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## CHMP early dialogue with healthcare professional organisations

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Latest updates, one-year report, and EPAR discussion

HCPWP meeting

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# Revised input template

## HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OF:

indication

Please include below any aspects that are of particular importance to healthcare professionals, such as information on:

- the standard of care or available treatments and to what extent they cover the intended indication;
- the treatment duration; and, if in your view, the duration needs to be optimised;
- any possible therapeutic/unmet medical needs;
- what benefits you would hope for in new medicines; as well as what level of side-effects you would consider manageable for patients;
- **considerations for pregnant people/people of child-bearing potential, where applicable.**

Please also mention any aspects about the condition or its treatment that you feel are not well-understood or not sufficiently considered.

Please include anything else you feel is important for EMA to know. Please try to keep your main points to 1-2 pages; if necessary, include more details in an appendix.

### REMINDER:

Early dialogue  
does **NOT** aim  
to collect  
positions on  
the medicinal  
product under  
assessment

## Clarification on input (and organisation name) sharing

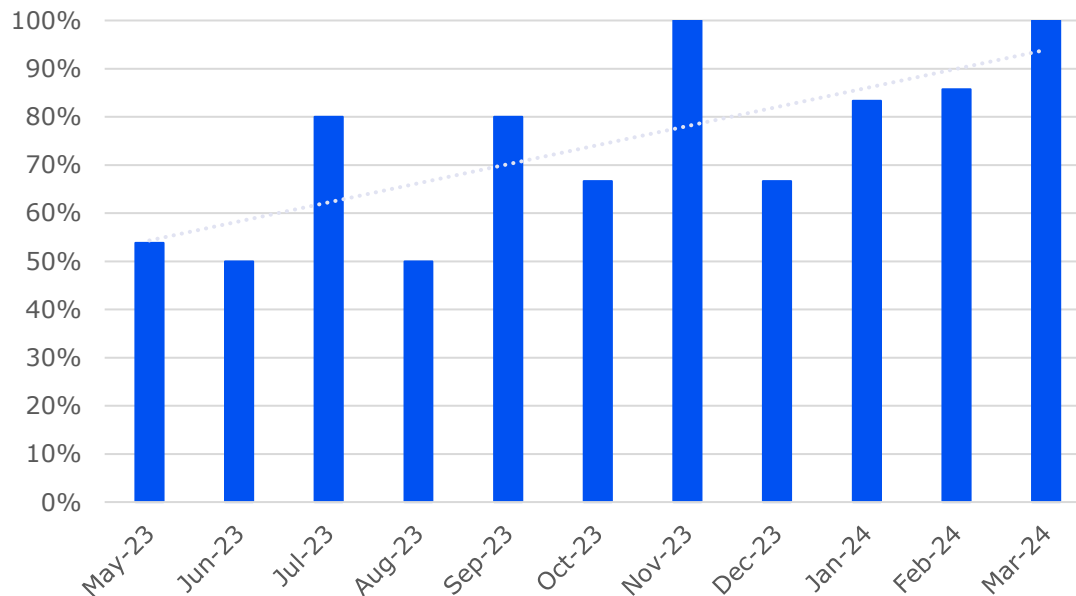
- Systematically shared with CHMP (and other relevant EMA committees, working parties and expert groups)
- Systematically shared with pharmaceutical company who submitted the marketing authorisation application
- **May be shared with another pharmaceutical company** for an application with the same indication + in the frame of an Access to Document request
  - For similar indication, EMA will endeavour to contact organisations to proactively ask whether the input can be shared and should be modified
  - **Please keep this in mind however when providing input**
- Goal is to reflect input in the assessment report that will be made public at the end of the procedure (*see last slide*)

## Figures for the first year

Month/year of start of evaluation	Number of products selected for consultation	Number of HCPOs contacted	Number of inputs received
May 2023	7	13	7
June 2023	2	4	2
July 2023	3	5	4
August 2023	6	10	5
September 2023	4	10	8
October 2023	6	9	6
November 2023	2	3	3
December 2023	4	6	4
January 2024	3	6	5
February 2024	4	7	6
March 2024	3	4	4
April 2024*	0	0	N/A

*\*There is no start date in April for initial, full (non-accelerated) marketing authorisation applications.*

# Percentage of inputs received vs inputs requested from HCP organisations



## Published information

- CHMP early contact with patient and healthcare professional organisations: [process and FAQs](#)
- New question **5.1.13** in [pre-authorisation guidance](#)

## Next steps

- One-year report to be published (see next slide)
- Update of process/FAQs
- Continuously learn from each other, raise awareness and update each other

# One-year report structure



- Background/rationale
- Purpose and methodology
- Outcome:
  - % inputs received vs inputs requested (see slide 4)
  - Distribution per therapeutic area
  - Content of input
  - % inputs reflected in assessment documents
- Discussion of results
- Conclusion and next steps

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for marketing authorisation applications: 1-year report



## Discussion on proposal for EPAR

Proposal to consult organisations when European Public Assessment Report (EPAR) is being prepared

What would you prefer to see in the EPAR?

1) Harmonised text:

- Stating that patient and HCP organisations have been consulted in the context of this evaluation and input has been received
- This could include the names of the organisations consulted

2) A contextualised summary of the input received that can be reviewed by the organisations prior to finalisation?



# Any questions?

## Further information

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