

Clinical Trial Designs in PAH: Shifting From Functional Measurements to Long-term Clinical Outcomes

This supplement to *The American Journal of Managed Care* provides an overview of the economic burden of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) and the current state of its management. Also discussed is the evolution of clinical trial design in PAH that includes a move away from the use of 6-minute walk distance as a primary end point and toward morbidity and mortality composite end points that better reflect disease progression.

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