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Introduction

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The range of information accessed and used for research purposes is extensive. It includes summarized global and national prescription drug volume and sales information; provider-level prescription information; de-identified longitudinal patient data; provider profiles and organizational relationships; and commercial insurance medical and pharmacy claims information.

This bibliography provides a summary of research published from January 2010 through March 2015 that was undertaken by U.S.-based researchers and utilized IMS Health data assets. The bibliography is in reverse chronological order by publication date and organized into four themes: Understanding Disease and Treatment Patterns, Providing Content for Healthcare Costs, Assessing Policy Levers, and Advancing Real World Patient-Level Clinical Evidence. Collectively, this research represents a substantial advancement in understanding the real-world operation of our health system, and is invaluable to multiple stakeholders. This bibliography has been produced as a public service without industry or government funding.

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