

An innovation like yours deserves a dedication like ours...

# FACT SHEET

At GIRS, we're committed to making your new medical innovation the next market success. We have the expertise to get your new product accurately coded. We have the industry relationships necessary to be effective advocates for you in your quest for coverage. Most importantly, we have a passion for what we do and the drive to see your project through.

### EXPERTISE

- Pharma & Biotech
- Medical Device & Diagnostics
- Commercial Payers & PBMs
- Medicare & Medicaid
- Providers & Facilities
- Coding & Billing
- Medical Technology Hotline Services
- International Reimbursement Consulting
- Benefit Verifications and Appeals Assistance
- Clinical Outcomes Strategies

## **COMMERCIALIZATION SERVICES**

We assist our clients to partner with many stakeholders by communicating continuously in all phases of Product Development and Commercialization.

Phase I	Integrated Reimbursement Strategies consider clinical, regulatory, & reimbursement implications	
Phase II	Landscape Assessments conducted with payer input anticipate market access barriers	
Phase III	The Value Dossier with TEC Assessors covers multiple value drivers	
Launch	Professional Society Support, Coding Applications, Provider support and KOL development assist with market access	
Phase IV	Real-world data, medical technology hotlines, sales force education, & payer education for market access	

# OUTPUTS

#### LAUNCH

**PRE-LAUNCH** 

Payer desired Clinical

Regulatory strategy

Reimbursement

obstacles and

opportunities

**Trial Endpoints** 

implications for

reimbursement

Payer Strategies Payer Dossier Professional Society Support KOL Support Coding Applications Billing Guides

#### **POST-LAUNCH**

- Hotline Service & Sales Force Support
- Highest Government & Commercial Coverage & Reimbursement

Greatest Patient Access

# CASE EXAMPLES PRODUCT COMMERCIALIZATION

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eimbu	rsement Landscape Assessments			
1.	Landscape Assessment addresses National Non Coverage (NCD) for a biologic	>	1.	Sound strategies and implementation resulted in acquisition of company
2.	Roadmaps for the medical device coding, coverage, reimbursement and packaging implications of two implants		2.	Implant packaging aligned with provider preferences and reimbursement needs
3.	Landscape Assessment and evidence requirements for a dialysis drug		3.	Billing Guide assists accounts and payer dossier for payer education
4.	Landscape Assessments in Europe and Canada for a biologic		4.	Product adoption and more cohesive strategies and management of their global and US reimbursement strategies
oding	& Payment Services			
1.	Coding and payment strategies for cervical and lumbar traction devices		1.	Billing Guides, coding applications, Medical Technology Hotline Service improved market access and patient access
2.	Coding research for three Point of Care diagnostics		2.	Educated three companies on design implications, coding and reimbursement, and provided future reimbursement strategies. One company redesigned test. Others commercialized tests.
3.	Corrected incorrect payment with a major Blues plan		3.	Correct NDC codes and the associated payment programmed by payer for two biologics
videnc	e Review:			
1.	Reviewed current evidence for Tissue Products, biologic, drugs, devices and supplies		1.	Value stories based on current data to educate payers, payer desired clinical data and study designs
2.	Commented on TEC Reports & presented new data to external review organizations		2.	More favorable payer evidence reviews and payer coverage
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1.	Payer Advocacy strategies for public and private payers in Canada and Europe		1.	Improved market access globally for drugs, biologics, & devices
2.	Payer Advocacy strategies for two biologic flagship Products		2.	Medicare coverage in one year. Commercial payer & Medicaid coverage. Acquisition by one of the largest device manufacturers in the world. GIRS reimbursement work expansion with new company.
Nedical	Technology Hotline Services:			
1.	Operated hotline to support clinical study sites to support coverage with evidence development		1.	Continued participation of sites due to coverage and payment
2.	Six years of medical technology hotline services support for a biologic with unlisted code		2.	Supported accounts to submit claims for unlisted code; obtained a specific billing code. This represents an example of coordinating hotline support services with successful consulting services.



Sajini is very a knowledgeable and detail oriented professional who listens carefully and keeps her promises. I have found her and her company excellent to work with.

#### SERVICES www.girsinc.com/services













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