# THE STATE OF TRT: FEELING THE IMPACT OF TRENDS IN PRACTICE AND PATIENT CARE

A panel discussion on a 2024 SERMO Survey of 303 HCPs

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- · Primary hypogonadism (congenital or acquired)
- · Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism (congenital or acquired)

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#### WARNING: INCREASES IN BLOOD PRESSURE

- JATENZO can cause blood pressure (BP) increases that can increase the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE), including non-fatal myocardial infarction, non-fatal stroke and cardiovascular death.
- Before initiating JATENZO, consider the patient's baseline cardiovascular risk and ensure blood pressure is adequately controlled.
- Periodically monitor for and treat new-onset hypertension or exacerbations of pre-existing hypertension and re-evaluate whether the benefits of JATENZO outweigh its risks in patients who develop cardiovascular risk factors or cardiovascular disease on treatment.
- Due to this risk, use JATENZO only for the treatment of men with hypogonadal conditions associated with structural or genetic etiologies.

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#### **ADVERSE EVENTS**

The most common adverse events of JATENZO (incidence  $\geq 2\%$ ) are headache (5%), increased hematocrit (5%), hypertension (4%), decreased HDL (3%), and nausea (2%).

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JATENZO can cause changes in insulin sensitivity or glycemic control and changes in anticoagulant activity. Use of testosterone and corticosteroids concurrently may increase fluid retention. Use of prescription and nonprescription analgesic cold medications with JATENZO have been known to increase blood pressure.

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### **Introducing The Presenters**



### Adrian Sandra Dobs, MD, MHS

Dr. Adrian Dobs is presently an active clinical researcher in the field of Endocrinology gonadal function, particularly interested in new forms of male hormone replacement therapy and has published extensively in the area of hormonal changes with aging and chronic disease. Her clinical practice covers general Endocrinology, with a focus on sex hormone disorders in both men and women.

As Director of the Johns Hopkins Clinical Research Network, she oversees a multi-institutional consortium of hospitals in the mid-Atlantic states dedicated to facilitating clinical research through an academic-community hospital partnership.



#### Sandeep Dhindsa, MBBS

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Dr. Dhindsa is a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and serves as the director of the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at Saint Louis University School of Medicine.

He is a member of the American Diabetes Association and the Endocrine Society. A fellow of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, Dr. Dhindsa was also a member of the Scientific Reproductive Committee of that organization.

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### Agenda

- SERMO survey overview and objectives
- Survey findings and implications to practice and patient care
- Addressing common physician beliefs on oral TRT
- Join the conversation

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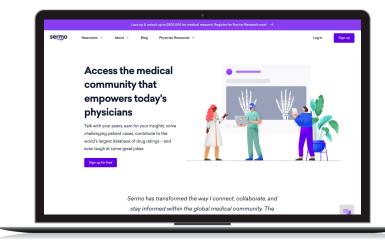


First annual SERMO study of 303 TRT experienced physicians



### 'Facebook for doctors' World's leading HCP

social network platform



### **Study Objectives**

- Understand TRT patient experience and unmet needs
- Outline prescribing behaviors and barriers across multiple specialties
- Uncover myths and opportunities for patient and peer education

# Why we conducted this study

TRT is a fast-growing and rapidly changing category. Within the last year alone, we have seen:



Exit and/or sale of several formulations



Direct-from-manufacturer (cash) channel to reduce insurance hassle



A rise in small TRT clinics driving market development

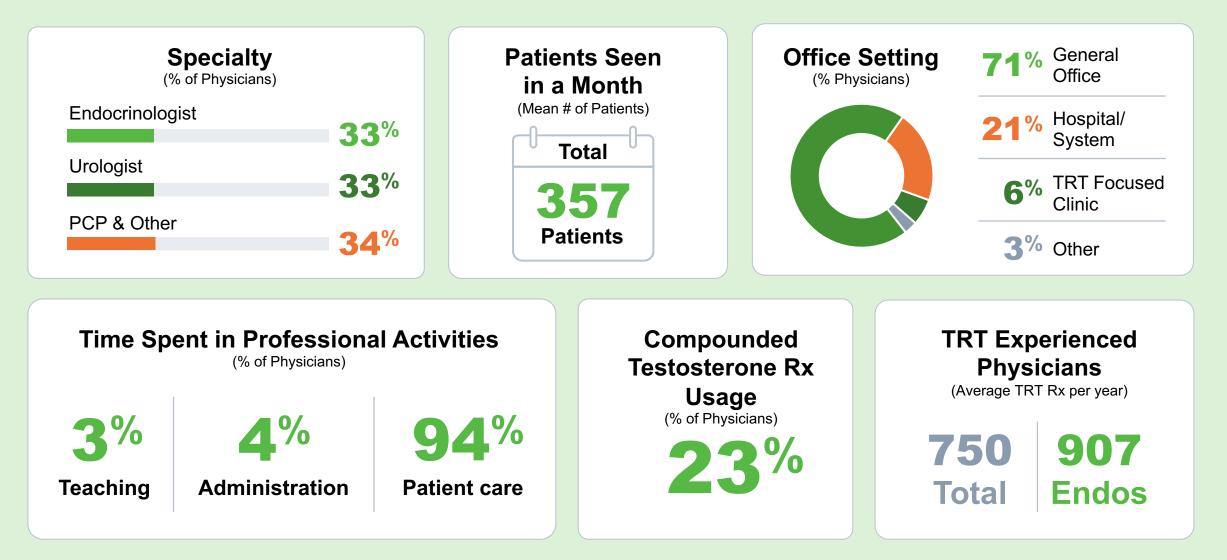


Investment marketing for testosterone boosting supplements



Evolving DTC business models

## **303 TRT experienced physicians**<sup>1</sup>



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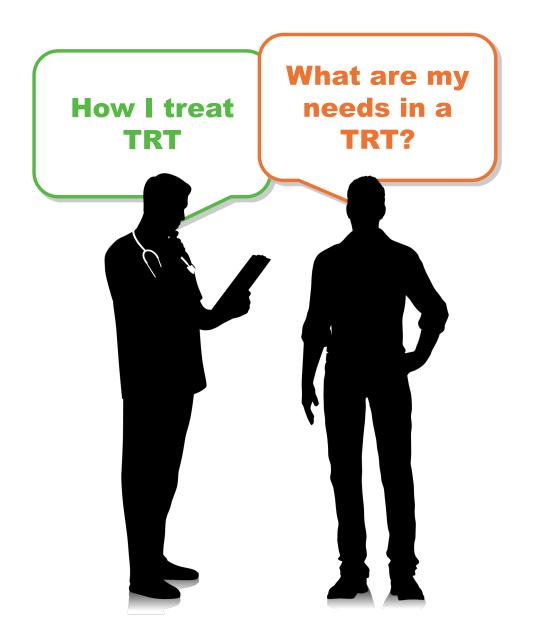
# HIGH LEVEL FINDINGS AND IMPLICATIONS TO PRACTICE AND PATIENT CARE



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Understanding current TRT dialogue on oral therapies



### **Both physicians and patients are unaware of availability of oral TRTs<sup>1</sup>**

### **Physicians Say**

**Only 4%** of endocrinologists can recall any branded oral TRT and majority of physicians (52%) don't include patient in final Rx decision

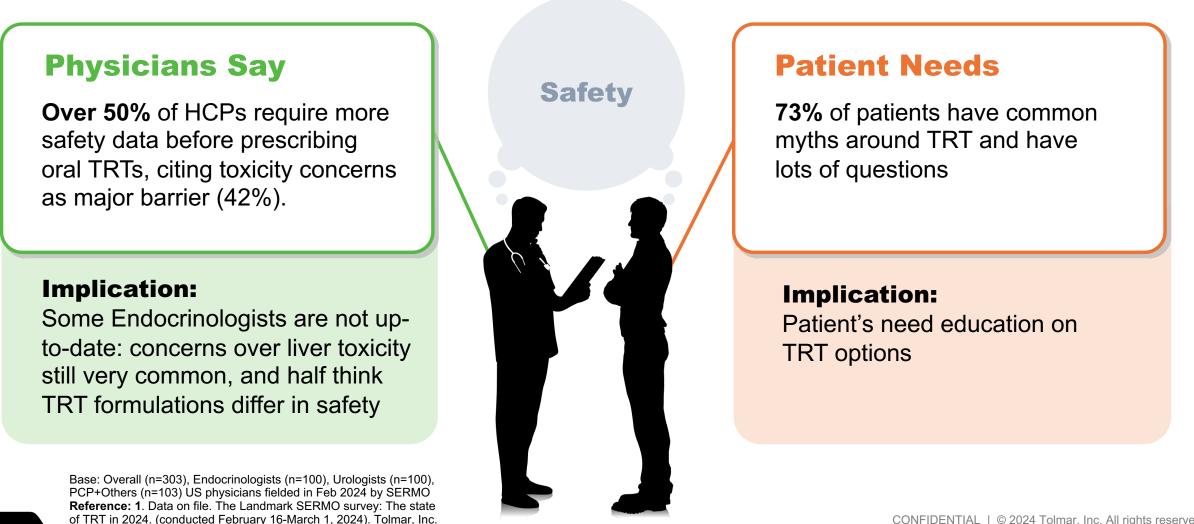
#### **Implication:**

Endocrinologists are driving decisions with low awareness of Oral TRT

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# Awareness Patient Needs Only 22% of TRT patients are aware of oral options

### **Physicians use safety concerns around liver toxicity** & cardiovascular issues as a reason to avoid prescribing oral TRTs<sup>1</sup>



# Insurance hassles are #1 barrier to prescribing orals<sup>1</sup>

#### **Physicians Say**

**78%** of endocrinologists write generics because they are easier to prescribe, and **23%** of all HCPs use compounded testosterone

#### **Implication:**

If insurance is not a hassle, doctors are happy to switch between formulations Access

#### **Patient Needs**

Physicians report **66%** of patients switch TRT in a year. **56%** of switches were due to patient's request

#### **Implication:**

Substantial amount of patient switching occurs to get a therapy that works for them

# Formulation choice may matter more than physicians think<sup>1</sup>

#### **Physicians Say**

Less than half of injectable (41%) and gel (41%) patients have administration complaints

#### **Implication:**

"Injections and gels are easy" HCPs may be de-sensitized to patient needs

Ease of use

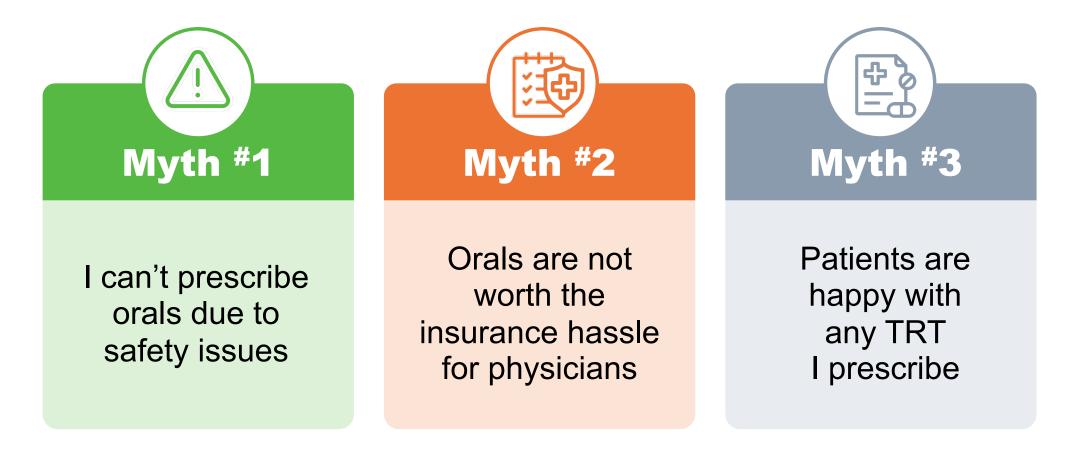
#### **Patient Needs**

Over a quarter of patients (26%) DO NOT TAKE their TRT as prescribed

#### **Implication:**

Patients are unable to get benefit from therapy if they don't take it.

# Utilization of oral TRT is low due to these three myths





# I can't prescribe orals due to safety issues

Next-generation orals are not as safe as TRT options we've been comfortable using for years.



# **HCPs are not aware of branded oral TRT options**<sup>1</sup>

ONLY

# of HCPs are aware of branded oral TRT options

Top-of-mind unaided awareness – TRT brands

- Many physicians have low awareness of, or lack clinical experience with, oral TRTs
- Physicians may not all be up -to-speed about market improvements

# Even if aware of oral TRTs, physicians are not writing due to safety concerns<sup>1</sup>



Other TRTs have a long track record and I prefer to stick with them I require more safety data around oral TRTs before I would be comfortable prescribing them



There really isn't a difference between TRTs for safety



# 42% of endocrinologists surveyed cite concerns over liver toxicity as a **barrier to prescribing** an oral TRT<sup>1</sup>

### JATENZO<sup>®</sup> Mode of absorption avoids first-pass hepatic metabolism<sup>1-3</sup>

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Avoids first-pass hepatic metabolism

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Intestinal lymphatic absorption and circulation



### JATENZO offers safe, oral delivery<sup>1-3</sup>

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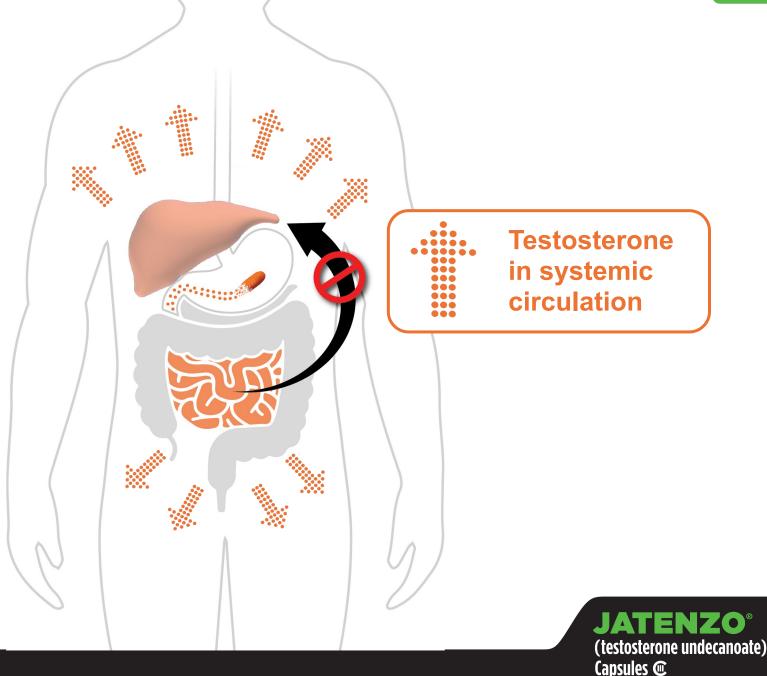
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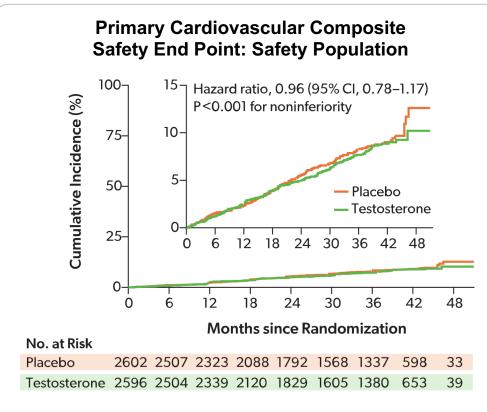
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# Most TRT have a boxed warning around MACE events

#### However, recent studies in TRAVERSE address MACE events



**Conclusions:** In men with hypogonadism and preexisting or a high risk of cardiovascular disease, testosterone-replacement therapy was noninferior to placebo with respect to the incidence of major adverse cardiac events.



Physicians feel that TRAVERSE will increase TRT prescriptions



However, over half of physicians surveyed still cite safety as prescribing barrier (i.e., need more safety data)

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# The confidence of an established safety profile<sup>1</sup>

### Number (%) of patients with adverse reactions ≥2% in a 4-month study with JATENZO<sup>®1</sup>

	OVERALL (N=166)			
Headache	8 (4.8%)			
Hematocrit increased	8 (4.8%)			
Hypertension	6 (3.6%)			
High-density lipoprotein decreased	5 (3.0%)			
Nausea	4 (2.4%)			

Three patients (1.8% of 166) had adverse reactions that led to premature discontinuation from the study, including rash (n=1) and headache (n=2).

#### Adverse reactions were reported in >2% of patients in all Phase 2 and Phase 3 JATENZO trials combined (N=569): Polycythemia, diarrhea, dyspepsia, eructation, peripheral edema, nausea, increased hematocrit, headache, prostatomegaly, and hypertension.

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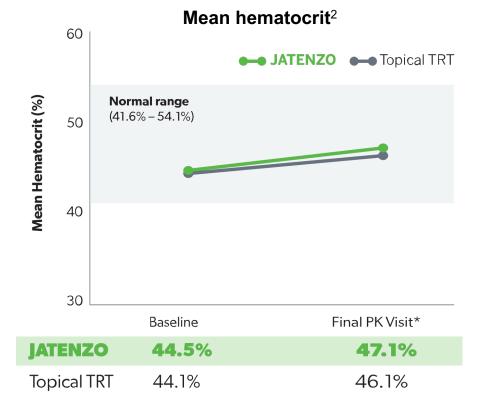
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# Hematocrit levels stayed within normal range for 97% of patients on JATENZO<sup>®1</sup>

#### Increases in hematocrit did not lead to any premature discontinuation<sup>1</sup>



The following analyses from the inTUne clinical study were exploratory. These data points are provided to reflect known pharmacological actions of TRT but were not used to assess safety.<sup>3</sup>

Evaluate hematocrit approximately every 3 months while the patient is on JATENZO.<sup>1</sup> All testosterone therapies, including JATENZO, require ongoing monitoring of hematocrit levels.<sup>4</sup>

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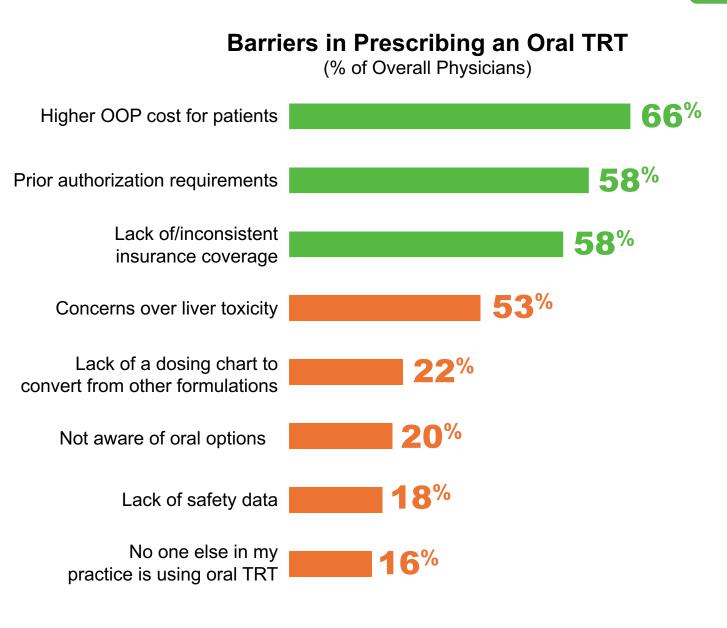


# Orals are not worth the insurance hassle for physicians

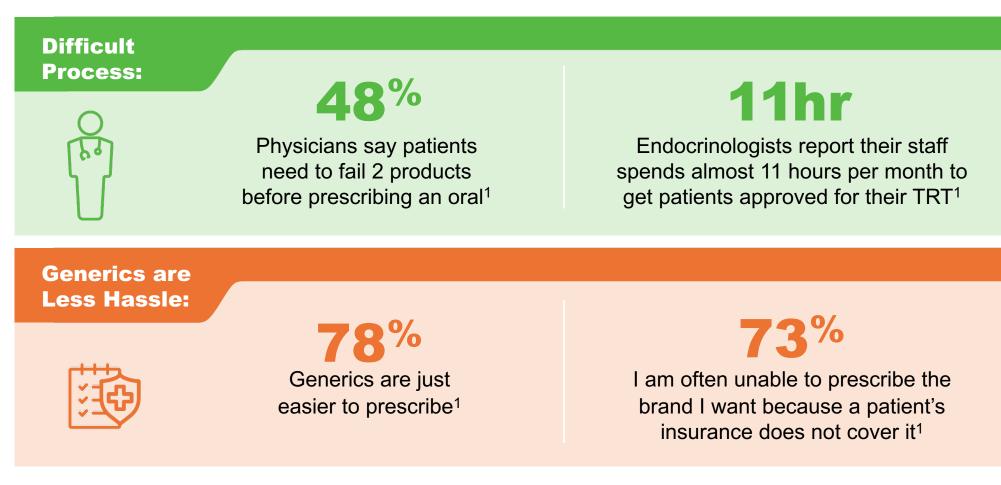
### Insurance Hassles are reported to be the #1 TRT prescribing barrier (above safety concerns)

Insurance

Safety



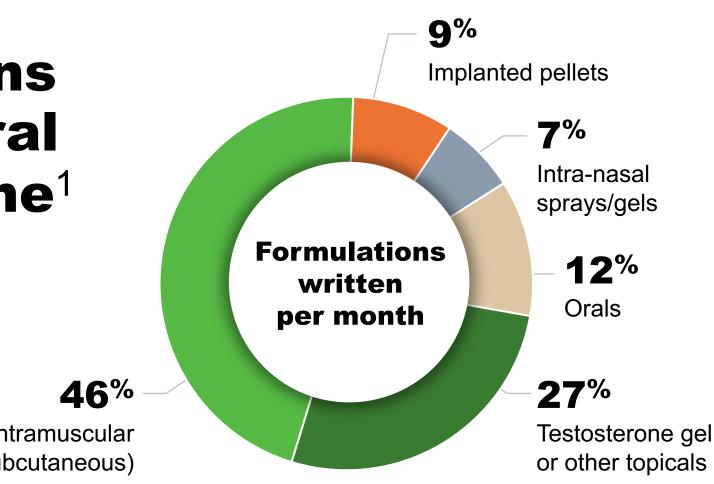
# Physicians may believe insurance requirements make branded solutions not worth the effort



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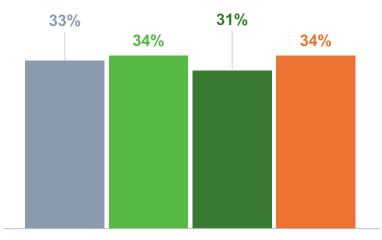
Experienced **TRT physicians** are writing oral **12% of the time**<sup>1</sup> If usage is on the rise, insurance acceptance

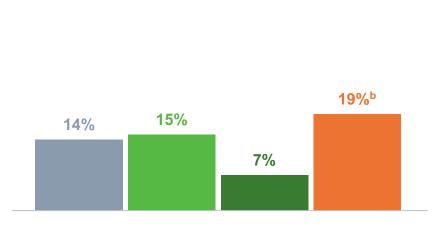
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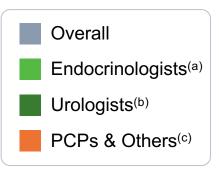


Injections (intramuscular and subcutaneous)

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Generic Gel Preference (w/o insurance restrictions) Generic Injection Preference (w/o insurance restrictions)

### **Generic preference would drop to 33% if insurance barriers are removed**<sup>1</sup>

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**Generics are most prescribed TRT overall** 

# What have other endocrinologists found helpful to address this?

#### Through a network pharmacy

### Eligible patients with commercial insurance may pay as little as \$0 for every JATENZO<sup>®</sup> prescription with no cap on copay assistance\*

Copay programs also include other benefits for your office with a dedicated team to support:

- Prior authorization submission
- Insurance appeals
- Patient communications and follow-up
- Refill reminders

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# For TRT prescribers, knowing where to send prescriptions can make a difference

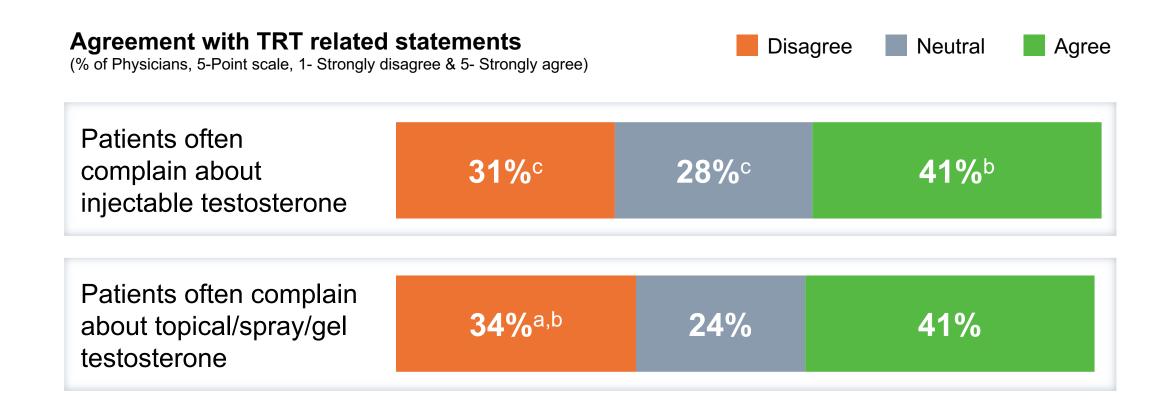
Specialty pharmacies know how to help with the insurance process



# Patients are happy with any TRT I prescribe

Injections & gels work for my patients because other hassles aren't worth it

# Physicians and patients may have differing opinions about formulation convenience



# Patients have more difficulty with their TRT than physicians may believe



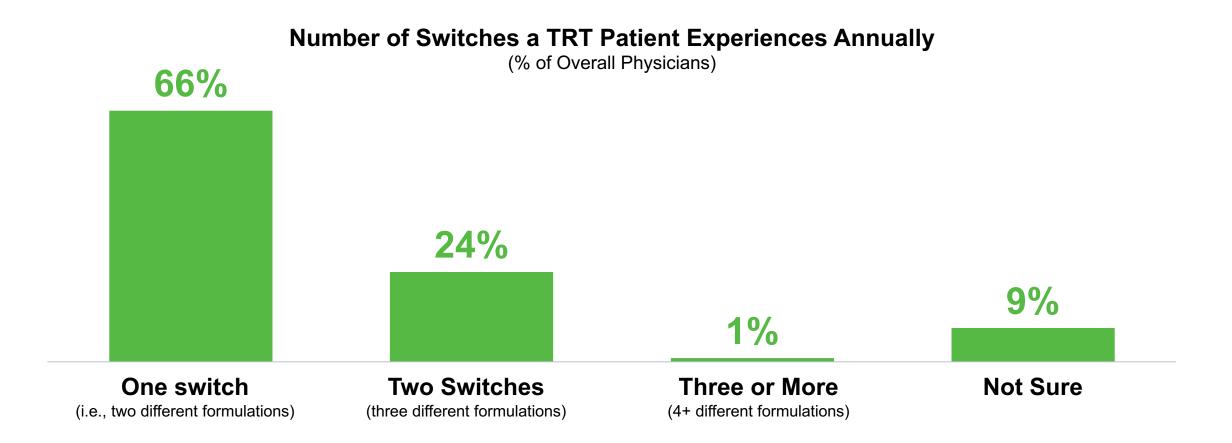
Required titration after initiation of therapy (i.e., change the dose)<sup>1</sup> Do not take their TRT as prescribed<sup>1</sup>

(1	7%

Have been lost to follow-up due to poor administration or compliance issues<sup>1</sup>



## **Physicians report that 66% of patients switched their TRT in a year<sup>1</sup>**



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# Physicians agree there are benefits of oral TRT to their patients





Better Patient Adherence<sup>1</sup>

# Formulation choice can improve adherence for specific patient types

# **JATENZO<sup>®</sup>** offers flexibility that fits his lifestyle and meets his needs<sup>1</sup>

	JATENZO	Injection	Gel
Taken orally	$\sim$	$\times$	$\times$
Able to be taken on the go	$\sim$	$\times$	×
No needles	$\checkmark$	$\times$	$\checkmark$
No in-office administration	$\checkmark$	$\times$	$\checkmark$
No messy gel	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×
No transference concerns	$\sim$	$\checkmark$	$\times$

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As an oral capsule, JATENZO offers your patients a treatment option with:<sup>2,3</sup>

- ✓ No injection pain, no procedures
- No mess, no drying time
- No skin irritation

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Retention of sodium and water.

Gynecomastia.

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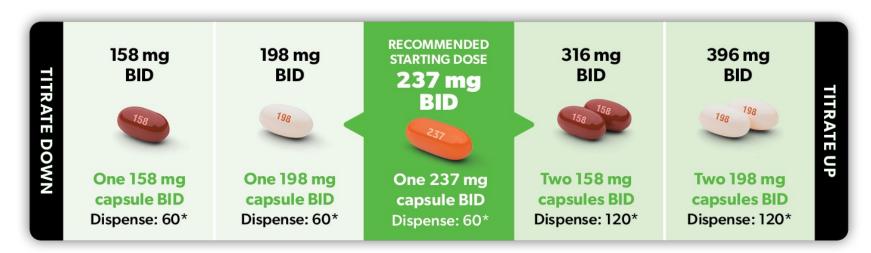
Capsules

RX only

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### Starting on JATENZO is easy **Five dosing options. Three dosage strengths. One oral testosterone.**

Depending on patient's serum testosterone concentration, the dose may need to be adjusted<sup>1</sup>



# **JATENZO is taken twice a day with food.**<sup>1</sup> **No need for a high-fat meal.**<sup>2</sup> Same dose taken once in the morning and once in the evening

\* Dispense as written for 30-day supply of JATENZO. Refer to Prescribing Information for titration instructions.

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**Sleep apnea.** Testosterone may potentiate sleep apnea in some patients, especially those with risk factors such as obesity or chronic lung disease.

**Changes in the serum lipid profile** may require dose adjustment of lipidlowering drugs or discontinuation of testosterone therapy.

Risk of hypercalcemia.

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#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR JATENZO (testosterone undecanoate)

#### WARNING: INCREASES IN BLOOD PRESSURE

- JATENZO can cause blood pressure (BP) increases that can increase the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE), including non-fatal myocardial infarction, non-fatal stroke and cardiovascular death.
- Before initiating JATENZO, consider the patient's baseline cardiovascular risk and ensure blood pressure is adequately controlled.
- Periodically monitor for and treat new-onset hypertension or exacerbations of pre-existing hypertension and re-evaluate whether the benefits of JATENZO outweigh its risks in patients who develop cardiovascular risk factors or cardiovascular disease on treatment.
- Due to this risk, use JATENZO only for the treatment of men with hypogonadal conditions associated with structural or genetic etiologies.

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

JATENZO is contraindicated in men with carcinoma of the breast or known or suspected carcinoma of the prostate, in women who are pregnant, in men with a known hypersensitivity to JATENZO or its ingredients, or in men with hypogonadal conditions that are not associated with structural or genetic etiologies.

#### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

**Increase blood pressure and Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events.** JATENZO can increase blood pressure, which can increase the risk of MACE, with greater risk in patients with established cardiovascular disease or risk factors for cardiovascular disease.

Increase in hematocrit and polycythemia. High red blood cell counts increase the risk of clots, strokes, and heart attacks.

Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). Patients may see worsening signs and symptoms of BPH.

Prostate cancer. Patients treated with androgens may be at increased risk for prostate cancer.

**Venous thromboembolic events (VTE).** Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE) have been reported in patients using testosterone replacement products like JATENZO.

Abuse. Testosterone has been subject to abuse, typically at doses higher than recommended for the approved indication and in combination with other anabolic androgenic steroids. Testosterone abuse can lead to serious cardiovascular and psychiatric adverse reactions.

Suppression of spermatogenesis. Large doses of androgens, like JATENZO, can suppress spermatogenesis.

Hepatic adverse events. JATENZO is not known to cause liver adverse events; however, patients should be instructed to report any signs of hepatic dysfunction.

#### Retention of sodium and water.

#### Gynecomastia.

Sleep apnea. Testosterone may potentiate sleep apnea in some patients, especially those with risk factors such as obesity or chronic lung disease.

**Changes in the serum lipid profile** may require dose adjustment of lipid-lowering drugs or discontinuation of testosterone therapy.

#### Risk of hypercalcemia.

#### **ADVERSE EVENTS**

The most common adverse events of JATENZO (incidence  $\geq 2\%$ ) are headache (5%), increased hematocrit (5%), hypertension (4%), decreased HDL (3%), and nausea (2%).

#### DRUG INTERACTIONS

JATENZO can cause changes in insulin sensitivity or glycemic control and changes in anticoagulant activity. Use of testosterone and corticosteroids concurrently may increase fluid retention. Use of prescription and nonprescription analgesic cold medications with JATENZO have been known to increase blood pressure.

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