THE QUICK GUIDE TO HOW MEDICINES ARE LISTED ON THE PBS

SPONSOR
- Who is the sponsor?
- Can we sell this medicine in Australia?
- Can this medicine be listed on the PBS?

TGA
- Is it safe and fit for purpose?

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- Is it safe and clinically and cost effective?

APPROVED
- Can be sold in Australia (unless under another access program)

DEFERRED
- Specific information required from sponsor.

RECOMMENDED

COMMITTEE MEETING
- How confident are we in the evidence?
- What does it mean for patients and their families?
- Who will use it?
- How and when will it be used?
- What will it replace?

PRICE NEGOTIATIONS

MINISTER OF HEALTH APPROVES

PBS LISTED

NOT RECOMMENDED

RESUBMIT?

LIFE SAVING DRUGS PROGRAM?

ECONOMICS SUBCOMMITTEE
- Is there good evidence about how well it works and its value (what is costs to get outcomes compared to another medicine)?

DRUG UTILISATION SUBCOMMITTEE
- How much will we use in Australia?
- What's the cost to the health system?

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