Value-Based Contracts Types Across Global Healthcare Systems: Comparing Perceptions Between Finance-Based and Outcomes-Based Agreements

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OBJECTIVES

- > To explore how Value-based Contracts (VBC) in healthcare are perceived.
- > We compare financial-based agreements (FBAs) and outcome-based agreements (OBAs) with regards to their practical implementation and feasibility, to capture willingness to expand their adoption.



METHODOLOGY

- > Public and private **payers** from 14 countries were interviewed between February and May 2023.
- > We conducted 20 in-depth individual semi-structured interviews on the use of VBCs in healthcare systems.

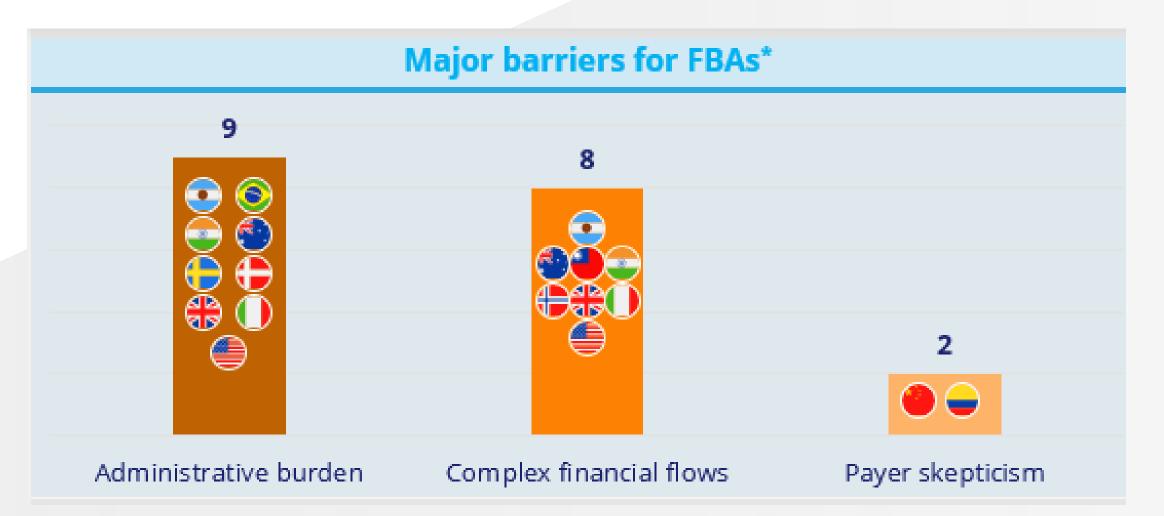


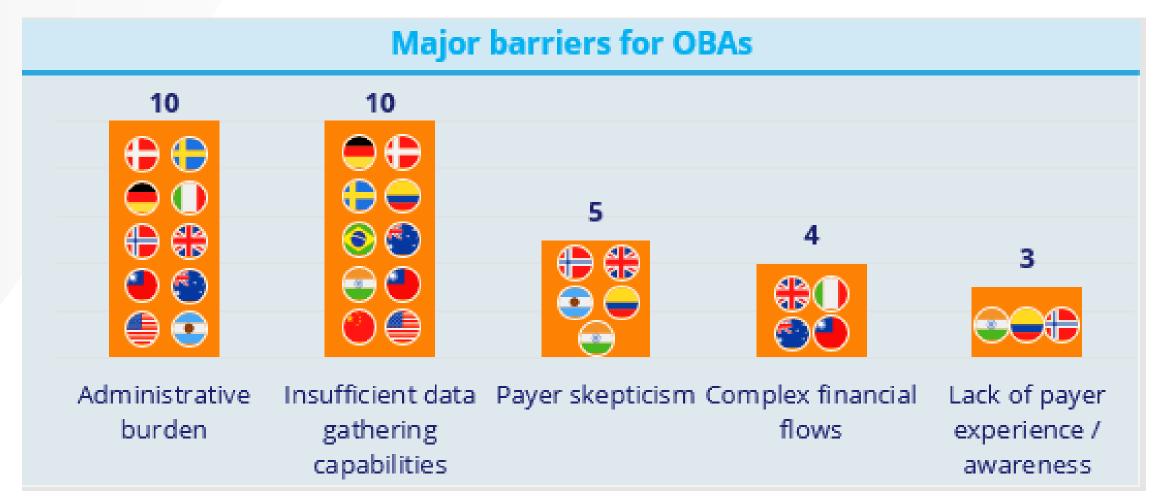






RESULTS



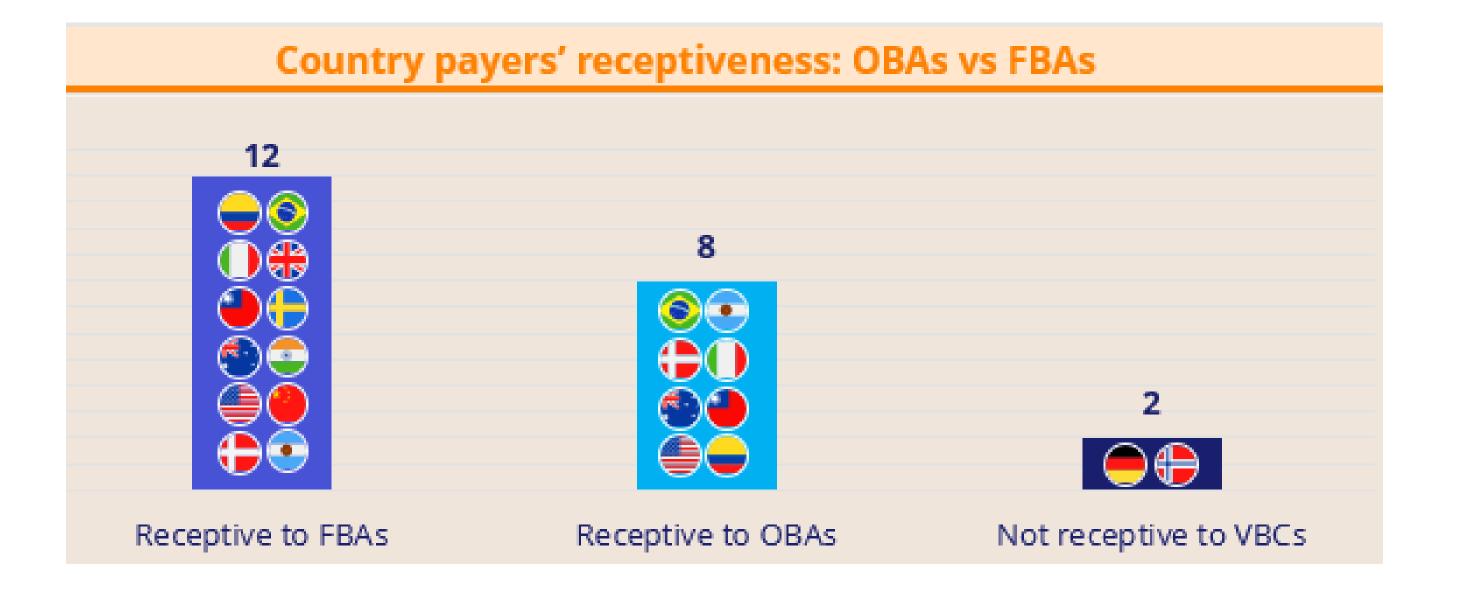


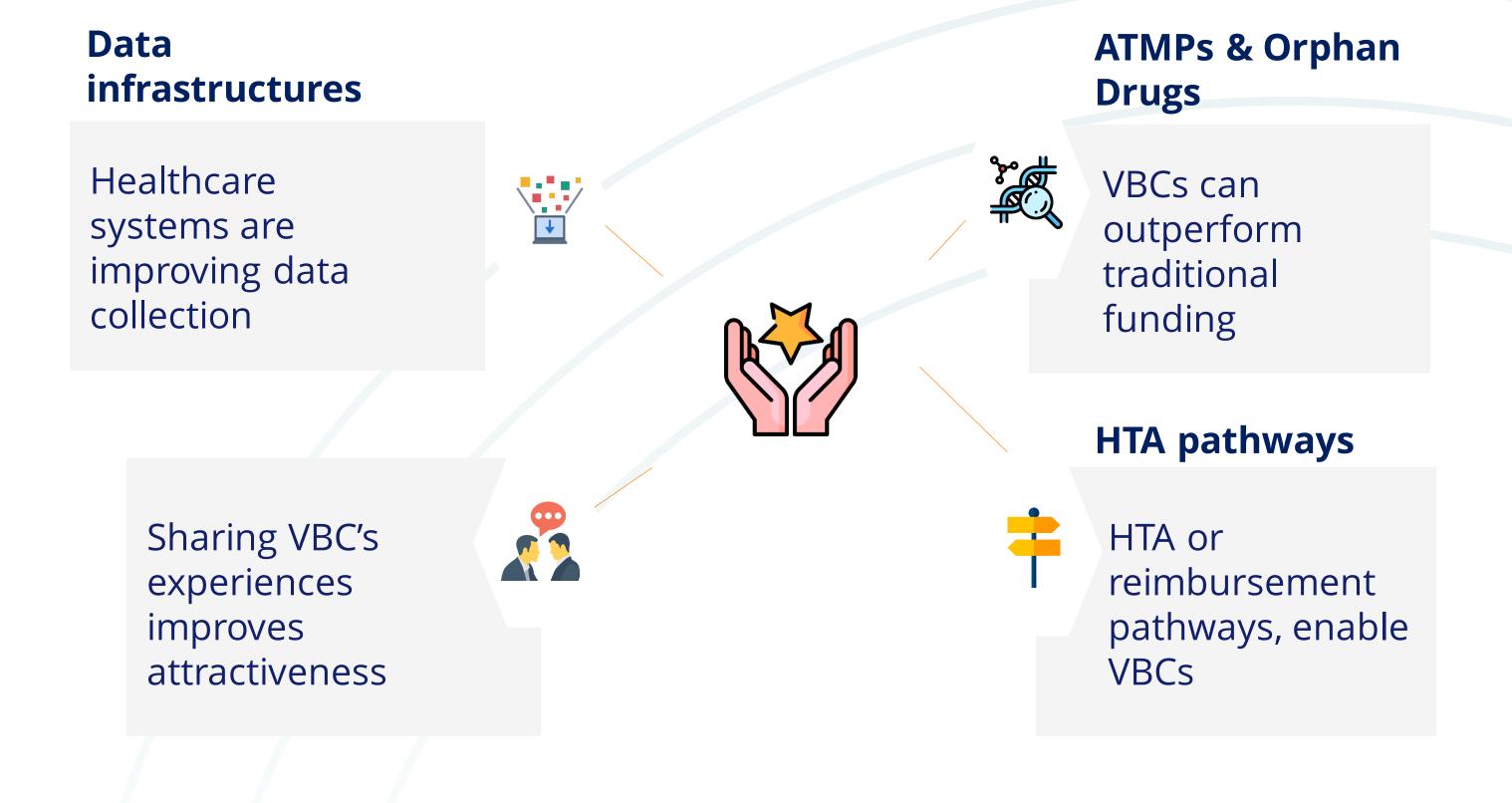
- > **FBAs** were associated with more opportunities (mainly achieving health expenses control through different means) than barriers (mainly administrative burden and complex financial flows).
- > **OBAs** were associated with more barriers (including incentives alignment, insufficient outcomes data gathering capabilities, complex money-back schemes) than opportunities (mainly accelerating patent access to treatment, addressing clinical outcome uncertainty, providing consistency in patient outcome measurement and generating real-world evidence).





- > VBCs are perceived as an opportunity across countries => most countries (or regions within countries) were prone to widening their use according to their past successes.
- > OBA implementation is perceived as more challenging than FBA.
- > No clear pattern on preferences on VBC types was identified across regions.







CONCLUSION

- > VBCs in healthcare are still perceived as facing multiple challenges that prevent wider implementation, especially with OBAs.
- > Recent positive experiences with hybrid approaches: OBAs in combination with FBAs.
- > Move forward with a selective use of VBCs where they are expected to be most successful, with a learning-by-doing strategy and building trust.



REFERENCES

Report of 20 one on one interviews with payers from selected countries.







