

JULY 2020 PBAC OUTCOMES – OTHER MATTERS

DRUG NAME, FORM(S), STRENGTH(S), SPONSOR, TYPE OF SUBMISSION	DRUG TYPE AND USE	LISTING REQUESTED BY SPONSOR / PURPOSE OF SUBMISSION	PBAC OUTCOME
<p>Matters relating to the Post-market Review (PMR) of the use of biologics for the treatment of chronic plaque psoriasis (CPP): Cost-effectiveness Review (CER)</p> <p>ETANERCEPT INFLIXIMAB ADALIMUMAB USTEKINUMAB SECUKINUMAB IXEKIZUMAB GUSELKUMAB TILDRAKIZUMAB RISANKIZUMAB</p> <p>(All listed brands)</p>	<p>CPP</p>	<p>To consider the findings from the CER of biologics for CPP recommended by PBAC in April 2018 following consideration of the PMR. http://www.pbs.gov.au/info/reviews/post-market-biologics</p> <p>This review assesses the cost-effectiveness of biologics in the eligible population under the current Authority Required PBS restrictions for severe CPP and the proposed population presenting with moderate to severe CPP.</p>	<p>The PBAC considered the CER of biologics for the treatment of CPP, the DUSC and ESC advice, the pre-PBAC responses and other feedback from stakeholders and the PMR reference group.</p> <p>The PBAC recalled that in April 2018, based on the findings from Terms of Reference 1, 2 and 3 of the PMR of biologics for the treatment of severe CPP, the Committee recommended a review of the cost-effectiveness of biologics for severe CPP under Term of Reference 4.</p> <p>The PBAC requested a CER to consider the additional PBS populations treated with biologics that meet the eligibility criteria of a baseline Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) of ≥ 12 to ≤ 15 and a Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) > 10. Where possible this analysis should also consider the inclusion of the 'OR DLQI > 10' population in addition to those who meet the combined eligibility requirement of a baseline PASI of ≥ 12 to ≤ 15 and a DLQI > 10.</p> <p>The PBAC noted that the incremental cost-effectiveness ratio (ICER) for the PASI > 15 subgroup was between \$15,000- 45,000 and the ICER for the PASI ≥ 12 to ≤ 15 subgroup was between \$105,000 – 200,000. The PBAC noted that the ICERs in the two populations were highly sensitive to the utility values applied in the CER, and considered the ICER for the PASI ≥ 12 population to be unacceptably high.</p> <p>The PBAC noted the DUSC advice that the estimates for the additional population (with baseline PASI ≥ 12 to ≤ 15) treated with a biologic were high and uncertain. In addition, a significant price reduction would be required for the proportion of use in this population (baseline PASI ≥ 12 to ≤ 15) relative to those treated under the current PBS indication (PASI > 15) specific price in order to maintain the same ICER (cost-effectiveness) across both populations. As a result, the PBAC did not recommend expanding the PBS restrictions for CPP to include patients with a baseline PASI score of ≥ 12 to ≤ 15.</p> <p>The PBAC noted that it was open to submissions from Sponsors to extend the PBS listings for any of the biologics used to treat CPP to the</p>

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