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#### Review

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- Implement innovative approaches to patient access
- Create a customer-driven culture
- Educate buyers for long-term success
- Develop an objective economic evaluation model
- Excel at using review committees effectively
- Minimize the impact of past and future mistakes
- Do a total life-cycle analysis
- Use budget control mechanisms

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