

STAGE 1 PBS PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS

2020-21 Metrics Report

Clause 10.3 of the [Strategic Agreement](#) between the Commonwealth and Medicines Australia included objectives that needed to be addressed in any process improvement outcomes. Stage 1 PBS process improvements included the development of key metrics. The metrics provided below has been aggregated based on de-identified data in alignment with the main objectives of the agreement and will be published annually. The data set (below) includes metrics covering 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. This is the second report since implementation of Stage 1 PBS process improvements on 1 July 2019.

Pre-Submission Meetings

- **48** initial pre-submission meetings were requested; **6** withdrawn; **45** accepted; **3** not accepted and **39** meetings have been held.
- **1** subsequent pre-submission meeting was requested, accepted and held.

Intent to Apply

- **176** intent to apply forms were received
- **140** submissions were received

Notice of Intent for Pricing

- **47%** of applicants with a recommended outcome lodged their notice of intent for pricing form by week 4 post the PBAC meeting (earliest opportunity)
- Of these applicants, **53%** submitted their pricing offer package in week 5 post the PBAC meeting (earliest opportunity)

Pricing Pathways

- **14%** of pricing offer packages complete when initially provided to the department
- **63%** of utilisation and cost model templates were initially provided to the department in the correct format
- The time from the department confirming the pricing offer package was lodged correctly to the department and the applicant reaching in principle pricing agreement was an average (mean) of **26 days** and a median of **18 days**.
- For applicants who lodged their notice of intent for pricing form in week 4 and their pricing offer package in week 5, the time from PBAC minutes to PBS listing date was an average (mean) of **131 days** (approx. 4.4 months) and a median of **123 days** (approx. 4.1 months). This represents 23 out of 57¹ listings.
- For all other applicants, the time from PBAC minutes to PBS listing date was an average (mean) of **166 days** (approx. 5.5 months) and a median of **180 days** (approx. 6 months). This represents 34 out of 57¹ listings.

¹ There were 57 PBAC recommended listings implemented on the PBS from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 where pricing services were required.

In the 2020-21 financial year, six companies sought a postponed PBS listing date. If these applications were removed, then:

- For applicants who lodged their notice of intent for pricing form in week 4 and their pricing offer package in week 5, the time from PBAC minutes to PBS listing date was an average (mean) of **119 days** (approx. 4 months) and a median of **123 days** (approx. 4.1 months). This represents 20 out of 51² listings.
- For all other applicants, the time from PBAC minutes to PBS listing date was an average (mean) of **163 days** (approx. 5.4 months) and a median of **171 days** (approx. 5.7 months). This represents 31 out of 51² listings.

² There were 51 PBAC recommended listings implemented on the PBS from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 where pricing services were required, and sponsors agreed to the earliest possible PBS listing date.