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Are healthcare systems ready for advanced therapeutics?



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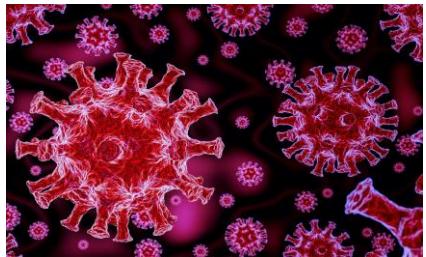
Starting the conversation

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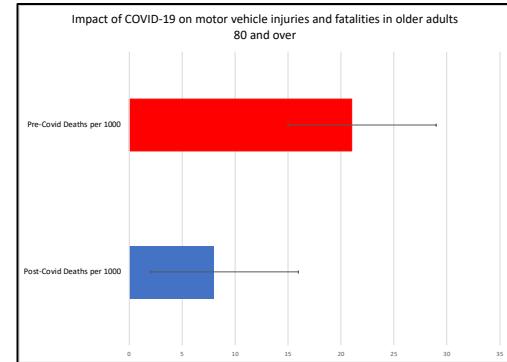
Technology and societal transformation (1)



SARS-CoV-2



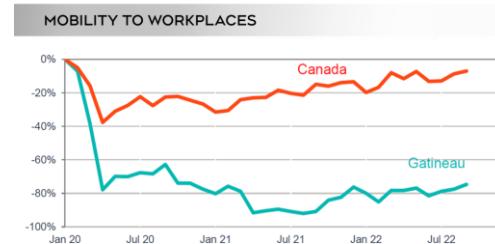
Lockdown



Videoconferencing



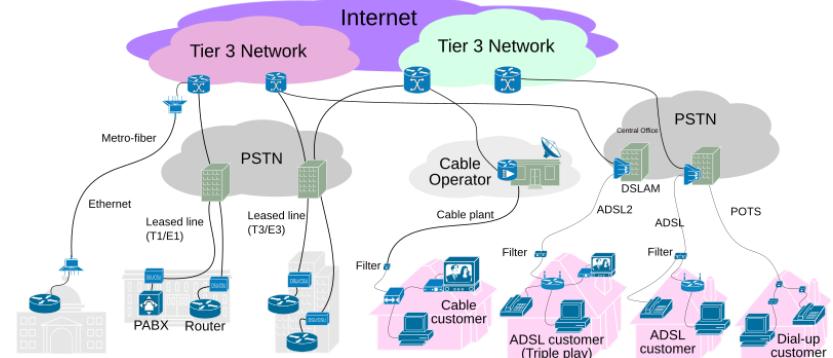
(and Teams, Webex,
Google Meet)



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Takeaway

- Videoconferencing has changed:
 - Where and how we live
 - When and how we drive / commute
 - How we dress
 - How we deliver and receive healthcare
- However – we were **prepared** for this transformation through:
 - Internet
 - Broadband connectivity
 - Cloud platforms
 - Webcams and microphones
 - Browser-based platforms

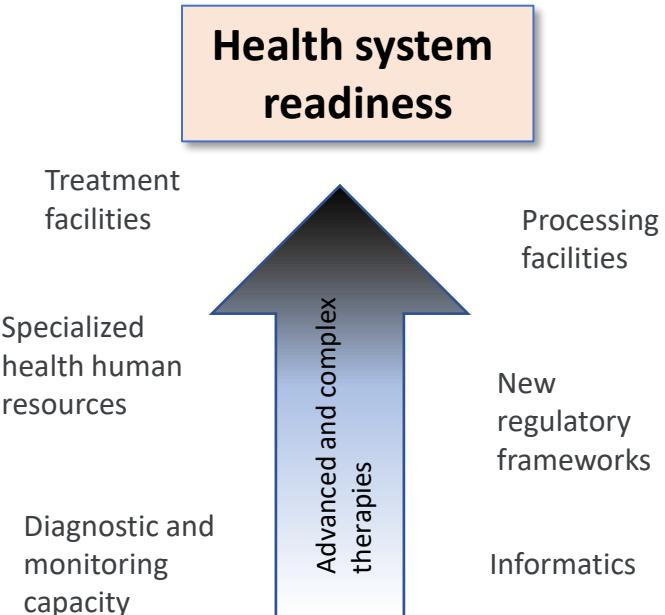


Transformational technology?

- *Advanced therapeutic products* are typically personalized, developed at point of care, and manufactured, distributed and used in ways that differ significantly from traditional health products¹
- *Complex therapies* are context dependent-- Defined by interacting components, reliance on behaviours, reliance on groups/organizational levels, and allowance for tailoring^{2,3}

Examples

• Fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT)	• Gene-modified cell therapy (e.g., CAR-T)
• Autologous / allogeneic stem cell therapy	• Minimally invasive oesophagectomy
• Gene therapy / editing	• Integrated care models
• Closed loop diabetes therapy	• Bispecific T-cell engagers (BiTEs)



1. <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/f-27/page-3.html#h-1174034>

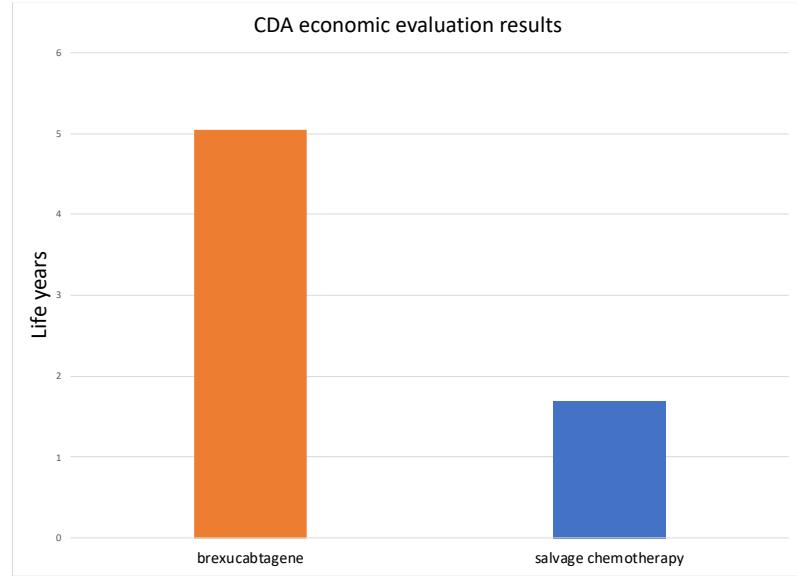
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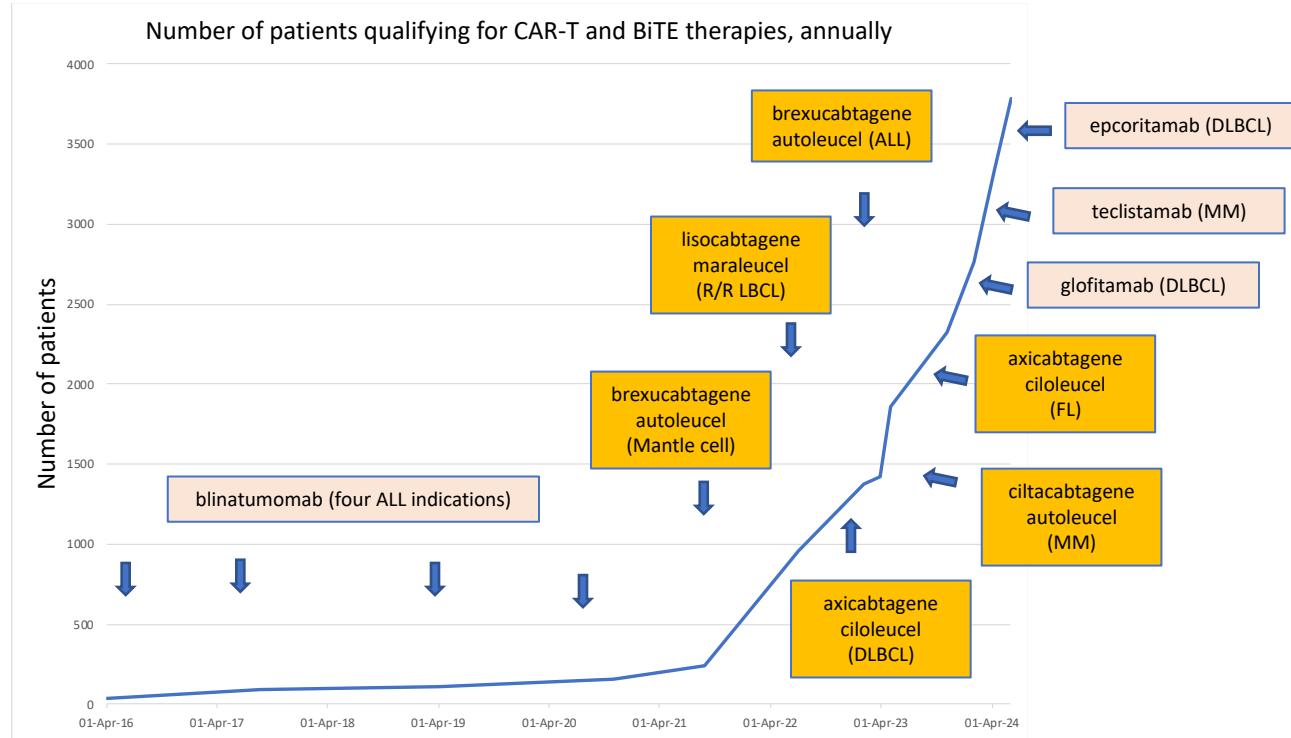
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Treatment	Component	Value
Discounted LYs		
Salvage chemotherapy	Event-free	0.68
	Progressed disease	1.01
	Total	1.69
Brexu-cel	Event-free	3.05
	Progressed disease	1.99
	Total	5.04



delta = 3.35 QALYs

Who benefits?



Why is this a challenge to implement?

- Increased utilization
 - If admission to hospital is required, there is much less flexibility to increase capacity
 - Hybrid solutions that involve outpatient administration, reliable monitoring and access to critical care services may be needed
- Therapies can be costly
 - CAR-T therapies have all costs upfront – payers may take more risks than with ongoing therapy
 - However ongoing therapy may create more challenges for patients and care providers



Those who have knowledge, don't predict.
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--Lao Tzu, 6th Century BC

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