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# Young people involvement in the work of the PDCO

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# Aims

- To put the principle of involving young people into practice
- To determine the best methods to identify, invite and support young people in the involvement in EMA activities



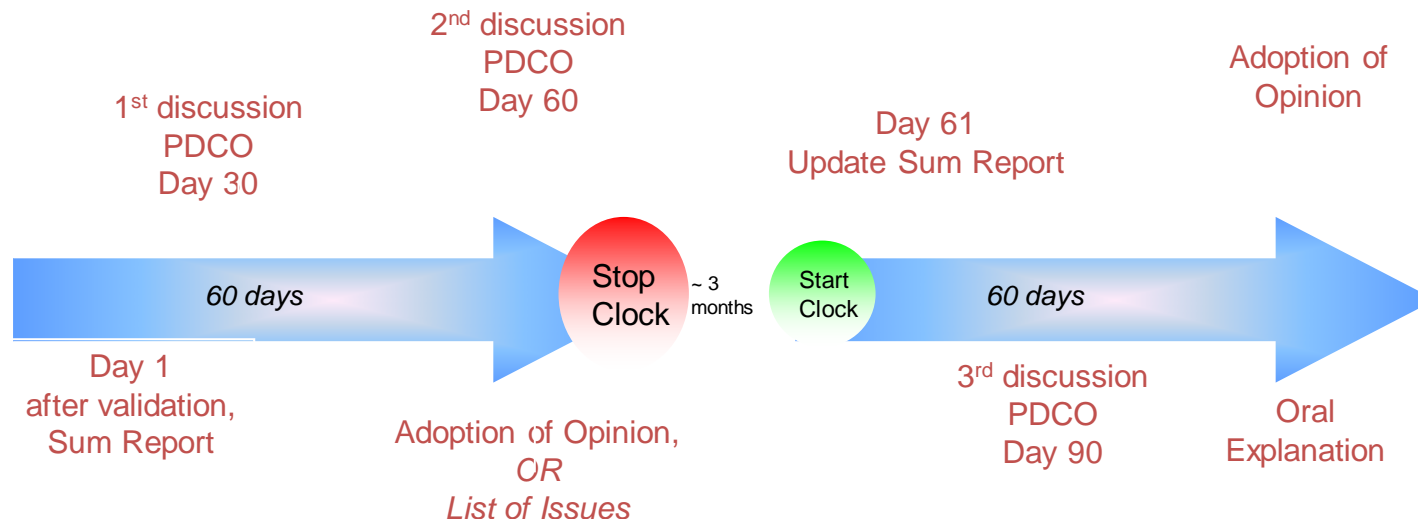
## Where are we today

We are discussing and agreeing

- at which stage young people could be consulted
- how they could contribute
- what we need for

# Where young people could be consulted

## Overview PIP procedure





## How patients could contribute

- To involve both patients and healthy young people
- To have the views of a group of young people (to be more representative)
- To address both
  - consultation on general issues
  - requesting detailed input in relation to specific medicines/diseases



## What we need for

- Need for a clear methodology
- Need for training this group of young people
- Need for providing young people with adequate mother-tongue material



## Next steps

1. To identify some PIPs where young people could potentially be involved
2. To gather feedback from those *pilots* to learn what works well and what can be improved/modified to ensure the interaction is mutually beneficial