

A National Approach to Reimbursement Decision-Making on Drugs for Rare Diseases in Canada? Insights from Across the Ponds

Démarche nationale quant aux décisions de remboursement des médicaments pour maladies rares au Canada? Pistes provenant d'outremer

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Table 2. Factors/criteria most commonly used by centralized drug review committees considering DRDs

Country	Pre-defined decision-making criteria/factors													
	Disease severity/ burden of illness	Clinical need	Availability of alternatives	Therapeutic value	Quality of and uncertainty in the evidence	Safety or benefit- harm ratio	Clinical benefit, clinical effectiveness or comparative effectiveness	Cost-effectiveness or value for money	Extent of use or experience with the drug	Impact on public health	Affordability or budget impact	Price and level of reimbursement compared to other jurisdictions	Innovativeness	Solidarity
Australia	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Austria	Yes		Yes				Yes	Yes			Yes			
Belgium	Yes			Yes			Yes				Yes			
Denmark			Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes						
Finland	Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes			Yes			
France	Yes					Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes				
Germany		Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes					Yes	
Iceland						Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes		

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Ireland		Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes		
Italy	Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes				Yes			
Japan			Yes				Yes							
Korea		Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
Luxembourg											Yes			
The Netherlands	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			
New Zealand		Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes			
Norway		Yes					Yes	Yes						Yes
Spain	Yes		Yes			Yes						Yes	Yes	
Sweden		Yes						Yes			Yes			Yes
Switzerland	Yes	Yes	Yes									Yes	Yes	
United Kingdom	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes			
Scotland	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes							
Wales	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						