Approval at Health Canada 2016



HEALTH CANADA APPROVED A
TOTAL OF 33 NASs IN 2016, WITH
A MEDIAN APPROVAL TIME OF
351 DAYS



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9 BIOLOGIC NASs APPROVED IN 2016, WITH A MEDIAN APPROVAL TIME OF 355 DAYS



24 CHEMICAL NASS APPROVED IN 2016, WITH A MEDIAN APPROVAL TIME OF 347 DAYS

11 ANTI-CANCER AND IMMUNOMODULATOR NASS APPROVED IN 2016, WITH A MEDIAN APPROVAL TIME OF 289 DAYS



22 NASs IN OTHER THERAPY AREAS APPROVED IN 2016, WITH A MEDIAN APPROVAL TIME OF 358 DAYS



Type of Medicine

Designation and Review Type



13 EXPEDITED* NAS
APPROVALS IN 2016
WITH A MEDIAN
APPROVAL TIME OF
279 DAYS;
THIS IS A MEDIAN
90 DAYS FASTER
THAN THE 20 STANDARD NAS
APPROVALS IN 2016

HEALTH CANADA DOES NOT HAVE AN ORPHAN POLICY; HOWEVER, 15 NASS THAT WERE CLASSIFIED AS ORPHAN BY EITHER FDA, EMA OR TGA WERE APPROVED BY HEALTH CANADA IN 2016, WITH A MEDIAN APPROVAL TIME OF 322 DAYS



Availability in Health Canada



15% OF THE NASS APPROVED
IN 2016 BY HEALTH CANADA
WERE APPROVED BY
HEALTH CANADA FIRST OR
WITHIN ONE MONTH OF
THEIR FIRST APPROVAL AT
EMA, FDA, PMDA,
SWISSMEDIC OR TGA



85% OF THE NASs APPROVED IN 2016 BY
HEALTH CANADA WERE APPROVED AT EMA,
FDA, PMDA, SWISSMEDIC OR TGA FIRST OR
MORE THAN ONE MONTH BEFORE BEING
APPROVED IN HEALTH CANADA

THE MEDIAN **SUBMISSION GAP**** TO HEALTH CANADA FOR THESE NASs WAS **187 DAYS**



- *'Expedited review' refers to EMA 'Accelerated Assessment and FDA/PMDA/Health Canada/Swissmedic 'Priority Review'.
- **Date of submission at the first regulatory agency to the date of regulatory submission to the target agency.