

Development of a rapid molecular POC diagnostic system for STIs

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Introduction to Atlas Genetics

- Point-of-Care (POC) molecular diagnostics (MDx) company with focus on infectious disease
- Founded in 2005 and has 41 employees located in Bath, UK and Boston, MA
- Experienced management team
- Raised ~\$55 million from blue chip investors

io[®] System



- Highly differentiated and versatile POC molecular diagnostics platform
- Sample to test result in 30 minutes or less

Blue Chip Investors



CONSORT MEDICAL



Biotech Ventures



Product Overview

Atlas Genetics io[®] System



Setting the new standard in decentralised molecular diagnostics

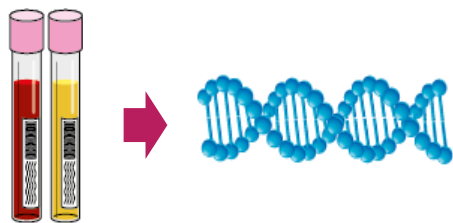
- ▶ **Accurate:** Performance equivalent to laboratory systems
- ▶ **Fast:** Sample to result in ≤ 30 minutes
- ▶ **Easy to use:** Designed for CLIA Waiver. No user intervention following addition of unprocessed specimen on to Cartridge
- ▶ **Broad application:** multiplex and multi-sample with up to 24 tests per Cartridge brings extensive menu opportunities
- ▶ **Low cost of goods:** Cartridge designed for high volume manufacture

io[®] cartridge assay process

Combines the sensitivity of PCR with the simplicity of electrochemical detection

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DNA from the raw specimen is purified



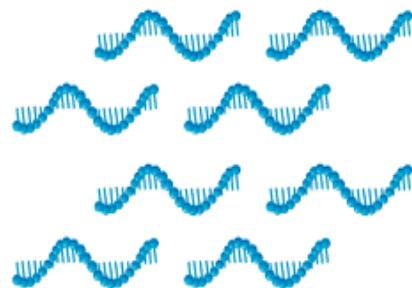
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Electrochemically-labelled probe hybridises to the target DNA



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Rapid PCR amplifies target DNA



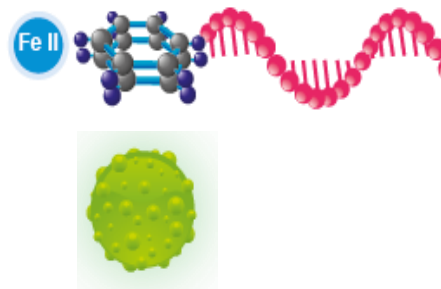
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Exonuclease digests the target DNA-probe complex, releasing the electrochemical label



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Electrochemically-labelled probe & double-strand specific DNA Exonuclease are added to PCR product



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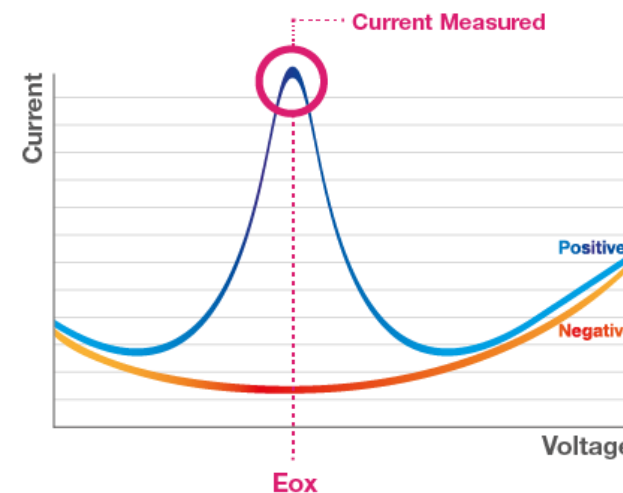
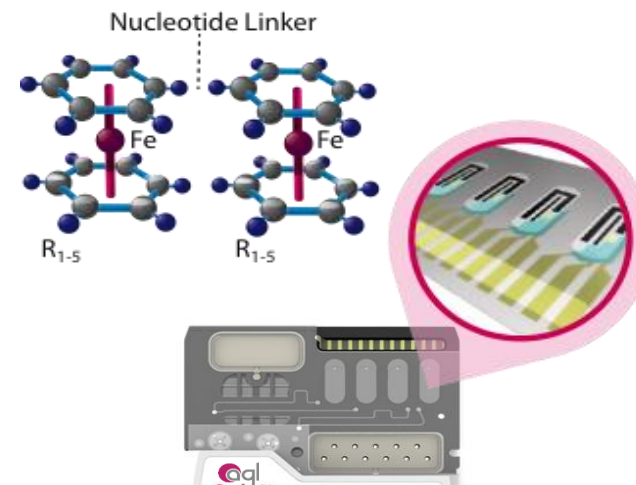
Free electrochemical label is detected using an electrode. The label oxidises at a known potential to produce a current, which is measured



Advantages of Atlas electrochemical detection

Key advantages for electrochemical detection over fluorescence

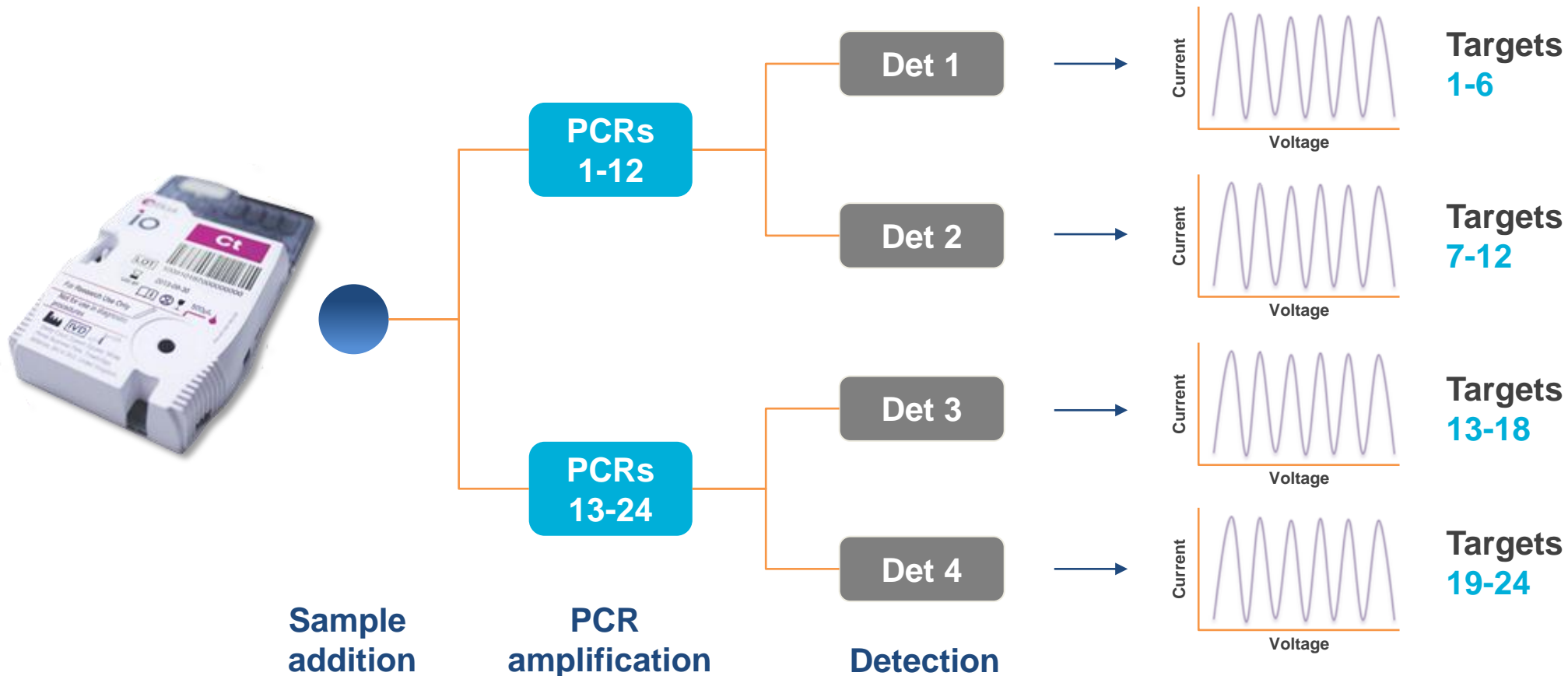
- Multi-analytic detection (multiplexing)
- Simple, physically robust instrumentation
- Ease of miniaturization
- No requirement for optical clarity; simpler sample processing
- Wide dynamic range
- Direct signal output (signal generated and measured as electrical current)
- Accepted for diagnostics through widespread use of electrochemical blood glucose meters



Multiplexing capability

Currently up to 24 tests per cartridge










4 Detection chambers x 6 Labels = **24 targets on 1 patient sample**



On cartridge fluidics plus electrochemical detection enables multiplex

Clinical performance of CT assay

Lab accuracy at Point-of-Care

	Patient #	Sensitivity	Specificity	Predicate Test	Study
	275 ¹	95.5%	96.8%		
	182 ²	94.4%	98.2%		
	306 ³	98%	98.1%		

¹ Data includes all fresh sample results from formal clinical trial & extended clinical evaluation (submitted for publication by St Georges)

² Pearce et al (2015) Clinical performance evaluation of a new, rapid point-of-care system for detecting *Chlamydia trachomatis*. ISSTD

³ Pearce et al (2011) Evaluation of a Novel Electrochemical Detection Method for Chlamydia trachomatis: Application for Point-of-Care Diagnostics. IEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering 58, 755-758

Manufacturing overview

Established manufacturing partners for leading diagnostics and pharma companies

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io® Instrument



Esterline

- Assembled by LRE Medical GmbH, a subsidiary of Esterline, in Germany
- Esterline is publicly traded
- CE Marked
- Ample manufacturing capacity

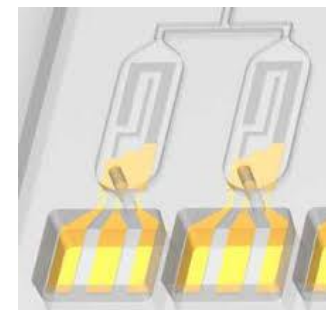
io® Cartridge



CONSORT MEDICAL

- Assembled at Bepak, a subsidiary of Consort Medical, in U.K.
- Consort Medical is publicly traded
- Cartridge designed for volume manufacture
- Injection-moulded components

Reagents



MAKING SENSE OF OUTSOURCING
FleetBioprocessing

- Manufactured at Fleet Bioprocessing in U.K.
 - Capacity: 300,000 cartridges p/a

Future pipeline of STI products

Expanding to higher multiplex tests

Assay development time for each assay of 9-15 months plus clinical trials



CT

- Received CE Mark certification in January 2016



CT/NG

- The first FDA cleared assay for the io[®] platform will be the CT/NG assay
- Scheduled for launch into the EU markets during the first half of 2017 and into the US market during the second half of 2017



CT/NG/TV

- Multiplex STI (MSTI) will include CT, NG and *Trichomonas vaginalis* (TV)



STI Expansion Menu

- Additional tests planned for the future:
CT/NG/TV/MG (MSTI+),
NG antibiotic resistant strains,
HPV, HSV, HIV

Key Milestones

- ④ Company formed
 - 2005 as a spin out from Osmetech plc (now GenMark Dx)
 - First IP filed 2003 for electrochemical detection of nucleic acids
- ④ Capital raised:
 - 2005 (\$1.5m seed)
 - 2007 (\$3.5 Series A)
 - 2011 (\$30m Series B)
 - 2015 (\$20m Series C)
- ④ IP
 - US Patent filed 2005; granted 2015
- ④ Clinical studies:
 - JHU study in collaboration with the Center for POC STD tests in 2010; published 2011
 - PHE, London, 2015
 - St Georges, London, 2015
- ④ Regulatory clearance
 - Europe 2016

Developing a POC system for STIs



Why did Atlas Genetics decide to develop POC molecular tests for sexually transmitted infections, and how long did it take?

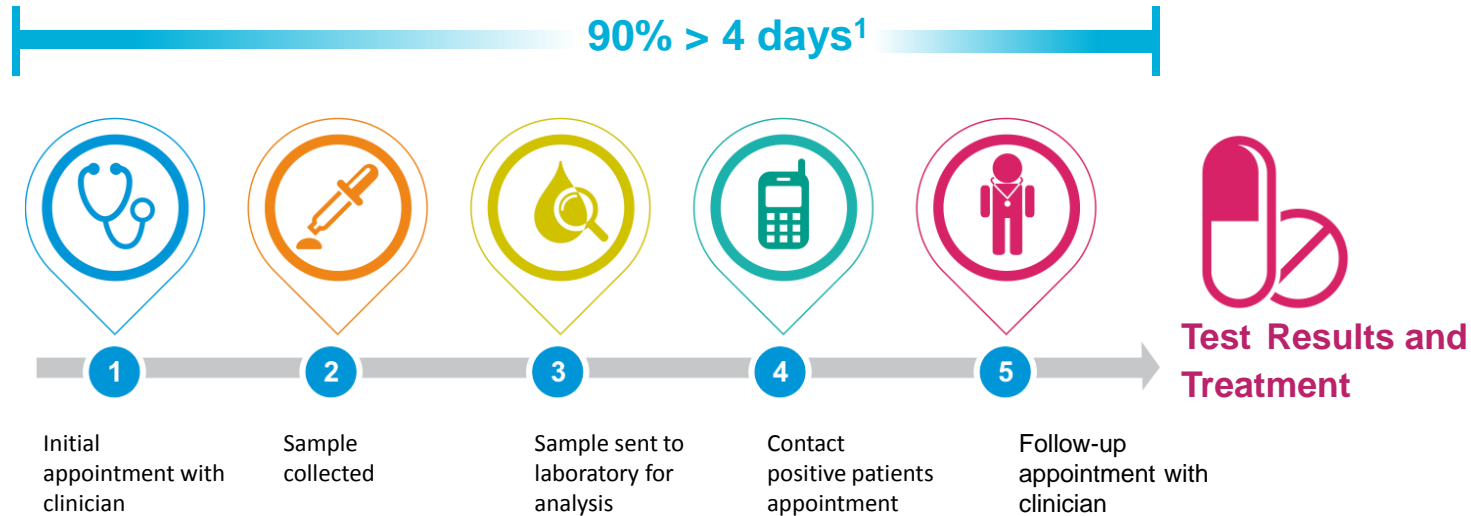
Is there a commercial opportunity?

- ④ What real medical need is being addressed?
- ④ What is the current market size, value and growth?
- ④ What are the user requirements?
- ④ Is there a trend/demand for decentralisation/POCT? Can this be validated?
 - What are the drivers – for patients, payors and clinicians?
- ④ What will likely pricing be vs cost of goods?
- ④ What investment will be required, over what time, and with what return?

Unmet medical need

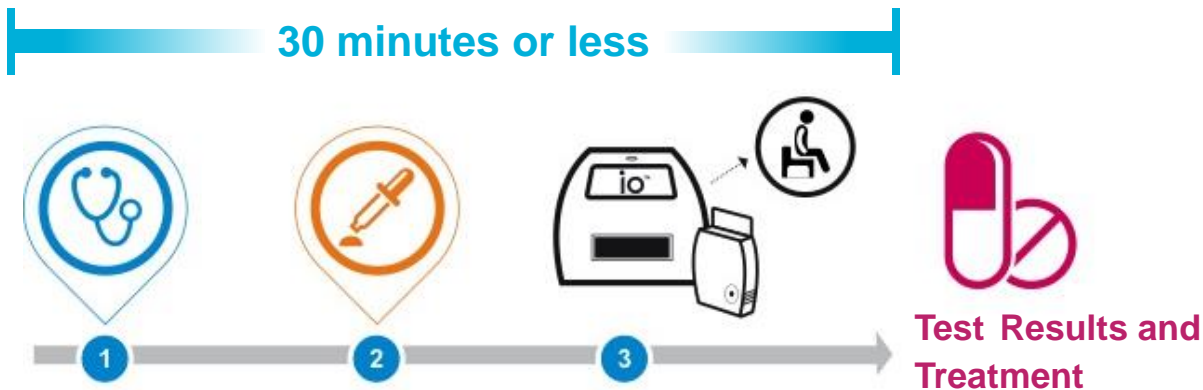
Reducing time to treatment

Current Pathway



1 2014 audit on UK chlamydia screening turnaround times; US turnaround times typically 4-10 days

Atlas Genetics Pathway



Market size and value

Focus on large and underserved segments

- Market size and growth validated by multiple sources
- No commercially available rapid molecular POC test for STIs in the market today
- Atlas Genetics' platform addresses lack of high accuracy testing with fast turnaround time to drive rapid market adoption

Targeted Customers

STD Clinics

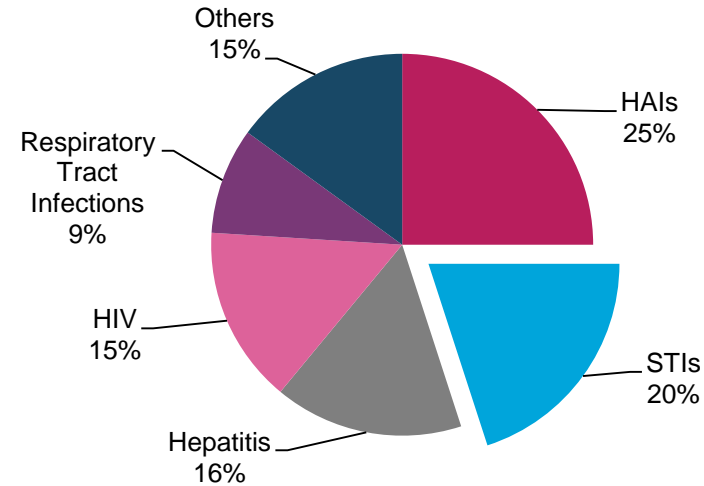
Family Planning

POLs

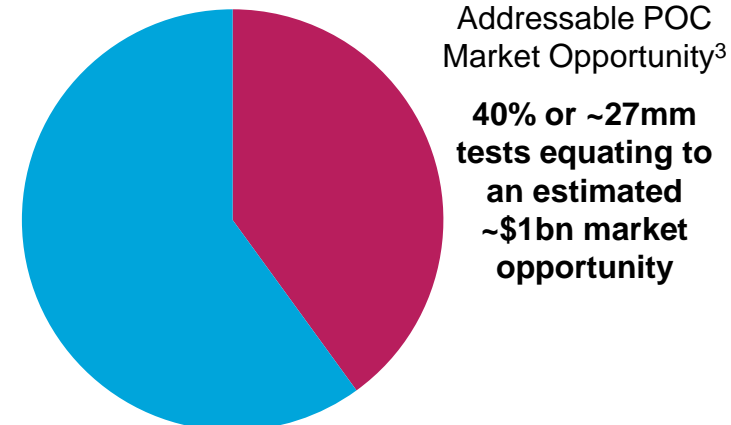
Hospital Labs

Public Health Labs

Global Infectious Diseases Diagnostic Testing by Major Diseases: ~\$10bn¹



Estimated US and EU CT/NG tests: ~67mm²



¹ Kalorama November 2015 and Wall Street research

² CDC data, research analyst's estimates and commissioned market research by LEK

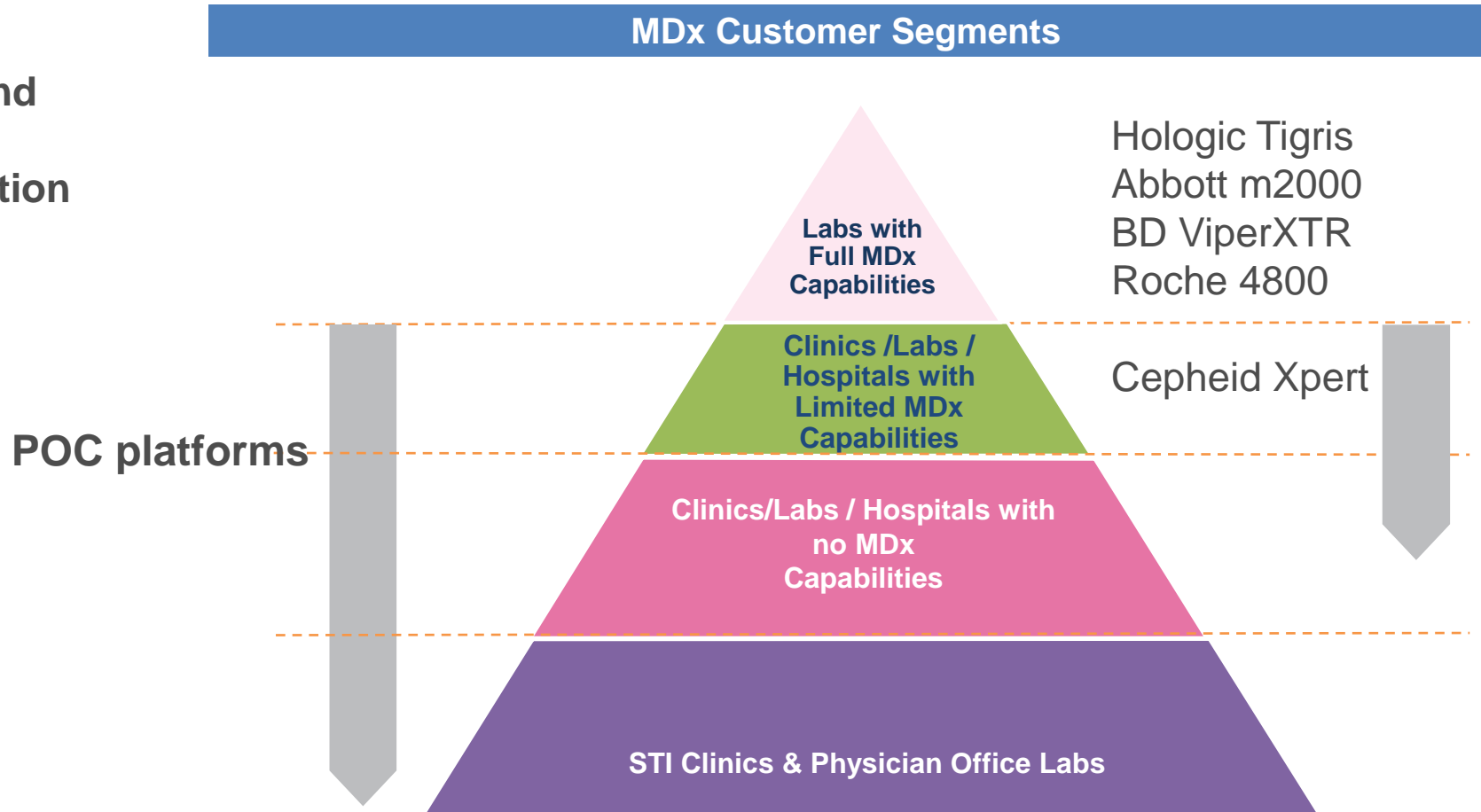
³ Consensus estimate from healthcare industry, research analysts and commissioned market research by LEK

CT/NG testing market today

Concentrated in large hospitals/reference labs



Growing trend
towards
decentralisation

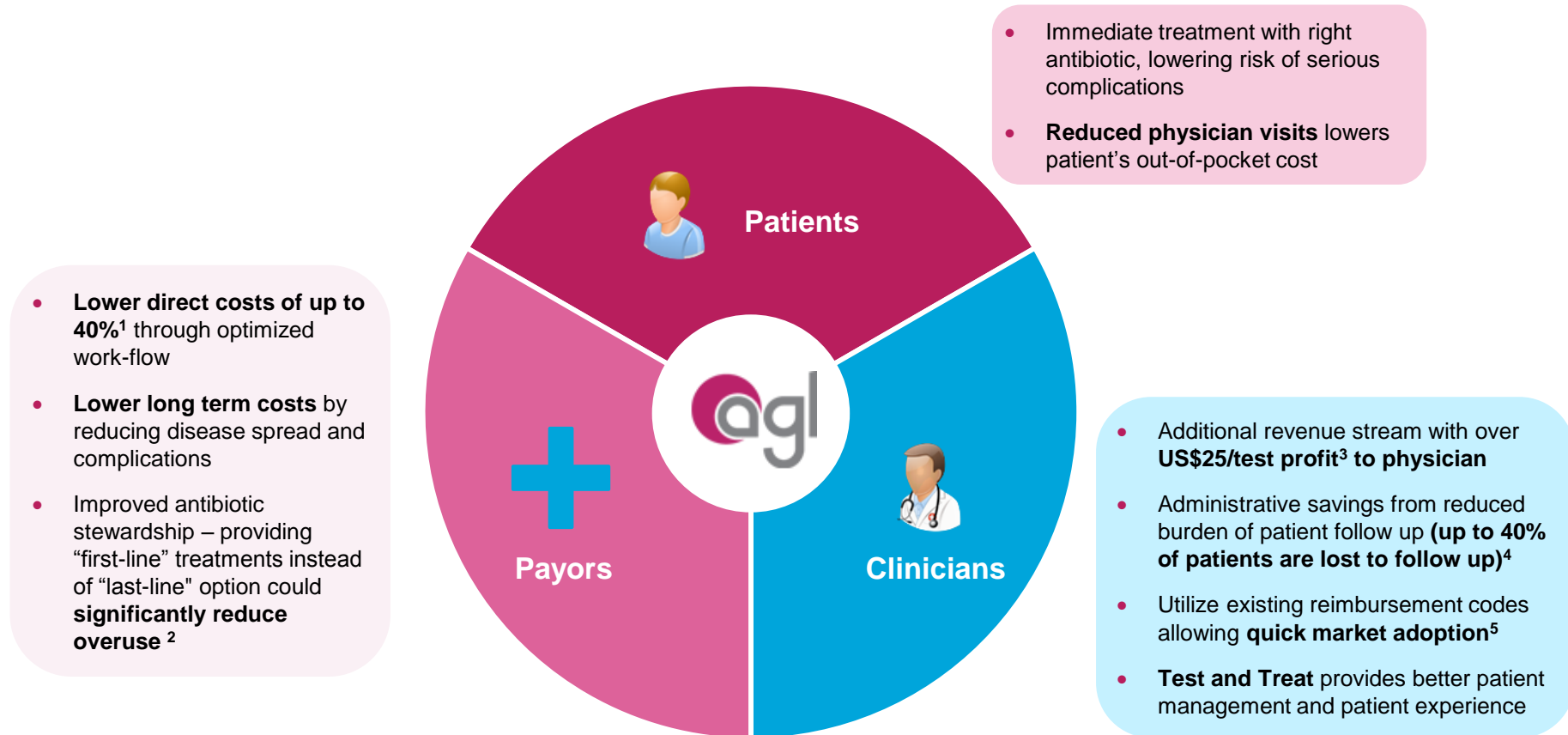


What is required from a POC test?

- ④ Accurate (relative to current practice)
 - CT/NG – central lab tests; Flu A/B – rapid immunoassays?
- ④ Fast (< 30 minutes)
 - Huang et al (2012) 47.5% willing to wait 40 minutes; 28% for 60 mins
- ④ Easy to use
 - must be able to meet CLIA waiver for US market
- ④ Broad application
 - Multiplex and multi-sample
- ④ Provide clinical value
 - measured against current patient pathways
- ④ Affordable
 - measured against current costs and/or reimbursement

What are the drivers

The io system facilitates testing and treatment of patients in one physician visit



Provides significant value to all stakeholders in the healthcare continuum, including patients, clinicians and payors, which will drive rapid market adoption

1 Adams et al (2014) and Turner et al (2014)

2 The Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, Chaired by Jim O'Neill

3 Profit/test estimate for US physician, based on current reimbursement and product pricing

4 Young Women Often Unreachable After STI Testing, ACEP News by Kerri Wachter (August 2009)

5 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code for CT/NG test is 87801

Pricing vs COGs

What gross margin can be achieved?

▶ Instrument

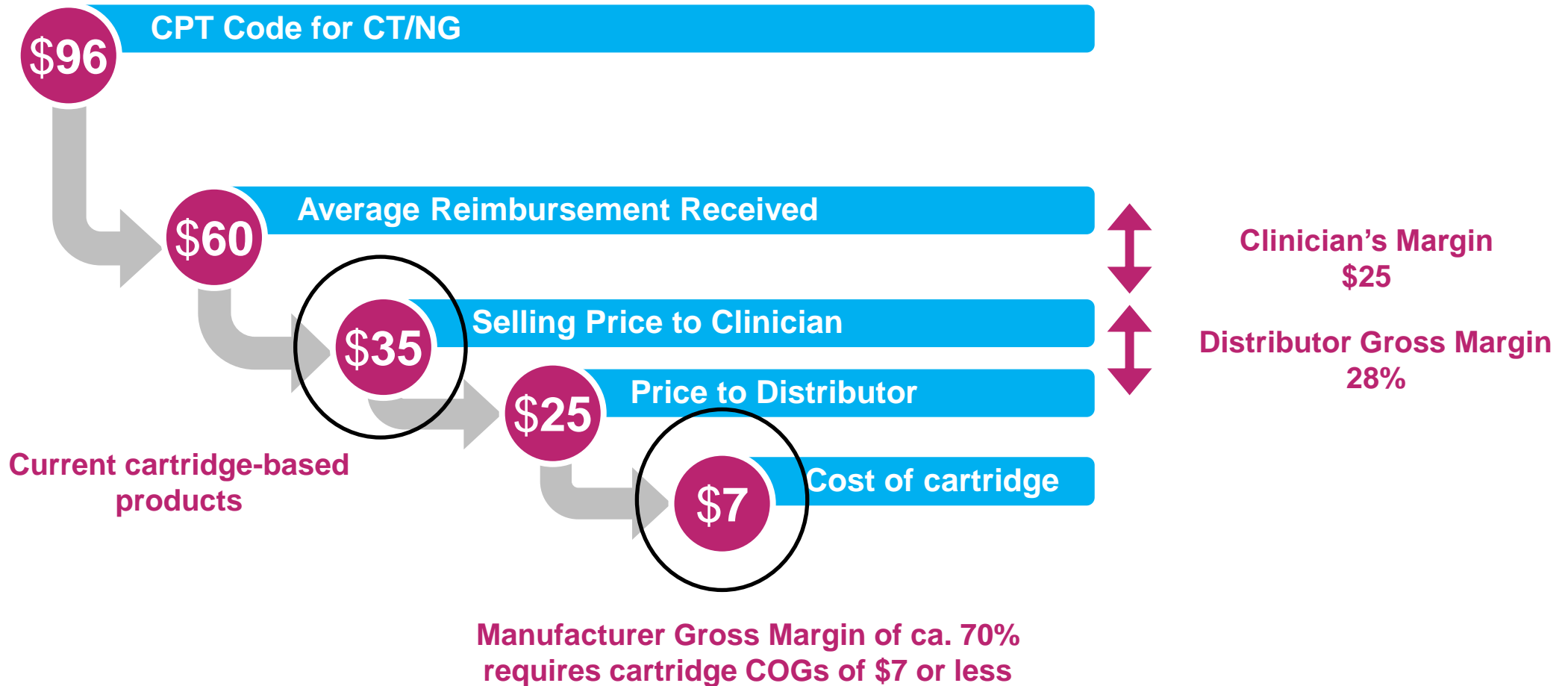
- Most customers will not purchase capital equipment

▶ Cartridge

- Current CPT code reimbursement for lab molecular tests is ~ \$48, or \$96 for a combo tests such as CT/NG
 - But average reimbursement is much lower
 - Continued downward pressure on reimbursement e.g. PAMA
- Most geographies require a compelling business case for the clinician
- Most POC settings will require a distributor (taking 20-30% margin)

Cartridge pricing

Value Chain for CT/NG in the US



Cartridge Manufacture

- ⌚ Low Cost of Goods is essential for low/mid-plex POC MDx applications
- ⌚ Companies must make significant investments in manufacturing to ensure low COGs with consistent quality



What total investment will be required?

And what return will investors make?

- Industry average around \$50m for development of POC MDx systems

