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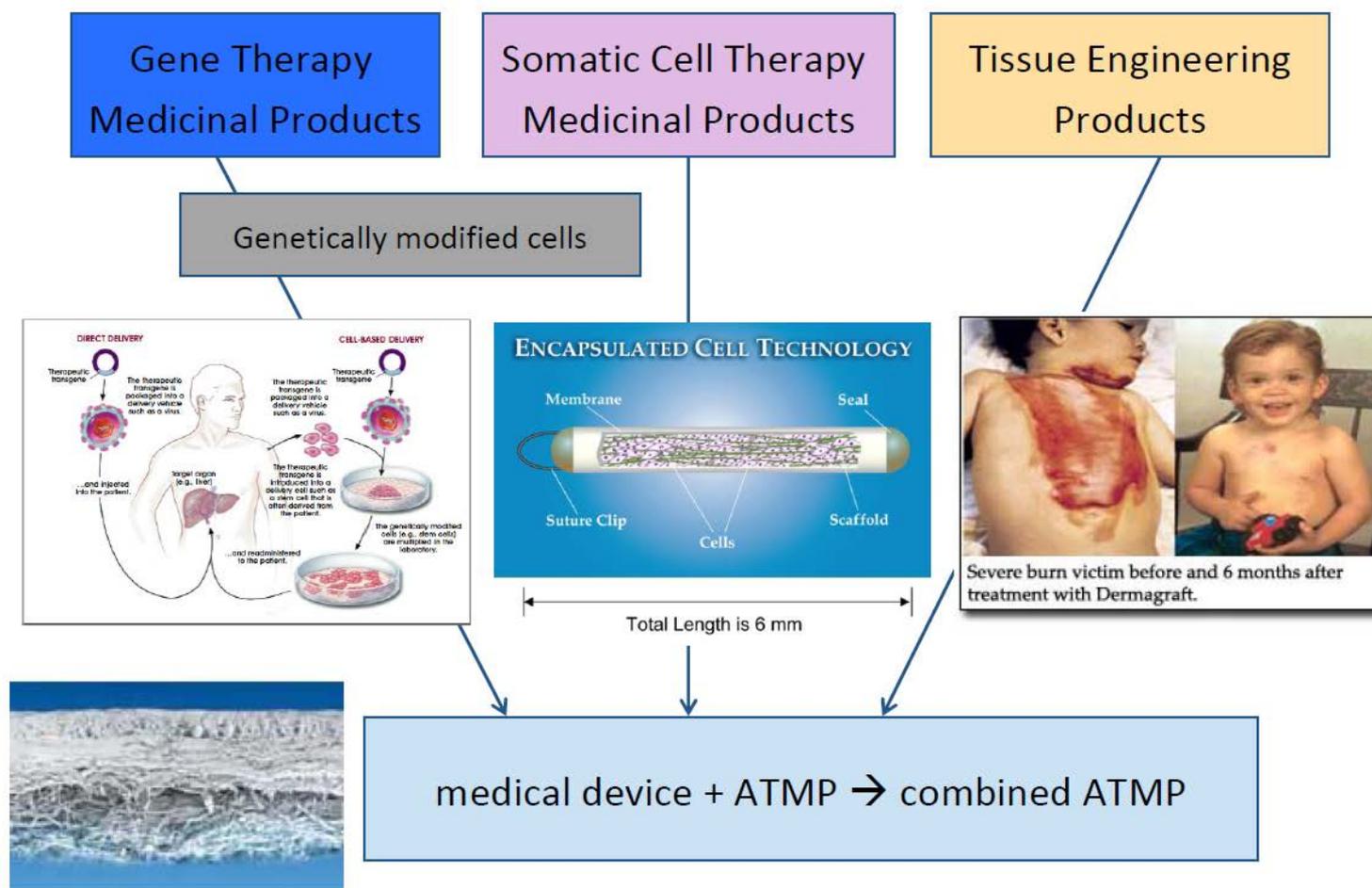
The Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT)

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Advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs)





Advanced Therapeutic Medicinal Products

Initial Evaluation of Marketing Authorisation Applications (MAA) for ATMP

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Submitted MAAs	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	16
Positive draft Opinion	1	0	1 ⁱⁱ	1 ⁱⁱ	2	1	1	2	1	10*
Negative draft opinions	1 ⁱ	0	1 ⁱⁱ	0	0	0	2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0	0	4
Withdrawals	1	1 ⁱ	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Ongoing MAAs										2

* Corresponding to 9 ATMPs

ⁱ Same product (Cerepro)

ⁱⁱ Same product (Glybera)

ⁱⁱⁱ CAT adopted two negative draft opinions for the same product (Heparesc)

2017 - recommended granting a marketing for a new product (ATMP) to treat adult patients who have knee cartilage defects
- Developed from hospital exemption programme

June 2017



CAT procedures

Scientific recommendation on advanced therapy classification

Adopted	12	27	12	16	23	29	31	87	16	253
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Scientific advice procedure for ATMPs

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Number of procedures	17	19	21	19	23	33	39	46	24	241



The PRIME programme

PRIME builds on the existing regulatory framework and tools already available such as scientific advice and accelerated assessment

To be accepted for PRIME, a medicine has to show its potential to benefit patients with unmet medical needs based on early clinical data.

Once selected for PRIME, the Agency will:

- appoint a **rapporteur** from CHMP and from CAT for ATMPs to provide continuous support and **ahead of a marketing-authorisation application**;
- organise a **kick-off meeting** with the CHMP/CAT rapporteur to provide **guidance on the overall development plan and regulatory strategy**;
- provide **scientific advice at key development milestones**, to facilitate quicker access for patients to the new medicine;

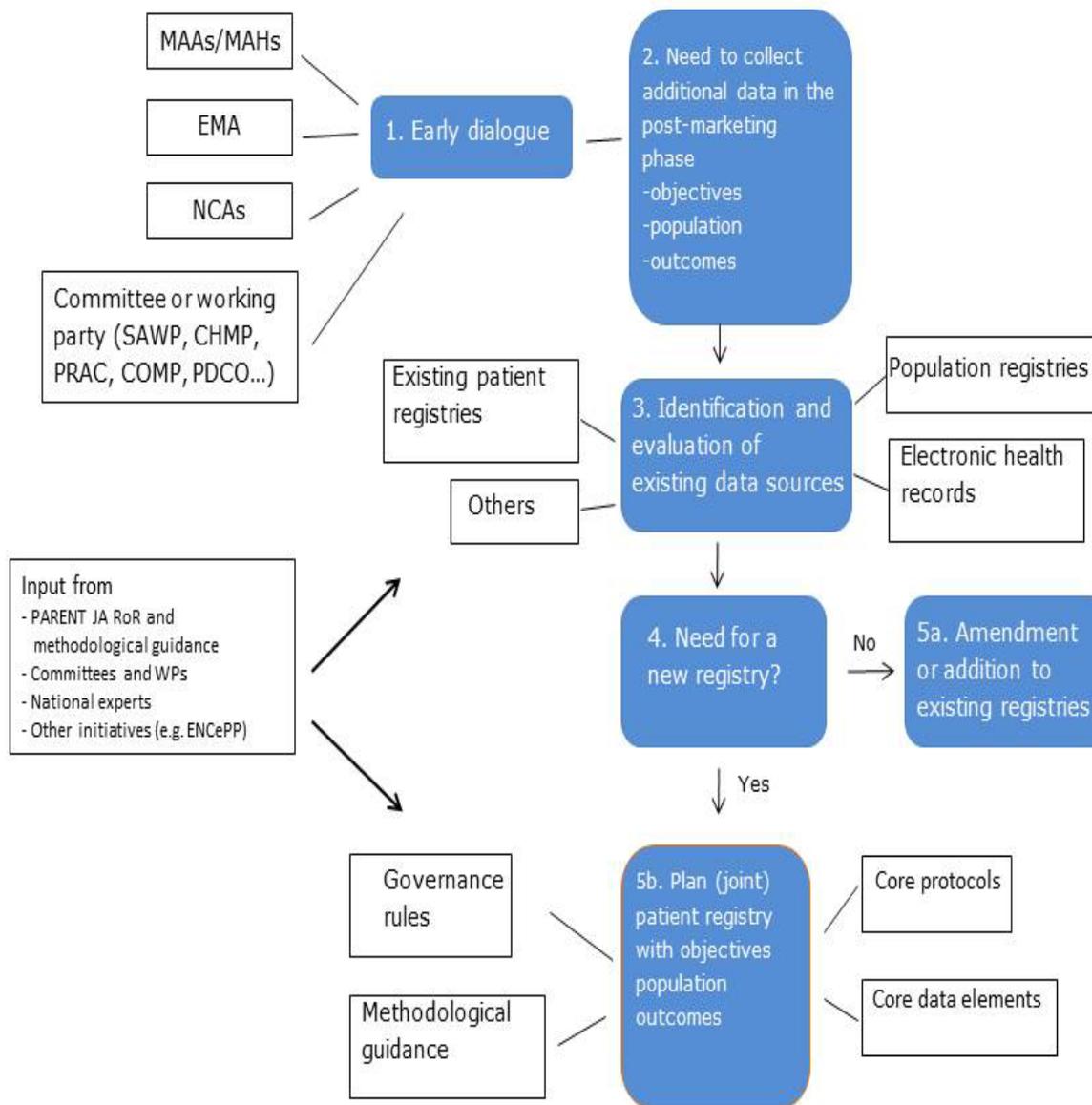
Prime Eligibility for ATMPs

	2016	2017							Total
Discussed	22	9							31
Granted	8	4							12



Additional CAT activities for 2017

- Revision of the **Guideline** on quality, non-clinical and clinical aspects of medicinal products containing **genetically modified cells**
- Reflection on the **Benefit-Risk assessment of ATMPs**
- Scientific and regulatory considerations on **gene editing** technologies
- Contribution to the European Commission discussions on **GMO related issues**
- CAT discussion on the **use of registry data** for the approval and post-marketing follow-up of ATMPs (with cross-committee Patient Registry Initiative)





Activities for 2017

To scope the development of an EU collaborative framework for patient registries that would **facilitate** the use of **existing patient registries**, and **setting-up new registries if none is available or adequate**, in order to collect and analyse **high quality data informing regulatory decisions** and the evaluation of the benefit-risk profile of medicinal products.



Thank you!