

Smart Outcomes Based Agreements in Gene Therapies



Developing a guidebook on the impact of options and challenges for the implementation of OBA's

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objective

The overall objective is to facilitate the use of the OBA instrument as a solution to enable patient access to gene therapy. Therefore, a guidebook for smart OBA implementation can help. The aim of *this first step* in the development of such a guidebook is to get an overview of aspects relevant to shaping the optimal circumstances for OBA implementation.

There is hesitance to implement OBA's as the impact of options and challenges associated with the implementation in practice have not yet been well thought out.

Since OBA is an instrument to limit uncertainty and make agreements about predictable and acceptable costs, in certain circumstances it can be a solution to enable patient access to gene therapy.

inventory and first analysis

The guidebook for implementation of smart OBA's should address relevant factors and *options* including the impact they have on processes and stakeholders, as well as identify *challenges* associated with the options and possible *solutions* for these challenges. Contacts with relevant stakeholders including insurers, authorities, Ministry of Health, manufacturers and hospitals have resulted in a first inventory and analysis, as shown in figure 1.

Stakeholders already have valuable experience with current processes like registries, conditional reimbursement and (orphan) P4P agreements, that involve some similar factors and challenges.

Stakeholders are developing their views on OBA and implementation. Even with different interests, there can be a common goal: access for patients to optimal treatment for socially acceptable costs.

Parties encounter a different level of impact of factors and options of an OBA. These should be known, to be able to prioritise the associated challenges.

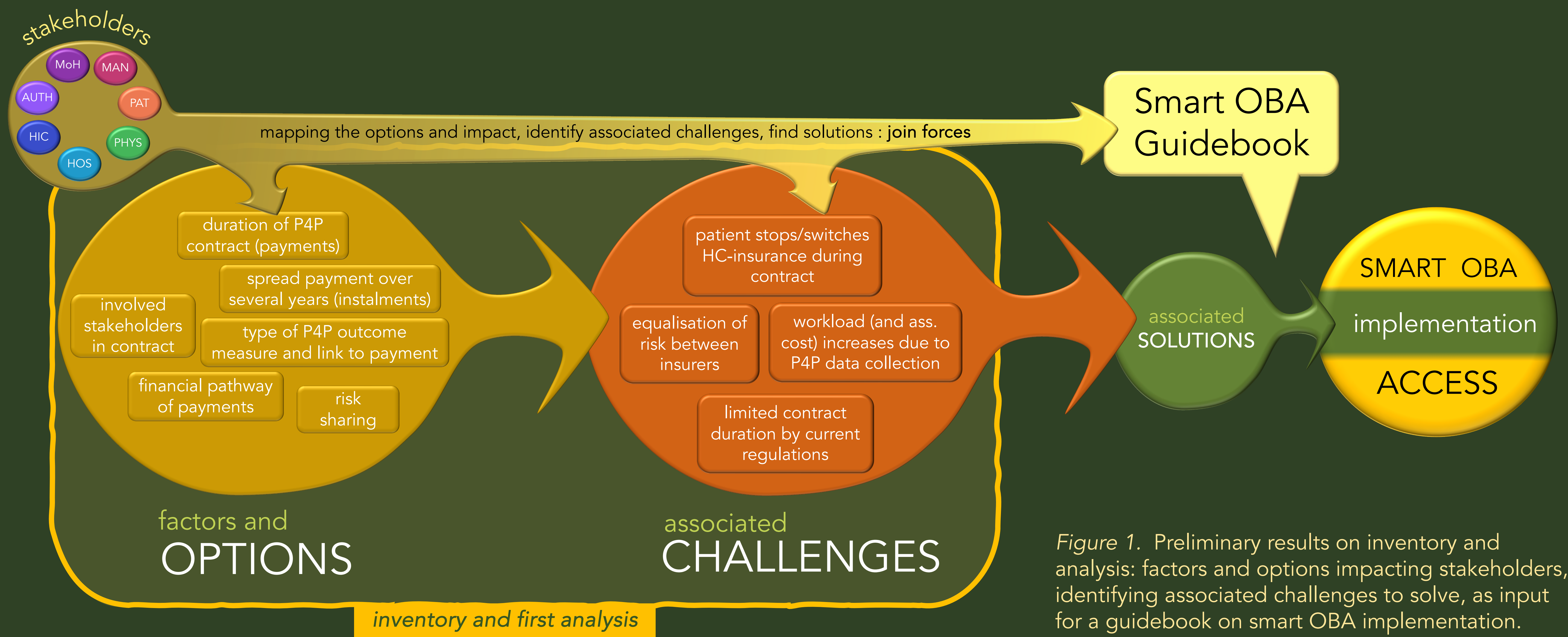


Figure 1. Preliminary results on inventory and analysis: factors and options impacting stakeholders, identifying associated challenges to solve, as input for a guidebook on smart OBA implementation.

conclusions

OBA's can be challenging to implement, but experience of stakeholders with similar processes and existing examples of P4P can help to select feasible options and shape the required circumstances.

Based on the first analysis, stakeholders should join forces on developing a guidebook on OBA implementation with general factors, options, challenges and solutions, that facilitates the development of smart OBA's and ultimately enables optimal access to gene therapy for socially acceptable costs.

It then seems feasible to have a guidebook that facilitates the development of smart OBA's, enabling optimal access to gene therapy for socially acceptable costs.

follow-up

Share your opinion in this short survey

- What additional factors (not mentioned above) will impact the feasibility, the implementation or the success of an OBA? Please make sure to at least consider the factors that are important to the (type of) organization you represent.
- Let us know if you want to stay informed or involved



Be involved, check the survey. Join us in further mapping the factors that impact the feasibility of smart OBA's.