## Decision influence modeling:

Achieve more reliable forecasts for your pharma or consumer health product

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# Shifting healthcare and consumer health decision behavior

Increased willingness to self-monitor conditions or even receive treatments at home -> **Empowered** patient

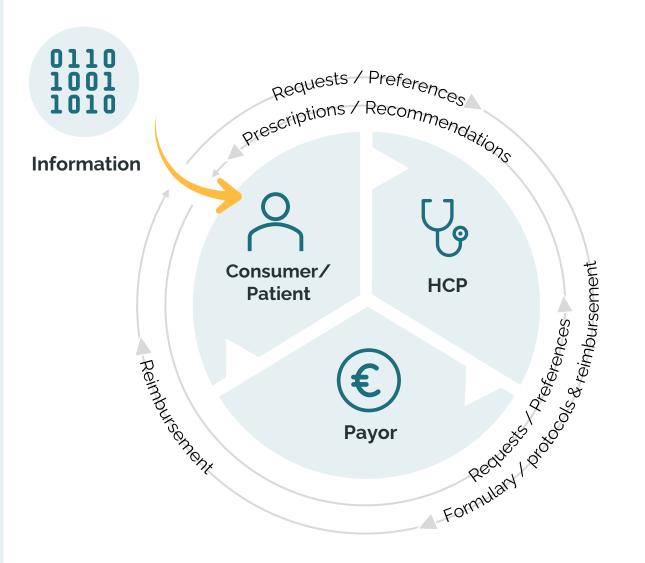
Rise in mobile health, new technology, and online platforms -> **Empowered** consumer



# Decision-making is no longer a one-way street...

Greater consumer / patient empowerment:

- A less effective HCP recommendation
- Shifts in decision-making power





## What you'll learn today



**Decision-behavior considerations** for achieving more realistic product forecasting

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A data-fusion analytics approach for forecasting which models decision influence parameters



**Case study** on the approach and benefits of integrating multiple perspectives in product forecasting



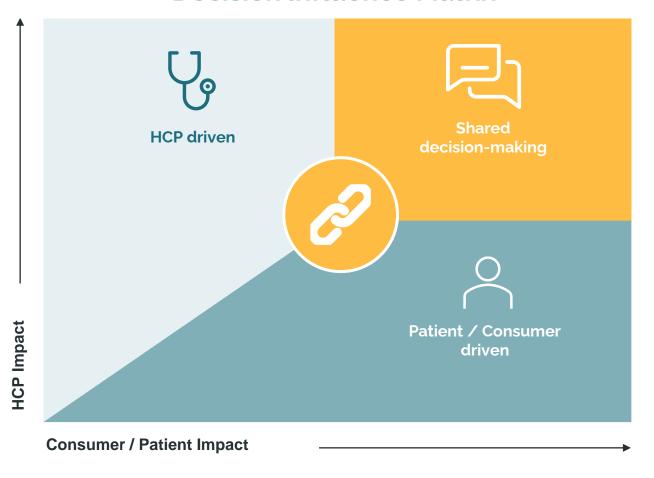
**Decision-behavior considerations** 

# Treatment decisions often rely on multiple stakeholders

- OTC treatments:
   Consumer / patient driven
- Oncology treatments:Shared-decision
- Acute medicine treatment:
   HCP driven

## Improve accuracy of product forecasts by connecting both perspectives

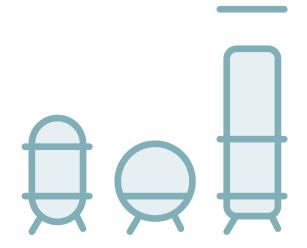
#### **Decision Influence Matrix**







#### From single perspectives to multiple data sources



Most companies are here

#### Single source data

Consumer or patient or HCP

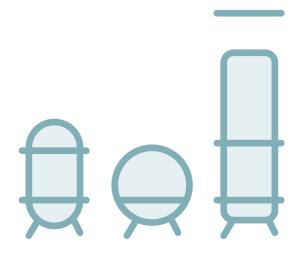
#### **Triangulation**

HCP + Patient

Consumer + HCP



#### From single perspectives to multiple data sources



What if patient prefers treatment A and doctor prefers B?

...Then we need to understand how they interact to influence the final decision!

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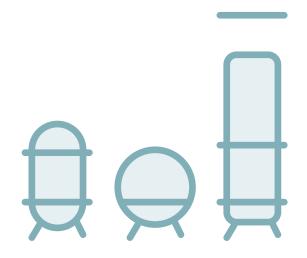
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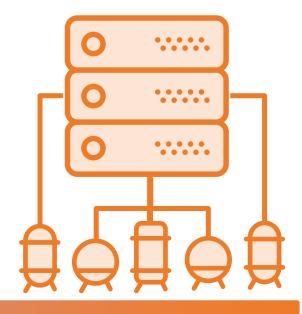
**HCP + Patient** 

Consumer + HCP



#### Shift from single view to holistic view





#### Single source data

Consumer or patient or HCP

#### **Triangulation**

HCP + Patient

Consumer + HCP

Data integration

Automation

Realistic and holistic view

Multiple perspectives



#### Consider a data-fusion analytics approach

Shift from triangulation to integration of consumer/patient & HCP data



**Consumer / Patient** 

Which factors influence consumer / patient decisions?

How do consumers
/ patients and
HCPs interact and
influence the final
decision?





**HCP** 

Which factors influence HCP decisions?



#### Integration requires changing the research set up

Shift from triangulation to integration of consumer/patient & HCP data

#### **Consumer/Patients**



Awareness & Experience Beliefs & Values Willingness to pay Own preference



**HCPs** 

Experience Beliefs & Values Interaction Own preference

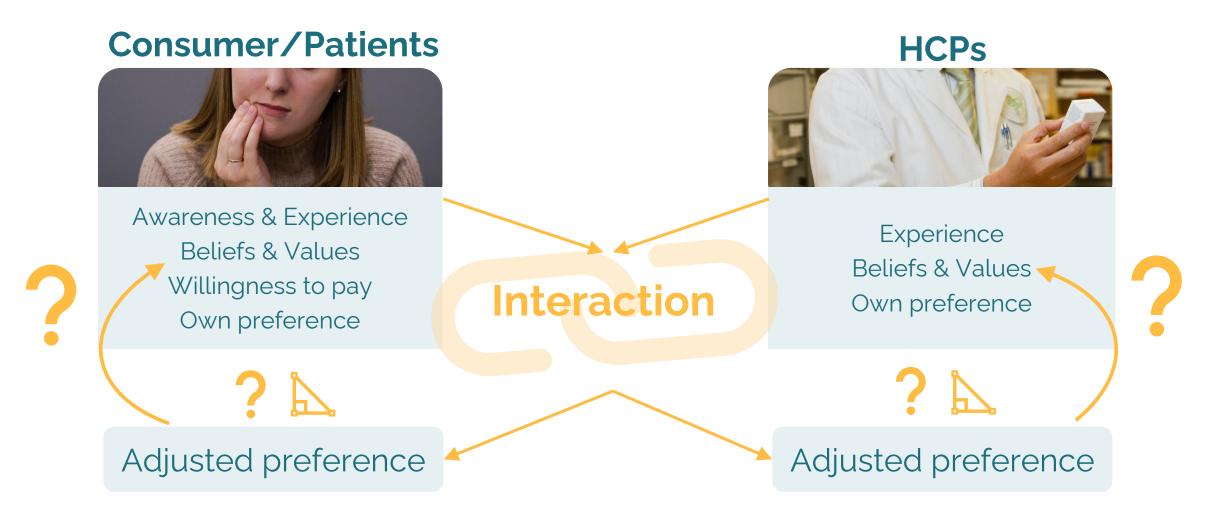
Adjusted preference

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## Previous dyadic models had some drawbacks

#### Limitations

Solely based on stakeholder perceptions and ignored other aspects (e.g. product characteristics)



Dyadic approach resulted in costly and more difficult fieldwork



Static model assuming a single interaction between HCP and consumer/patient



#### **SKIM Approach:**

## **Choice-based Decision**Influence Model

#### **Advantages**



Attitudinal and value statements to build consumer/patient and HCP profiles combined with product tradeoff exercise.



Extended modelling allows for separate and independent surveys



Simulates multiple interactions that mimics decision-making process more realistically





# How to increase market share of orthodontic portfolio?



Better understand treatment decision journey for ortho products.



Understand
price sensitivity
to ortho
treatments
from consumer
vs. HCP
perspective



Determine additional drivers and barriers besides price



## Understanding the decision interactions between orthodontists and consumers



#### Consumer

- Demographics
- Beliefs and values
- o Experience & awareness
- Own interaction style
- HCP interaction style & recommendation
- o Product preference
- Willingness & ability to pay



#### **HCP**

- o Demographics
- o Beliefs and values
- o Experience & awareness
- Patient characteristics
- Own interaction style
- Patient interaction style
- Product preference



#### Our approach

## Measure mutual influence between HCPs and Consumer through a quantitative online survey



#### **Mapping of factors**

Based on literature and prior client data



#### **Consumer survey**

Including demographics, awareness and experience, attitudes and product vs price sensitivity



#### Crafting of orthodontic patient profiles

Identified a list of common patient profiles based on the consumer survey



#### **HCP** survey

Including demographics, awareness and experience, attitudes, product vs price sensitivity and patient profile evaluation



#### Integrating both sets of data to account for both perspectives in research model

#### **HCP Survey**

- Consumers' attitudinal and psychographic data
- Choice model to determine patients' preferences
- Impact of HCP recommendation within choice model



both choice modeling exercises based on mutual impact & characteristics



- o HCP attitudinal and psychographic data
- Choice model to determine HCP preferences for treatments based on patient profiles
- Impact of consumer request within choice model







## To connect both perspectives, we must include an element of interaction





**Consumers / Patients** attitudes and characteristics



Treatment preferences





Each 'interaction' they have may impact their final decision





**HCPs** attitudes and characteristics



Treatment preferences



## We simulate multiple interactions to connect both perspectives

#### Consumer/patient with profile:



Not highly aware of orthodontics and open to advice, but relatively price sensitive

#### **103**

Prefers method A with **70%** chance



Prefers method B with **30%** chance

#### **Interaction matrix**



#### **HCP** with profile:



Offers the patient multiple options to choose from, only providing an active recommendation on request



Recommends method A with **40%** chance



Recommends method B with 60% chance

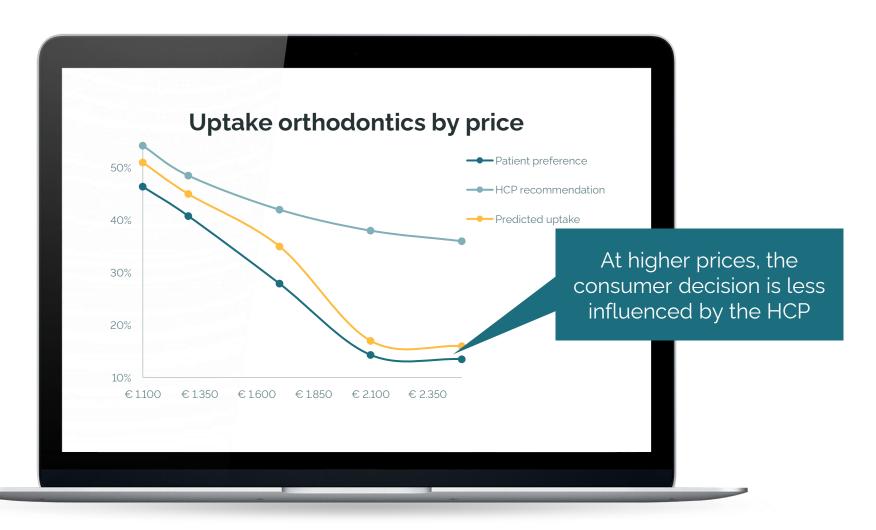
Choice experiment data used to inform final decision in case of opposing views





#### Result:

#### More accurate and precise predictions of how multistakeholder decisions will impact product uptake





## What you can expect from a Decision Influence Model

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Understanding of key factors impacting shared decision-making

Improved forecasting accuracy by better predicting future shared decision-making

Further insights on which stakeholders to consider in future research



## What's next?



Optimize and test model
by integrating case
studies from different
markets and cultures



Integrate payor impact into the model



#### **Questions?**

## And for more SKIMspiration ...

Sign up for a complimentary 15-minute **SKIM Data Fusion Consultation**.

Not sure how to integrate the different perspectives into your forecasting? Curious to know which data integration approach is best for your organization? We're happy to help think along!

