

# Wait times for public reimbursement of cancer medicines need to improve

CANADIAN PATIENTS
EXPERIENCE SIGNIFICANT
DELAYS IN PUBLIC
REIMBURSEMENT
OF INNOVATIVE
CANCER MEDICINES.

## Reasons for increasing time to listing in Canada include



Unlike other countries, Canadian review processes are sequential and multi-layered.



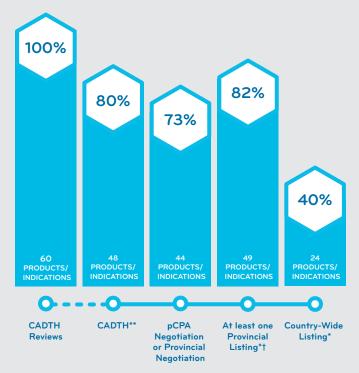
Longer post-pCODR timelines add time to listing decisions.



Some provinces take more time to list due to budget limitations.

60% of cancer medicines do not make it to all publicly-covered Canadian patients.

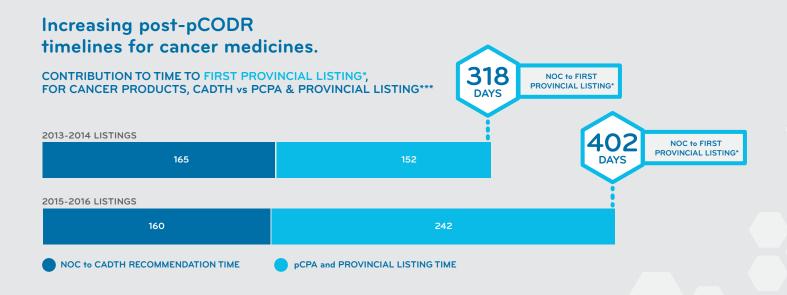
SEQUENTIAL PROCESS AND ITS EFFECT, CANCER MEDICINES



Wait times have increased for cancer medicines.

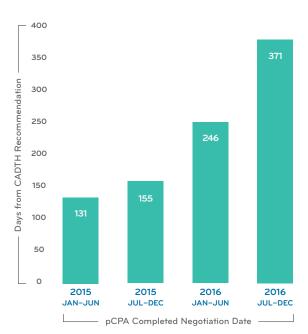
CANCER MEDICINES TIME TO LISTING, 2015-2016 VS. 2013-2014





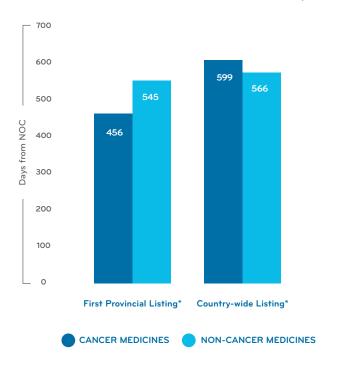
### pCPA Negotiation Timelines for Cancer Medicines

#### CANCER TOTAL pCPA TIME



## Cancer medicines are now taking longer to reach all publicly-covered patients than non-cancer medicines.

#### CANCER VS NON-CANCER MEDICINES TIMELINES, 2015-2016



pCODR drug recommendations, 2012-2016. pCPA-negotiated cancer products, 2015-2016 (n=18). pCPA completed a total of 40 negotiations for cancer products by December 2016 (of which 18 were closed between 2015-2016). Country-wide Listing defined as at least 80% of beneficiaries covered by public plans excluding Quebec. "Excludes Quebec (Quebec does not participate in the pCODR process). \*\* Positive or conditional recommendations, pCODR reviews cut off at 2015 to allow sufficient time to go through additional processes. † Six products were listed despite negative CADTH recommendation or pCPA 'Do not Negotiate'. \*\*\* Excludes resubmissions. Source: Analysis by Innovative Medicines Canada. Data collected by IQVIA via Health Canada NOC Database, CADTH website, pCPA website, and IQVIA's iMAM and FAME database (sourced from provincial drug plan websites).

