share without any consideration for third-party liability or other insurance payments.

APPENDIX B

MEDICAID MEMBERS WITH AND WITHOUT SCD, 2021

EXHIBIT B

Medicaid members aged 4 to 64 with and without sickle cell disease, 2021

| State | Total Medicaid population | Members with SCD | | | Members without SCD |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|---------------------|
| | | n | Per 10,000 members | % | n |
| <i>United States</i> | 73,930,771 | 45,625 | 6.2 | 0.06 | 73,885,146 |
| Alabama ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Alaska | 211,534 | 16 | 0.8 | 0.01 | 211,518 |
| Arizona | 1,884,893 | 415 | 2.2 | 0.02 | 1,884,478 |
| Arkansas | 878,989 | 569 | 6.5 | 0.06 | 878,420 |
| California | 13,050,054 | 2,606 | 2.0 | 0.02 | 13,047,448 |
| Colorado | 1,373,458 | 220 | 1.6 | 0.02 | 1,373,238 |
| Connecticut | 894,814 | 598 | 6.7 | 0.07 | 894,216 |
| Delaware | 240,436 | 268 | 11.1 | 0.11 | 240,168 |
| District of Columbia | 224,502 | 379 | 16.9 | 0.17 | 224,123 |
| Florida | 3,423,157 | 4,194 | 12.3 | 0.12 | 3,418,963 |
| Georgia | 1,936,824 | 3,182 | 16.4 | 0.16 | 1,933,642 |
| Hawaii | 358,322 | 16 | 0.4 | 0.00 | 358,306 |
| Idaho | 358,743 | 23 | 0.6 | 0.01 | 358,720 |
| Illinois | 2,900,097 | 2,107 | 7.3 | 0.07 | 2,897,990 |
| Indiana | 1,569,417 | 738 | 4.7 | 0.05 | 1,568,679 |
| Iowa | 675,511 | 225 | 3.3 | 0.03 | 675,286 |
| Kansas | 361,940 | 147 | 4.1 | 0.04 | 361,793 |
| Kentucky | 1,477,172 | 380 | 2.6 | 0.03 | 1,476,792 |
| Louisiana | 1,534,368 | 1,986 | 12.9 | 0.13 | 1,532,382 |
| Maine | 304,470 | 38 | 1.2 | 0.01 | 304,432 |
| Maryland | 1,364,653 | 1,845 | 13.5 | 0.14 | 1,362,808 |
| Massachusetts | 1,666,141 | 930 | 5.6 | 0.06 | 1,665,211 |
| Michigan | 2,453,513 | 1,546 | 6.3 | 0.06 | 2,451,967 |
| Minnesota | 1,064,915 | 431 | 4.0 | 0.04 | 1,064,484 |
| Mississippi | 518,370 | 1,058 | 20.4 | 0.20 | 517,312 |
| Missouri | 945,272 | 698 | 7.4 | 0.07 | 944,574 |
| Montana ^b | 256,520 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nebraska | 278,831 | 109 | 3.9 | 0.04 | 278,722 |
| Nevada | 711,921 | 418 | 5.9 | 0.06 | 711,503 |
| New Hampshire | 207,662 | 23 | 1.1 | 0.01 | 207,639 |
| New Jersey | 1,701,560 | 1,388 | 8.2 | 0.08 | 1,700,172 |

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| State | Total Medicaid population | Members with SCD | | | Members without SCD |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|---------------------|
| | | n | Per 10,000 members | | n |
| | | | | % | |
| New Mexico | 791,534 | 40 | 0.5 | 0.01 | 791,494 |
| New York | 5,777,465 | 4,613 | 8.0 | 0.08 | 5,772,852 |
| North Carolina | 2,121,187 | 2,002 | 9.4 | 0.09 | 2,119,185 |
| North Dakota | 95,578 | 13 | 1.4 | 0.01 | 95,565 |
| Ohio | 2,645,732 | 1,831 | 6.9 | 0.07 | 2,643,901 |
| Oklahoma | 921,201 | 290 | 3.1 | 0.03 | 920,911 |
| Oregon | 1,158,584 | 94 | 0.8 | 0.01 | 1,158,490 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,909,710 | 2,219 | 7.6 | 0.08 | 2,907,491 |
| Rhode Island | 292,582 | 148 | 5.1 | 0.05 | 292,434 |
| South Carolina | 1,113,901 | 1,493 | 13.4 | 0.13 | 1,112,408 |
| South Dakota ^b | 104,905 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Tennessee | 1,339,160 | 1,062 | 7.9 | 0.08 | 1,338,098 |
| Texas | 4,622,931 | 3,051 | 6.6 | 0.07 | 4,619,880 |
| Utah ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Vermont | 148,757 | 11 | 0.7 | 0.01 | 148,746 |
| Virginia | 1,576,987 | 1,291 | 8.2 | 0.08 | 1,575,696 |
| Washington | 1,782,948 | 287 | 1.6 | 0.02 | 1,782,661 |
| West Virginia | 519,918 | 45 | 0.9 | 0.01 | 519,873 |
| Wisconsin | 1,122,464 | 573 | 5.1 | 0.05 | 1,121,891 |
| Wyoming ^b | 57,168 | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Notes. ^a Data not available. ^b Data suppressed (N < 11).

APPENDIX C
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

EXHIBIT C1

Availability of demographic information for Medicaid members aged 4 to 64 years, 2021

| | Medicaid members with SCD | % | Medicaid members without SCD | % |
|--|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
| Total | 45,625 | | 73,885,146 | |
| Sex | | | | |
| Sex available | 44,567 | 97.7 | 73,366,496 | 99.3 |
| Sex NR ^a | 1,058 | 2.3 | 517,312 | < 1 |
| Sex missing ^b | 0 | 0 | 1,338 | < 1 |
| Race and ethnicity | | | | |
| Race or ethnicity available | 27,794 | 60.9 | 51,597,935 | 69.8 |
| Race or ethnicity NR ^a | 13,018 | 28.5 | 17,482,763 | 23.7 |
| Race or ethnicity missing ^c | 4,813 | 10.5 | 4,804,448 | 6.5 |

Notes. ^a We did not report sex and race/ethnicity data for Mississippi, which had unusable data quality in terms of linking of claims to Medicaid members in the demographic data file. We also did not report race/ethnicity data from states that have unusable or high concern data quality for race/ethnicity information, including Arizona, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Wyoming.

^b Missing in states for which sex data is reported. ^c Missing in states for which race/ethnicity data is reported.

Abbreviations. NR: not reported; SCD: sickle cell disease.

EXHIBIT C2

Demographic characteristics: Medicaid members aged 4 to 64 with and without sickle cell disease, by age, 2021

| State | Members with SCD | | | | | | | | Members without SCD | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Aged 4 to 11 | | Aged 12 to 17 | | Aged 18 to 34 | | Aged 35 to 64 | | Aged 4 to 11 | Aged 12 to 17 | Aged 18 to 34 | Aged 35 to 64 |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | % | % | % | % |
| <i>United States</i> | 11,249 | 25 | 8,177 | 18 | 16,750 | 37 | 8,863 | 19 | 22 | 16 | -- | -- |
| Alabama ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Alaska ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Arizona | 92 | 22 | 69 | 17 | 156 | 38 | 98 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 31 | 33 |
| Arkansas | 174 | 31 | 126 | 22 | 182 | 32 | 87 | 15 | 23 | 17 | 30 | 30 |
| California | 469 | 18 | 330 | 13 | 1,042 | 40 | 765 | 29 | 17 | 14 | 34 | 35 |
| Colorado | 55 | 25 | 36 | 16 | 85 | 39 | 44 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 33 | 32 |
| Connecticut | 125 | 21 | 121 | 20 | 231 | 39 | 121 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 32 | 37 |
| Delaware | 85 | 32 | 55 | 21 | 90 | 34 | 38 | 14 | 21 | 15 | 31 | 33 |
| District of Columbia | 82 | 22 | 66 | 17 | 148 | 39 | 83 | 22 | 18 | 11 | 33 | 38 |
| Florida | 1,271 | 30 | 861 | 21 | 1,433 | 34 | 629 | 15 | 31 | 22 | 26 | 20 |
| Georgia | 942 | 30 | 756 | 24 | 1,062 | 33 | 422 | 13 | 34 | 25 | 26 | 15 |
| Hawaii ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Idaho ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Illinois | 472 | 22 | 328 | 16 | 835 | 40 | 472 | 22 | 21 | 16 | 32 | 31 |
| Indiana | 199 | 27 | 123 | 17 | 300 | 41 | 116 | 16 | 22 | 16 | 31 | 31 |
| Iowa | 71 | 32 | 31 | 14 | 87 | 39 | 36 | 16 | 24 | 17 | 31 | 28 |
| Kansas | 38 | 26 | 33 | 22 | 57 | 39 | 19 | 13 | 37 | 26 | 24 | 13 |
| Kentucky | 107 | 28 | 64 | 17 | 135 | 36 | 74 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 31 | 37 |
| Louisiana | 512 | 26 | 352 | 18 | 764 | 38 | 358 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 32 | 31 |
| Maine ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Maryland | 504 | 27 | 340 | 18 | 684 | 37 | 317 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 32 | 31 |
| Massachusetts | 249 | 27 | 190 | 20 | 319 | 34 | 172 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 32 | 36 |
| Michigan | 328 | 21 | 227 | 15 | 629 | 41 | 362 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 33 | 34 |
| Minnesota | 124 | 29 | 84 | 19 | 147 | 34 | 76 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 31 | 29 |

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| State | Members with SCD | | | | | | | | Members without SCD | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Aged 4 to 11 | | Aged 12 to 17 | | Aged 18 to 34 | | Aged 35 to 64 | | Aged 4 to 11 | Aged 12 to 17 | Aged 18 to 34 | Aged 35 to 64 |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | % | % | % | % |
| Mississippi | 331 | 31 | 255 | 24 | 323 | 31 | 149 | 14 | 37 | 28 | 21 | 14 |
| Missouri | 188 | 27 | 157 | 22 | 235 | 34 | 118 | 17 | 30 | 21 | 26 | 22 |
| Montana ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nebraska | -- | -- | -- | -- | 45 | 41 | -- | -- | 30 | 21 | 27 | 22 |
| Nevada | 81 | 19 | 48 | 11 | 171 | 41 | 118 | 28 | 22 | 16 | 30 | 32 |
| New Hampshire ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| New Jersey | 325 | 23 | 259 | 19 | 523 | 38 | 281 | 20 | 22 | 16 | 31 | 31 |
| New Mexico ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| New York | 936 | 20 | 660 | 14 | 1,772 | 38 | 1,245 | 27 | 16 | 12 | 33 | 39 |
| North Carolina | 552 | 28 | 429 | 21 | 713 | 36 | 308 | 15 | 27 | 20 | 31 | 23 |
| North Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ohio | 423 | 23 | 301 | 16 | 721 | 39 | 386 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 31 | 33 |
| Oklahoma | 70 | 24 | 55 | 19 | 123 | 42 | 42 | 14 | 28 | 20 | 28 | 23 |
| Oregon | 13 | 14 | 20 | 21 | 40 | 43 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 33 | 36 |
| Pennsylvania | 496 | 22 | 396 | 18 | 869 | 39 | 458 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 31 | 32 |
| Rhode Island | 37 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 60 | 41 | 25 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 32 | 35 |
| South Carolina | 424 | 28 | 324 | 22 | 521 | 35 | 224 | 15 | 27 | 20 | 30 | 24 |
| South Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Tennessee | 277 | 26 | 218 | 21 | 372 | 35 | 195 | 18 | 29 | 21 | 29 | 21 |
| Texas | 909 | 30 | 663 | 22 | 975 | 32 | 504 | 17 | 37 | 26 | 26 | 11 |
| Utah ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Vermont ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Virginia | 302 | 23 | 237 | 18 | 503 | 39 | 249 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 31 | 31 |
| Washington | 73 | 25 | 41 | 14 | 114 | 40 | 59 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 32 | 31 |
| West Virginia ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wisconsin | 146 | 25 | 97 | 17 | 198 | 35 | 132 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 32 | 29 |
| Wyoming ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Notes. ^a Data not available. ^b Data suppressed (subgroup size < 11 or total N < 50).

EXHIBIT C3

Demographic characteristics: Medicaid members aged 4 to 64 with and without sickle cell disease, by sex, 2021

| State | Members with SCD | | | | Members without SCD | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|----|--------|----|---------------------|------|--|
| | Female | | Male | | Female | Male | |
| | n | % | n | % | % | % | |
| <i>United States</i> | 24,548 | 55 | 20,019 | 45 | 55 | 45 | |
| Alabama ^a | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Alaska ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Arizona | 229 | 55 | 186 | 45 | 53 | 47 | |
| Arkansas | 305 | 54 | 264 | 46 | 55 | 45 | |
| California | 1,422 | 55 | 1,184 | 45 | 54 | 46 | |
| Colorado | 117 | 53 | 103 | 47 | 52 | 48 | |
| Connecticut | 332 | 56 | 266 | 44 | 53 | 47 | |
| Delaware | 157 | 59 | 111 | 41 | 54 | 46 | |
| District of Columbia | 210 | 55 | 169 | 45 | 52 | 48 | |
| Florida | 2,324 | 55 | 1,870 | 45 | 56 | 44 | |
| Georgia | 1,746 | 55 | 1,436 | 45 | 59 | 41 | |
| Hawaii ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Idaho ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Illinois | 1,168 | 55 | 939 | 45 | 54 | 46 | |
| Indiana | 396 | 54 | 342 | 46 | 55 | 45 | |
| Iowa | 115 | 51 | 110 | 49 | 54 | 46 | |
| Kansas | 91 | 62 | 56 | 38 | 56 | 44 | |
| Kentucky | 222 | 58 | 158 | 42 | 53 | 47 | |
| Louisiana | 1,100 | 55 | 886 | 45 | 56 | 44 | |
| Maine ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Maryland | 1,015 | 55 | 830 | 45 | 54 | 46 | |
| Massachusetts | 478 | 51 | 452 | 49 | 53 | 47 | |
| Michigan | 849 | 55 | 697 | 45 | 53 | 47 | |
| Minnesota | 225 | 52 | 206 | 48 | 54 | 46 | |
| Mississippi ^a | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Missouri | 373 | 53 | 325 | 47 | 58 | 42 | |
| Montana ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Nebraska | 53 | 49 | 56 | 51 | 56 | 44 | |
| Nevada | 256 | 61 | 162 | 39 | 54 | 46 | |
| New Hampshire ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| New Jersey | 757 | 55 | 631 | 45 | 54 | 46 | |
| New Mexico ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| New York | 2,488 | 54 | 2,125 | 46 | 52 | 48 | |

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| State | Members with SCD | | | | Members without SCD | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|----|-------|----|---------------------|------|--|
| | Female | | Male | | Female | Male | |
| | n | % | n | % | % | % | |
| North Carolina | 1,131 | 56 | 871 | 44 | 58 | 42 | |
| North Dakota ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Ohio | 1,012 | 55 | 819 | 45 | 54 | 46 | |
| Oklahoma | 170 | 59 | 120 | 41 | 56 | 44 | |
| Oregon | 42 | 45 | 52 | 55 | 53 | 47 | |
| Pennsylvania | 1,206 | 54 | 1,013 | 46 | 53 | 47 | |
| Rhode Island | 75 | 51 | 73 | 49 | 53 | 47 | |
| South Carolina | 837 | 56 | 656 | 44 | 59 | 41 | |
| South Dakota ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Tennessee | 630 | 59 | 432 | 41 | 59 | 41 | |
| Texas | 1,717 | 56 | 1,334 | 44 | 59 | 41 | |
| Utah ^a | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Vermont ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Virginia | 700 | 54 | 591 | 46 | 55 | 45 | |
| Washington | 157 | 55 | 130 | 45 | 53 | 47 | |
| West Virginia ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |
| Wisconsin | 313 | 55 | 260 | 45 | 54 | 46 | |
| Wyoming ^b | -- | | -- | | -- | -- | |

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EXHIBIT C4

Demographic characteristics: Medicaid members aged 4 to 64 with and without sickle cell disease, by race and ethnicity, 2021

| State | Members with SCD | | | | | | | | | Members without SCD | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | Missing race and ethnicity | Black, non-Hispanic | | White, non-Hispanic | | Other race, non-Hispanic | | Hispanic | | Missing race and ethnicity | Black, non-Hispanic | White, non-Hispanic | Other race, non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
| | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| United States | 39 | 24,865 | 89 | 857 | 3 | 497 | 2 | 1,575 | 6 | 30 | 21 | 42 | 8 | 30 |
| Alabama ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Alaska ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Arizona | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Arkansas | 7 | 480 | 91 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 14 | 25 | 64 | 3 | 8 |
| California | 10 | 1,987 | 84 | 71 | 3 | 41 | 2 | 256 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 11 | 60 |
| Colorado | 0 | 166 | 75 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 7 | 41 | 18 | 34 |
| Connecticut | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Delaware | 0 | 243 | 91 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0 | 38 | 41 | 3 | 19 |
| District of Columbia | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Florida | 34 | 2,385 | 87 | 30 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 320 | 12 | 15 | 29 | 31 | 2 | 38 |
| Georgia | 25 | 2,285 | 95 | 50 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 6 | 50 | 42 | 5 | 3 |
| Hawaii ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Idaho ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Illinois | 3 | 1,937 | 94 | 69 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 33 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 48 | 5 | 15 |
| Indiana | 35 | 473 | 98 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18 | 22 | 71 | 0 | 7 |
| Iowa | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kansas | 0 | 117 | 80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5 | 10 | 53 | 10 | 27 |
| Kentucky | 17 | 288 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15 | 13 | 79 | 3 | 4 |
| Louisiana | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Maine ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Maryland | 17 | 1,410 | 92 | 22 | 1 | 49 | 3 | 51 | 3 | 18 | 45 | 29 | 8 | 19 |

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| State | Members with SCD | | | | | | | | | | Members without SCD | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|----|----------|----|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|---|
| | Missing race and ethnicity | Black, non-Hispanic | | White, non-Hispanic | | Other race, non-Hispanic | | Hispanic | | Missing race and ethnicity | Black, non-Hispanic | White, non-Hispanic | Other race, non-Hispanic | Hispanic | |
| | | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | | | | | | % |
| Massachusetts | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Michigan | 3 | 1,386 | 92 | 54 | 4 | 52 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 59 | 6 | 7 | |
| Minnesota | 7 | 380 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 9 | 24 | 53 | 13 | 10 | |
| Mississippi ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Missouri | 5 | 610 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 23 | 64 | 2 | 11 | |
| Montana ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Nebraska | 0 | 86 | 79 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 14 | 54 | 7 | 24 | |
| Nevada | 3 | 361 | 89 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 21 | 33 | 8 | 38 | |
| New Hampshire ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| New Jersey | 6 | 1,071 | 82 | 79 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 142 | 11 | 8 | 26 | 39 | 6 | 30 | |
| New Mexico ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| New York | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| North Carolina | 1 | 1,829 | 92 | 38 | 2 | 64 | 3 | 60 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 43 | 7 | 15 | |
| North Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Ohio | 3 | 1,691 | 95 | 44 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 31 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 61 | 3 | 5 | |
| Oklahoma | 6 | 244 | 89 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7 | 11 | 49 | 23 | 17 | |
| Oregon | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 1,787 | 84 | 88 | 4 | 24 | 1 | 221 | 10 | 6 | 26 | 55 | 4 | 15 | |
| Rhode Island | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| South Carolina | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| South Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Tennessee | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Texas | 35 | 1,681 | 84 | 63 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 228 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 3 | 60 | |
| Utah ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| Vermont ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |

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| State | Members with SCD | | | | | | | | | Members without SCD | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|----|----------|----|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Missing race and ethnicity | Black, non-Hispanic | | White, non-Hispanic | | Other race, non-Hispanic | | Hispanic | | Missing race and ethnicity | Black, non-Hispanic | White, non-Hispanic | Other race, non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
| | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Virginia | 2 | 1,162 | 92 | 59 | 5 | 24 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 37 | 54 | 6 | 4 |
| Washington | 6 | 219 | 81 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 8 | 54 | 14 | 24 |
| West Virginia ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wisconsin | 15 | 460 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8 | 20 | 56 | 10 | 14 |
| Wyoming ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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APPENDIX D
HEALTH CARE SERVICE USE

EXHIBIT D1

Prevalence of affected body systems and specific conditions in Medicaid members aged 4 to 64 years, 2021

| System or condition | Medicaid members with SCD | % ^a | Matched Medicaid members without SCD ^b | % ^a |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|
| <i>Total members^a</i> | 45,620 | - | 136,860 | - |
| Hematological | 45,620 | 100.0 | 1,400 | 1.0 |
| Pulmonary | 15,380 | 33.7 | 11,195 | 8.2 |
| Cardiovascular | 14,815 | 32.5 | 12,077 | 8.8 |
| Skeletal | 11,113 | 24.4 | 8,805 | 6.4 |
| Psychological | 9,275 | 20.3 | 19,543 | 14.2 |
| Gastroenterological | 6,282 | 13.8 | 6,694 | 4.9 |
| Renal | 3,907 | 8.6 | 2,844 | 2.1 |
| Stroke ^c | 1,944 | 4.3 | 641 | < 1 |

^a No health care information available in 2021 for 5 members identified as having SCD. For the purposes of this calculation, they were eliminated from analysis along with their matched counterparts. ^b Medicaid members without SCD matched to members with SCD at 3:1 on state, age, sex, race, and ethnicity. ^c Stroke or transient ischemic attack.

EXHIBIT D2

Health service use by Medicaid members aged 4 to 64 years, 2021

| | Medicaid members with SCD | Matched Medicaid members without SCD |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Total members</i> | 45,625 | 136,875 |
| Hospitalizations | | |
| % with ≥ 1 hospitalization | 44.1 | 6.0 |
| % with ≥ 2 hospitalizations | 23.0 | 1.3 |
| Total hospitalizations, per 1,000 members | 1,287 | 86 |
| Total inpatient days, per 1,000 members | 7,056 | 445 |
| Average length of stay per hospitalization, days | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| % with ≥ 1 hospitalization lasting ≥ 5 days | 22.5 | 1.9 |
| Emergency visits | | |
| % with ≥ 1 ED visit | 66.3 | 27.2 |
| % with ≥ 5 ED visits | 18.4 | 2.0 |
| Total ED visits, per 1,000 members | 3,565 | 556 |

Note. ^a Medicaid members without SCD matched to members with SCD at 3:1 on state, age, sex, race, and ethnicity. Abbreviations. ED: emergency department; SCD: sickle cell disease.

EXHIBIT D3

Health care service use: hospitalization, 2021

| State | Members with ≥ 1 hospitalizations, % | | Members with ≥ 2 hospitalizations, % | | Hospitalizations per 1,000 members | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD |
| <i>United States</i> | 44 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 1,287 | 86 |
| Alabama ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Alaska ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Arizona | 51 | 6 | 28 | 1 | 1,508 | 73 |
| Arkansas | 41 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 1,162 | 45 |
| California | 48 | 5 | 25 | 1 | 1,414 | 77 |
| Colorado | 46 | 3 | 19 | -- | 1,027 | 36 |
| Connecticut | 45 | 6 | 24 | 1 | 1,226 | 81 |
| Delaware | 43 | 4 | 18 | -- | 910 | 68 |
| District of Columbia | 45 | 4 | 26 | -- | 1,467 | 54 |
| Florida | 47 | 7 | 25 | 2 | 1,420 | 99 |
| Georgia | 43 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 1,262 | 99 |
| Hawaii ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Idaho ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Illinois | 44 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 1,297 | 94 |
| Indiana | 44 | 5 | 31 | 2 | 1,944 | 76 |
| Iowa | 41 | 4 | 21 | -- | 1,164 | 40 |
| Kansas | 44 | 10 | 24 | 3 | 1,517 | 161 |
| Kentucky | 44 | 6 | 21 | -- | 1,166 | 78 |
| Louisiana | 41 | 5 | 21 | 1 | 1,240 | 68 |
| Maine ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Maryland | 37 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 904 | 64 |
| Massachusetts | 39 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 1,129 | 91 |
| Michigan | 45 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 1,215 | 78 |
| Minnesota | 47 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 1,084 | 77 |
| Mississippi | 37 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 1,061 | 101 |
| Missouri | 49 | 9 | 27 | 2 | 1,620 | 125 |
| Montana ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nebraska | 39 | 8 | 24 | -- | 1,514 | 104 |
| Nevada | 52 | 8 | 30 | 2 | 1,904 | 136 |
| New Hampshire ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| New Jersey | 44 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 1,356 | 76 |
| New Mexico ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| New York | 47 | 6 | 25 | 2 | 1,496 | 90 |

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| State | Members with ≥ 1 hospitalizations, % | | Members with ≥ 2 hospitalizations, % | | Hospitalizations per 1,000 members | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD |
| North Carolina | 43 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 1,241 | 65 |
| North Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ohio | 48 | 7 | 26 | 2 | 1,531 | 101 |
| Oklahoma | 57 | 7 | 35 | 2 | 1,679 | 91 |
| Oregon | 40 | -- | 19 | -- | 1,287 | 60 |
| Pennsylvania | 45 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 1,277 | 88 |
| Rhode Island | 16 | -- | 7 | -- | 284 | 25 |
| South Carolina | 38 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 1,073 | 55 |
| South Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Tennessee | 41 | 8 | 22 | 2 | 1,090 | 107 |
| Texas | 44 | 7 | 22 | 1 | 1,056 | 97 |
| Utah ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Vermont ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Virginia | 39 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 1,093 | 81 |
| Washington | 45 | 5 | 20 | -- | 1,146 | 60 |
| West Virginia ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 148 |
| Wisconsin | 43 | 6 | 21 | 1 | 1,127 | 96 |
| Wyoming ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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EXHIBIT D4

Health care service use: intensity of hospital use, 2021

| State | Inpatient days per 1,000 members | | Average length of stay per hospitalization, days | | Share of hospitalized members whose stay lasted ≥ 5 days, % | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD |
| <i>United States</i> | 7,056 | 445 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 23 | 2 |
| Alabama ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Alaska ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Arizona | 9,634 | 357 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 27 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 5,873 | 237 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 20 | 1 |
| California | 7,270 | 355 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 22 | 1 |
| Colorado | 6,686 | 176 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 20 | -- |
| Connecticut | 6,048 | 362 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 21 | 2 |
| Delaware | 7,075 | 359 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 17 | 2 |
| District of Columbia | 8,016 | 216 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 26 | 1 |
| Florida | 7,062 | 504 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 24 | 2 |
| Georgia | 6,473 | 509 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 21 | 2 |
| Hawaii ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Idaho ^b | -- | 435 | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Illinois | 8,088 | 464 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 24 | 2 |
| Indiana | 11,069 | 360 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 34 | 2 |
| Iowa | 7,996 | 124 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 24 | -- |
| Kansas | 9,673 | 900 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 26 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 4,463 | 186 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 17 | -- |
| Louisiana | 6,223 | 294 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 21 | 2 |
| Maine ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Maryland | 5,251 | 299 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 18 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 7,084 | 451 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 22 | 2 |
| Michigan | 6,972 | 375 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 22 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 5,777 | 544 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 21 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 4,934 | 443 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 18 | 2 |
| Missouri | 7,731 | 684 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 23 | 3 |
| Montana ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nebraska | 8,000 | 691 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 22 | -- |
| Nevada | 8,976 | 742 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 25 | 2 |
| New Hampshire ^b | -- | 362 | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| New Jersey | 7,839 | 568 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 25 | 2 |
| New Mexico ^b | -- | 342 | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |

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| State | Inpatient days per 1,000 members | | Average length of stay per hospitalization, days | | Share of hospitalized members whose stay lasted ≥ 5 days, % | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD |
| New York | 8,651 | 471 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 25 | 2 |
| North Carolina | 6,112 | 331 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 21 | 1 |
| North Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ohio | 8,581 | 478 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 24 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 8,979 | 477 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 27 | 1 |
| Oregon | 11,106 | 337 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 19 | -- |
| Pennsylvania | 7,534 | 551 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 22 | 2 |
| Rhode Island | 2,101 | 86 | 7.4 | 3.5 | -- | -- |
| South Carolina | 5,939 | 328 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 21 | 1 |
| South Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Tennessee | 6,627 | 616 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 22 | 2 |
| Texas | 5,645 | 568 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 22 | 2 |
| Utah ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Vermont ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Virginia | 6,529 | 396 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 23 | 2 |
| Washington | 7,059 | 187 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 20 | 1 |
| West Virginia ^b | -- | 2,207 | -- | 14.9 | -- | -- |
| Wisconsin | 5,052 | 480 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 19 | 2 |
| Wyoming ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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EXHIBIT D5

Health care service use: emergency department use, 2021

| State | Members with ≥ 1 ED visits, % | | Members with ≥ 5 ED visits, % | | ED visits per 1,000 members | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD |
| <i>United States</i> | 66 | 27 | 18 | 2 | 3,565 | 556 |
| Alabama ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Alaska ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Arizona | 70 | 20 | 18 | 1 | 3,092 | 333 |
| Arkansas | 66 | 20 | 18 | 1 | 3,118 | 359 |
| California | 66 | 25 | 19 | 2 | 3,369 | 528 |
| Colorado | 64 | 27 | 16 | 3 | 2,632 | 580 |
| Connecticut | 65 | 29 | 17 | 2 | 3,206 | 555 |
| Delaware | 68 | 25 | 13 | 2 | 2,530 | 515 |
| District of Columbia | 72 | 27 | 22 | 2 | 4,216 | 585 |
| Florida | 71 | 30 | 20 | 2 | 3,988 | 628 |
| Georgia | 70 | 25 | 20 | 2 | 3,853 | 546 |
| Hawaii ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Idaho ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 319 |
| Illinois | 33 | 13 | 4 | -- | 937 | 178 |
| Indiana | 70 | 32 | 21 | 2 | 3,986 | 645 |
| Iowa | 62 | 23 | 20 | -- | 3,400 | 431 |
| Kansas | 65 | 37 | 22 | 4 | 5,306 | 862 |
| Kentucky | 69 | 30 | 15 | 2 | 3,221 | 637 |
| Louisiana | 74 | 33 | 24 | 2 | 4,745 | 656 |
| Maine ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 281 |
| Maryland | 61 | 24 | 13 | 2 | 2,359 | 464 |
| Massachusetts | 62 | 23 | 13 | 1 | 2,686 | 429 |
| Michigan | 64 | 31 | 18 | 3 | 3,779 | 663 |
| Minnesota | 71 | 26 | 18 | 2 | 3,244 | 522 |
| Mississippi | 68 | 32 | 21 | 2 | 4,212 | 662 |
| Missouri | 68 | 34 | 21 | 3 | 3,596 | 733 |
| Montana ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nebraska | 64 | 32 | 17 | -- | 5,266 | 590 |
| Nevada | 77 | 35 | 32 | 3 | 5,347 | 796 |
| New Hampshire ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 594 |
| New Jersey | 70 | 32 | 18 | 2 | 3,502 | 656 |
| New Mexico ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 608 |
| New York | 65 | 22 | 16 | 1 | 3,530 | 423 |
| North Carolina | 67 | 24 | 20 | 2 | 3,532 | 469 |

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| State | Members with ≥ 1 ED visits, % | | Members with ≥ 5 ED visits, % | | ED visits per 1,000 members | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD | Members aged 4 to 64 with SCD | Matched members without SCD |
| North Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ohio | 73 | 41 | 24 | 4 | 4,392 | 925 |
| Oklahoma | 72 | 30 | 25 | 2 | 6,217 | 589 |
| Oregon | 66 | 18 | 17 | -- | 2,862 | 401 |
| Pennsylvania | 69 | 30 | 18 | 2 | 3,511 | 610 |
| Rhode Island | 30 | 14 | -- | -- | 1,743 | 273 |
| South Carolina | 67 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 4,195 | 422 |
| South Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Tennessee | 64 | 29 | 17 | 2 | 3,292 | 566 |
| Texas | 69 | 27 | 20 | 3 | 3,484 | 600 |
| Utah ^a | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Vermont ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Virginia | 68 | 32 | 20 | 2 | 3,755 | 660 |
| Washington | 69 | 27 | 17 | 2 | 3,216 | 530 |
| West Virginia ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 778 |
| Wisconsin | 73 | 36 | 24 | 3 | 4,749 | 785 |
| Wyoming ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Notes. ^a Data not available. ^b Data suppressed (subgroup size < 11 or total N < 50).

APPENDIX E
VOXELOTOR UPTAKE

EXHIBIT E1
Drug uptake

| State | Members with SCD, aged 12 and older, n | Members with voxelotor claim, n | Drug uptake, % |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>United States</i> | -- | -- | -- |
| Alabama ^a | -- | -- | -- |
| Alaska ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| Arizona | 323 | 50 | 15.5 |
| Arkansas | 395 | 11 | 2.8 |
| California | 2,138 | 147 | 6.9 |
| Colorado ^b | 165 | -- | -- |
| Connecticut | 473 | 43 | 9.1 |
| Delaware ^b | 183 | -- | -- |
| District of Columbia | 297 | 18 | 6.1 |
| Florida | 2,923 | 226 | 7.7 |
| Georgia | 2,240 | 113 | 5.0 |
| Hawaii ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| Idaho ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| Illinois | 1,635 | 60 | 3.7 |
| Indiana | 539 | 27 | 5.0 |
| Iowa ^b | 154 | -- | -- |
| Kansas ^b | 109 | -- | -- |
| Kentucky | 273 | 16 | 5.9 |
| Louisiana | 1,474 | 150 | 10.2 |
| Maine ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| Maryland | 1,341 | 74 | 5.5 |
| Massachusetts | 681 | 32 | 4.7 |
| Michigan | 1,218 | 59 | 4.8 |
| Minnesota | 307 | 20 | 6.5 |
| Mississippi | 727 | 31 | 4.3 |
| Missouri | 510 | 29 | 5.7 |
| Montana ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| Nebraska | 73 | -- | -- |
| Nevada | 337 | 21 | 6.2 |
| New Hampshire ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| New Jersey | 1,063 | 102 | 9.6 |
| New Mexico ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| New York | 3,677 | 256 | 7.0 |

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| State | Members with SCD, aged 12 and older, n | Members with voxelotor claim, n | Drug uptake, % |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| North Carolina | 1,450 | 95 | 6.6 |
| North Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| Ohio | 1,408 | 92 | 6.5 |
| Oklahoma | 220 | 16 | 7.3 |
| Oregon | 81 | -- | -- |
| Pennsylvania | 1,723 | 77 | 4.5 |
| Rhode Island | 111 | 23 | 20.7 |
| South Carolina | 1,069 | 124 | 11.6 |
| South Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| Tennessee | 785 | 45 | 5.7 |
| Texas | 2,142 | 143 | 6.7 |
| Utah ^a | -- | -- | -- |
| Vermont ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| Virginia | 989 | 103 | 10.4 |
| Washington | 214 | 17 | 7.9 |
| West Virginia ^b | -- | -- | -- |
| Wisconsin | 427 | 12 | 2.8 |
| Wyoming ^b | -- | -- | -- |

Notes. ^a Data not available. ^b Data suppressed (subgroup size < 11 or total N < 50).

EXHIBIT E2

Medication adherence, means, and proportions, stratified by enrollment status, 2021

| | Total members | Mean MPR | Adherent ^c , % | Not adherent, % |
|---|---------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Fully enrolled ^a | 1,629 | 0.62 | 35.8 | 64.2 |
| Not fully enrolled | 79 | 0.47 | 22.8 | 77.2 |
| Missing enrollment information ^b | 117 | 0.56 | 26.5 | 73.5 |
| All members with voxelotor fills | 1,825 | 0.61 | 34.6 | 65.3 |

Notes. ^a Fully enrolled members are those with calculated 365 days of enrollment in the year 2021, not fully enrolled members have less than 365 days of calculated enrollment. ^b Enrollment information was missing for 117 members with claims that could not be linked to the Demographic Eligibility data file. See Data Methods for detail. ^c Greater than or equal to 0.8 MPR.

Abbreviations. MPR: medication possession ratio.

APPENDIX F
FORECASTED ANNUAL COST OF VOXELOTOR BY STATE

EXHIBIT F
Forecasted annual cost of voxelotor (in millions) by state

| State | Forecasted spending, \$ | Total | | Per member per month ^c , \$ | State contribution ^d , \$ | Federal contribution ^d , \$ |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | 95% estimate bounds | | | | |
| | | Lower, \$ | Upper, \$ | | | |
| <i>United States</i> | 388.1 | 197.5 | 794.2 | 0.4 | 129.5 | 258.6 |
| Alabama ^a | 12.1 | 6.2 | 24.6 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 8.9 |
| Alaska ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Arizona | 3.4 | 1.7 | 7.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 2.5 |
| Arkansas | 4.7 | 2.4 | 9.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 3.4 |
| California | 21.5 | 10.8 | 43.6 | 0.1 | 8.4 | 13.1 |
| Colorado | 1.8 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Connecticut | 4.9 | 2.5 | 10.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Delaware | 2.2 | 1.1 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| District of Columbia | 3.1 | 1.6 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 2.3 |
| Florida | 34.5 | 17.5 | 69.8 | 0.8 | 14.5 | 20.1 |
| Georgia | 26.2 | 12.9 | 52.9 | 1.0 | 8.7 | 17.5 |
| Hawaii ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Idaho ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Illinois | 17.3 | 8.7 | 35.2 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 10.4 |
| Indiana | 6.1 | 3.1 | 12.0 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 4.2 |
| Iowa | 1.9 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Kansas | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Kentucky | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Louisiana | 16.4 | 8.5 | 33.4 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 11.9 |
| Maine ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Maryland | 15.2 | 7.7 | 31.1 | 0.9 | 6.1 | 9.0 |
| Massachusetts | 7.7 | 3.7 | 15.4 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Michigan | 12.7 | 6.5 | 26.6 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 8.9 |
| Minnesota | 3.5 | 1.8 | 7.2 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Mississippi | 8.7 | 4.4 | 17.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 6.8 |
| Missouri | 5.7 | 2.9 | 11.6 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 3.8 |
| Montana ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nebraska | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Nevada | 3.4 | 1.8 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| New Hampshire ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| New Jersey | 11.4 | 5.8 | 23.5 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 7.1 |

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| State | Total | | | Per member per month ^c , \$ | State contribution ^d , \$ | Federal contribution ^d , \$ |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Forecasted spending, \$ | 95% estimate bounds | | | | |
| | | Lower, \$ | Upper, \$ | | | |
| New Mexico ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| New York | 38.0 | 19.1 | 78.0 | 0.5 | 14.5 | 23.4 |
| North Carolina | 16.5 | 8.3 | 33.3 | 0.6 | 5.5 | 11.0 |
| North Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ohio | 15.1 | 7.7 | 31.0 | 0.5 | 4.6 | 10.4 |
| Oklahoma | 2.4 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Oregon | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 18.3 | 9.4 | 36.8 | 0.5 | 7.1 | 11.2 |
| Rhode Island | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| South Carolina | 12.3 | 6.3 | 24.6 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 8.6 |
| South Dakota ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Tennessee | 8.7 | 4.4 | 17.7 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 5.7 |
| Texas | 25.1 | 12.8 | 51.0 | 0.4 | 9.8 | 15.3 |
| Utah ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Vermont ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Virginia | 10.6 | 5.3 | 21.3 | 0.5 | 4.3 | 6.4 |
| Washington | 2.4 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| West Virginia ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wisconsin | 4.7 | 2.4 | 9.6 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 2.9 |
| Wyoming ^b | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Notes. ^a Cost estimates for Alabama are based on prevalence estimates obtained from.¹⁴ See Methods Appendix for more detail. ^b Not calculated. (N < 50). ^c Excluding dual enrollment. Member-month counts for Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee are obtained from another source ¹⁷ due to data availability or reliability issues in TAF. ^d Based on the share of the members with SCD drug indication in Medicaid, Medicaid Expansion, and CHIP enrollment categories in each state in 2021. For states with unusable data quality for identifying expansion enrollment (i.e., Idaho, Illinois, and Virginia), the average expansion enrollment percentages in other expansion states are used. For states with unusable data quality for identifying CHIP enrollment (i.e., Arkansas, Kentucky, and North Dakota), the average CHIP enrollment percentages in all states are used.

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