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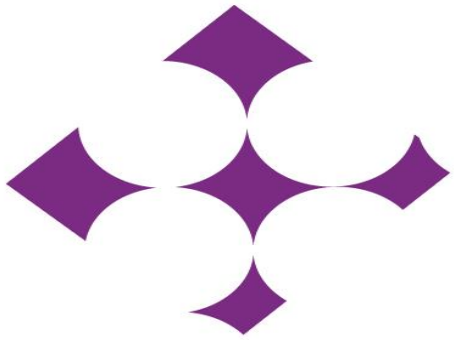
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SUSTAINABILITY AND FAIRNESS OF CANCER SYSTEMS IN CANADA

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Overview

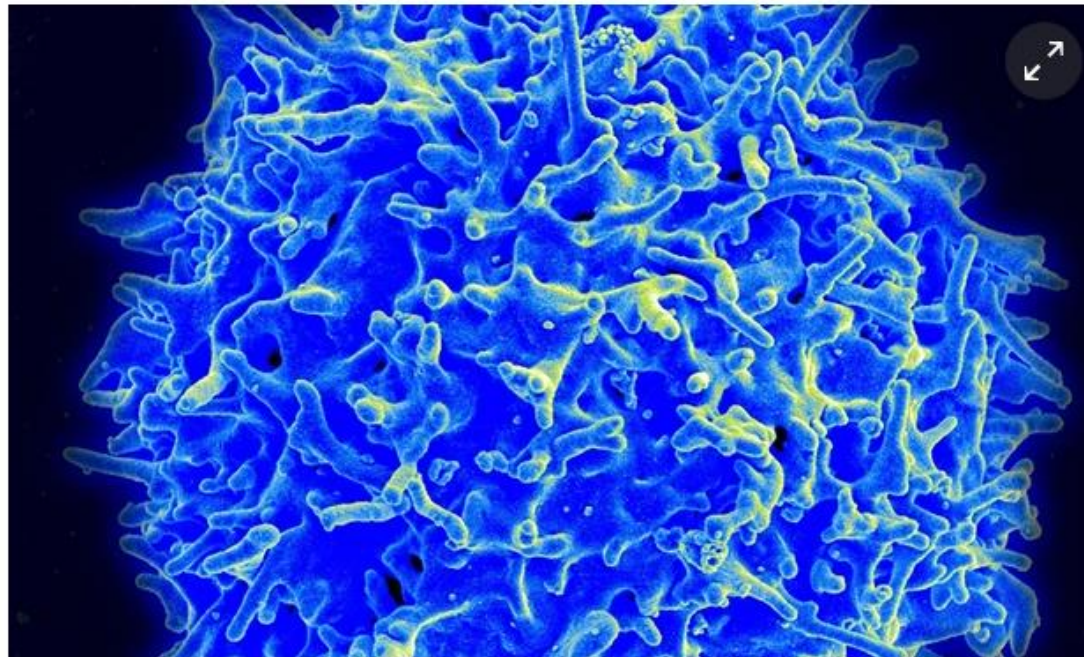
Sustainability and fairness in an era of increasing demand and increasing costs

Examining evidence, trade-offs and public values using deliberative public engagement

ipilimumab & nivolumab

Immunotherapy: the big new hope for cancer treatment

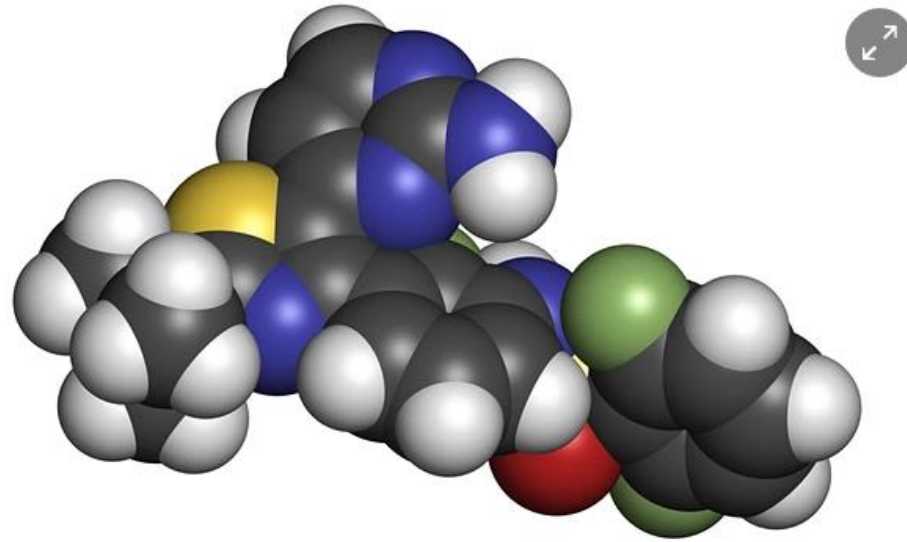
Analysis: A combination therapy – helping the body's own defences fight cancer cells – has shown impressive results for terminally ill melanoma patients



📷 A human T-cell. The body's defences usually attack viruses; immunotherapy helps the T-cells to treat cancer cells in the same way. Photograph: Alamy

Cancer breakthroughs trigger big pharma interest in drugs and deals

Companies are scrambling to get into the immunotherapy market, which experts think could eventually be worth up to £26bn a year in sales



 Chemical structure of the dabrafenib melanoma cancer drug. Photograph: Alamy

The new generation of drugs hailed as a [once-in-a-generation advance in treatment for cancer patients](#) is also viewed as good news for the pharmaceutical industry – just when analysts had started to voice concerns that the pipeline of blockbuster treatments in development was starting to run dry.

Overview of Current Pipeline Drugs Tracked by pCODR

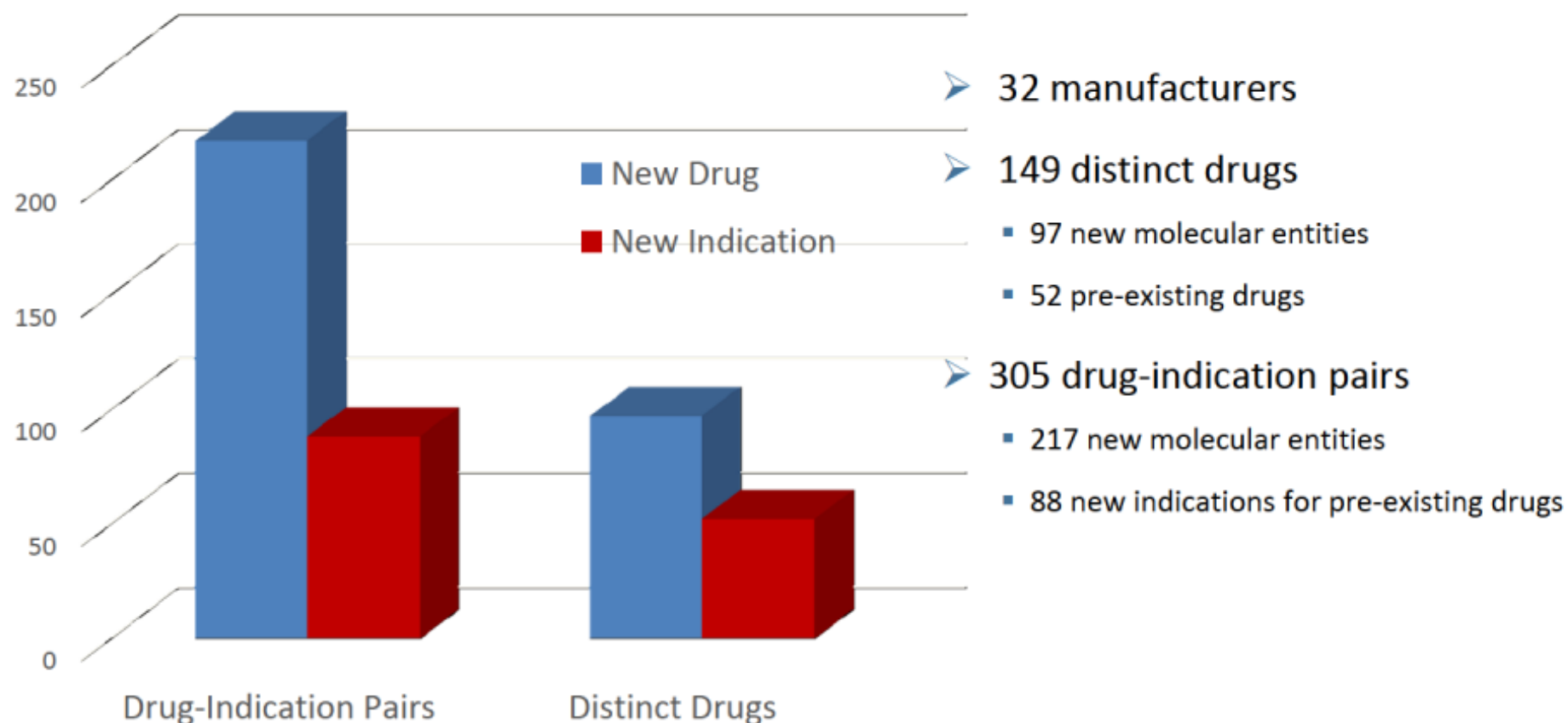
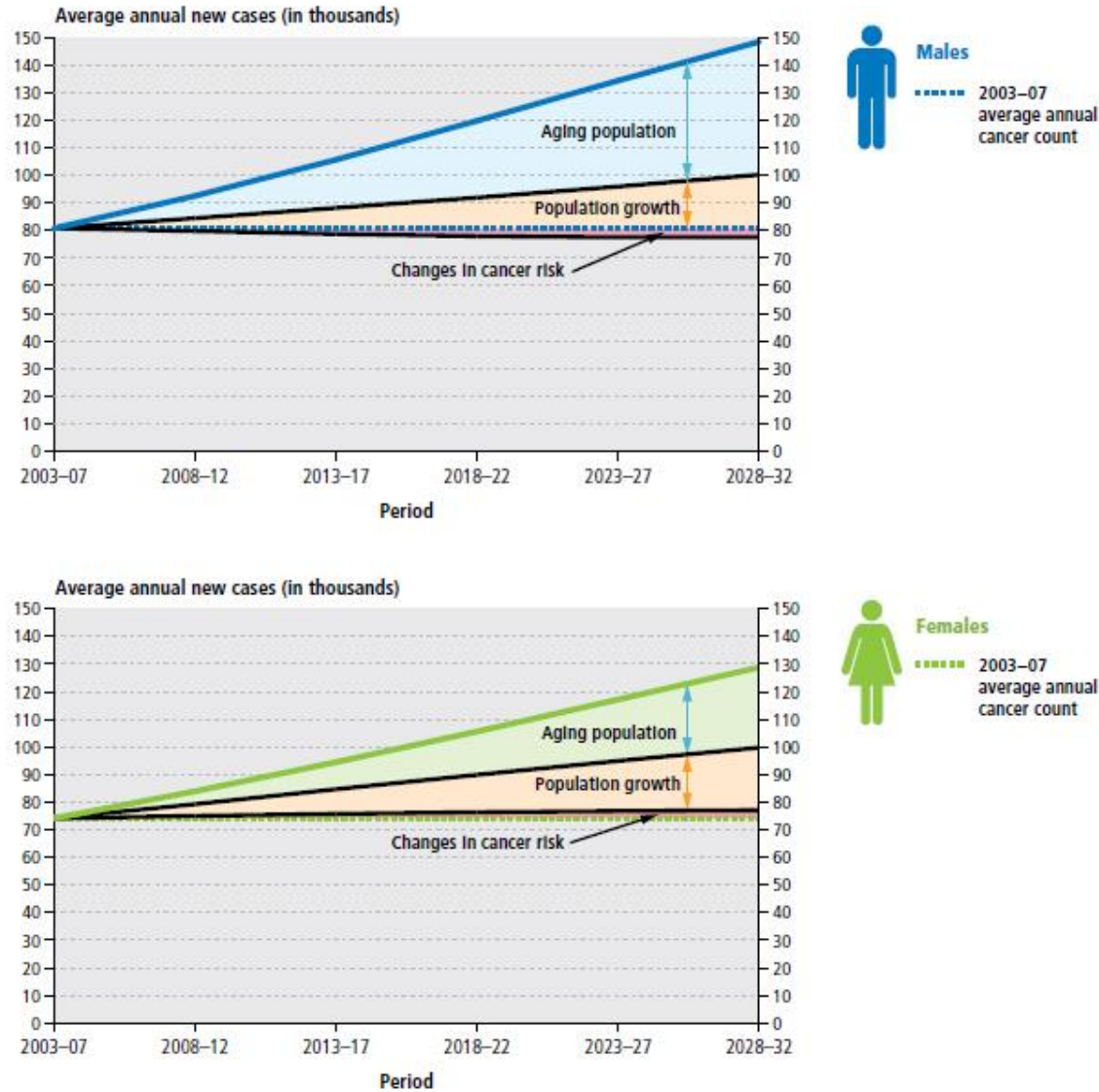
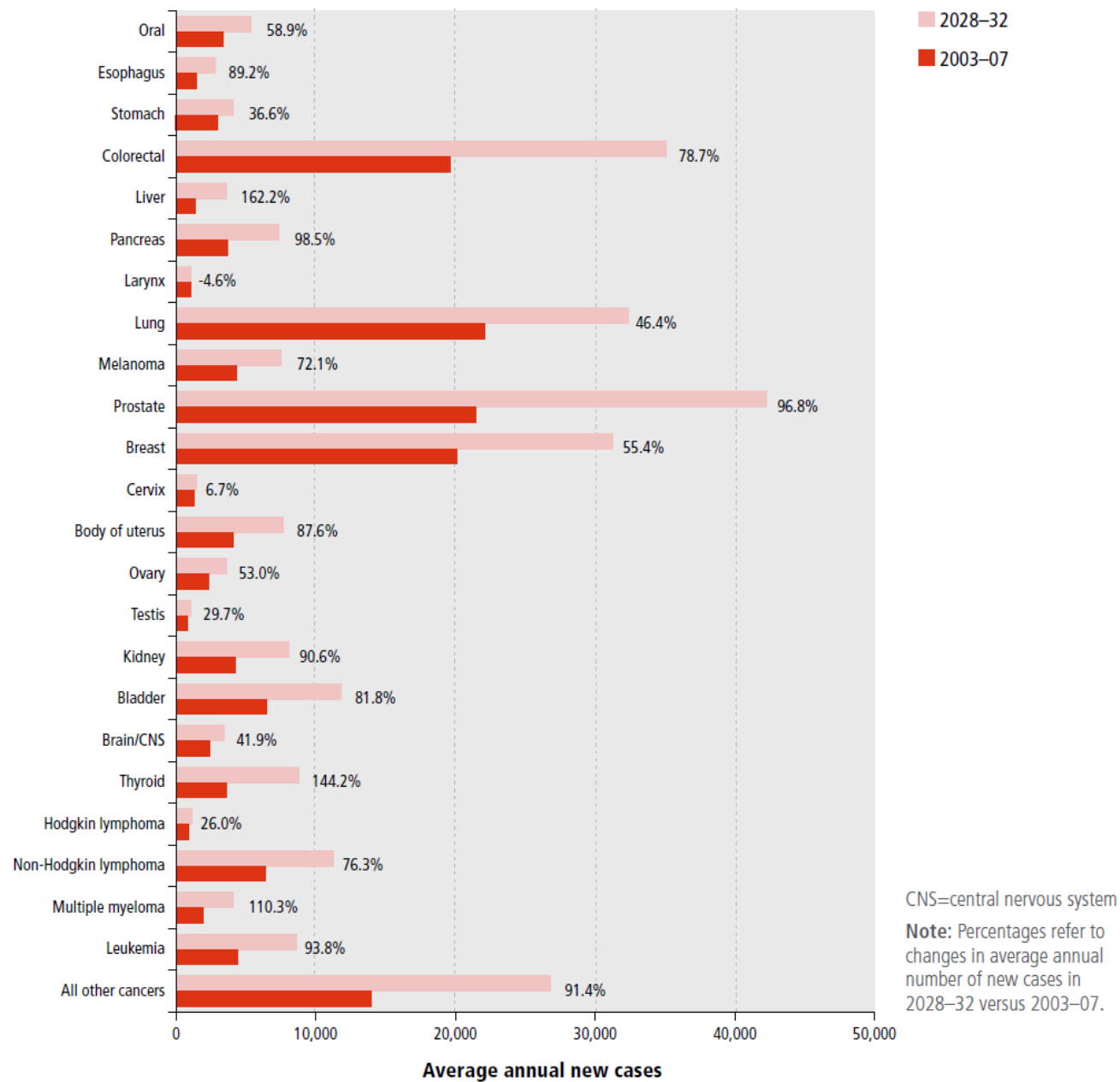


FIGURE 7.4 Trends in average annual new cases for all cancers and ages, attributed to changes in cancer risk, population growth, and aging population, Canada, 2003–2032



Analysts by: Surveillance and Epidemiology Division, CCDP, Public Health Agency of Canada
Data sources: Canadian Cancer Registry and National Cancer Incidence Reporting System databases at Statistics Canada

FIGURE 7.5 Average annual new cases by cancer type and percentage change, Canada, 2028–32 versus 2003–07



Population projections for BC

- The BC population is both growing and aging
- Cancer rates are **highest** in the seniors population (Age ≥ 65) and this population is growing fast in BC

| | Population Increase 2011 to 2027 | % Increase in Population |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Non-seniors (Age < 65) | + ~400,000 | +10% |
| Seniors (Age ≥ 65) | + ~500,000 | +72% |

Projected Cancer Incidence to 2027

| Cancer Site | Observed # of Cases 2011 | Projected # of Cases 2027 | % Increase |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Breast (female) | 3467 | 4659 | 34 |
| Prostate | 3397 | 4939 | 45 |
| Colorectal | 2912 | 3994 | 37 |
| Lung | 2842 | 3664 | 29 |
| Lymphoma/Leukemia | 1730 | 2411 | 39 |
| Melanoma | 1001 | 2137 | 113 |
| Other GI | 1543 | 2107 | 37 |
| All Other Cancers | 6937 | 10755 | 55 |
| All Cancers | 23829 | 34666 | 45 |

Other GI = Liver, Pancreas, Stomach and Esophagus

National Health Expenditure Trends, 1975 to 2015

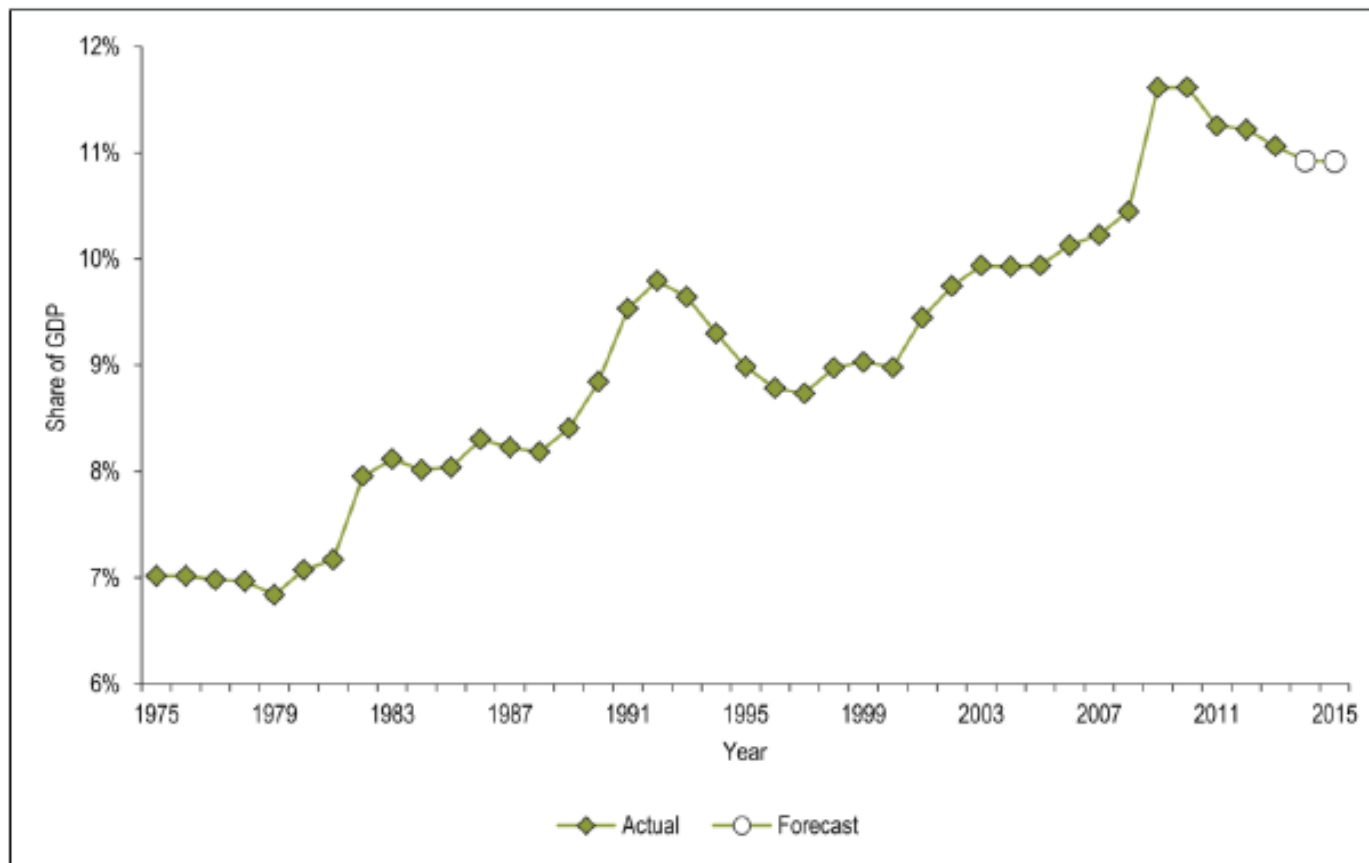
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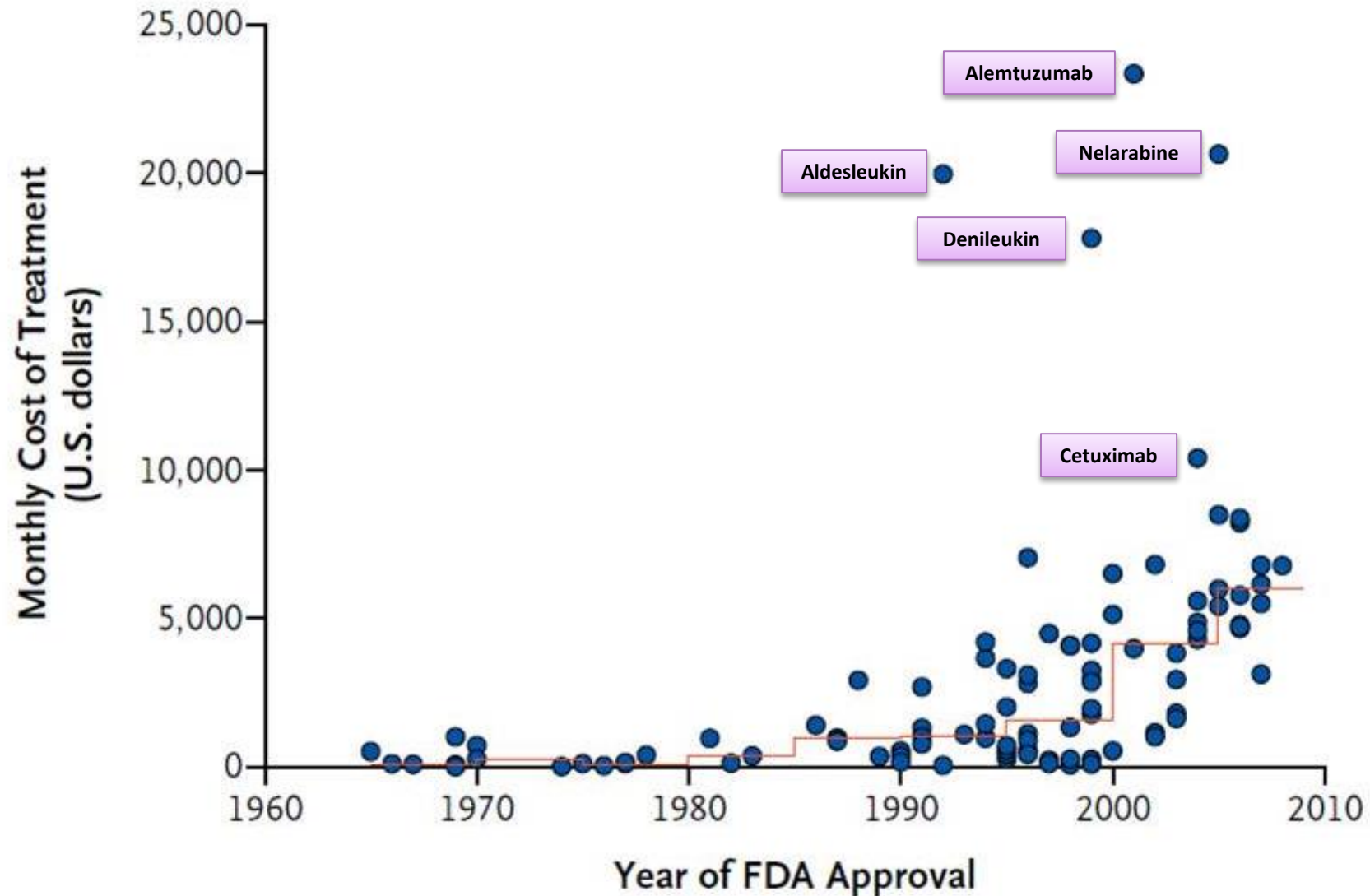


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Figure 1: Total health expenditure as a percentage of GDP, Canada, 1975 to 2015

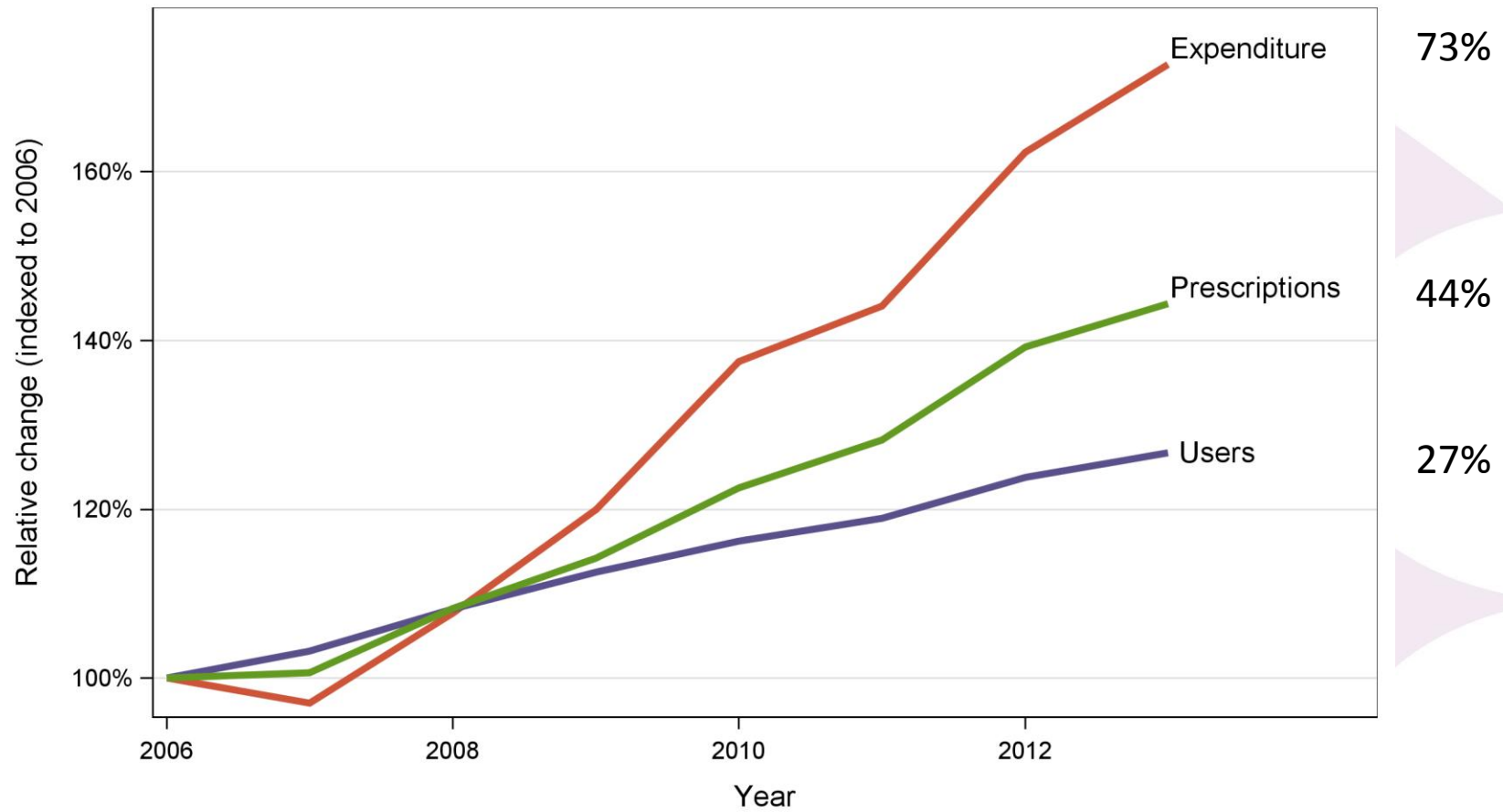


Monthly and median costs of FDA approved cancer drugs (2007 US\$)

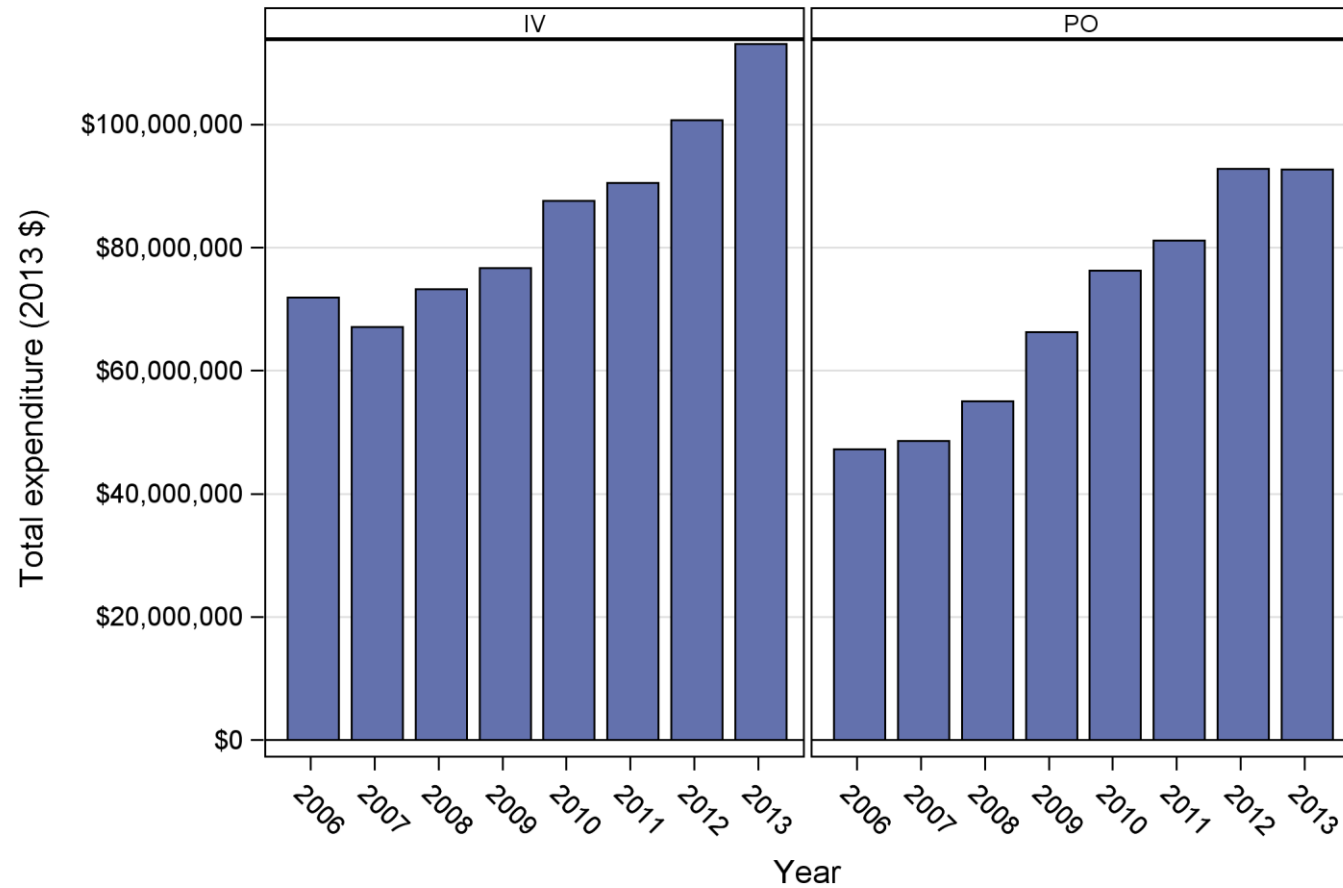


Source: Bach, NEJM 2009

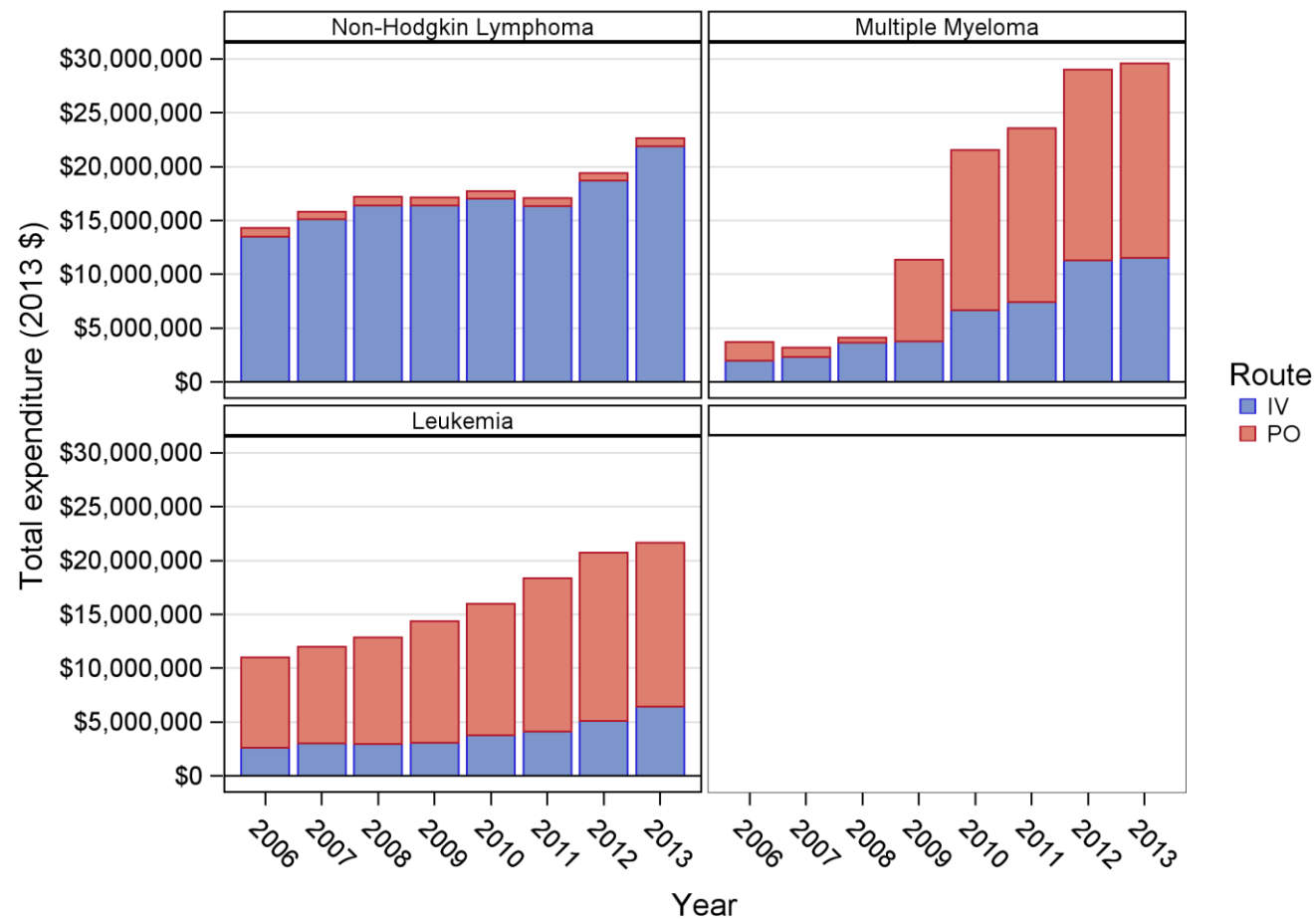
Growth in BC since 2006



Expenditure by route of administration

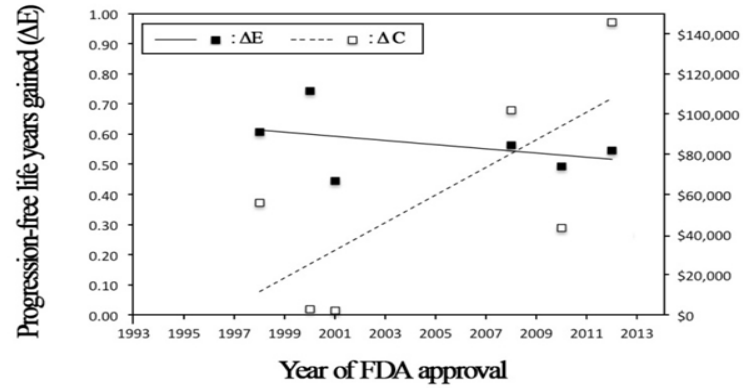


Total expenditure by site

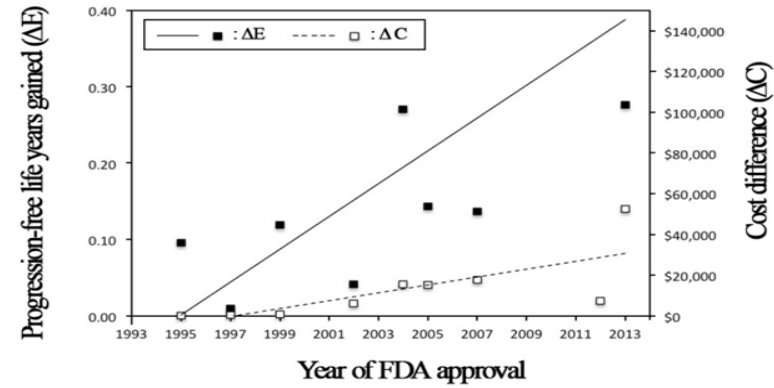


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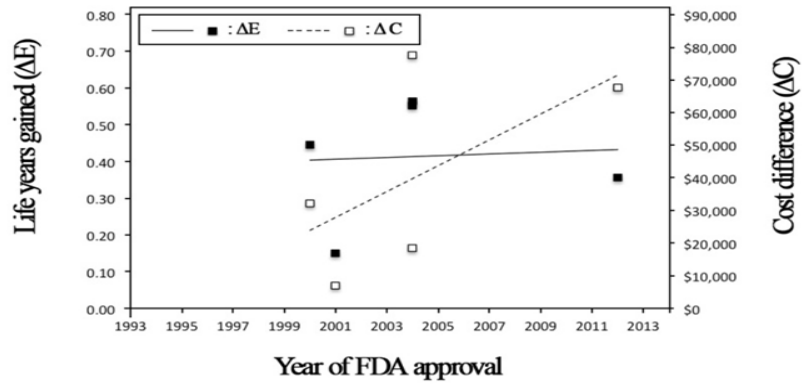


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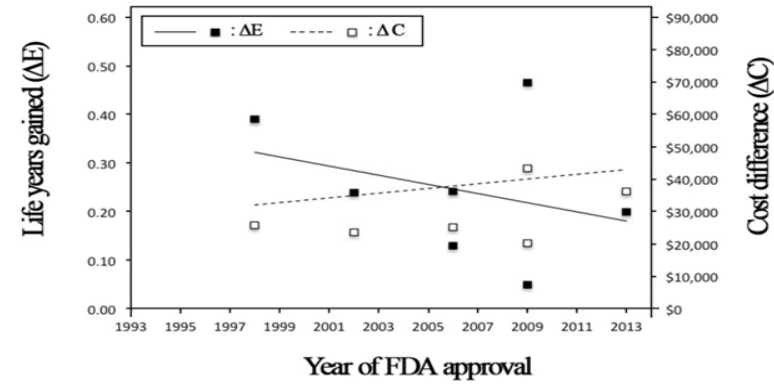


Colorectal

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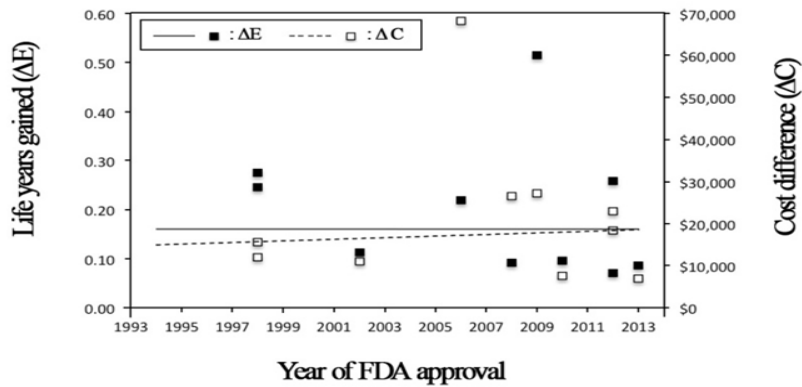


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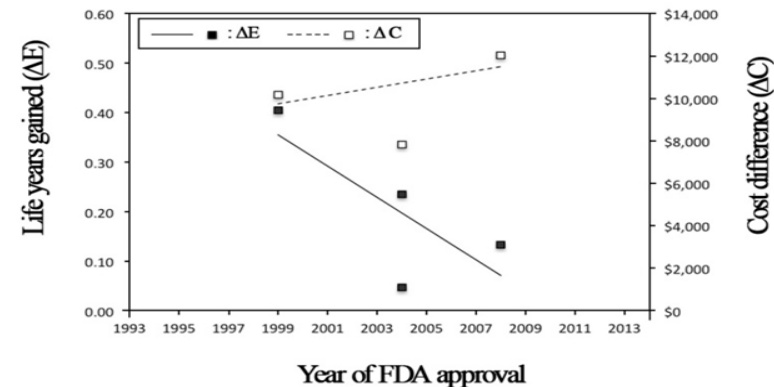


Lung

E.



F.



MORE TAKE-HOME TREATMENTS IN PIPELINE FOR MELANOMA

IT'S TIME FOR TAKE-HOME MEDS TO BE FULLY FUNDED

The cancer drug pipeline for **Melanoma** includes 7 take-home cancer drugs. In Ontario and Atlantic Canada, take-home cancer drugs are not fully funded. **Take Action Now.**

12 new or existing drugs are being investigated for new uses in treating melanoma.

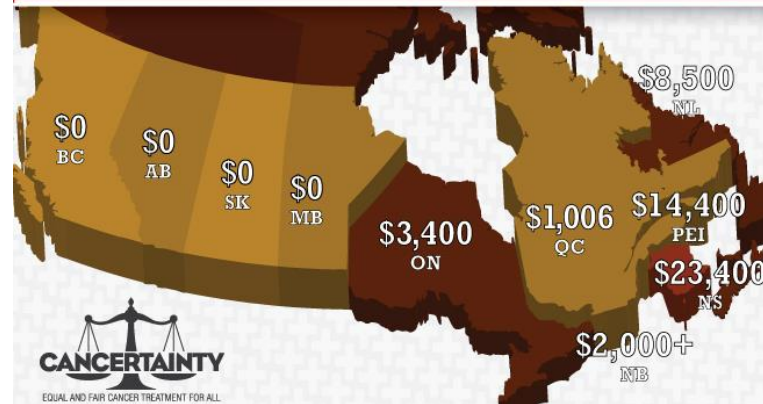


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Source: https://www.cadth.ca/sites/default/files/pcodr/Communications/pCODR-CCAN_HTA_Pipeline.pdf
Not all drugs being investigated for new uses will receive Health Canada approval or be recommended for reimbursement.

ONTARIO & ATLANTIC PROVINCES ARE LETTING CANCER PATIENTS DOWN It's Time to Level Up.



Cancer patients in Ontario and Atlantic Canada face administrative hurdles, out-of-pocket costs and delays for their take-home cancer drugs.

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TREATMENT IS TREATMENT.
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ASSUMPTIONS

1. Based on total household income of \$120,000 (\$85,000 net).
2. Oral cancer medication costing \$6,000 per month for 12 months.
3. No private insurance.

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 NS Family Pharmacare Deductible must be paid in FULL before patients start to pay "only" the copay amount of 20% per prescription.
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<http://healthpei.ca/catastrophic>

“ The rate of introduction of new and expensive drugs has accelerated; the pace of conversion to generics is slowing; the prices of many generics are rising; and expensive drugs are now being introduced for conditions that affect millions of people rather than thousands.”

Value Frameworks

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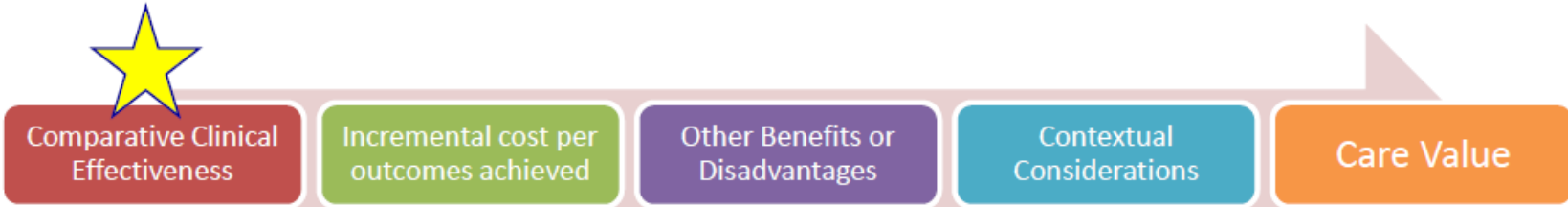
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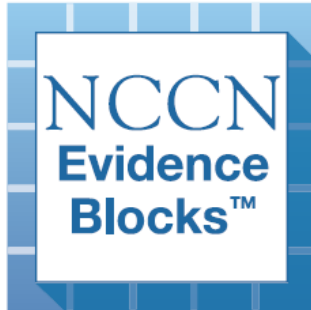
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- E = Efficacy of Regimen/Agent
- S = Safety of Regimen/Agent
- Q = Quality of Evidence
- C = Consistency of Evidence
- A = Affordability of Regimen/Agent

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“If we are ever going to get the ‘optimum’ results from our national expenditure on the NHS we must finally be able to express the results in the form of the benefit and the cost to the population of a particular type of activity, and the increased benefit that would be obtained if more money were made available.”

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Deliberative Public Engagement



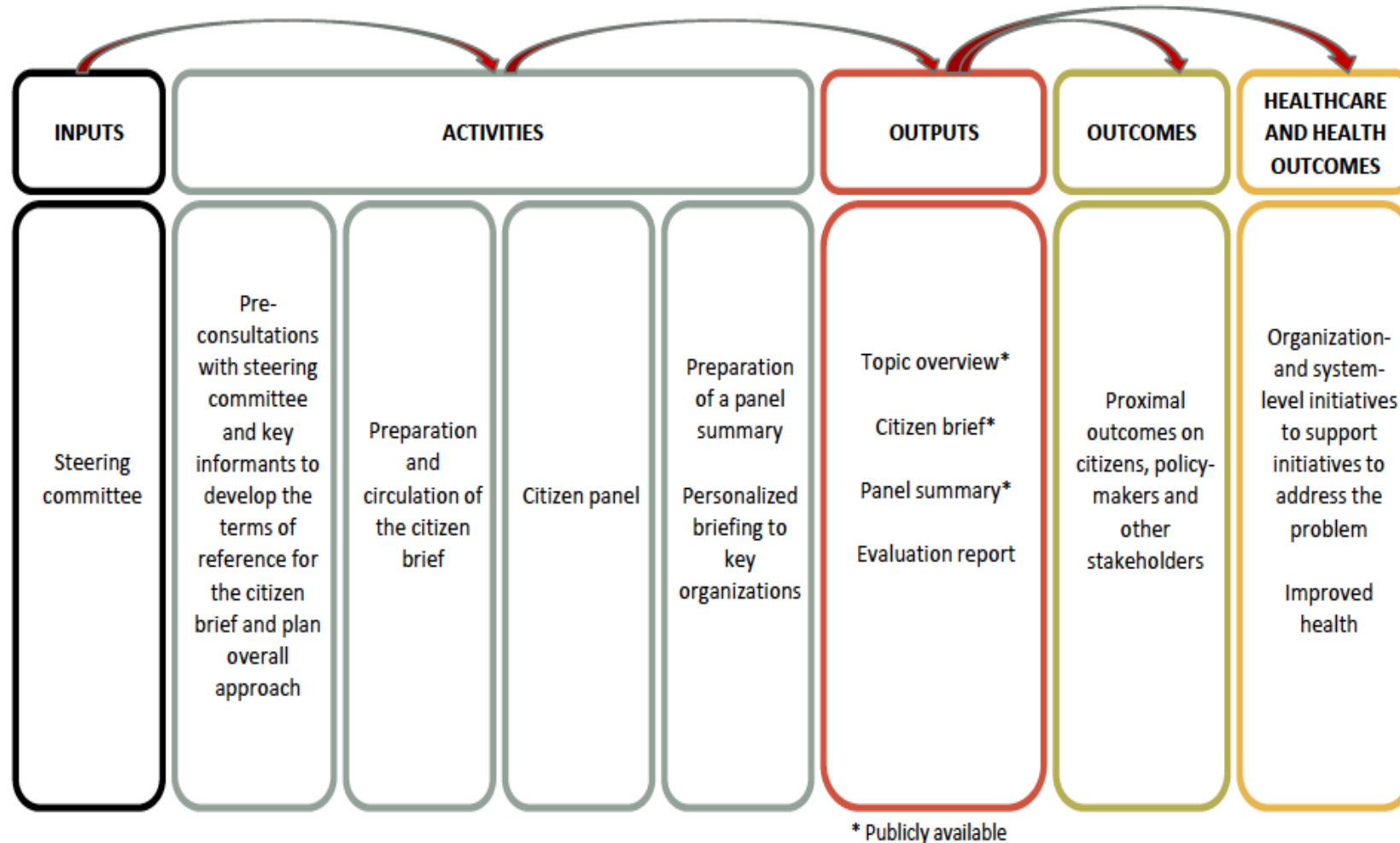
Pan-Canadian Public Engagement

- Initial Public Engagement Event: BC, September 2014
- CPAC RFP: “development of a pan-Canadian framework of public values and priorities for integration into cancer drug funding decision-making”
- 2-day deliberative public engagement events in four provinces (SK, ON, QC, NS) (Apr – June 2016)
- Pan-Canadian event (Oct 2016)
- Analysis, reporting and dissemination (Nov 2016 – May 2017)
- ARCC, McMaster Health Forum collaboration

Pan-Canadian Public Engagement

- Objectives:
 - to generate guidance and recommendations from deliberative public engagement to inform cancer drug funding decisions within different provincial jurisdictions
 - to identify common guidance across provinces
 - to explicitly address trade-offs (costs, interests) to determine what trade-offs are publically acceptable

Deliberation



Value for money

- Participants accepted the principle of resource scarcity, and decisions to fund new cancer drugs should be based on whether a drug can be shown to be good value for money
- Significant increases in spending on a drug should result in a significant benefit in return
- Participants did not support drugs offering a modest extension of life if a patient's quality of life is poor

Disinvestment

- Participants accepted the principle of disinvestment
- There is an obligation to continue to fund a cancer drug if discontinued funding would have a negative impact on populations in rural communities and others with limited access
- There is an obligation to continue to fund a cancer drug if it is significantly easier to use compared to other drugs or treatments (e.g. oral vs. IV)
- Fairness and equity are important principles

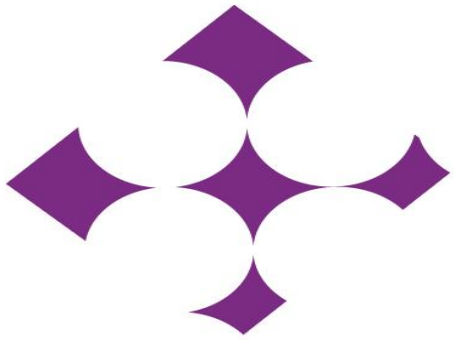
Trustworthiness and Governance

- There is a need for transparency around how drug funding decisions are made, what stakeholders are involved, and possible conflicts of interest
- There is a need for an independent body that would oversee and review drug funding decisions and involve a variety of people without political motivations
- Participants were concerned about patronage and the influence of pharmaceutical companies

Conclusions

- The public accepts budgetary limits, the need for trade-offs, and using cost to compare items across contexts; no one said “fund everything”
- The public wants high returns on investment, decision-makers should negotiate with pharmaceutical companies on costly oncology drugs
- Participants refuted concerns in the literature that the public is not objective enough to participate meaningfully in policy-type discussions

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Outline

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Pricing and procurement considerations

Background

Chemotherapy expenditure in NHS England

UK Parliament allocates £120bn to Department of Health

DH allocates £107bn to NHS England

+ £5bn to Health Education England, £4bn to Local Authorities, £1bn to PHE, CQC etc.

£72bn to CCGs, £13bn to primary care

£16bn to Specialised Commissioning

Chemotherapy: £2bn

(drug cost £1.7bn, delivery costs £0.3bn)

+ Cancer Drugs Fund: £340m

Background

New cancer drugs

Cancer drugs increasingly licensed on earlier outcome data where longer-term effectiveness often unknown

Drug and technology pipelines

- Molecular profiling with more opportunities for targeted therapies, immunotherapies
- Generics and biosimilars (rituximab, trastuzumab)

Background

The national collection of all cancer chemotherapy information in the NHS in England commenced in April 2012

The **Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT)** Information Standard

- applies to **all organisations** providing cancer chemotherapy services in or funded by the **NHS in England**
- relates to **all cancer patients**, both **adult** and **paediatric**, in acute **inpatient**, day-case **outpatient** settings and delivery in the **community**
- covers chemotherapy treatment for all **solid** and **haematological** malignancies, including those in **clinical trials**

CANCER REGISTRATION (ENGLAND)

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

170



Data comes from all acute trusts and a range of healthcare and private providers

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAMS

1,700+



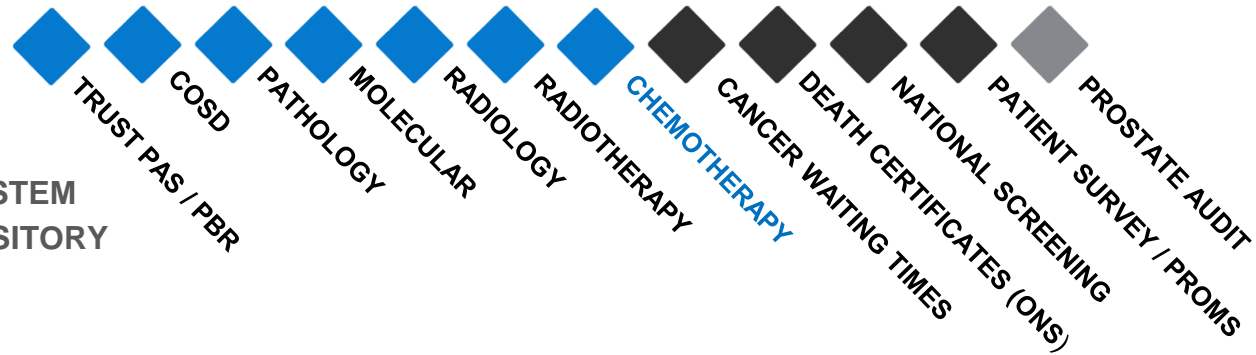
LOCAL DATA SYSTEMS

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DATA SOURCES

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- LOCAL PROCESS OR SYSTEM
- OTHER NATIONAL REPOSITORY
- NATIONAL AUDITS



LOCAL OFFICES

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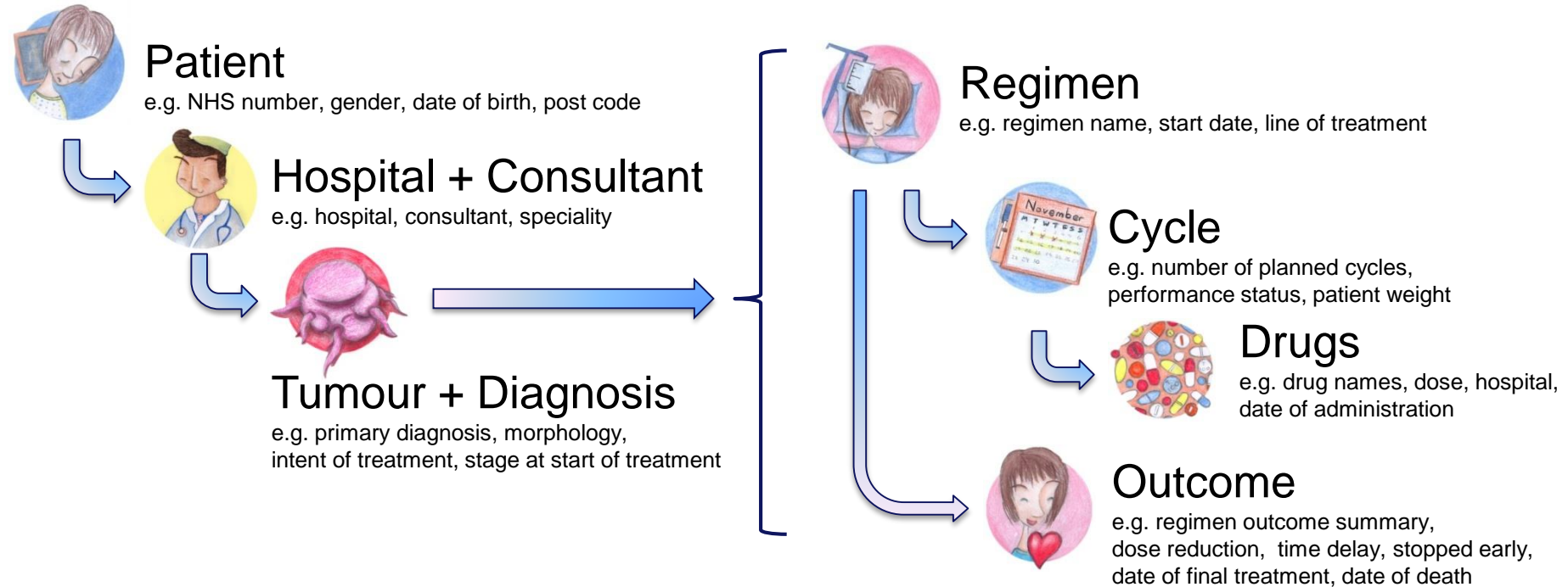
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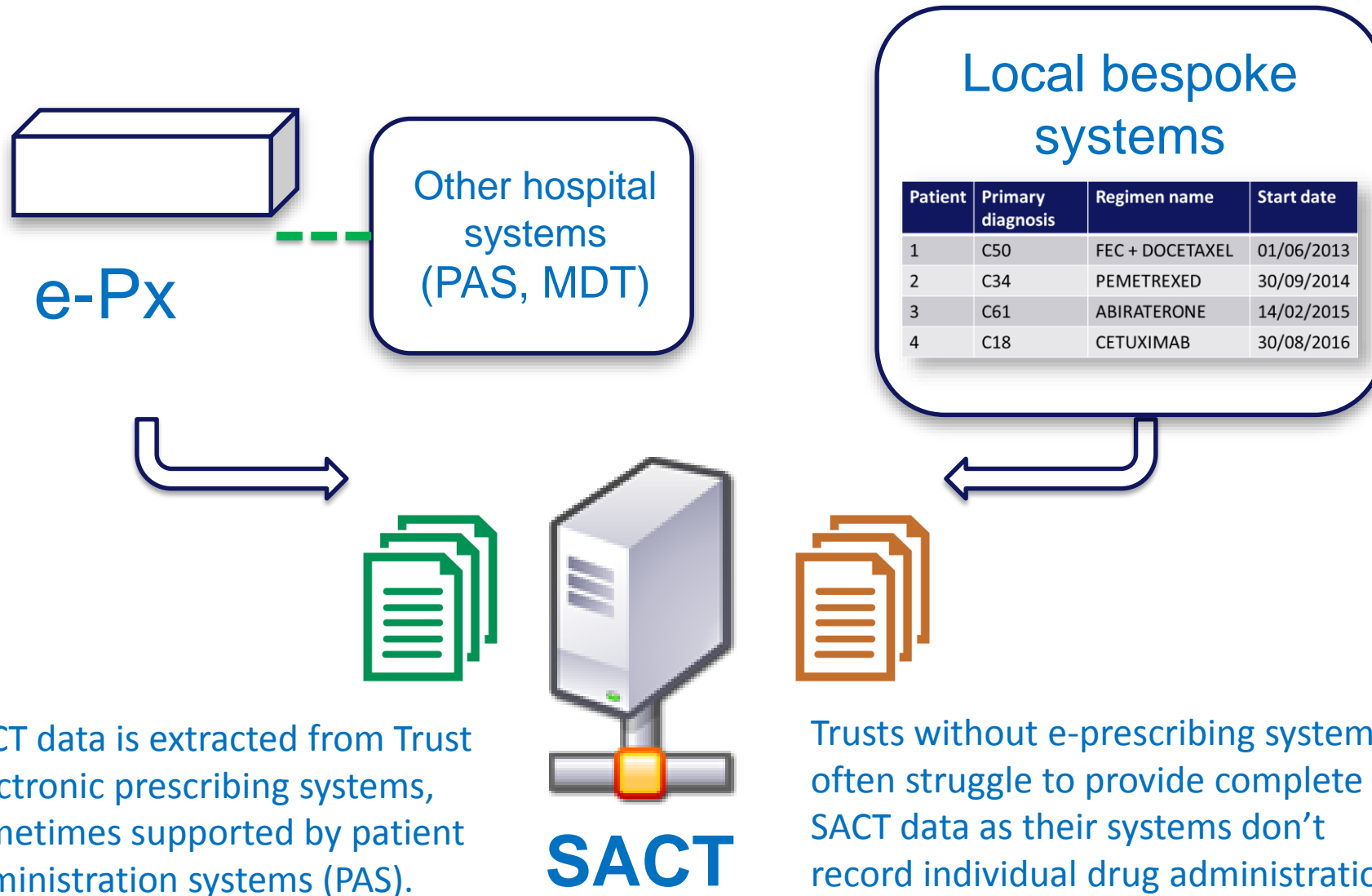
What data do we collect in SACT?



43 data items in total

http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_dictionary/messages/clinical_data_sets/data_sets/systemic_anti-cancer_therapy_data_set_fr.asp

How do hospitals prepare SACT data?



SACT Data Completeness report (January 2016 to December 2016)

- Key
- ↑ Increase in completeness since comparison period
 - ↓ Decrease in completeness since comparison period
 - No change in completeness since comparison period
 - ✓ 100% completion (for non-mandatory items)
 - M Mandatory item (always 100%)

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|------------------------------|
| England |
| All Diagnostic Groups |

| Number of patients | % NHS Number | % Date of Birth | % Current gender | % Ethnicity | % Patient postcode |
|---|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 191,755 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 87% | 100% |
| ↑ | M | M | → | → | M |

| Number of tumour records | % GP Practice Code | % GMC Code | % Consultant Specialty | % Primary diagnosis | % Morphology | % Stage of disease at start of programme |
|---|--------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| 200,228 | 94% | 98% | 100% | 100% | 60% | 52% |
| ↑ | → | → | → | → | → | ↓ |

| Number of regimens | % Programme number | % Regimen number | % Treatment intent | % Regimen name | % Height at start of regimen | % Weight at start of regimen | % Performance Status at start of regimen |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 293,309 | 93% | 86% | 91% | 100% | 76% | 79% | 69% |
| ↑ | → | → | → | M | → | → | ↑ |

| % Comorbidity adjustment | % Date of decision to treat | % Start date of regimen | % Clinical trial | % Chemo radiation | % Number of cycles planned |
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| 71% | 91% | 100% | 97% | 90% | 86% |
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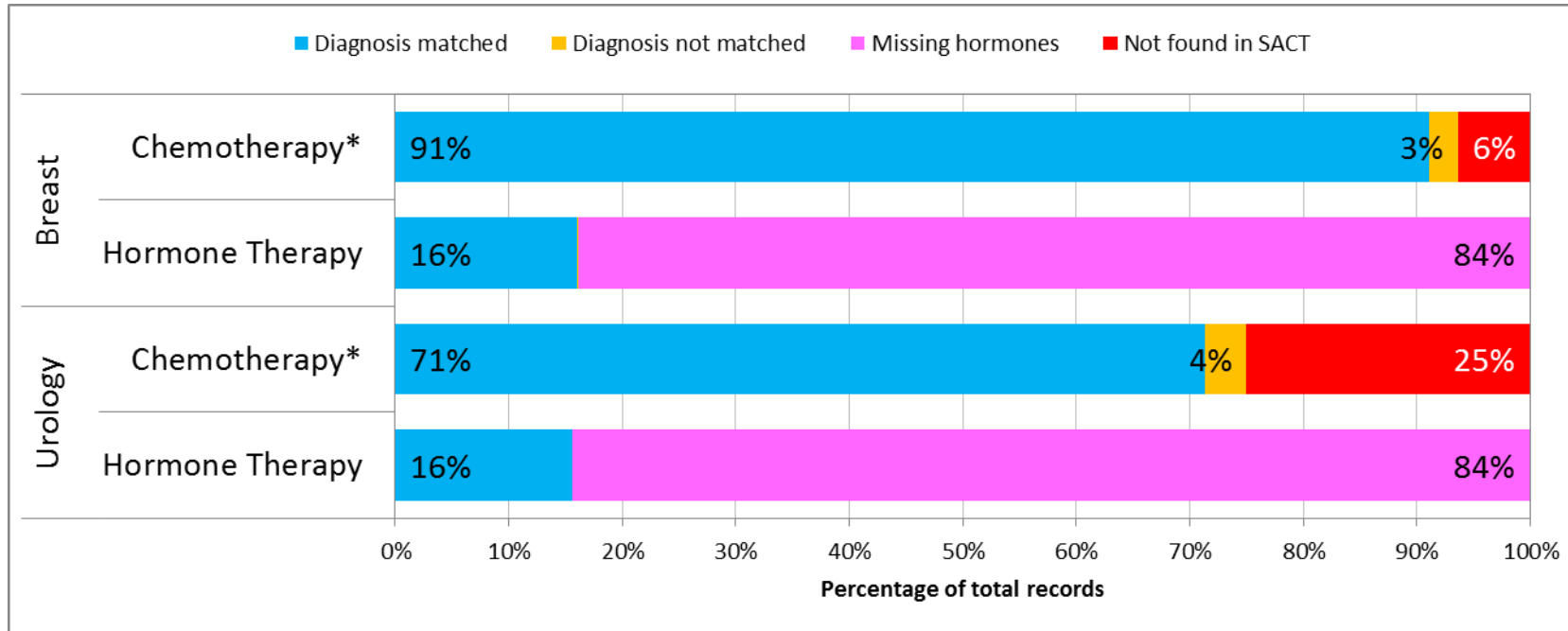
| Number of cycles | % Cycle number | % Start date of cycle | % Weight at start of cycle | % Performance Status at start of cycle | % OPCS procurement code | % of Cycles with Drug records |
|---|----------------|---|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1,017,866 | 100% | 99% | 76% | 71% | 70% | 98% |
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| Number of drug records | % Drug name | % Actual dose per administration | % Administration route | % Administration date | % OPCS Delivery code | % Organisation code of drug provider |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2,673,553 | 100% | 96% | 98% | 100% | 77% | 100% |
| ↑ | → | → | → | → | → | → |

| Number of outcome records | % Date of Final Treatment | % Regimen modification (dose reduction) | % Regimen modification (time delay) | % Regimen modification (stopped early) | % Regimen outcome summary | % Date of death |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 257,641 | 40% | 76% | 44% | 73% | 10% | 15% |
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88% of regimens

Estimating ascertainment using data on cancer waiting times

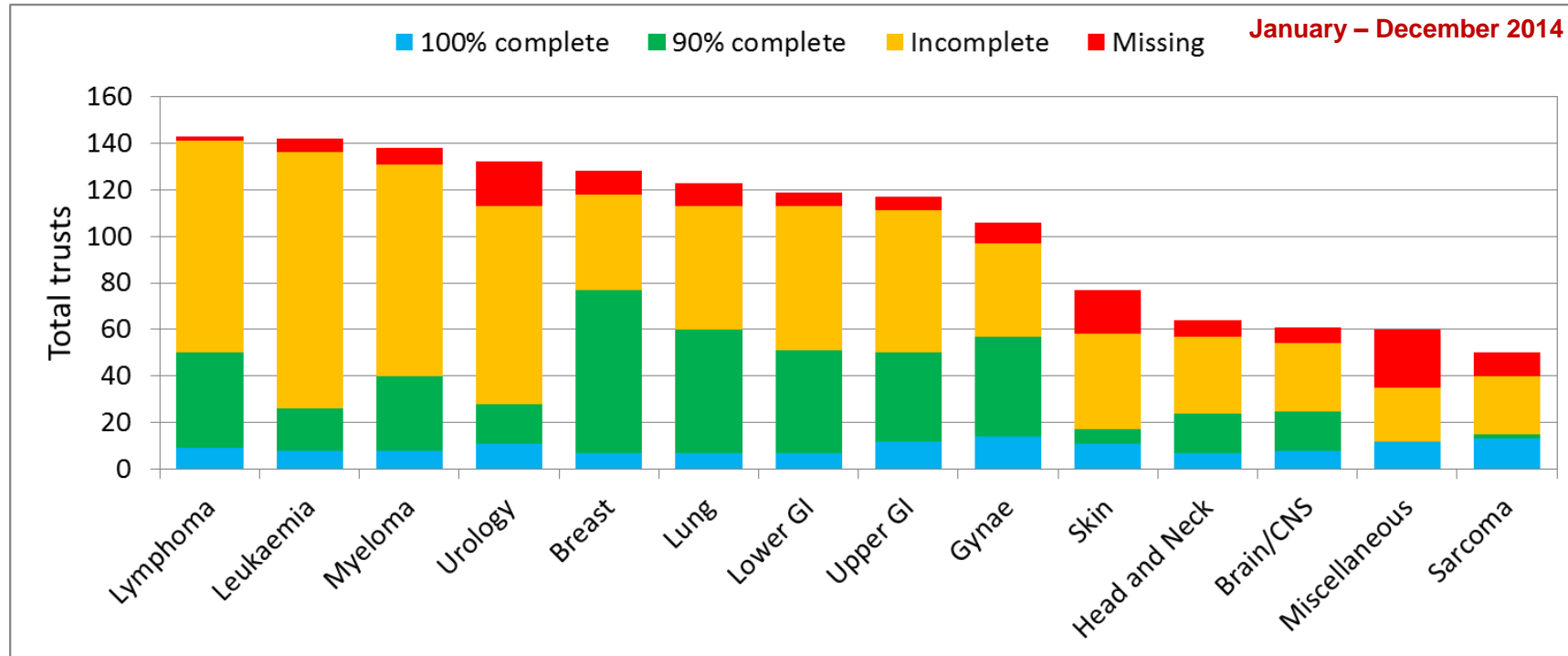


* Includes chemo-radiotherapy, immunotherapy and other

January – December 2014

Hormonal therapies are significantly under-reported in SACT.

Estimating ascertainment using data on cancer waiting times



Complete: 100% of patients reported in CWT were matched in SACT

90% complete: At least 90% of patients reported in CWT were matched in SACT

Incomplete: Fewer than 90% of patients reported in CWT were matched in SACT

Missing (no data): none of the patients reported in CWT were matched in SACT

Why is SACT data important?

Ultimately these data are collected to improve patient care:

1. Efficacy and patient safety
2. Evaluation of clinical effectiveness using real world outcomes
3. Identify and address unwarranted variation



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30-day mortality after systemic anticancer treatment for breast and lung cancer in England: a population-based, observational study

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Summary

Background 30-day mortality might be a useful indicator of avoidable harm to patients from systemic anticancer treatments, but data for this indicator are limited. The Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) dataset collated by Public Health England allows the assessment of factors affecting 30-day mortality in a national patient population. The aim of this first study based on the SACT dataset was to establish national 30-day mortality benchmarks for breast and lung cancer patients receiving SACT in England, and to start to identify where patient care could be improved.

Methods In this population-based study, we included all women with breast cancer and all men and women with lung cancer residing in England, who were 24 years or older and who started a cycle of SACT in 2014 irrespective of the number of previous treatment cycles or programmes, and irrespective of

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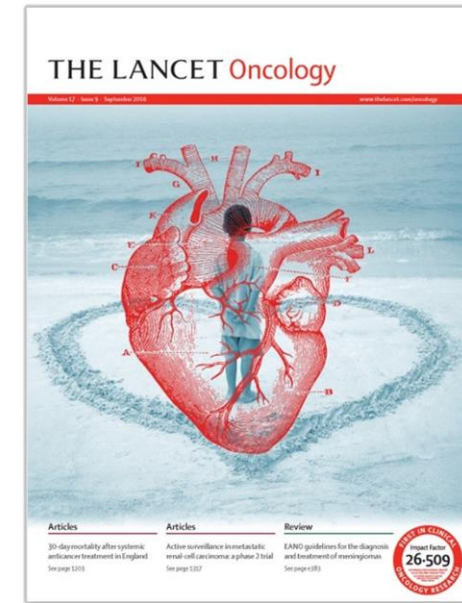
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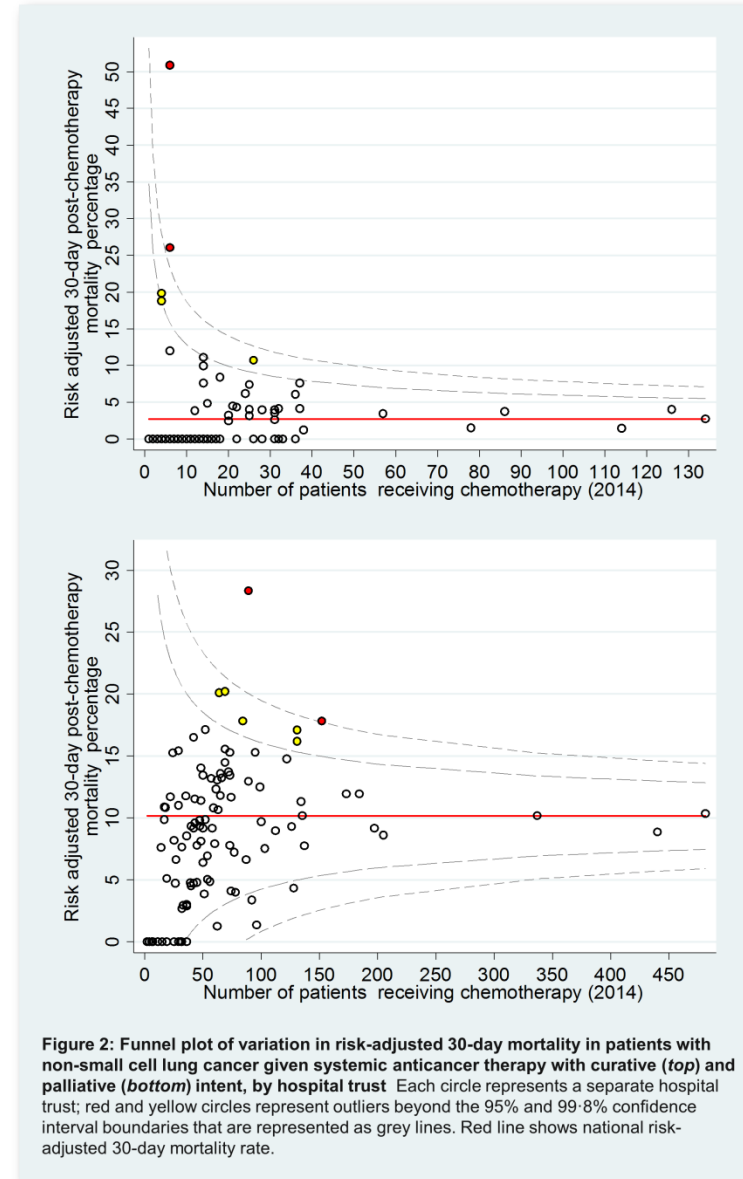
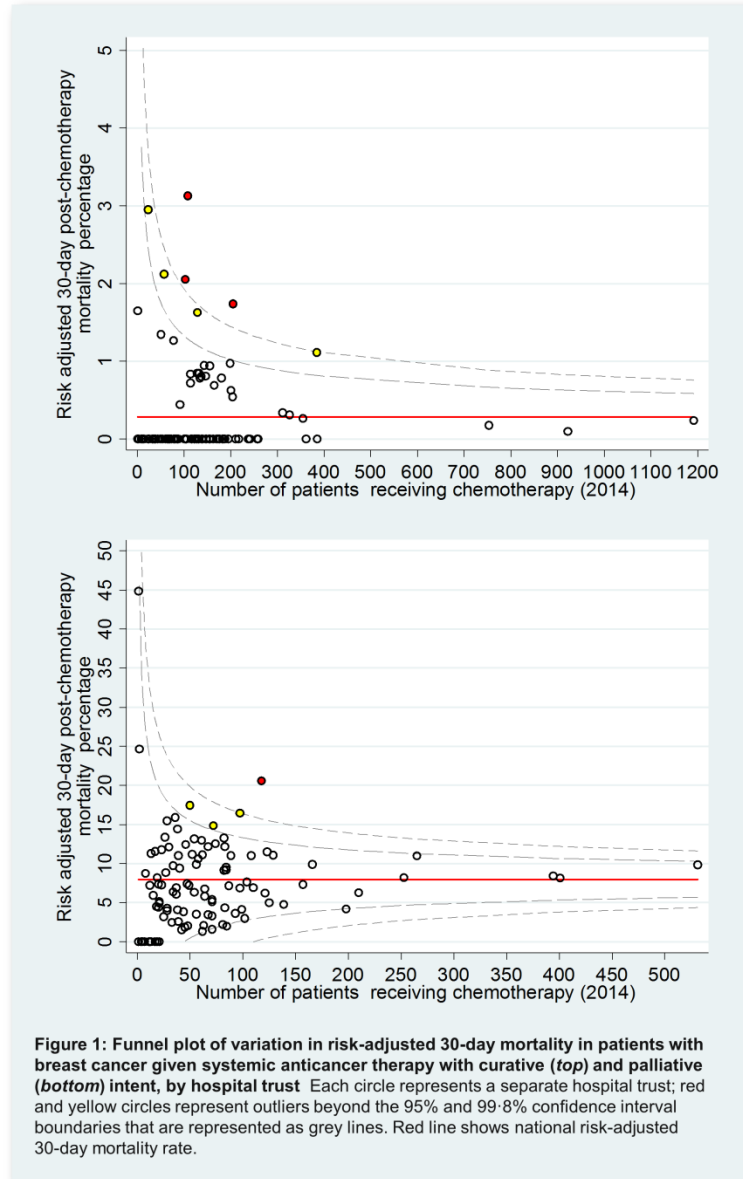


| | Total patients | 30-day mortality |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Breast, curative | 15 626/28 364 (55%) | 41 (<1%) |
| Breast, palliative | 7602/28 364 (27%) | 569 (7%) |
| Breast, not recorded | 5136/28 364 (18%) | 90 (2%) |
| Breast, all intents combined | 28 364 (100%) | 700 (2%) |
| Lung (all subtypes), curative | 2429/15 045 (16%) | 70 (3%) |
| Lung (all subtypes), palliative | 10 587/15 045 (70%) | 1061 (10%) |
| Lung (all subtypes), not recorded | 2029/15 045 (14%) | 143 (7%) |
| Lung (all subtypes), all intents combined | 15 045 (100%) | 1274 (8%) |
| NSCLC, curative | 1961/11 199 (18%) | 53 (3%) |
| NSCLC, palliative | 7673/11 199 (69%) | 720 (9%) |
| NSCLC, not recorded | 1565/11 199 (14%) | 94 (6%) |
| NSCLC, all intents combined | 11 199 (100%) | 867 (8%) |
| SCLC, curative | 382/3352 (11%) | 14 (4%) |
| SCLC, palliative | 2582/3352 (77%) | 308 (12%) |
| SCLC, not recorded | 388/3352 (12%) | 47 (12%) |
| SCLC, all intents combined | 3352 (100%) | 369 (11%) |
| Lung (not recorded) curative | 86/494 (17%) | 3 (3%) |
| Lung (not recorded), palliative | 332/494 (67%) | 33 (10%) |
| Lung (not recorded), not recorded | 76/494 (15%) | 2 (3%) |
| Lung (not recorded), all intents combined | 494 (100%) | 38 (8%) |

Data are n (%) of total patients by cancer type and treatment intent; and n (%) of deaths occurring within 30 days of systemic anticancer therapy for each of those groups. NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer. SCLC=small cell lung cancer.

Table: 30-day mortality rates in patients with breast or lung cancer by morphology and treatment intent

Risk-adjusted 30-day post-chemotherapy mortality

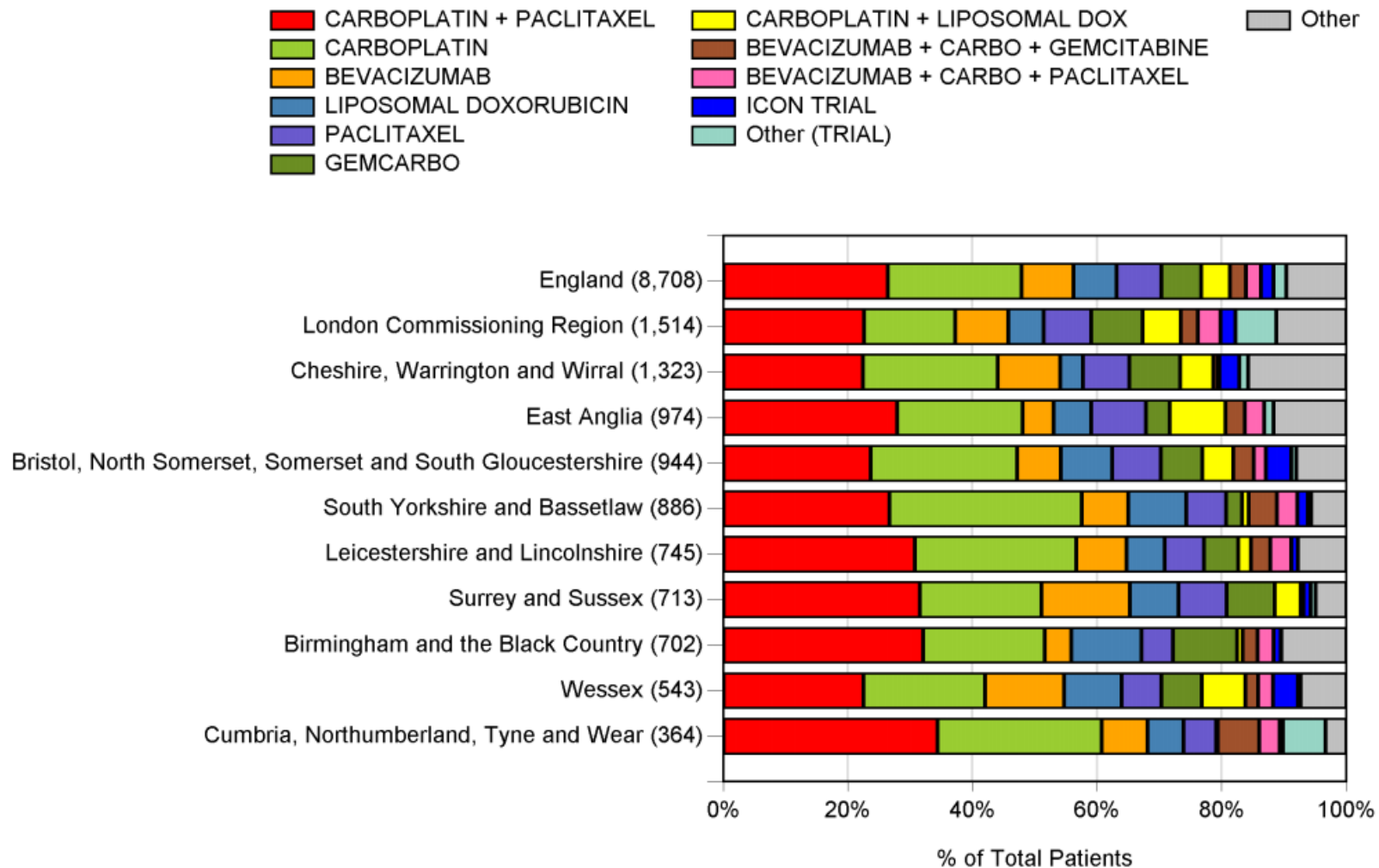


Regimen benchmarking

Gynae (Ovary/Fallopian Tube/Primary Peritoneal) ICD10: C56, C570

Data received for October 2013 - September 2014.

NHS England Area Team comparison; Includes activity from trusts where more than 50 patients aged 16 and over received treatment



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Impact of economics on the cancer system: Perspectives on quality, cost and impact on outcomes

The Increasing Cost of Cancer Care

Claire de Oliveira

April 7, 2017

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Background

- health resource issues are a growing concern
 - cancer incidence and related costs are rising
- policy makers who fund and organize cancer care struggle to provide patients with latest therapies, given limited financial resources
 - especially in a time of cost containment
- thus, it's important to have accurate cost estimates to assess burden of care
 - help translate adverse effects of diseases into dollars → easy metric for policy makers to understand
 - can help determine budgets, aid in resource allocation, predict future costs

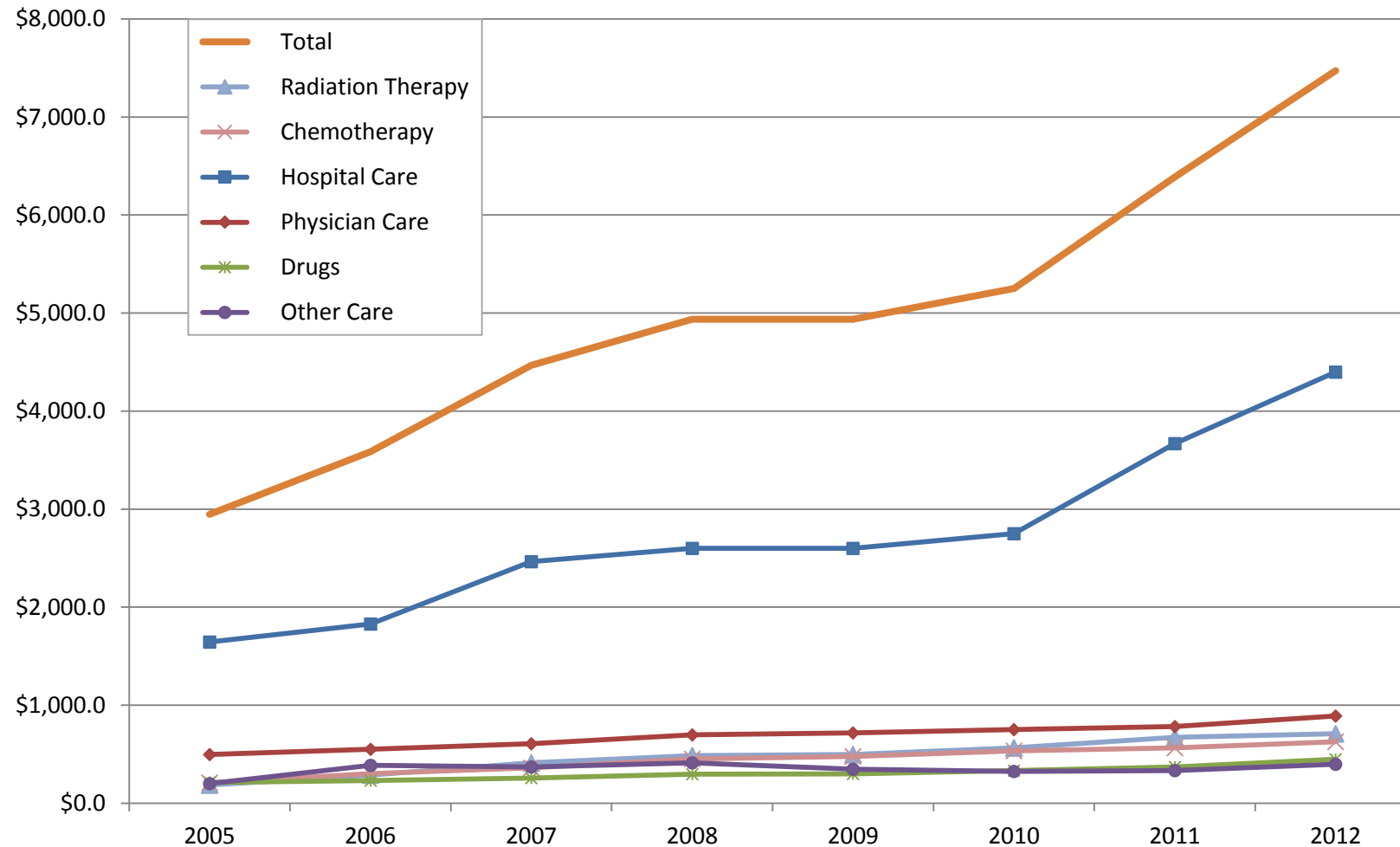
Objectives of talk

- examine the economic burden of cancer care in Canada and how it has evolved over time
- understand the drivers behind the increase and its implications
- understand how these findings can help inform cancer care system quality and sustainability

Methods

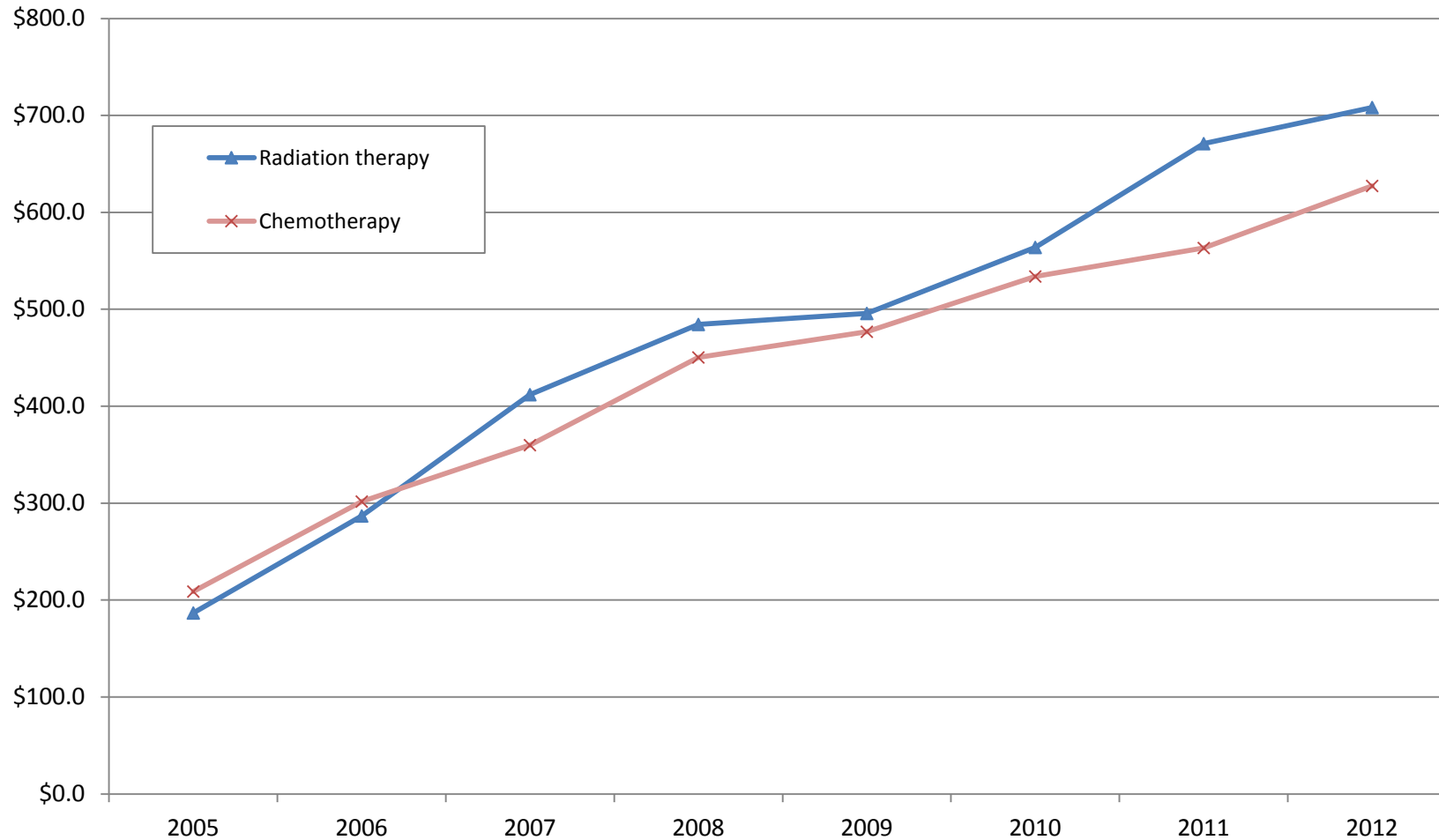
- undertook a case-control prevalence-based direct cost approach and estimated cancer costs from 2005 to 2012 to compare with and update previous work
- patient-level administrative healthcare data from Ontario used to estimate healthcare costs to cancer
 - employed the net cost method to account for costs directly and indirectly related to cancer and its sequelae
- using average patient-level cost estimates from Ontario, applied proportions from national health expenditures data to obtain the economic burden of cancer care for Canada

Economic burden of cancer care in Canada (in billion 2015 CAD)



Source: administrative health care data from Ontario, National Health Expenditures (NHEX) data from the Canadian Institute Health Institute and prevalence data from the Canadian Cancer Society and Statistics Canada

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Economic burden of cancer care in Canada

- costs of cancer care have risen steadily over the last few year → from \$2.9 billion in 2005 to roughly \$7.5 billion in 2012
 - includes costs from diagnosis to survivorship/death
- rise mostly due to the increase in costs of hospital-based care
 - from \$1.6 billion in 2005 to \$4.4 billion in 2012
 - include hospitalizations and all other institution-based care
- however, largest increases among chemotherapy and radiation therapy costs
 - chemotherapy: \$209 million in 2005 to \$627 million in 2012 → tripled
 - radiation therapy: \$187 million in 2005 to \$708 million in 2012 → more than tripled

Implications for the system

- need to think about the rising number of patients diagnosed with cancer but also survival → will impact costs of care

But also cost of health services provided:

- rising costs of technology → more sophisticated surgical procedures, more sophisticated RT equipment
- rising costs of drugs → newer chemotherapy agents
- costs of end-of-life/palliative care → high costs in the last months before death

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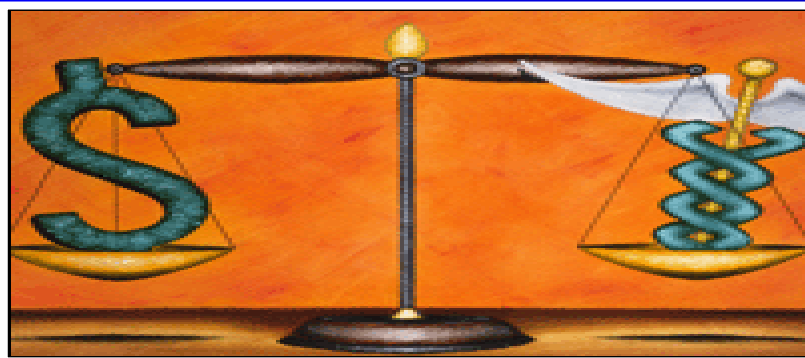
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The Quest for Optimal Cancer Care in Canada: Money Matters !

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Disclosures

- *Current member of “OncoSim – breast model” and “CCTG – Committee of Economic Analyses (CEA)” and past member of CADTH’ “pCODR – expert review committee”.*
- *Academic grants / publications as well as pharmaceutical collaborations involving various cost-effectiveness research in Breast Cancer.*

Objectives

- To highlight the economic versus clinical end points for health technology assessments in oncology.
- To highlight “constellations of excellence” within the Canadian universe of economic modeling in oncology.
- To highlight the current versus “dream” landscape for economic modeling in Canada.

Knowledge to Action Pillars

Health Technology Assessment

Clinical Endpoints

Liver Longer

Live Better

Overall
Survival

Quality of Life

Net Clinical Benefit

Economic Perspective

Value
for Money

Affordability

CUA
(ICER)

Budget Impact
(Costing)

Economically Favourable

Provincial Funding Decisions



Health Technology Assessment: Value for Money

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Pharma Industry | Academic Researchers | CCTG CEA | CPAC OncoSim |
| Reports | Publications | Guidelines | Web-Interface |

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Committee on Economic Analysis

Chairs: Nicole Mittmann, Natasha Leighl

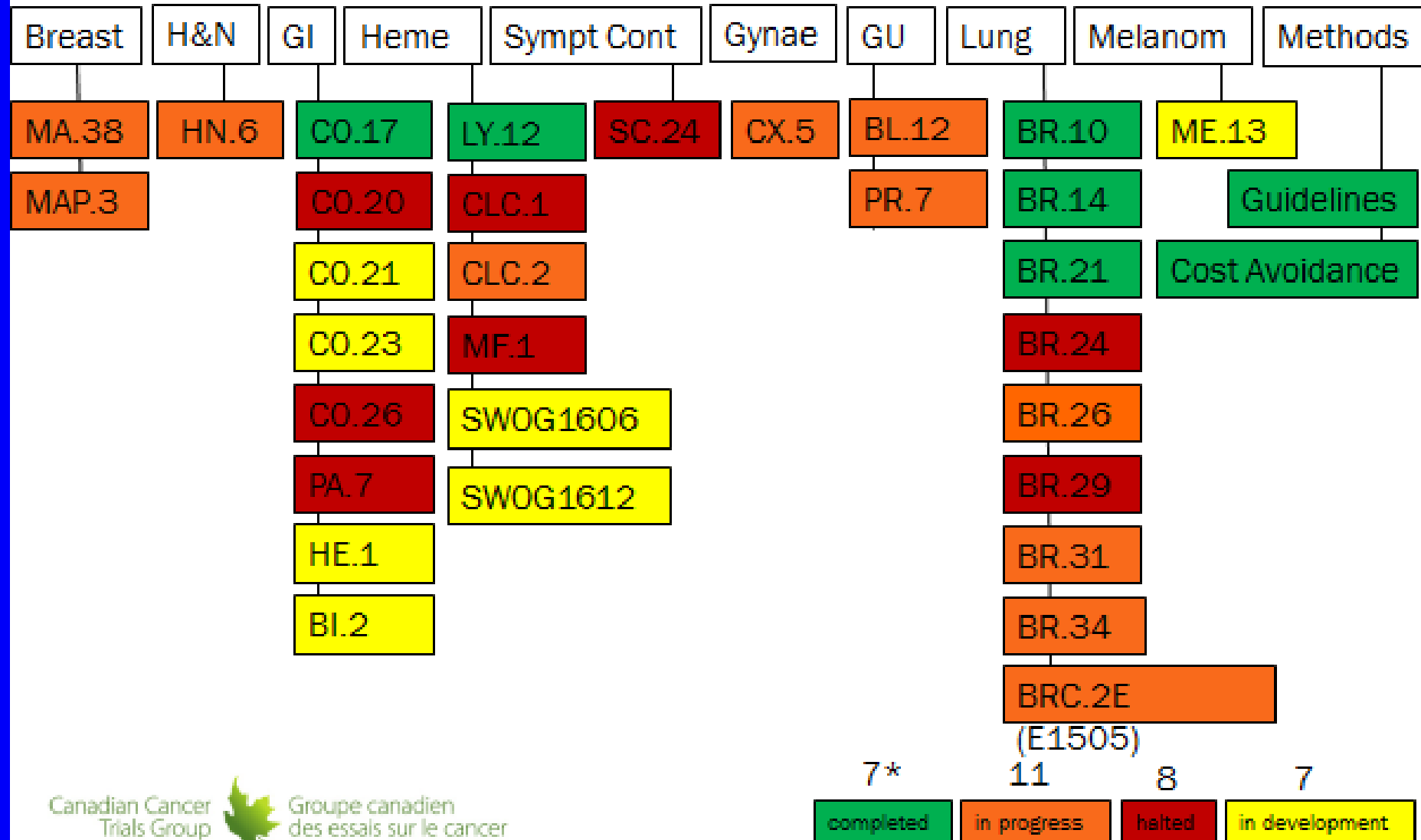
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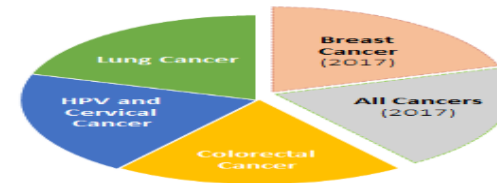
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Multidisciplinary Team: health economists, statisticians, oncologists (medical, radiation and surgical), pharmacists and lay representatives;

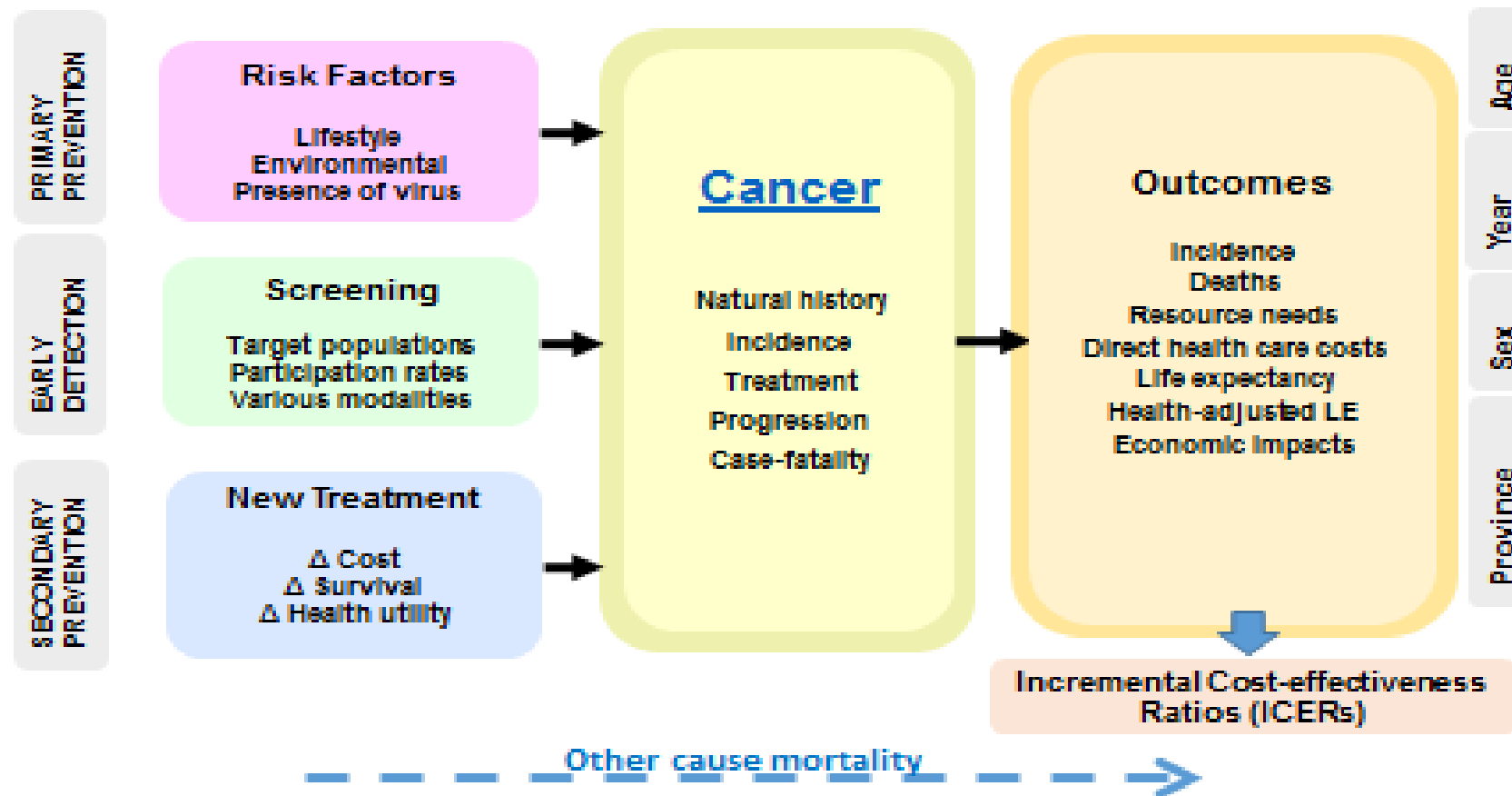
Prospectively embedded economic parameters (resource utilization and health preference value instruments) into study protocols to determine the value of interventions

CEA Activity 2010-2016

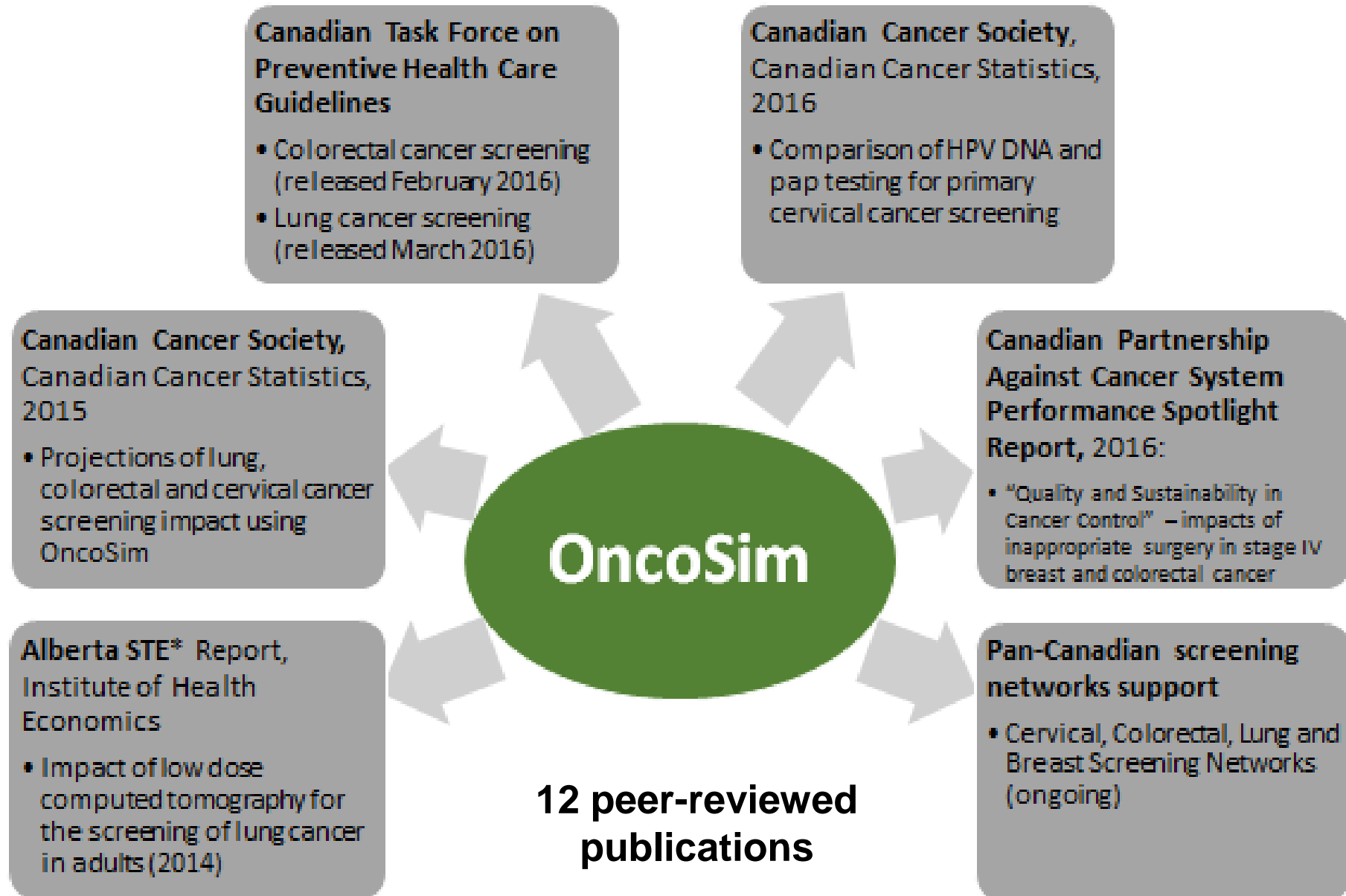


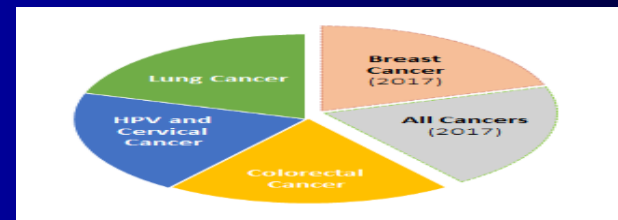


Conceptual Diagram of OncoSim



How the OncoSim Model Has Been Used





Presentations

OncoSim is available online via a secure log-in at

<https://cancerview.ca/oncosim>

- **CS1: Cost and sustainability**

- Cost-effectiveness of smoking cessation within an organized CT lung cancer screening program: Implications for clinical intervention opportunities (Dr. William Evans)
- Impacts of American Society Clinical Oncology (ASCO) versus Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care (CTFPHC) guidelines for cervical cancer screening (Dr. Cathy Popadiuk)

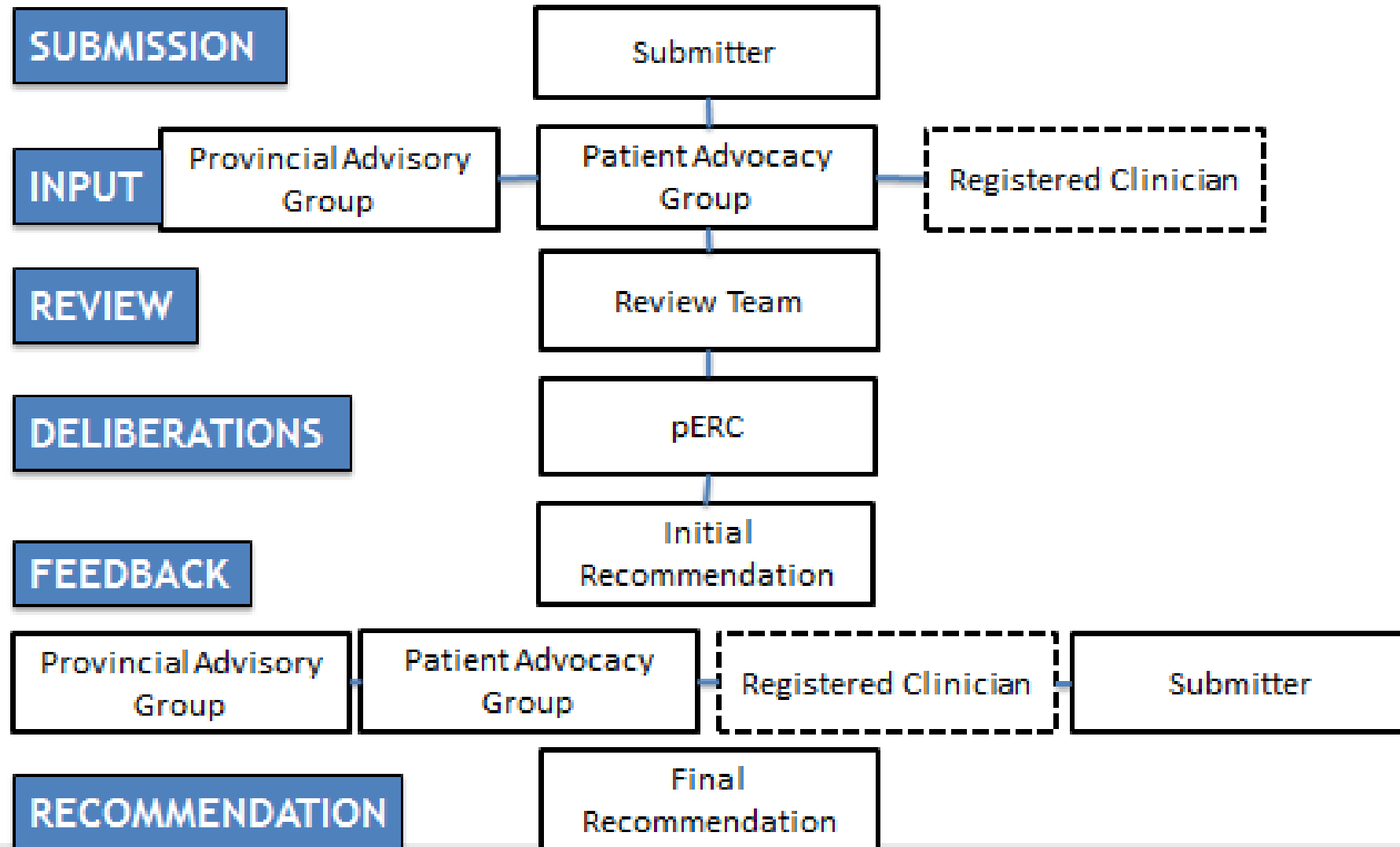
- **CS3: Improving the diagnostic process**

- Effect of screening test choice on colorectal cancer (CRC) risk and colonoscopy use (Dr. Andy Coldman)

Poster

- Impacts on follow-up procedures, treatments, and costs of screening Canadian women 18 to 20 years of age (Kathleen Decker)

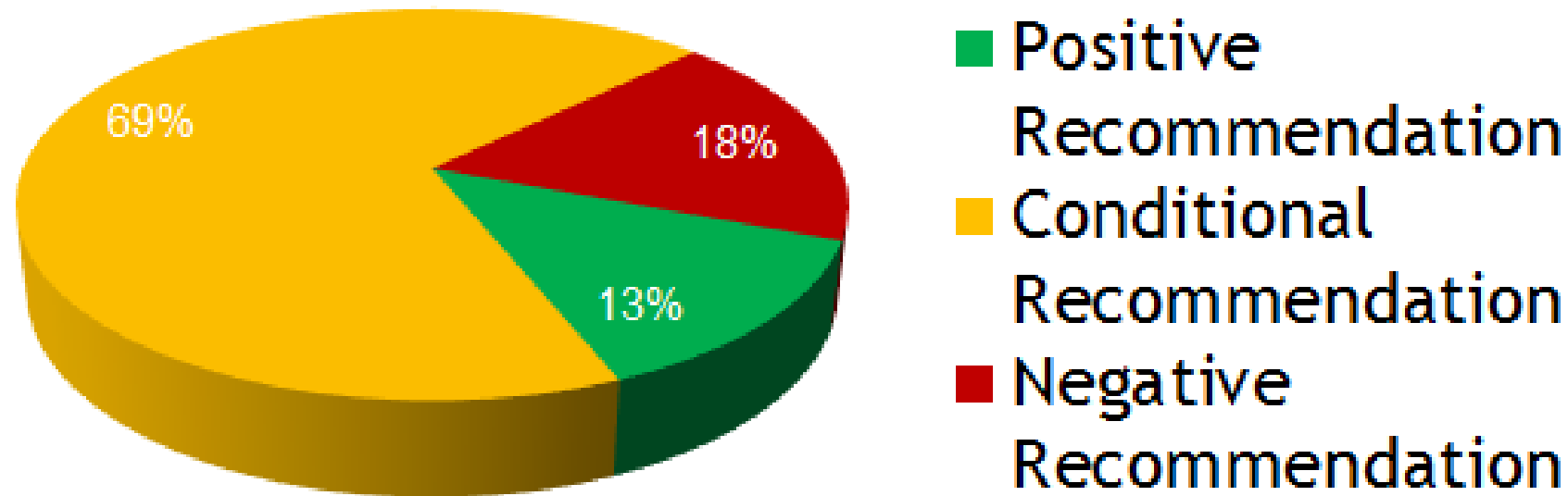
pCODR Review Process



CADTH – pCODR Deliberation Framework

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Net Clinical Benefit | Yes | Yes | NO |
| Patient Values | - | - | - |
| Value for Money | Yes | NO | ? |
| Adoption Feasibility | - | - | - |
| Decision | Positive | Conditional | Negative |

pCODR Final Recommendation




pCODR issued 72 notification to implement as of September 30, 2016

9 (13%) recommend to reimburse

50 (69%) conditional recommendation to reimburse (? Drug Cost)

13 (18%) do not recommend to reimburse

Health Technology Assessment: Value for Money

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|---------------|
| Pharma Industry | Academic Researchers | CCTG CEA | MicroSim |
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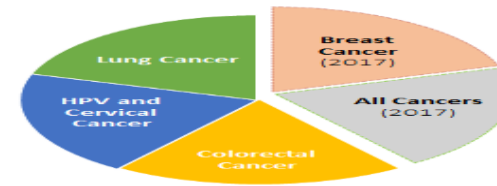
One Universe or Various Constellations of Excellence!

Take Home Message

- Economic modeling (value for money) is pivotal to optimal cancer care in Canada.
- Various “constellations of excellence” for economic modeling currently exist in Canada.
- CPAC may be uniquely poised to address challenges of economic modeling landscape in Canada.

Questions ?





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Access to Cancer Products in Ontario

Cancer drugs in Ontario are funded through two programs:

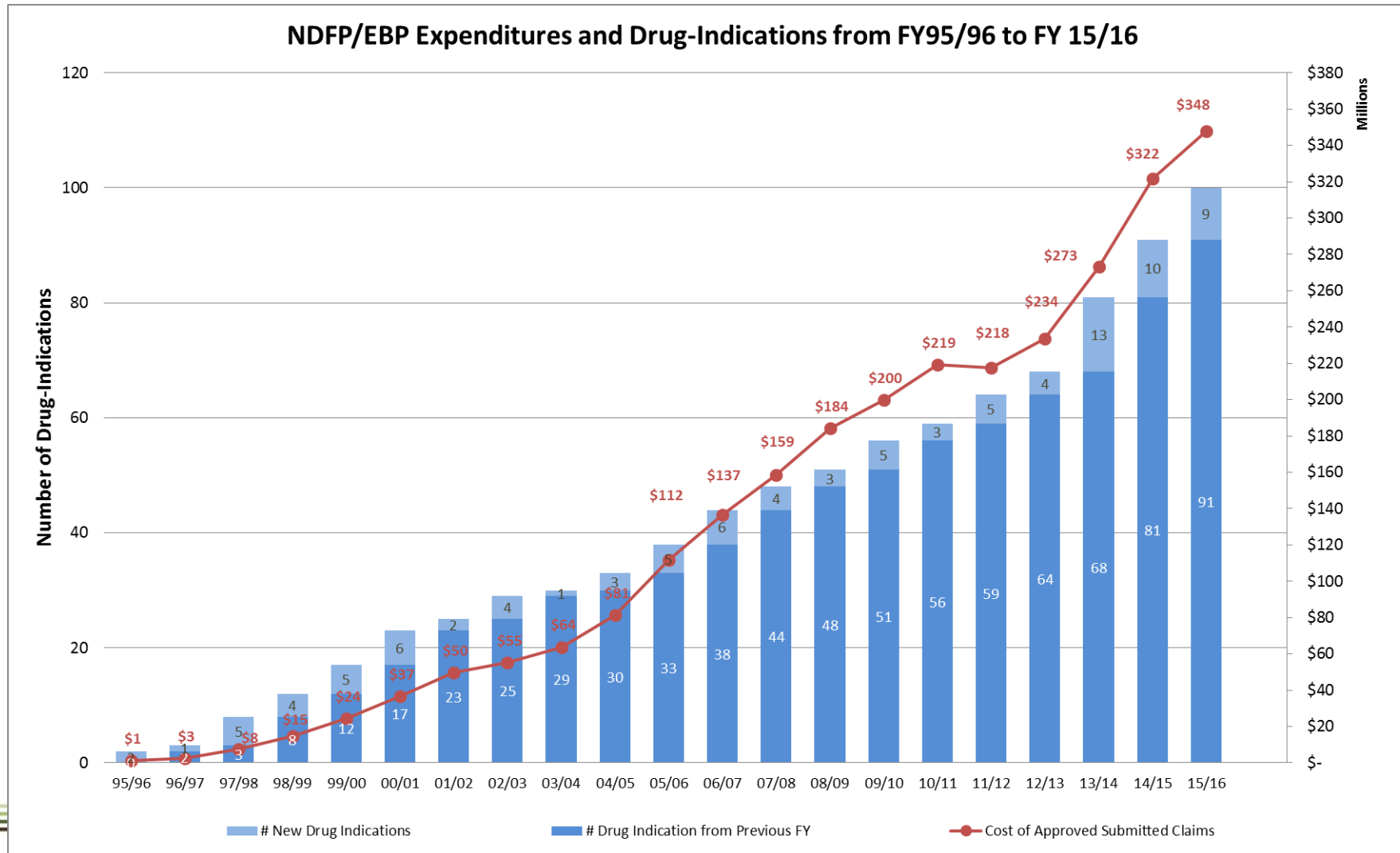
- i. The Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Program which funds oral cancer drugs for ODB-eligible recipients
 - Over 65 – Seniors Program
 - Under 65 – Trillium Program
- ii. The New Drug Funding Program (NDFP) funds injectable cancer drugs for Ontario residents

Expenditures for Cancer Drugs FY2015/16 were \$730M

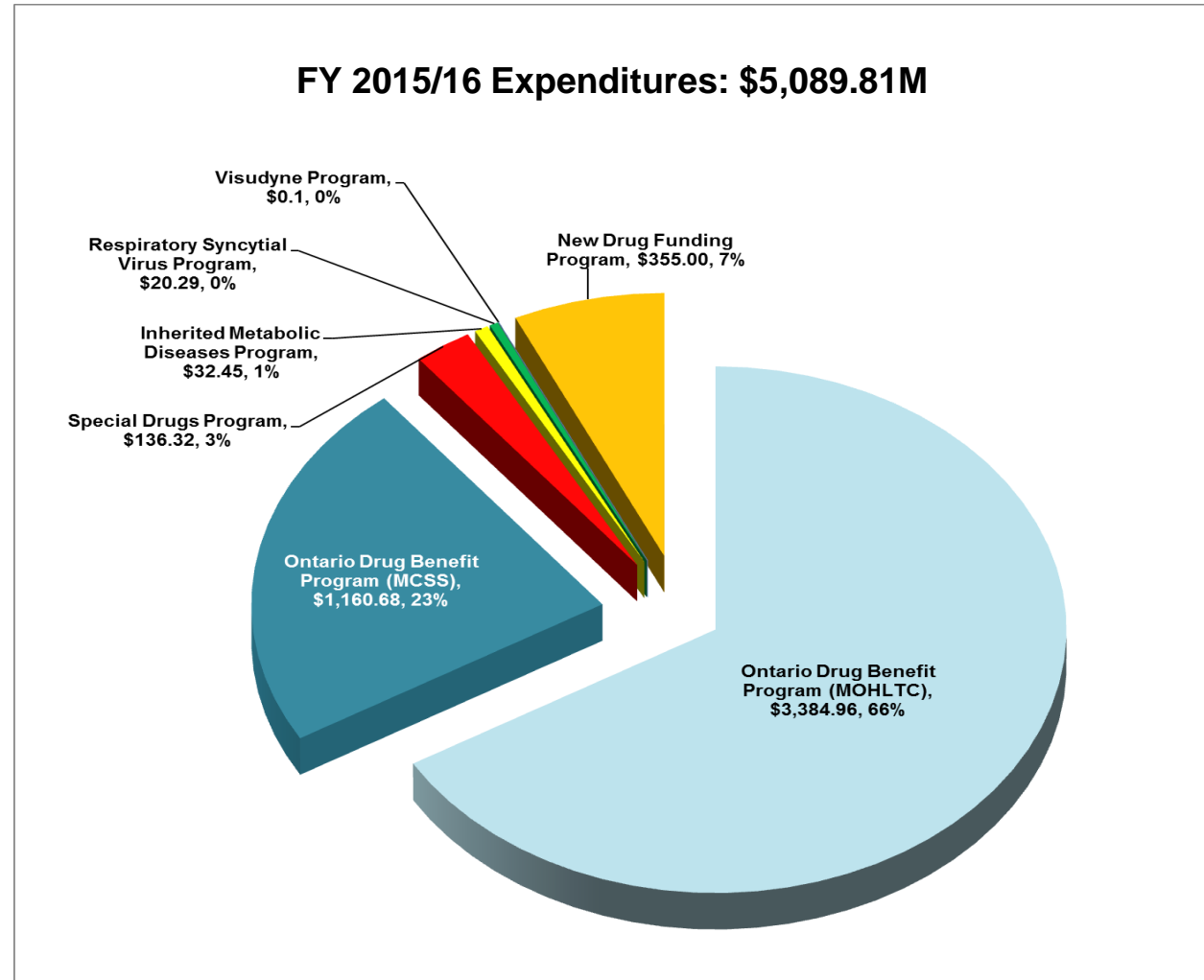
- Oral Cancer Drugs \$375M (increase of 16% over FY14/15, and over 30% since FY13/14)
- Injectable Cancer Drugs (NDFP) were \$355M (increase of 8% over FY14/15 and nearly 30% since FY13/14)

At March 31, 2017, there are 15 Cancer Products with the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance (pCPA) (15 more reviews at CADTH already scheduled for Apr-Sept)

NDFP covers majority of hospital-administered cancer drug costs



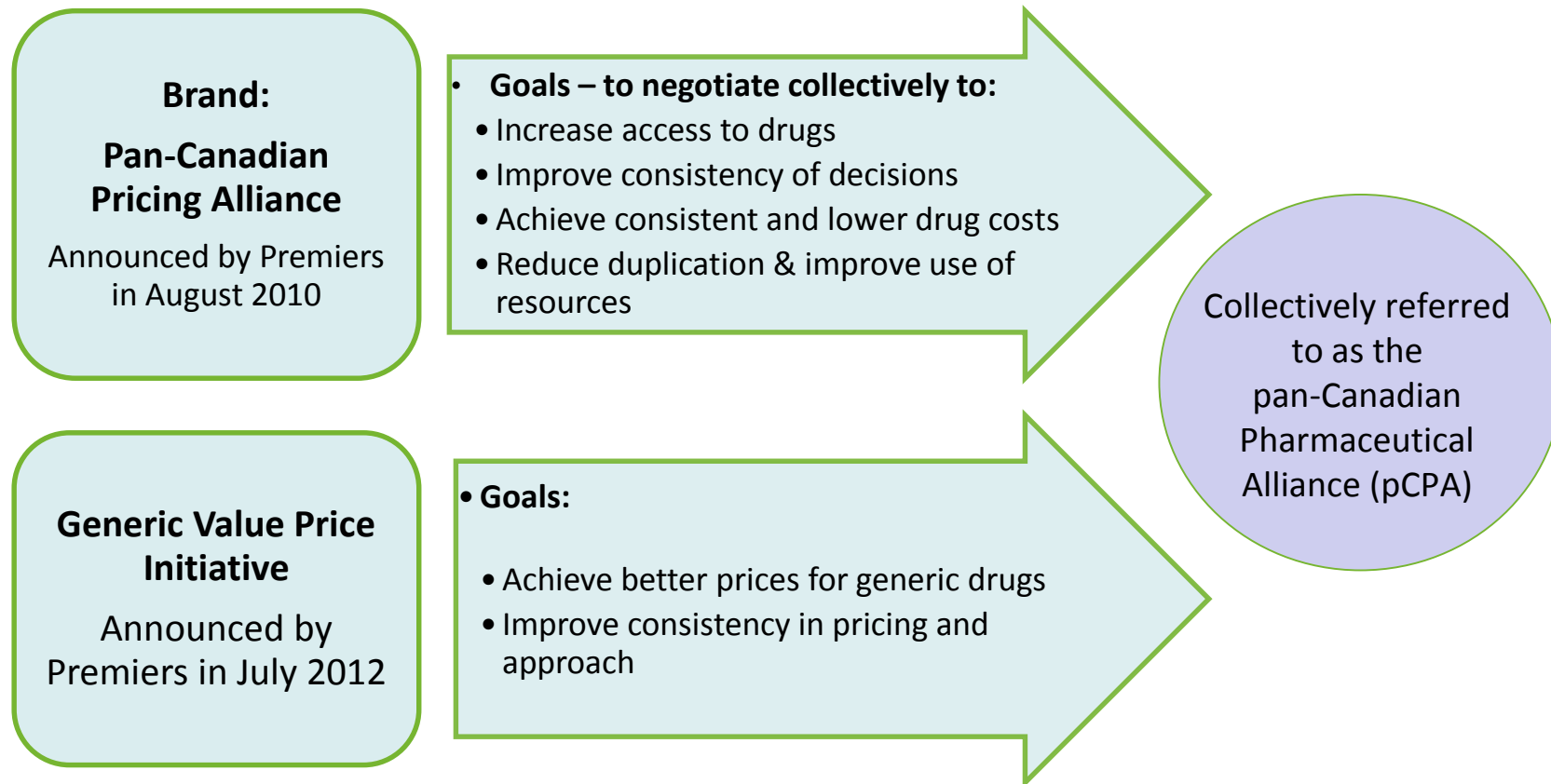
Financial Snapshot (\$M)



Source: Public Accounts 2015/16

ODB Includes Core Seniors Programs (High and Low Income Seniors), Trillium Drug Program, Long-Term Care, Homes for Special Care, Home Care Program and Rebates

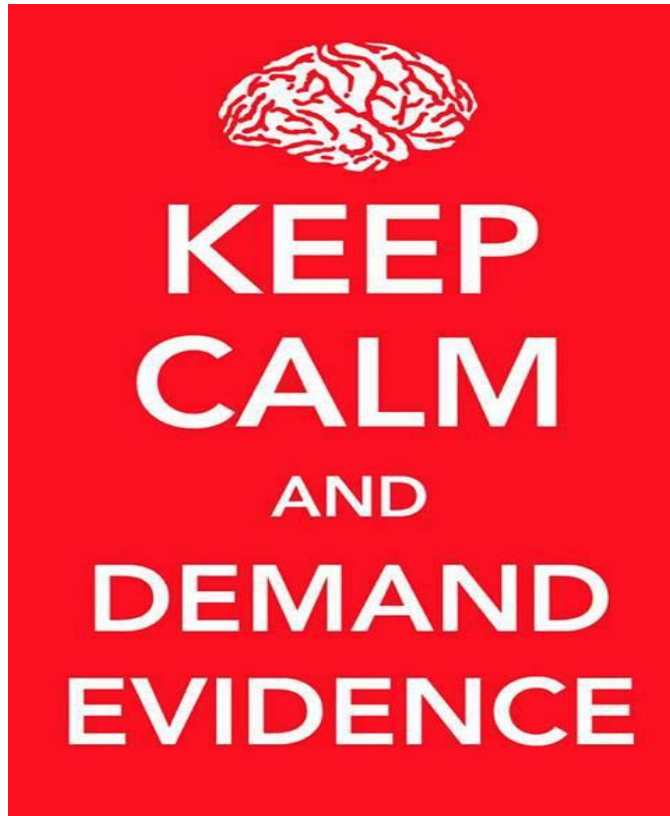
pCPA Streams



- Capitalizing on the combined “buying power” of drug plans across multiple provinces and territories is benefitting all Canadians through increased access and consistency in coverage.
- Members include all 13 Provinces and Territories and Federal Drug Plans.
- Quebec and the Federal Government joined in October 2015 and January 2016, respectively.

Evidence Informed Process

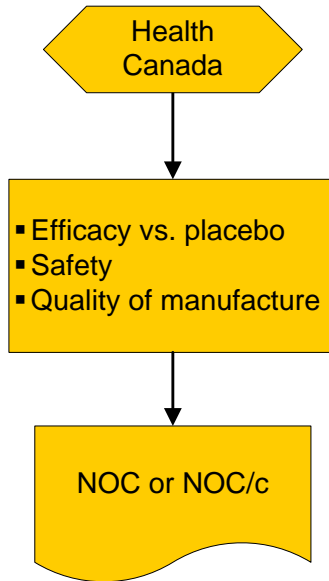
Objective: Select the best drugs for the best value



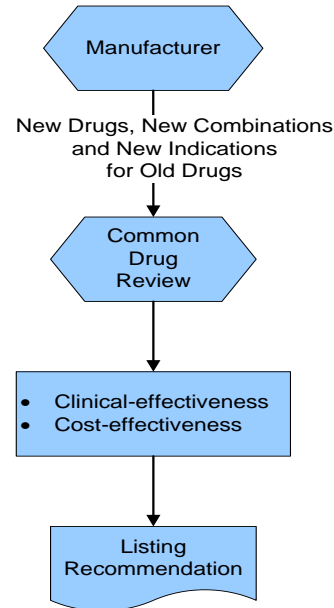
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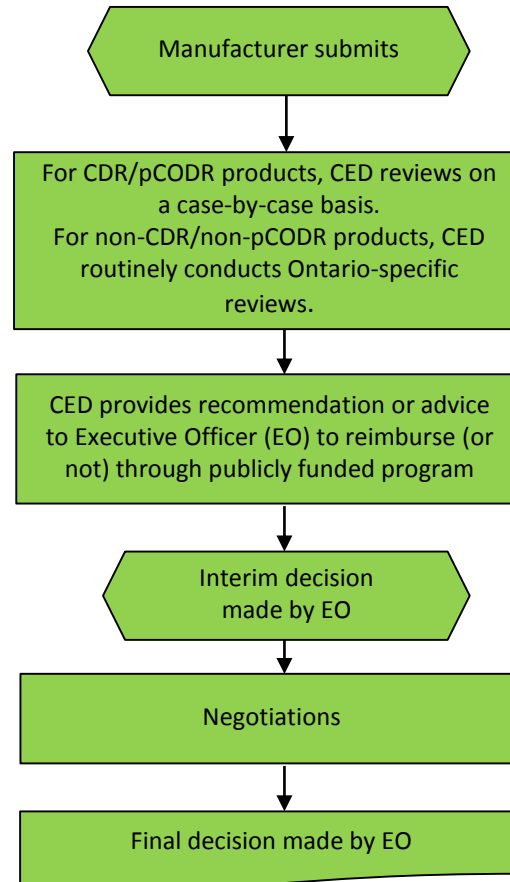
I. Health Canada



II. CDR/pCODR (CADTH)



III. CED



IV. Pan Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance (pCPA)



pCPA Activity

| | Brand* | Biosimilars* |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 2010 - 2014 | 55 (completed) | 0 |
| 2015 | 41 (completed) | 1 (completed) |
| 2016 (at Dec 31, 2016) | 97 (31 completed + 41 active + 25 post-HTA) | 4 (2 completed + 2 active) |
| 2017 (at Mar 31, 2016) | 68 (16 completed + 21 active + 29 post-HTA) | 2 (2 active) |

| CADTH Recommendations | |
|--------------------------|----|
| 2013/14: | 53 |
| 2014/15: | 47 |
| 2015/16: | 71 |

***Brand /Biosimilars** – number of products negotiated.

Note - does not include ALL negotiation activity of pCPA (i.e. other activity includes decisions to not negotiate collectively after consideration of a product and negotiations for products that are not based on recent HTA recommendation).



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