Consultation on Provisional Funding Algorithm Reform: Stakeholder Feedback Template

Thank you for your interest in contributing to our consultation process. Your input is needed and highly valuable. The purpose of this consultation is to gather feedback on a proposal to reform the provisional funding algorithm processes within our drug reimbursement review procedures

How to Participate in the Consultation

To provide comments on the proposal, please complete this feedback template and email it as a **Microsoft Word document** to feedback@cadth.ca.

The deadline for feedback is **5:00 p.m. ET on April 26, 2024.**

Please use the following format for naming the file: Organization name — Provisional Funding Algorithm Feedback.

For your feedback to be considered, you must identify yourself. Only 1 response per organization will be considered. If you have any questions about the feedback process, please email us.

There is no limit on the number of pages for feedback. Please ensure that feedback is clear, concise, and relevant to the scope of the current consultation.

Contact Information

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| **Organization providing feedback:** |  |
| **Contact person:a** |  |
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a We may contact this person if comments require clarification.

Eligibility Criteria for Provisional Funding Algorithm

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| 1. **Please add any comments regarding the proposed eligibility criteria for the initiation of provisional funding algorithms.**
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| **Response:** |

Provisional Funding Algorithm Processes

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| 1. **Please add any comments regarding the updated provisional funding algorithm process (e.g., stakeholder feedback, timelines, transparency, efficiency).**
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| **Response:** |

Stakeholder Engagement

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| 1. **We have increased the time period for an open call for *stakeholder input* to 35 business days (from 10 business days); however, the *stakeholder feedback* period for the draft report remains 5 business days.**  **Extending the open call for stakeholder feedback period means the final reports may require an extra month or more due to the need for alignment with provincial advisory monthly meetings.**

**Therefore, from your perspective, do you agree with the proposed timelines for stakeholder engagement?** |
| **Response:** |
| 1. **Please add any comments regarding the opportunities for engagement with industry, patient groups, and clinician groups throughout the process.**
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| **Response:** |

Provisional Funding Algorithm Report

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| 1. **Please add any comments regarding the proposed changes to the final provisional funding algorithm report (e.g., acknowledging stakeholder engagement, transparency of the panel discussion, clarity on the deliberation).**
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| **Response:** |

Timelines for the Implementation of the Updated Procedures

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| 1. **The final procedures will be posted by May 30, 2024. Please comment if your organization can accommodate these updated procedures. Your comments will help determine the effective implementation date. For example, an effective date of August 1, 2024, would impact the expert committee meetings scheduled in January 2025.**
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| **Response:** |