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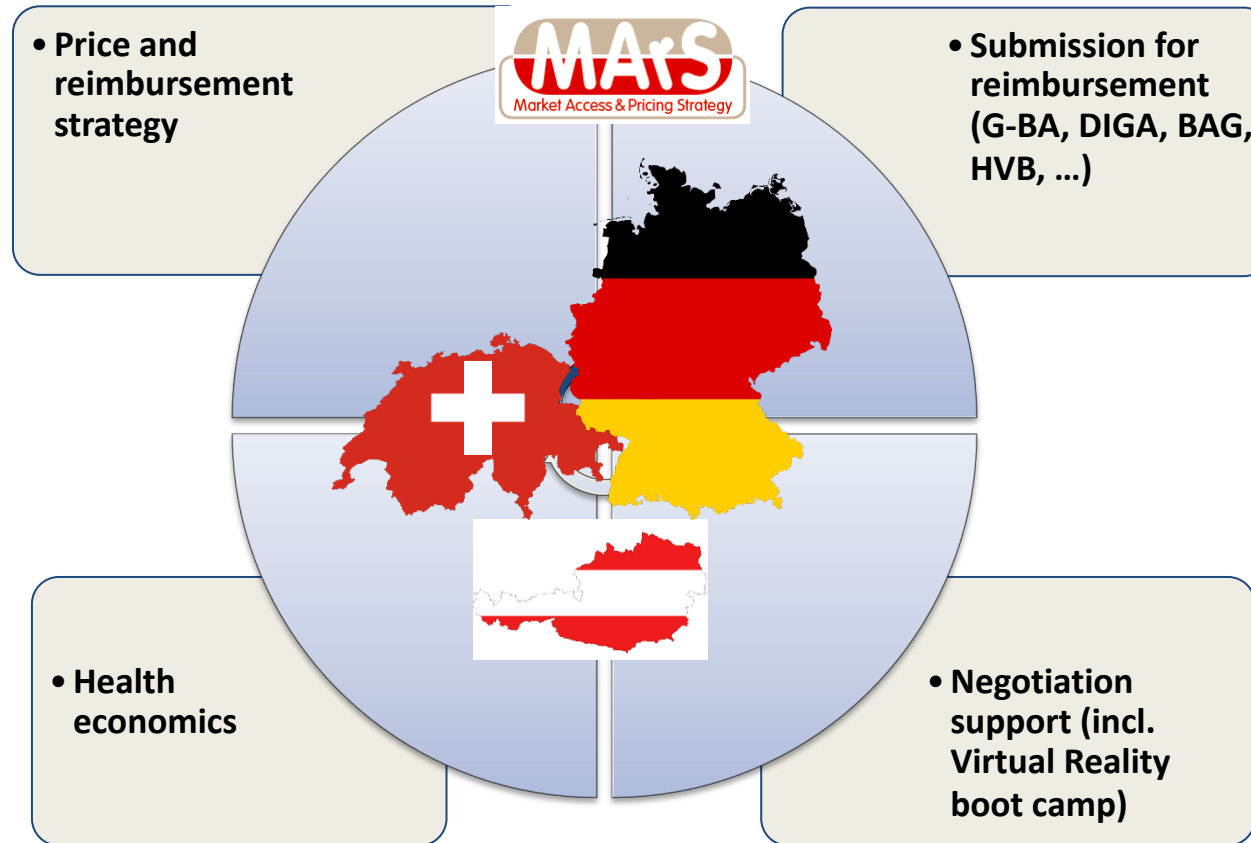
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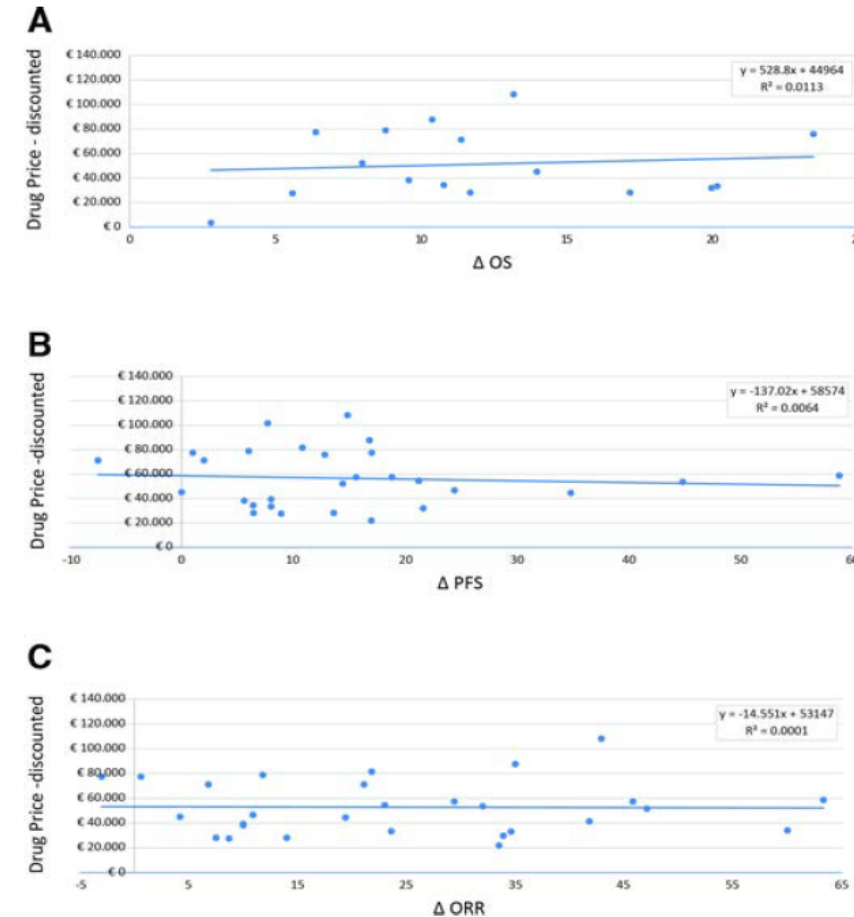
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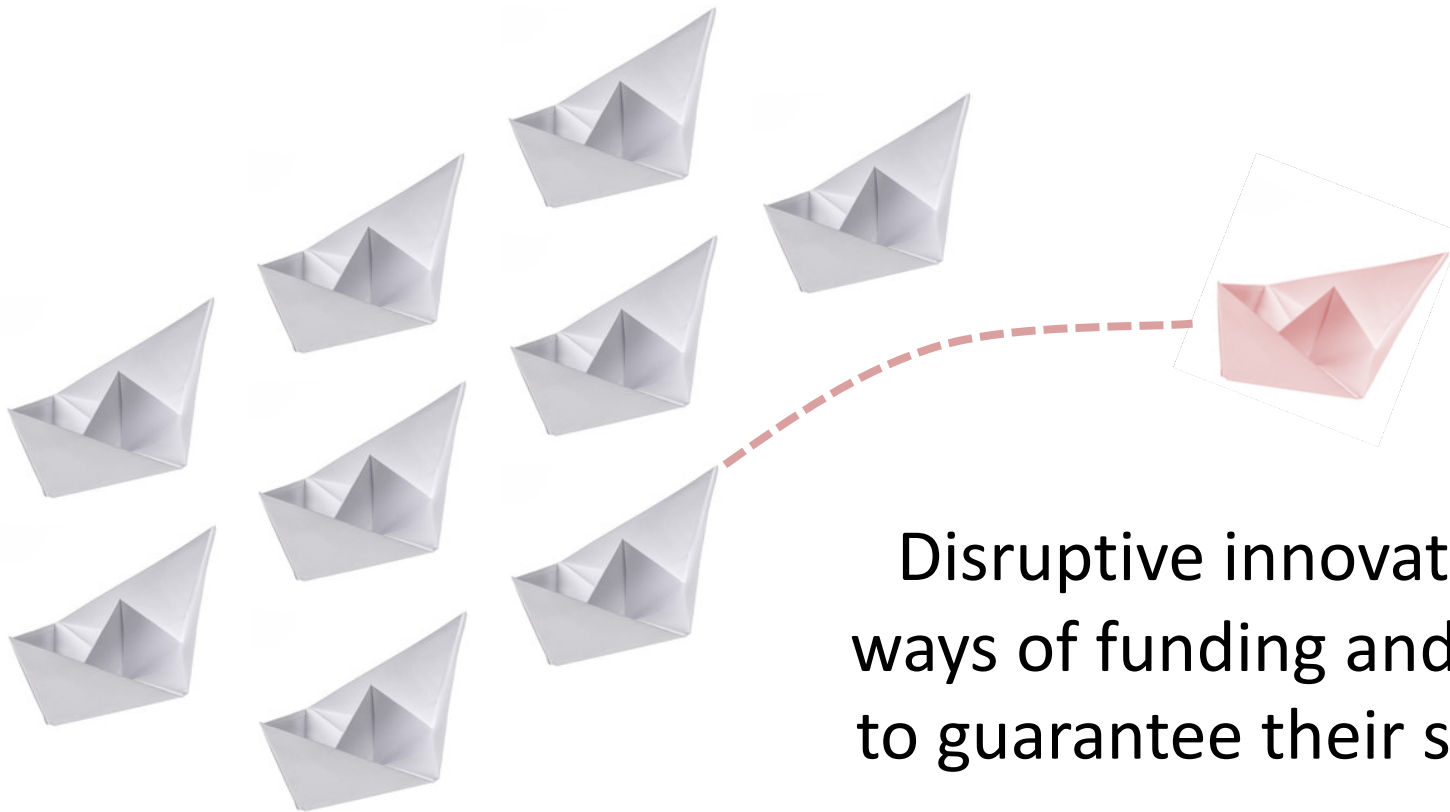
Why health systems want to share risks

- Most (some) new medicines do not add significant and relevant value (**diminishing marginal benefits**)
- **Not all patients benefit** from expected outcomes of new medicines (targeted therapies and precision medicine is not generalized yet)
- Unconditional use of all new available technology is not (financially) feasible (**healthcare budgets have limits**)



Trotta F et al. 2019 (BMJ Open)

Disruptive ~~Innovation~~ *Success-Story*



Disruptive innovations require alternative ways of funding and reimbursement in order to guarantee their successful market access!

Challenges of innovative therapies

Safety:

Nonetheless innovative therapies receive national or European market authorization, payers are concerned about their long term safety (e.g. for CAR T-cell therapies)

Efficacy:

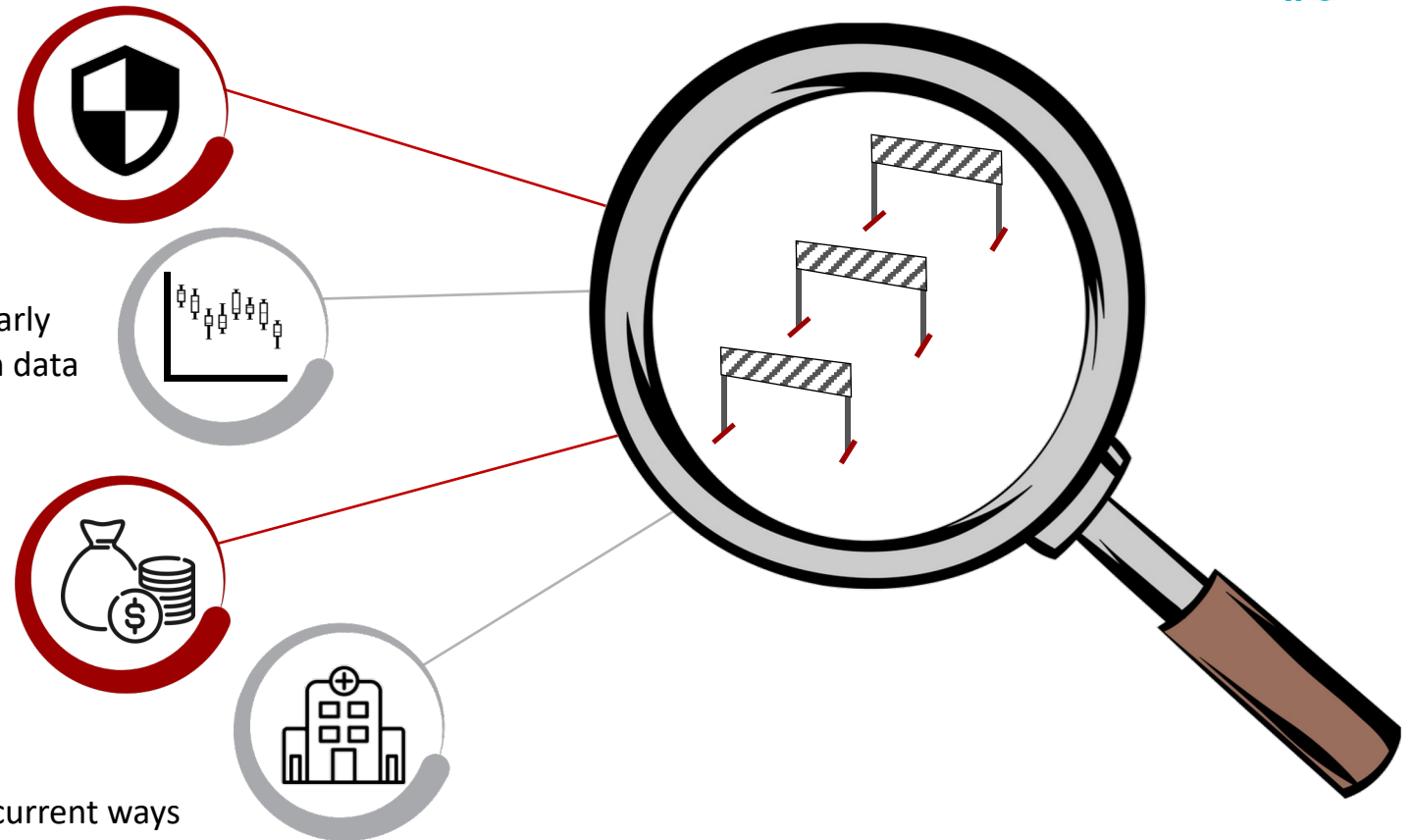
The market authorization already takes place in early stages of the clinical development program, when data on the long term efficacy are limited

Budget Impact:

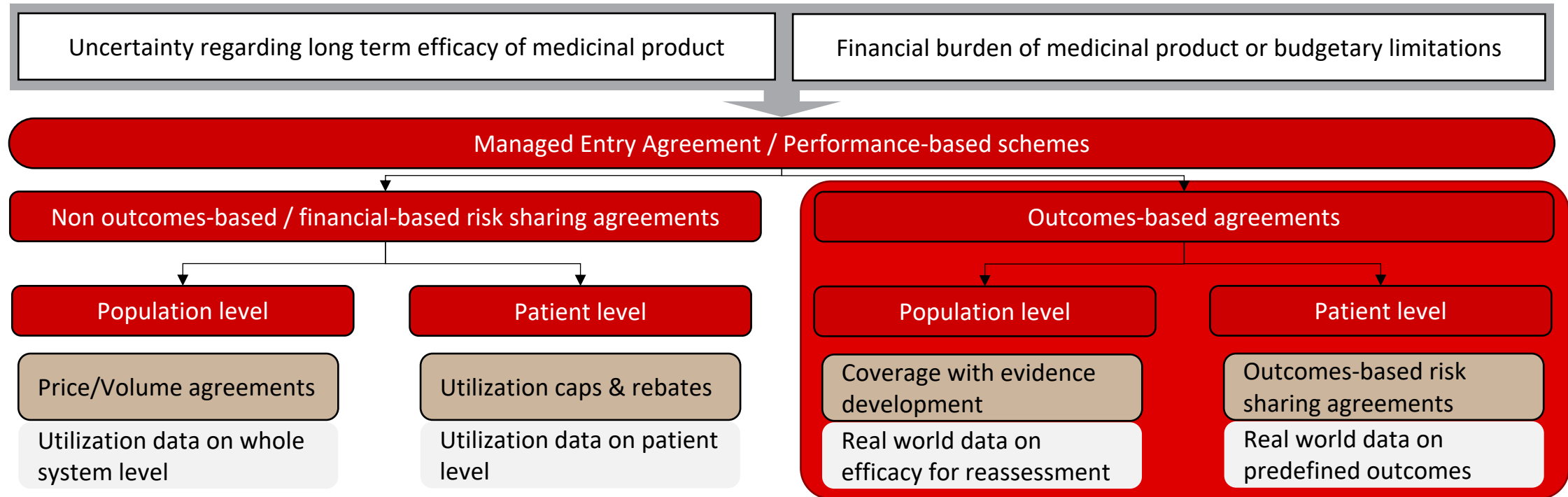
Innovative therapies may lead to considerable budget impacts (e.g. high one time up-front payments for gene therapies)

Service delivery:

Some innovative therapies challenge the current ways of service delivery because they require certain competences e.g. to manage their side-effects



Extract of Managed Entry Agreements



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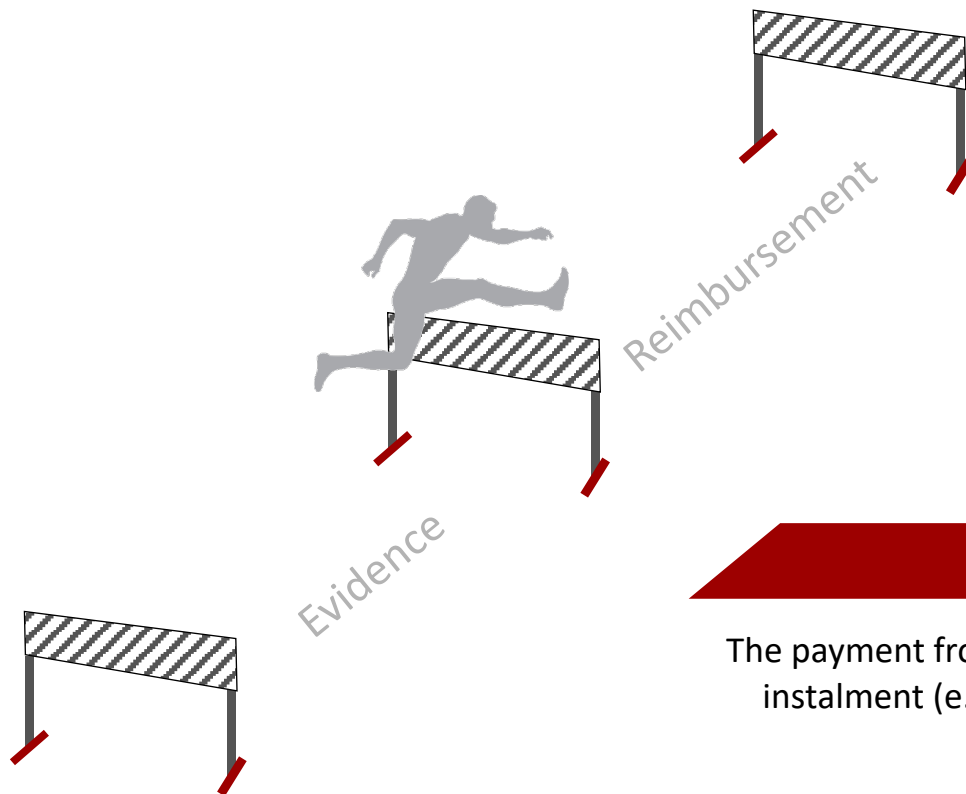
- Challenges for coverage decisions
- Solutions for the coverage challenges
- Example Agreements
- Necessary data

Sources:

- E. Hanna et al. 2018
- A. Navarria et al., 2015
- K. Pauwels et al., 2017
- S. Walzer et al., 2015
- W.C.N. Dunlop et al., 2018
- J.J. Carlson et al., 2010

Examples of MEAs in the EU5

MEAs have the potential to address the safety, efficacy and budgetary hurdles of innovative therapies



Coverage with Evidence Development

Conditional reimbursement agreement: Marketing authorization holder collects further data on the efficacy and safety.

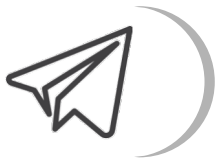
Outcomes-based risk-sharing (Pay for Performance)

One time payment from the payer to the marketing authorization holder. The marketing authorization pays the full price or part of it back to the payer, if the medicinal product doesn't result in the anticipated outcomes.

Outcomes-based staged payments

The payment from the payer to the marketing authorization holder is split in several instalments. Each instalment (e.g. at time of application, after one year and after two years) will only be initiated if the medicinal product results in the anticipated outcomes.

MEAs in Germany



Contracts should take effect from the first day of availability



Insurance Fund(s) negotiate with MAH based on §130a SGB V



Contracts in response to public pressure

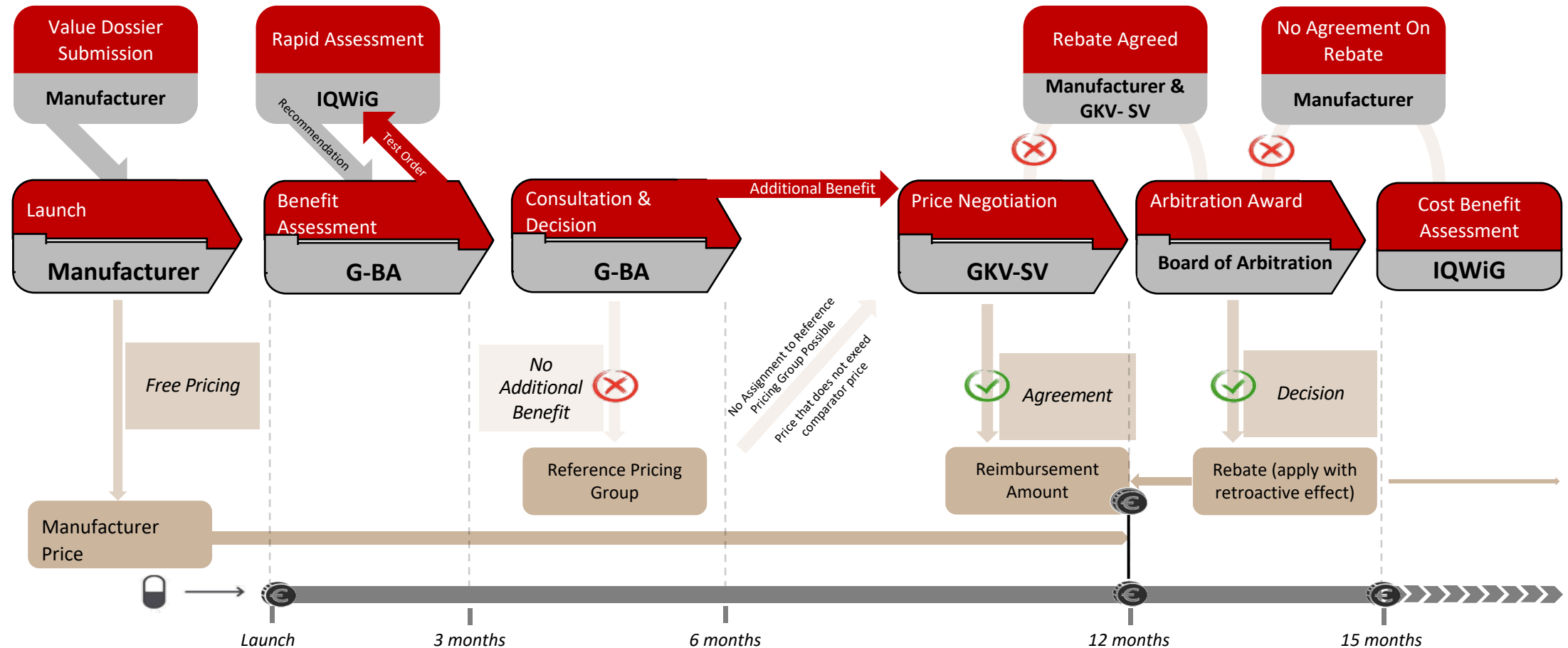


MAH hope to support market entry



When

Where to include MEAs in the AMNOG



Inpatient Setting

Payer and marketing authorization holders share the same final goal: Providing the best possible care for patients. However they have divergent intermediate goals

Treatment success

Involved parties need to agree on easy measurable treatment outcomes:

What happens if the disease progresses?

Rebates

Insurance funds always want to have a basic rebate additional to the performance based rebates.



Time frame

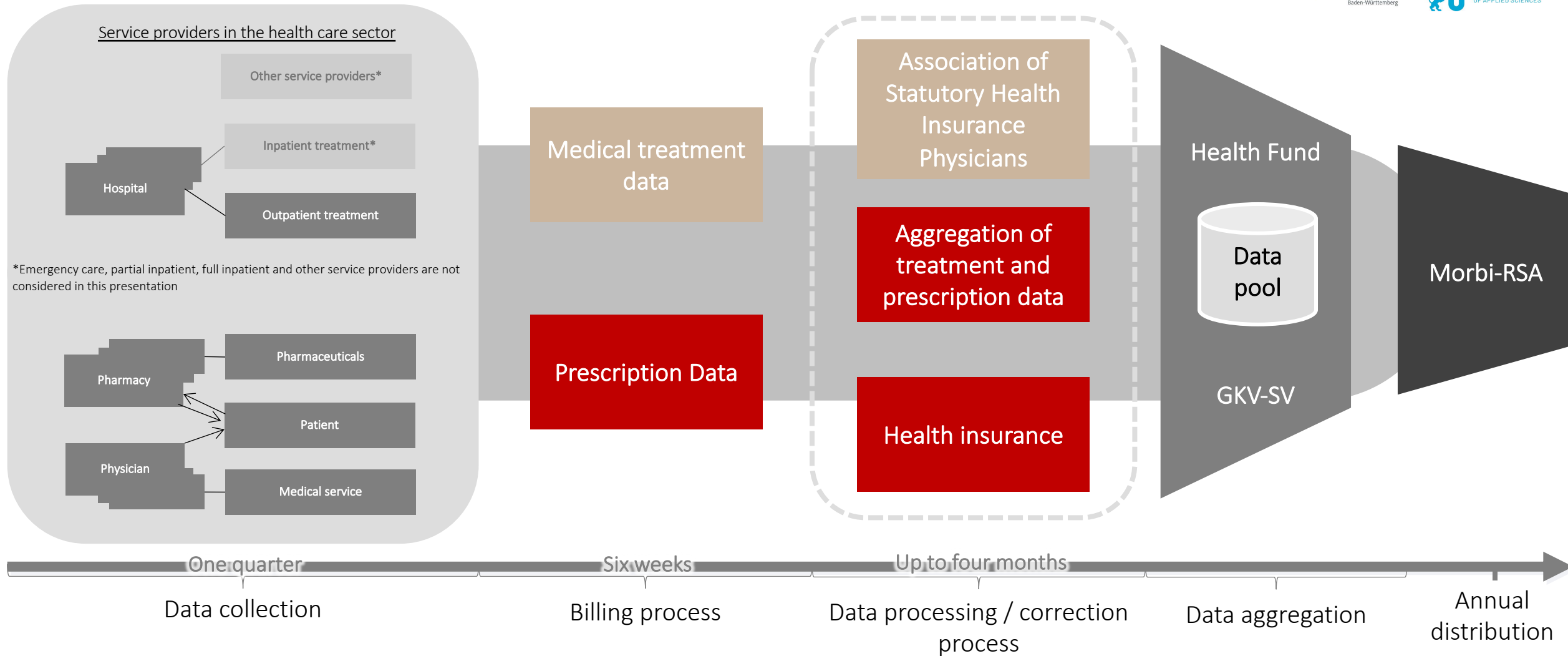
It appears to be a hard discussed topic for how long the agreements should last. This incorporates financial aspects (accruals) as well as medical aspects (time until progression)

Role in central price negotiation

Marketing authorization holders want the agreements to be considered in the central price negotiations with the GKV-SV.

Insurance funds describe these processes as completely separate negotiations.

Data Flow in the Outpatient Setting



How reliable are outpatient data?

Necessary data		included	consistency
Medicinal product	Product name	✓	●
	Patient ID	✓	●
Demographics	Insurance	✓	●
	Weight and gender	✓	●
Diagnosis	Indication	✓	●
	Dosing scheme	✓	●
	Actual Dosage	✓	●
Therapy	Start date of therapy	✓	●
	Duration of therapy	✓	●
	Co-medication	✓	●
Outcome Measurements	Disease progression through prescription data (e.g. new medication)	✓	●
	Disease progression through treatment data (e.g. OPS)	✓	●
	Death of patient	✓	●

Health Insurances have data on everything they pay for

- Mostly consistent in data set
- Consistence is depending on indication
- Rather low consistency in data set

MEAs for Digital Health Applications

Status Quo

5 Digital Health Applications in Germany included in the DIGA-directory
There are no Information on MEAs for Digital Health Applications available yet

CED

3 Digital Health Applications are authorized within the conditional market access framework (comparable to the Coverage with evidence development agreements for pharmaceuticals)

Hurdles

Budget Impact & Measurement of and payment for Value

Potential Solutions

MEAs can address the Market Access hurdles of Digital Health Applications

MEAs for Digital Health Applications

MEAs as a toolkit for Digital Health Applications



Budget Impact population level:

Price/Volume agreements with utilization data on whole system level

Financial constrains on patient level:

Utilization caps & rebates with utilization data on patient level

Data Uncertainty:

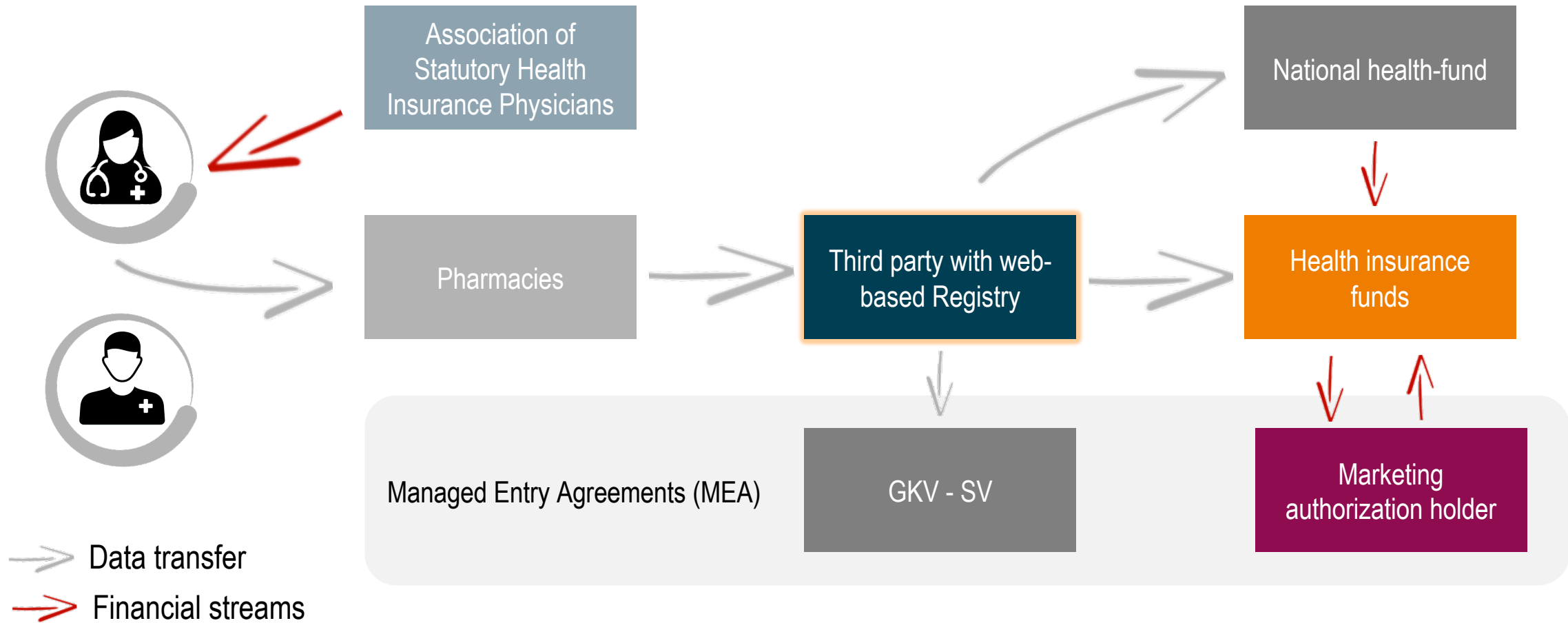
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Financial constrains & Data Uncertainty:

Outcomes-based risk-sharing agreements

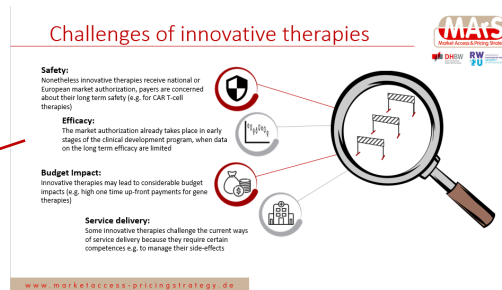
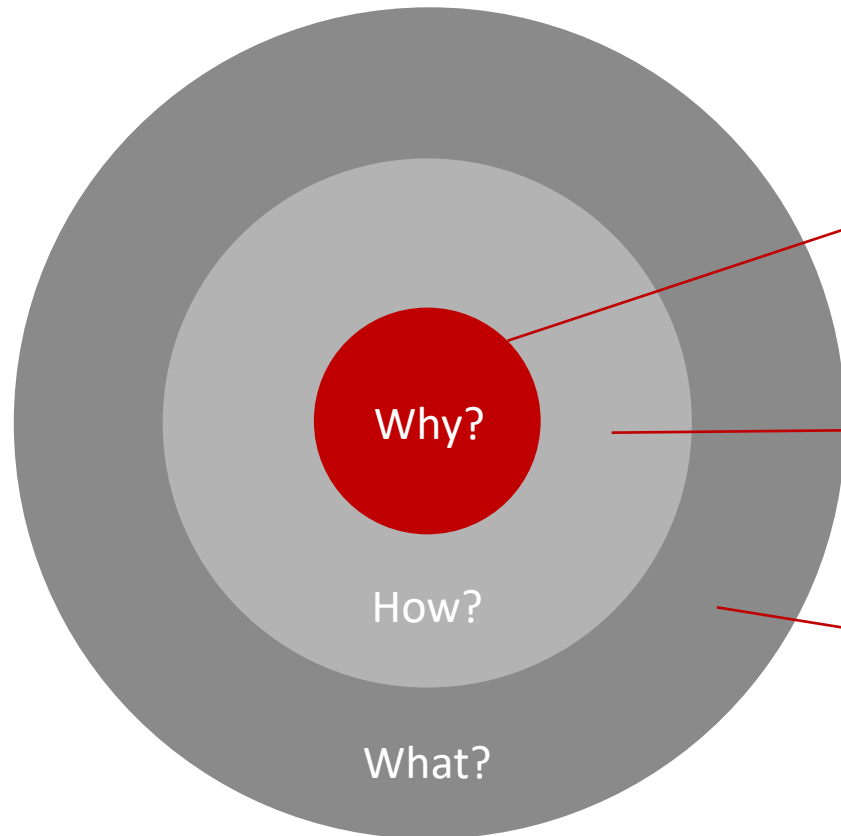
What if...

we would try to implement a centralised system for MEAs



Conclusions

MEAs are possible in Germany and a way to share the risk of disruptive innovations

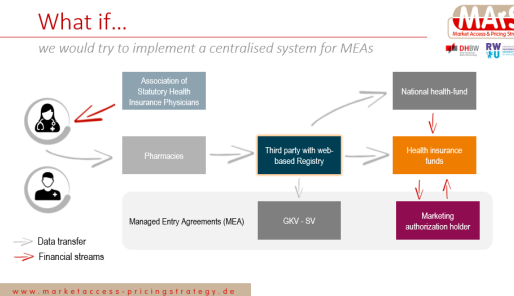


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