



HTA REGULATION

JOINT SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATIONS & JOINT CLINICAL ASSESSMENT

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Interessi nell'industria farmaceutica	NO	Attualmente	Da 0 a 3 anni precedenti	oltre 3 anni precedenti
<i>INTERESSI DIRETTI:</i>				
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1.3 Impiego per una società: altre attività	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> facoltativo
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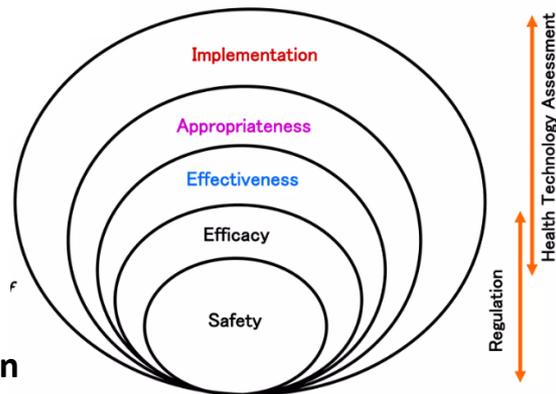
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Medicinal products
Medical devices
IVD devices and procedures
Measures for disease prevention
diagnosis
treatment

HTA Reasoning



Non-clinical for HTA ≠ Non-Clinical for regulators

HTA DOMAINS

CLINICAL DOMAINS



- » Health problems and currently used health technologies (e.g. medicines, medical devices, surgical procedures).
- » Description of health technology under assessment.
- » Relative clinical effectiveness.
- » Relative safety.

NON-CLINICAL DOMAINS



- » Economic evaluation.
- » Ethical aspects.
- » Organisational aspects.
- » Social aspects.
- » Legal aspects.

- » Is a new medicine more effective in treating a certain disease?
- » Do expected costs and benefits present sufficient value-for-money when compared to alternative healthcare interventions?



Quality
Accessibility
Sustainability



DO I NEED IT?
DO I BUY IT?

ACCESS PATHWAY

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*National
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*Regional
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*Patient
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Table 5. Obligatory HTA: Pharmaceuticals

Country	Reimbursement	Pricing
Austria	✓	✓
Belgium	✓	✓
Croatia	✓	✓
Czech Republic	✓	✓
France	✓	✓
Finland	✓	✓
Germany	✓	✓
Italy	✓	✓
Ireland	✓	✓
Latvia	✓	✓
Lithuania	✓	✓
Poland	✓	✓
Sweden	✓	✓
UK	✓	
Norway	✓	

Table 6. Obligatory HTA: Medical Devices

Country	Reimbursement
Croatia	✓
France	✓
Germany	✓
Latvia	✓
Poland	✓
Portugal	✓
Sweden	

Mapping of HTA national organisations, programmes and processes in EU and Norway

- Not all EU countries have HTA bodies
- HTA is not used in the same way in EU countries with HTA bodies
- Different technologies are evaluated differently (MD vs MP)
- Duplication of dossiers and evaluations
- Outcome variability
- Time to patient access variability
- Developers choose not to market in some countries

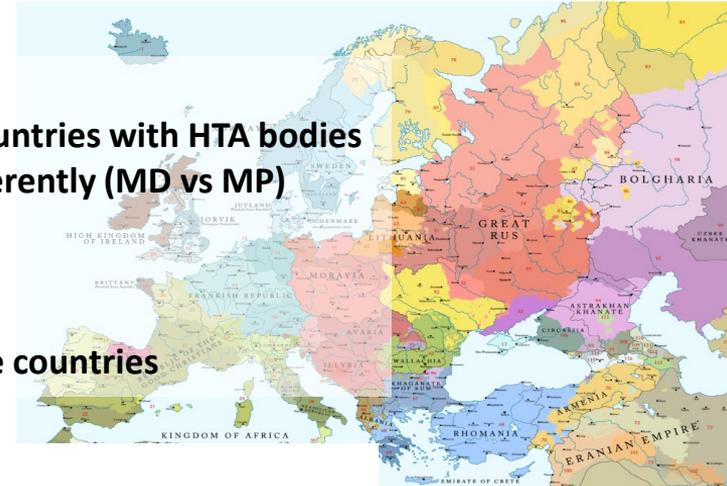


FIGURE 7

Wide differences in national market launches

Medicines for human use (excluding generics and biosimilars) with central marketing authorisation granted in 2011



In general, time to market is strongly (inversely) correlated to the size of Member States' healthcare budget per resident.

the European Commission has supported Member States' cooperation on HTA since 2006 through the EUnetHTA initiative.

- assessing the effectiveness of new therapies once and jointly
- sharing expertise
- avoiding duplication.



EUnetHTA21

JA3 Archive (2016-2021)

JA2 Archive (2012 – 2015)

JA1 Archive (2010 – 2012)

EUnetHTA Collaboration
(2009)

EUnetHTA Project (2006-
2008)

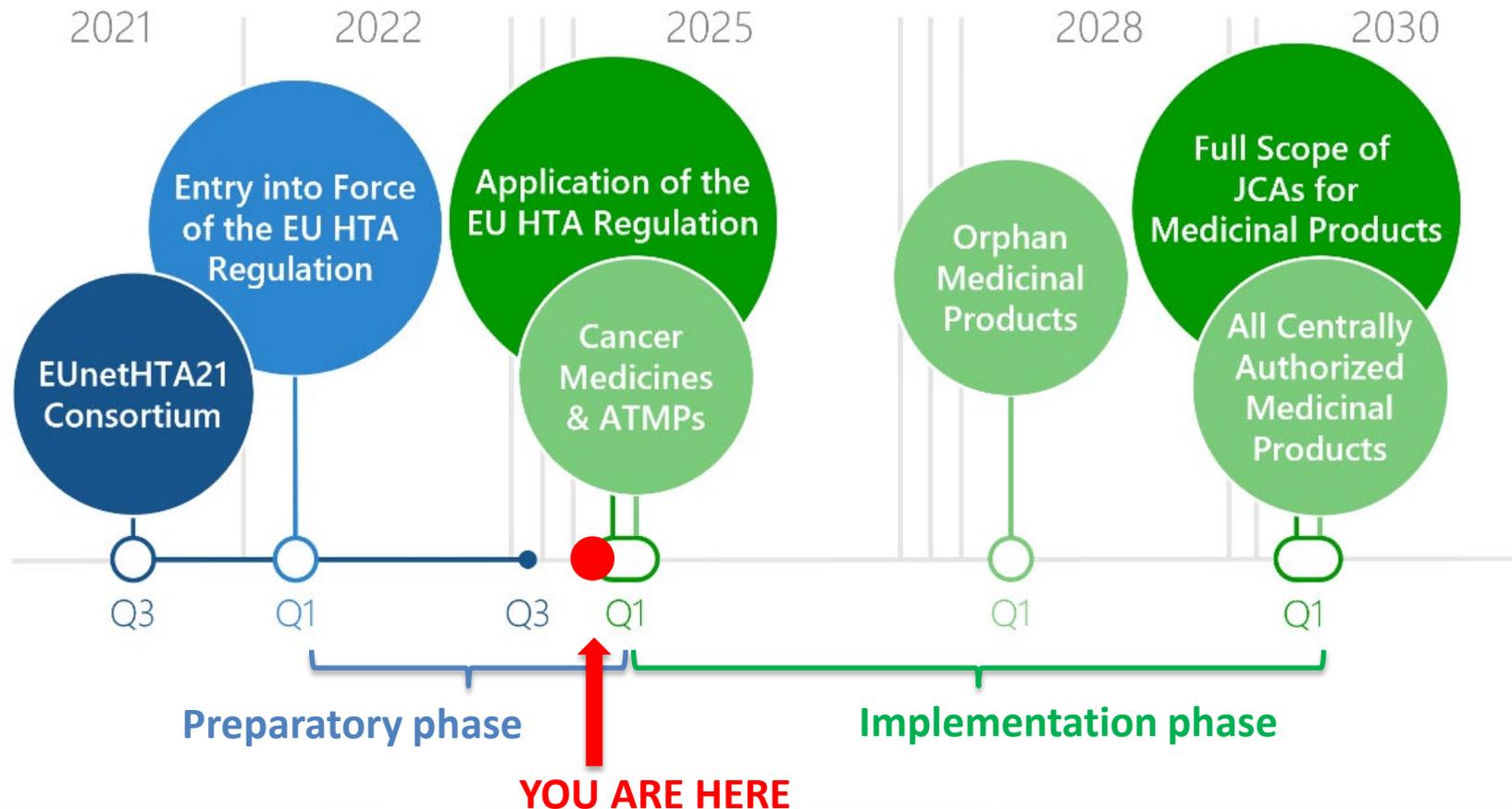
Framework for Joint HTA cooperation in collaboration with EMA

REGULATIONS

REGULATION (EU) 2021/2282 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 15 December 2021
on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU
(Text with EEA relevance)

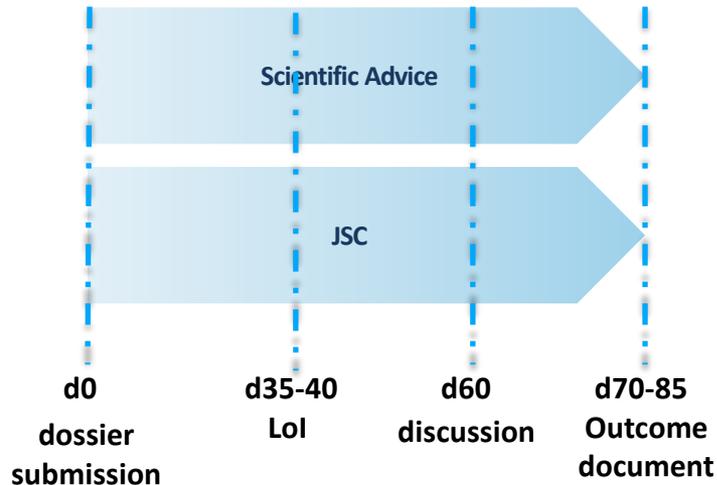


EUROPEAN HTA



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- JSCs to obtain **guidance on data, analyses, etc.** and **facilitate the generation of evidence** that meets the likely requirements of a JCA on that health technology.



WHO?

Likely for JCA
 Planning stage
 Unmet medical need
 First in class
 Impact on patients/HC
 EU relevant

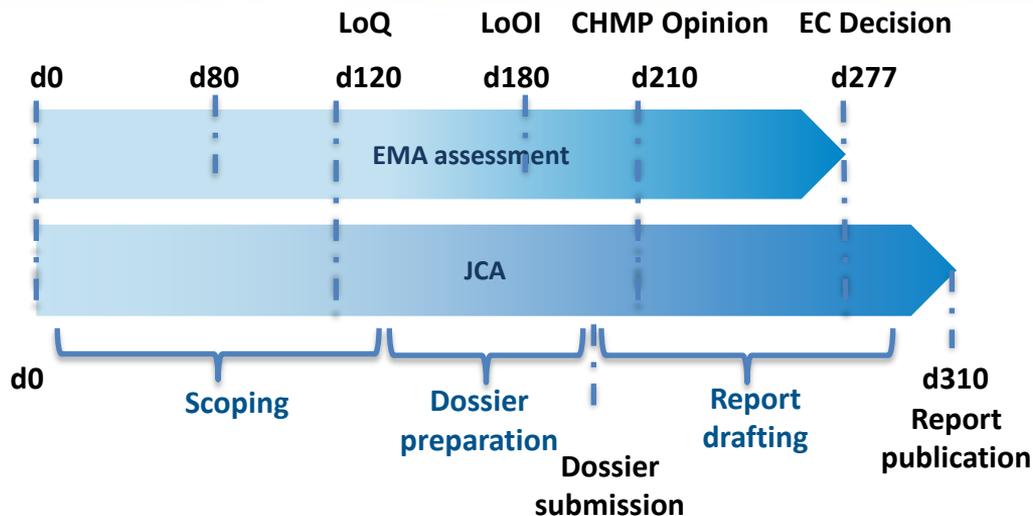
WHAT?

Study design aspects
Optional:
Non-clinical aspects

HOW?

Upon request
 Multi HTA/Parallel to SA
 Not legally binding

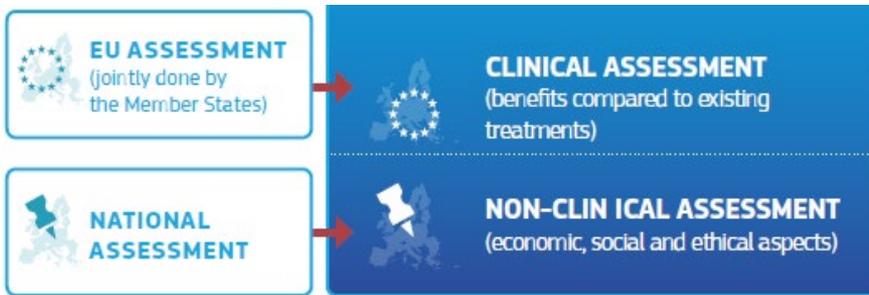
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EPAR



JCA report



Scientific analysis of an HT's

- Relative effects
- their degree of certainty
- evidence strengths and limitations

NO recommendations on the added benefit, place in therapy or reimbursability of a HT

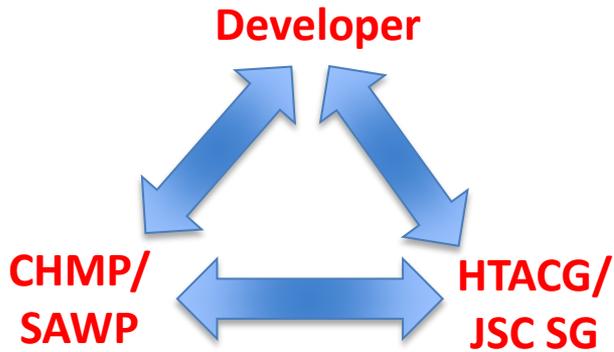
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TAKE HOME MESSAGE

Single arm trials
Low patient numbers
Short follow-up
Surrogate endpoints



Difficulty in defining added value



- active interaction between developers, HTA and regulators
- increase in research plan acceptability
- increase in research quality
- evidence-based, timely decisions on new HTs
- benchmarking

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING !

