

## STAGE 1 PBS PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS

### 2019-20 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 initial data set (below) includes metrics covering 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

#### Pre-Submission Meetings

- **39<sup>1</sup>** pre-submission meetings were requested; **8** withdrawn; **33** accepted; **6** not accepted and **25** meetings have been held.

#### Intent to Apply

- **173** intent to apply forms were received
- **141** submissions were received (70 major submissions, 71 minor submissions)

#### Notice of Intent for Pricing

- **33%** 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, **58%** submitted their pricing offer package in week 5 post the PBAC meeting (earliest opportunity)

#### Pricing Pathways

- **40%** of pricing offer packages complete when initially provided to the department
- **53%** of utilisation and cost model templates were initially provided to the department in the correct format
- 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 **105 days** (approx. 3.5 months) and a median of **93 days** (approx. 3.1 months). This represents 15 out of 54<sup>2</sup> listings.
- For all other applicants, the time from PBAC minutes to PBS listing date was an average (mean) of **148 days** (approx. 4.9 months) and a median of **124 days** (approx. 4 months). This represents 39 out of 54<sup>2</sup> listings.
- 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 **21.5 days** and a median of **13 days**.

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<sup>1</sup> 10 pre-submission meetings previously reported is now captured in the 2020-21 report.

<sup>2</sup> There were 54, PBAC-recommended listings implemented on the PBS from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 where pricing services were required.