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# The journey of a funding application

A supplier, health professional, or an everyday New Zealander can apply for a medicine or related product to be funded.

## Prepare

your application by collating all relevant information



## Discuss

your application with someone from PHARMAC



## Submit

your application via PHARMConnect



## Application Tracker

See your application status online

## Advice

PHARMAC receives recommendations from independent clinical experts from across New Zealand's health care sector who sit on the Pharmacology and Therapeutics Advisory Committee (PTAC) and its subcommittees



## Review

PHARMAC reviews and evaluates the evidence, including others' submissions on the same medicine.



## Assess

PHARMAC considers the clinical advice and assesses the medicine. Research and economic analysis take place



HIGH

Ranking

LOW

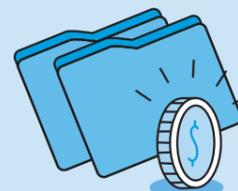
## Compare options

PHARMAC compares and ranks medicines



## Negotiate

PHARMAC negotiates price with suppliers



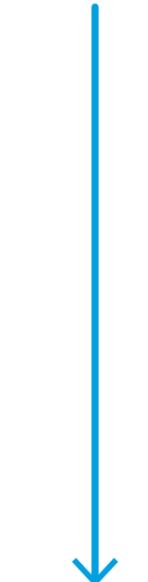
## Identify

PHARMAC identifies which medicines on the list to take forward



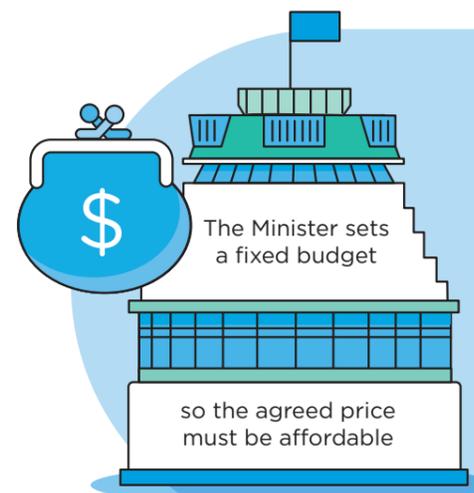
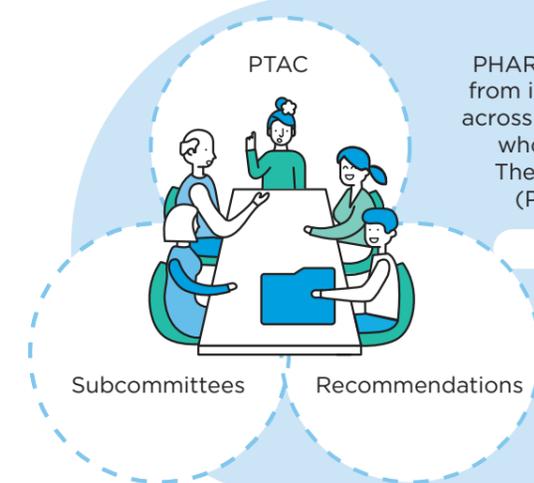
## Prioritise

A prioritised list of medicines for funding is created



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## Final decision

The PHARMAC board or delegate makes a final decision



## Final changes

PHARMAC staff make any changes necessary following the consultation submissions



Consider submissions

## Notification

PHARMAC notifies the decision to health professionals and the public

## Listed

If approved, the medicine or related products are listed on the Pharmaceutical Schedule



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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, we decide whether or not it is appropriate to undertake consultation on a case-by-case basis.