The process set out in this diagram is intended to be indicative of the process that may follow where a supplier or other applicant wishes a pharmaceutical to be funded on the Pharmaceutical Schedule. PHARMAC may, at its discretion, adopt a different process or variations of the process (for example, decisions on whether or not it is appropriate to undertake consultation are made on a case-by-case basis).

Decision making process

Receipt of proposal
Listed on PHARMAC website

Summary of proposal
Preliminary economic assessment
and questions for PTAC

Review of proposal by PTAC

Recommendation to PHARMAC
Some minutes published on
PHARMAC website

Positive Recommendation

Economic Assessment

Prioritisation of all proposals

Negotiation with supplier(s)

Consultation on Preliminary agreement

Summary of all relevant information prepared for board

PHARMAC Board Decision

Implementation

Request more specialised advice from Subcommittee / Experts as required

Negative recommendation

Review by PTAC