

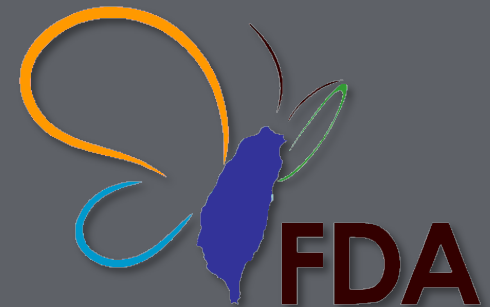
# Recent Trend of Pharmaceutical Regulations in Taiwan

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# Outline

- Organization and Responsibility of TFDA
- Recent Trend of IND Regulations in Taiwan
- Recent Trend of NDA Regulations in Taiwan
- Recent Trend of Post-Marketing Management in Taiwan
- Future Prospects



# Organization and Responsibility of TFDA

# Establishment of Taiwan FDA, DoH

- Taiwan FDA (TFDA) was inaugurated on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010
  - Four Bureaus of Department of Health was integrated

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食品處

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藥物食品檢驗局

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# Reorganization of Taiwan TFDA, MOHW

- The Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW)
  - Formed on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 from the Department of Health
  - Following the restructuring of the Executive Yuan



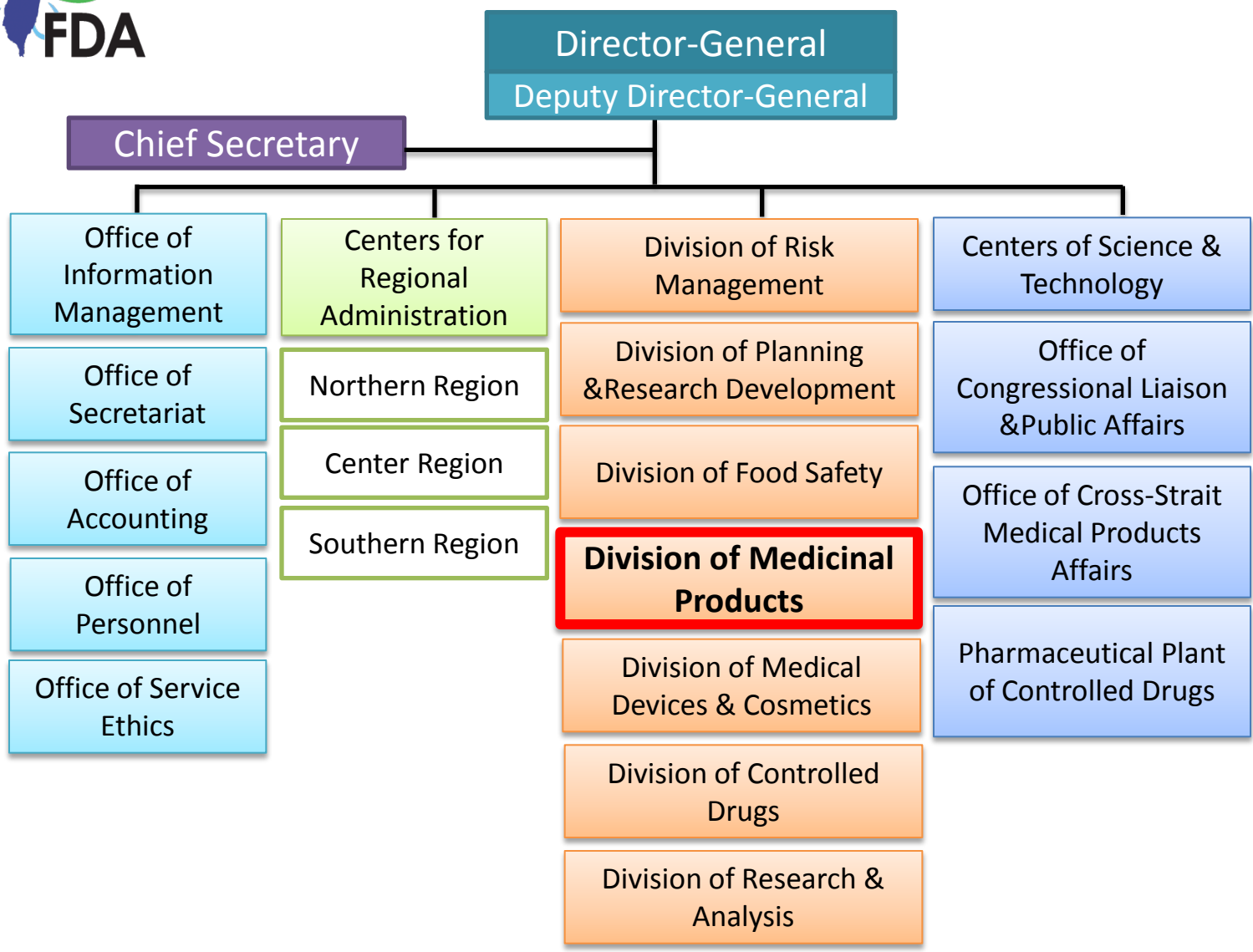
**To Promote The Health And Well-being Of All Citizens.**

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# TFDA Organization Chart



# Our Vision and Mission

## ■ Vision

- To Safeguard National Health and Lead the Nation to a New Era of Food and Drug Management

## ■ Mission

- To Safeguard Food and Drug Safety
- To Begin a New Technology Era
- To Create a Safe Consumer Environment



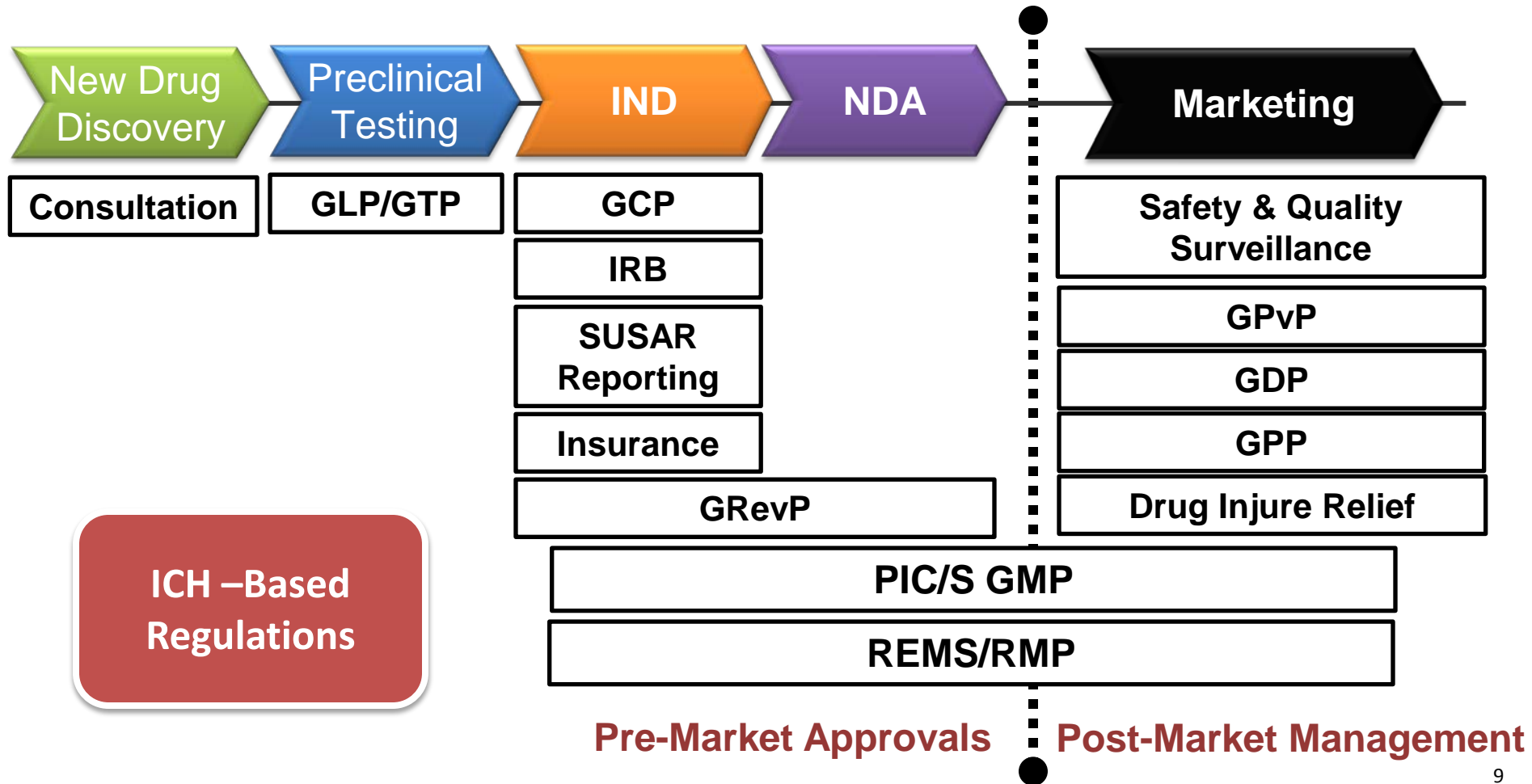
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# Pharmaceutical Regulation in Taiwan

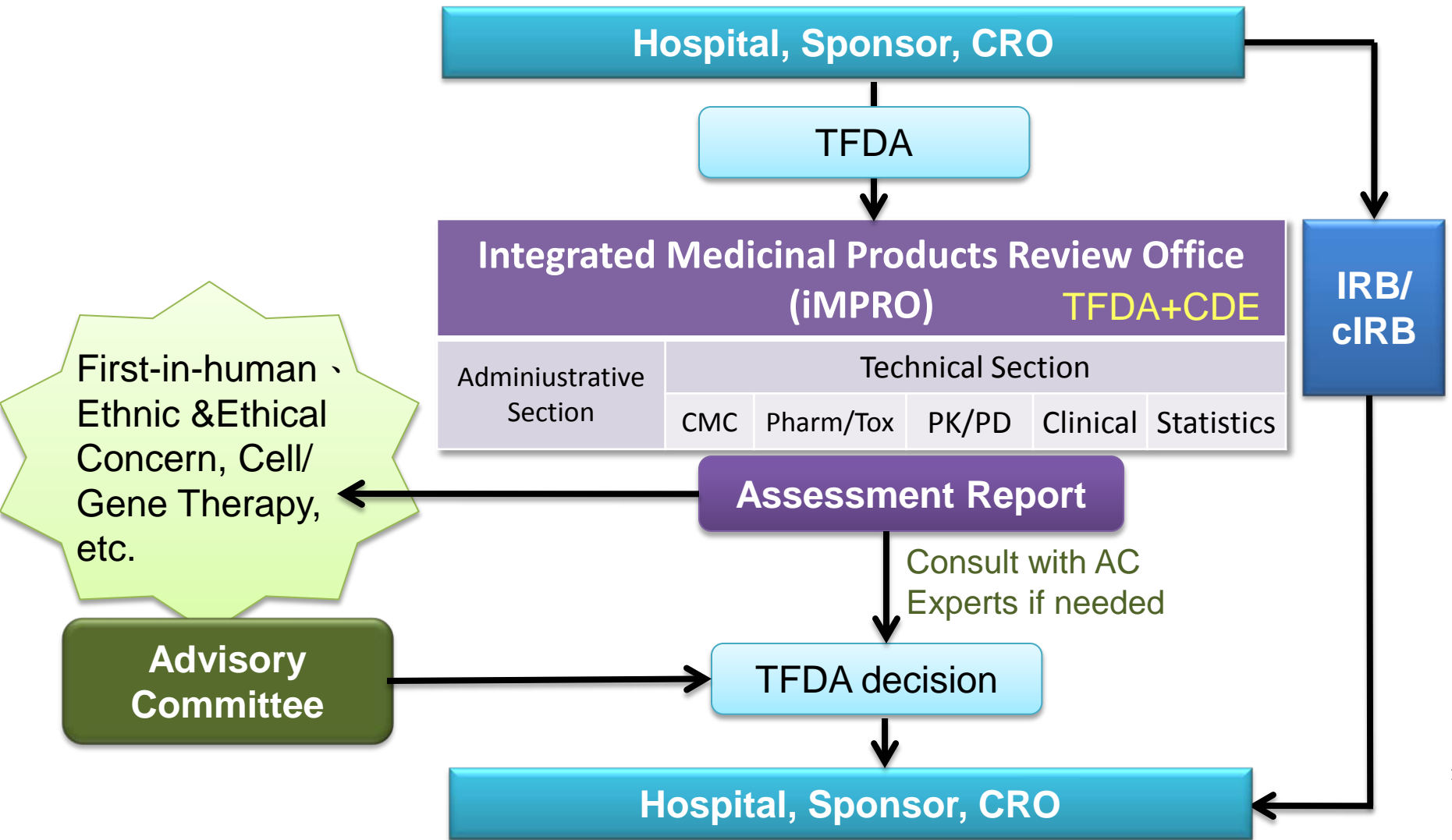
## ■ Life cycle management of medicinal products





# Recent Trend of IND Regulations in Taiwan

# Review Process for IND Applications



# Establishment of Modern Clinical Trial Infrastructure in Taiwan

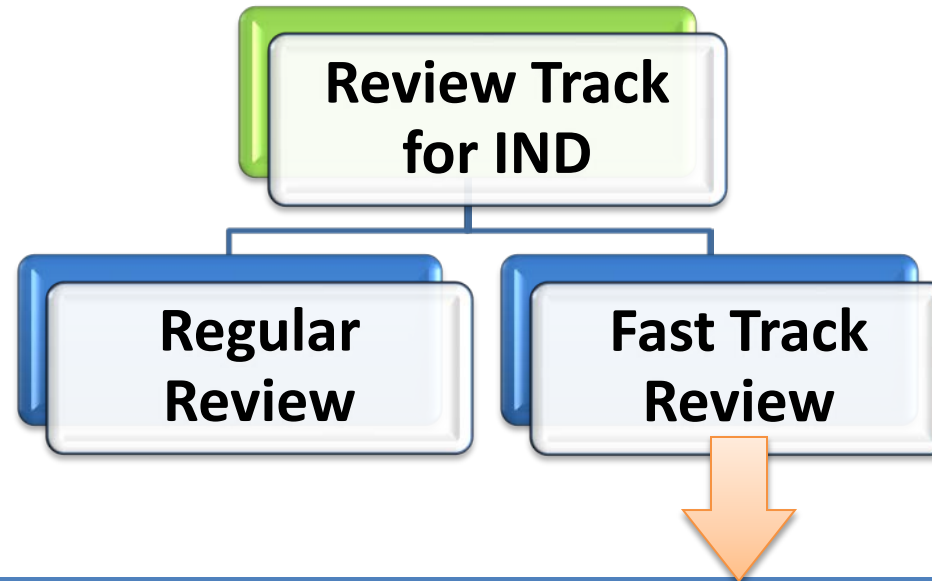
## ■ Goal

- Establish infrastructures for clinical trial conduction to meet international standard
- Strengthen quality of clinical trials and enhance IND review efficiency
- Introduce early-phase multi-national, multi-center trials, concurrently with global drug development

# Establishment of Modern Clinical Trial Environment in Taiwan

- Enhance IND Review Efficiency
- GCP Inspection
- Training for Clinical Trial Professionals
- Government Funding Research Centers & Qualified Clinical Trial Sites for IND
- Enhance IRB Quality and Review Efficiency

# Review Track for IND



Applicable for:

1. IND with the Same **US FDA-Approved** IND Number (July, 2004)
2. Multinational multicenter trials **simultaneously conducted in one of the medically advanced countries**; Taiwan's medical center hospital also involved (Aug, 2010)

# GCP Inspection in Taiwan

## ■ Routine inspection

- Clinical trials for registration

ICH-GCP

## ■ For-cause inspection

- Clinical trial with SAE occurred
- Clinical trial with GCP violation and safety concern
  - ▶ Protocol violation, mismanagement of investigational drug (IVRS error, Error packaging), or wrong delivery of study drug (human error)

## ■ GCP Inspector Training

# Training for Clinical Trial Professionals

## ■ Regulation of Good Clinical Practice

- Article 14
  - ▶ All staff involved in clinical trial should be qualified by education, training, and experience to perform his or her respective tasks

## ■ Pharmaceutical Affairs Act

- Article 41 (Jan, 2013)
  - ▶ The central competent health authority shall entrust professional medical groups to conduct educational training programs to cultivate talents in skills of clinical trial every year.

## ■ Regulation of Human Trials

- Article 4
  - ▶ A trial conductor should be a licensed physician, dentist, or traditional Chinese medicine physician with **5 or more years of experience in clinical treatment.**
  - ▶ The trial conductors are required to **receive human trial related training of more than 30 hours, and medical ethic related courses for more than 9 hours within past 6 years**



# Government Funding Research Centers & Qualified Clinical Trial Sites for IND

• Chung Gung Medical Hospital\*#

• National Health Research Institute#

• China Medical University Hospital\*#  
 • Taichung Veterans General Hospital+  
 • Chung Shan Medical University Hospital+

• Changhua Christian Hospital+

• Jainan Mental Hospital, DOH+

• National Cheng Kung University Hospital\*#  
 • Chi Mei Medical Center+

• Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital#+  
 • Kaohsiung Municipal Kai-Syuan Psychiatric Hospital+

• National Taiwan University Hospital\*#  
 • Wanfang Hospital\*  
 • Taipei Veterans General Hospital#  
 • Taipei Medical University Hospital#+  
 • Mackay Memorial Hospital+  
 • Koo Foundation Sun Yat-Sen Cancer Center+  
 • Bali Psychiatric Center, DOH+

• Yuli Hospital+

● Qualified Clinical Trial Sites for IND: 134 Teaching Hospitals

Type of Clinical Research Centers	No.
Excellent Center*	5
Excellent Center of Oncology#	8
General Clinical Research Center+	12

# Conformation to International Regulation on Protection of Human Subjects

- Declaration of Helsinki and ICH-GCP
- IRB inspection and Certification
- SCIDER/ FERCAP Recognition Program 2005-2012

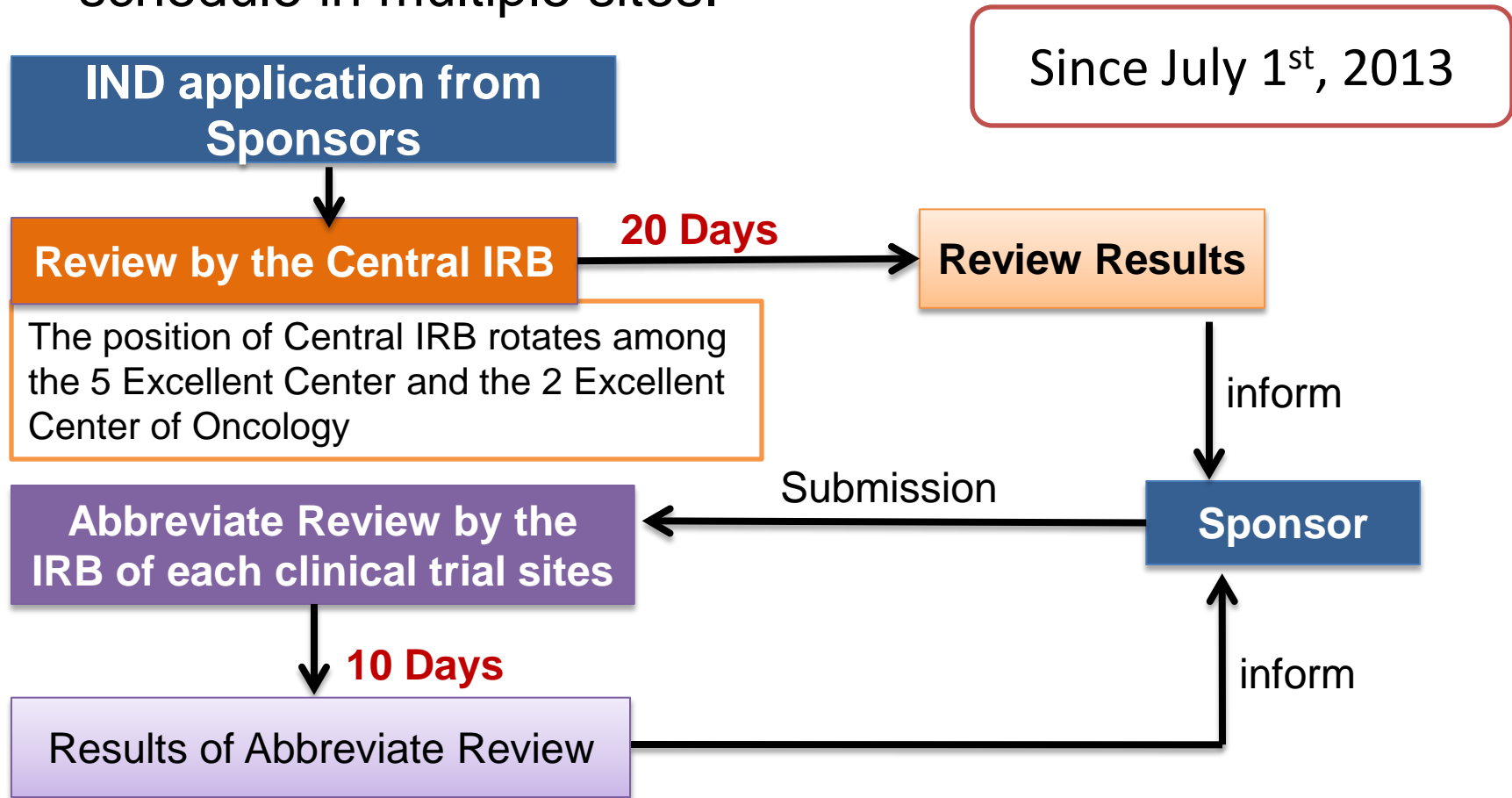
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## ■ AAHRPP Accreditation

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No.	166	4	3	3	1	1	1	179

# Central IRB System

- To control IRB review time and synchronize the trial schedule in multiple sites.



# Simultaneous Global Clinical Trials

## ■ MOU between Taiwan Center of Excellence and International Pharmaceutical Company

### Taipei Veterans General Hospital

- 2009 Sanofi Aventis
- 2010 GSK
- 2011 Norvatis

### National Taiwan University Hospital

- 2007 GSK
- 2009 Norvatis, Boehringer Ingelheim
- 2012 Pfizer, Bayer, MSD

### China Medical University Hospital

- 2010 Norvatis

### Chung Gung Medical Hospital

- 2010 Norvatis
- 2012 GSK
- 2013 MSD

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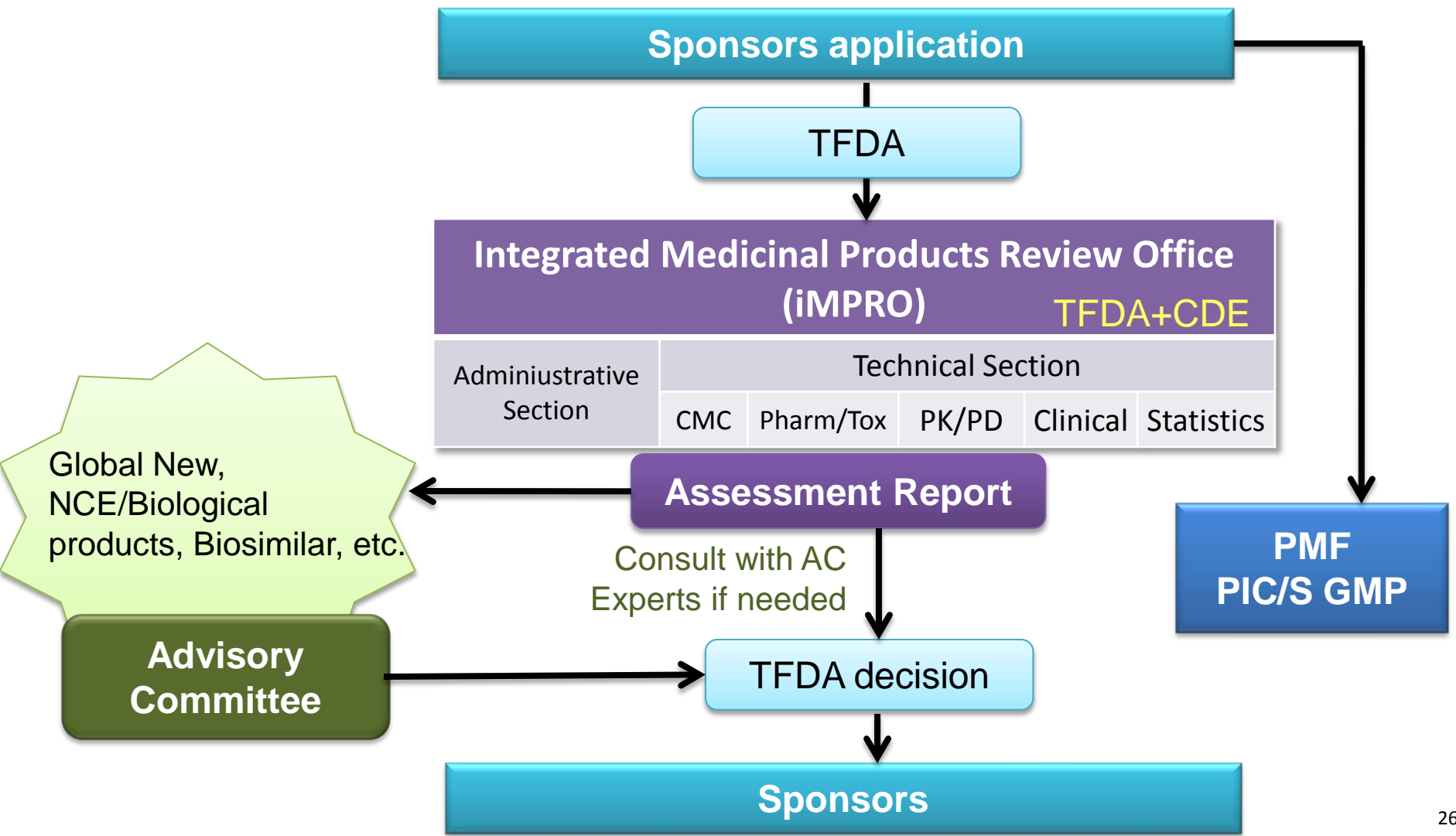
# Case Sharing– Afatinib

- New Chemical Entity
- Indication: Target therapy drug for advanced non-small cell lung cancer
  - a selective, irreversible ErbB family blocker for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC with EGFR mutation
- **First approved in the world (2013)**
- **Multinational Trial lead by Taiwan Principle Investigator**

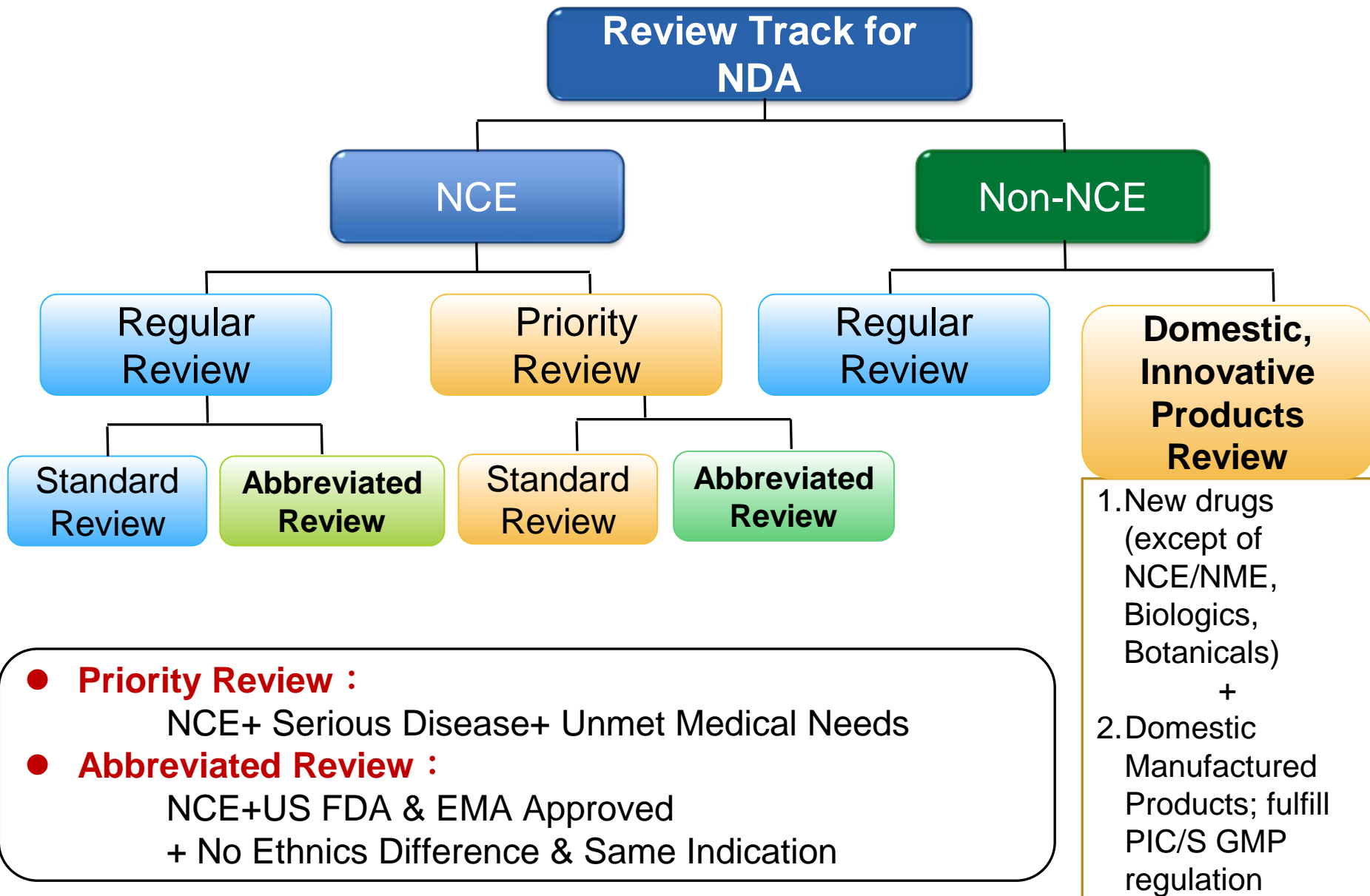


# Recent Trend of NDA Regulations in Taiwan

# Review Process for NDA Applications



# Review Track for NDA



- **Priority Review :**  
NCE+ Serious Disease+ Unmet Medical Needs
- **Abbreviated Review :**  
NCE+US FDA & EMA Approved  
+ No Ethnic Difference & Same Indication

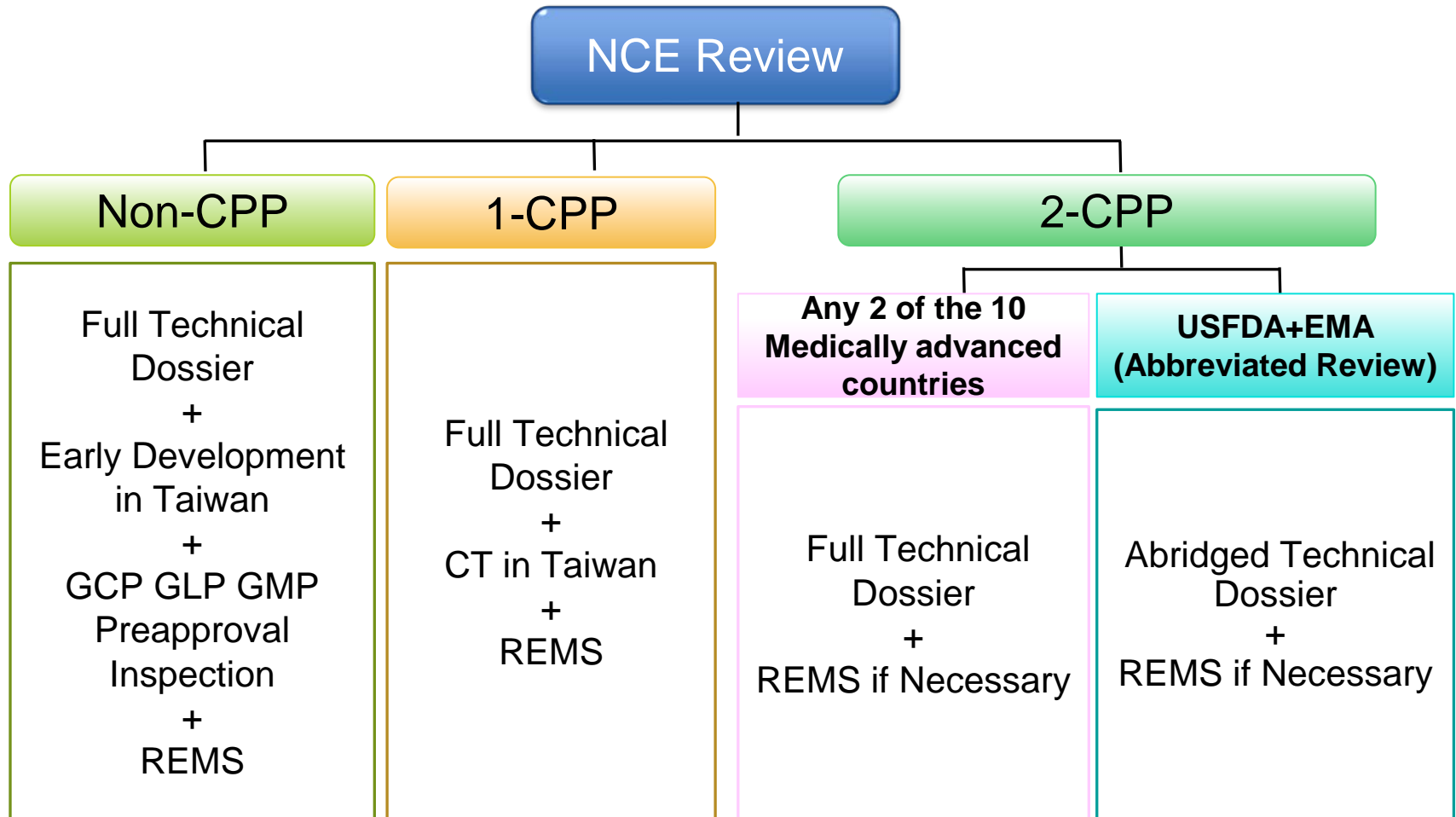
1. New drugs (except of NCE/NME, Biologics, Botanicals)  
+
2. Domestic Manufactured Products; fulfill PIC/S GMP regulation



# Recent Regulations for NDA

- Publish Assessment Report for NCE/NME (Aug. 2010)
- Points to Consider for Review and Approval of NCE/NME (Nov. 2012)
- Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) or Risk Management Plan (RMP) (April, 2012)
- Implementation of Common Technical Documents (CTD) Format (Nov. 2012)
- Implementation of eCTD (Oct. 2012)
- NCE-2 (April, 2013)
  - The review principle for the pharmaceutical drugs that has been marketed in the ten advanced countries for 10yrs, but is a NCE in Taiwan (except for biological products)
- Relaxation of CPP Requirements (May 2012)
- Accelerated Approval (Aug, 2013)

# Relaxation of CPP Requirements



CPP: Certification of Pharmaceutical Products

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- **Review Track: Non-CPP**

# Accelerated Approval

- Accelerating approval for drugs for serious conditions that fill an unmet medical need
  - Base on a surrogate endpoint
    - ▶ A laboratory measurement, radiographic image, physical sign or other measure that is thought to predict clinical benefit, but is not itself a measure of clinical benefit
  - Studies that demonstrate a drug's effect on a surrogate endpoint must be “adequate and well controlled”
- Post-marketing (Phase IV) confirmatory trials are generally required to verify clinical efficacy
  - ▶ REMS/RMPs could be required.

# Recent Regulations for NDA: For Special Categories of New Drugs

## ■ Botanical Products

- Guideline for Review and Approval of Botanical Products (Apr. 2013)

## ■ Biologics:

### ● Biosimilar

- ▶ Guideline for Review and Approval of Biosimilar Products (2008)
- ▶ Points to Consider for Review and Approval of Biosimilar Products (2010)
- ▶ Guideline for Review and Approval of Biosimilar Monoclonal Antibodies (Sep. 2013)

### ● Vaccines

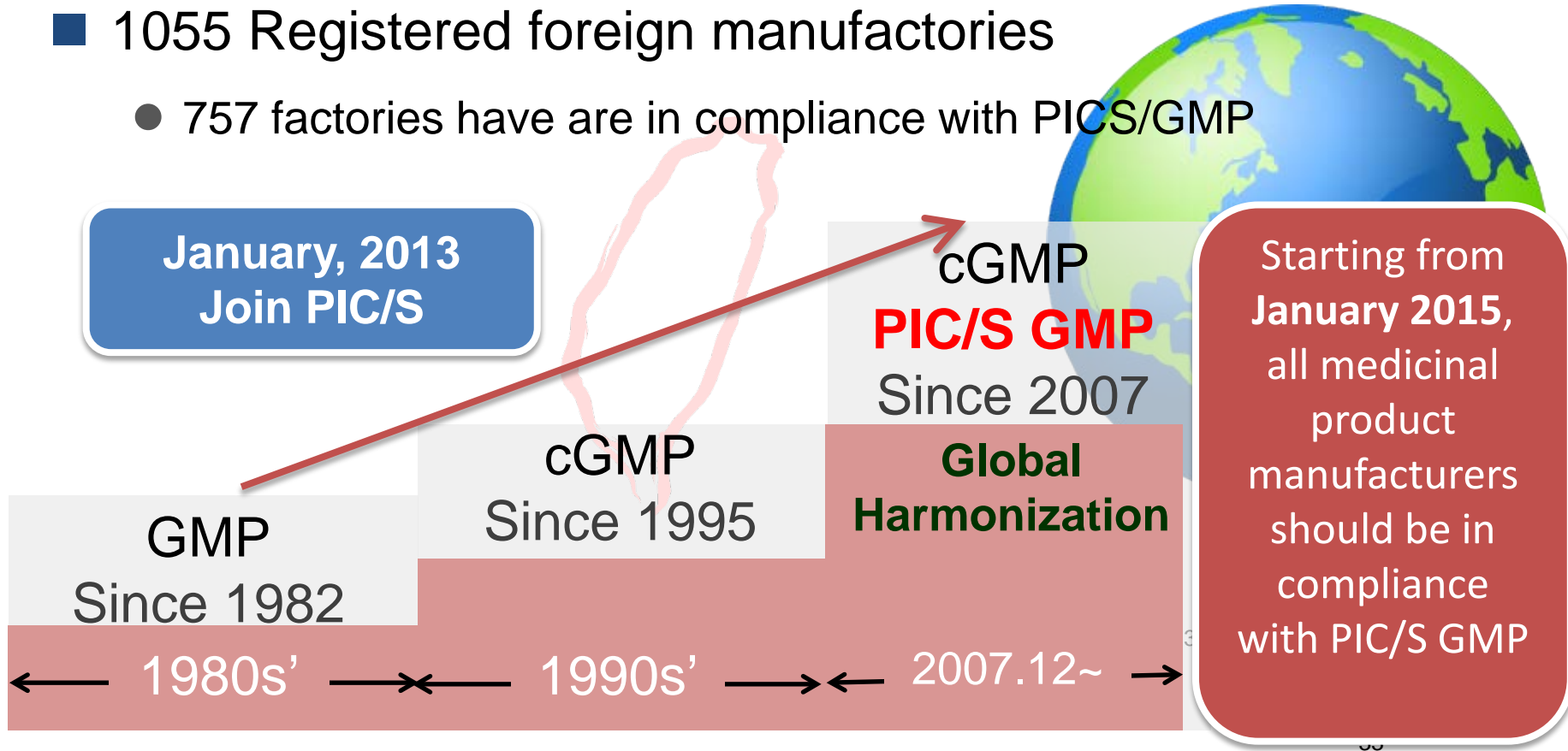
- ▶ Guideline for Review and Approval of Pandemic influenza vaccines (Oct. 2010)

### ● Cell and gene therapy products

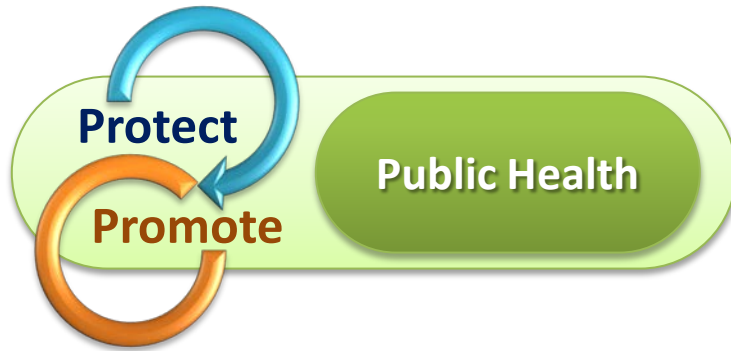
- ▶ Guidance on investigational human cell/ gene therapy products
- ▶ Content and format of investigational new drug (IND) applications for human cell and gene therapy products (Draft, Feb. 2011)

# Quality Assurance for Drug Manufacturing

- 158 GMP Pharmaceutical manufacturing factories in Taiwan
  - 44 factories are in compliance with PIC/S GMP
- 1055 Registered foreign manufacturing factories
  - 757 factories have are in compliance with PIC/S/GMP



# Regulatory Consultation System



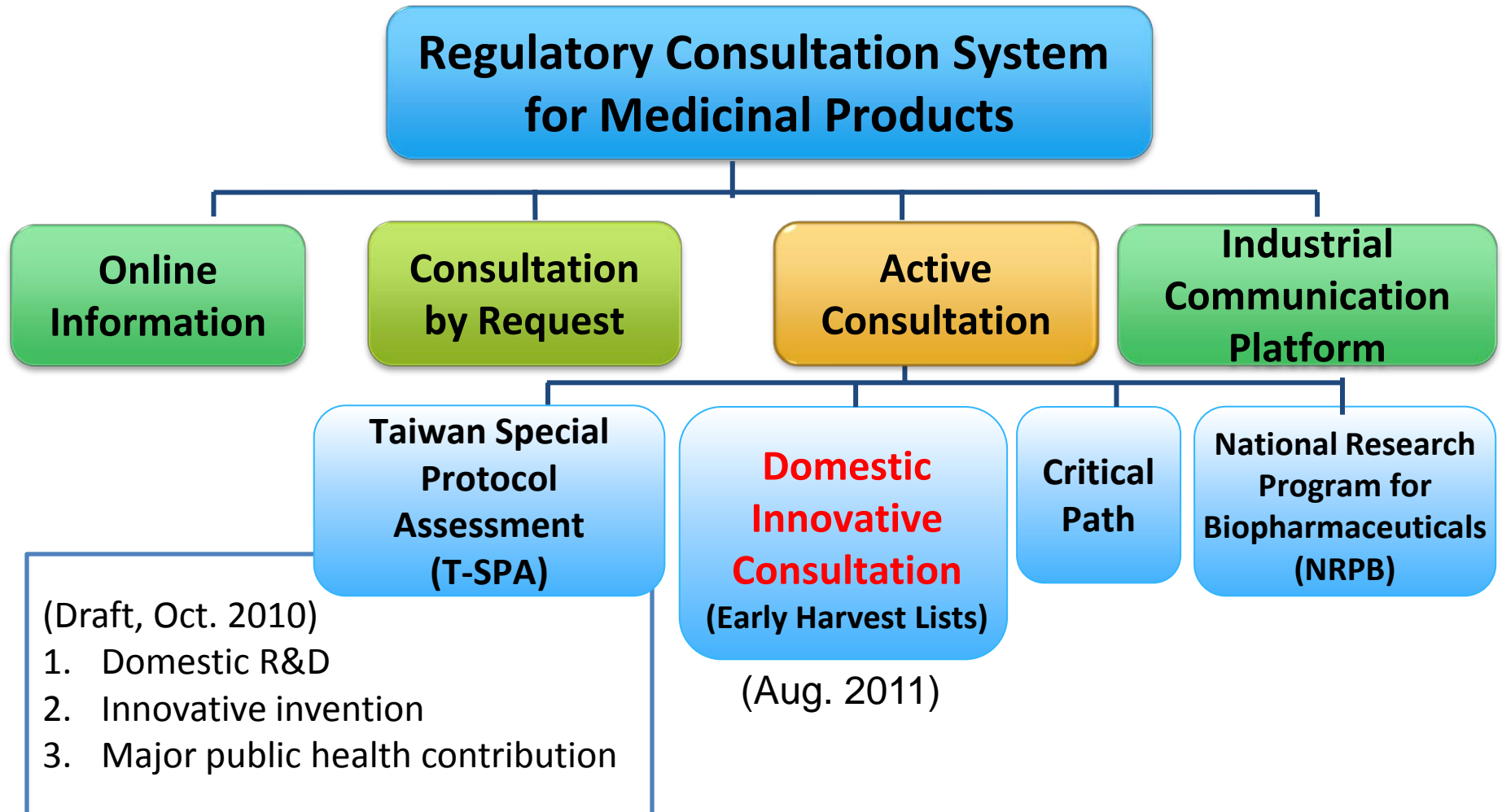
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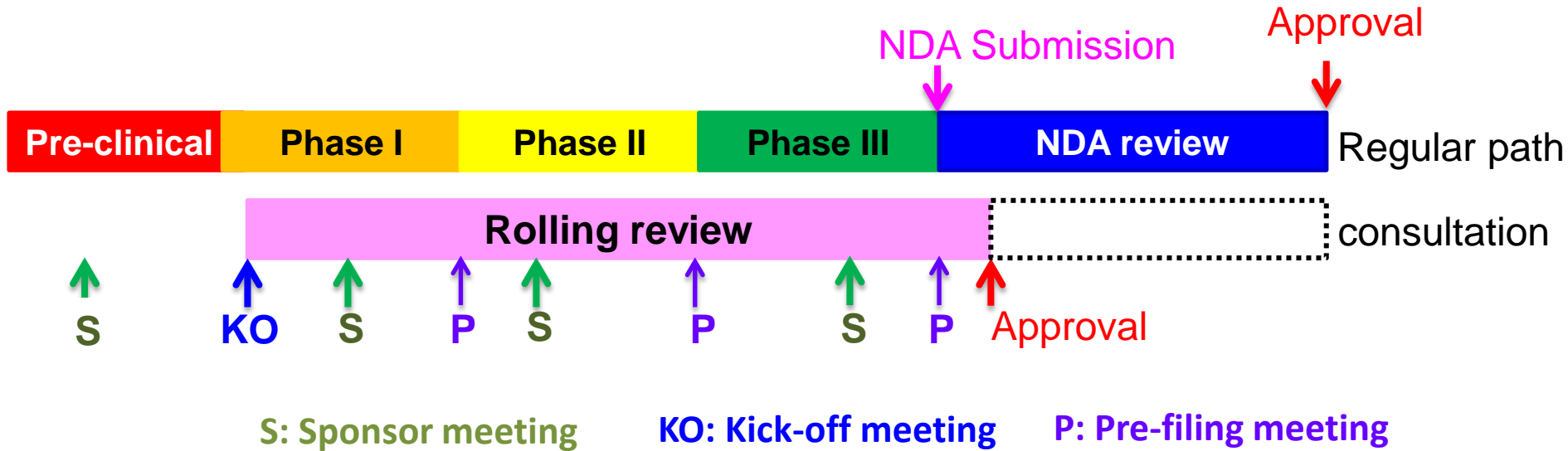
- To promote the public health by encouraging innovation and access to new drugs

# Regulatory Consultation System





# Domestic Innovative Consultation



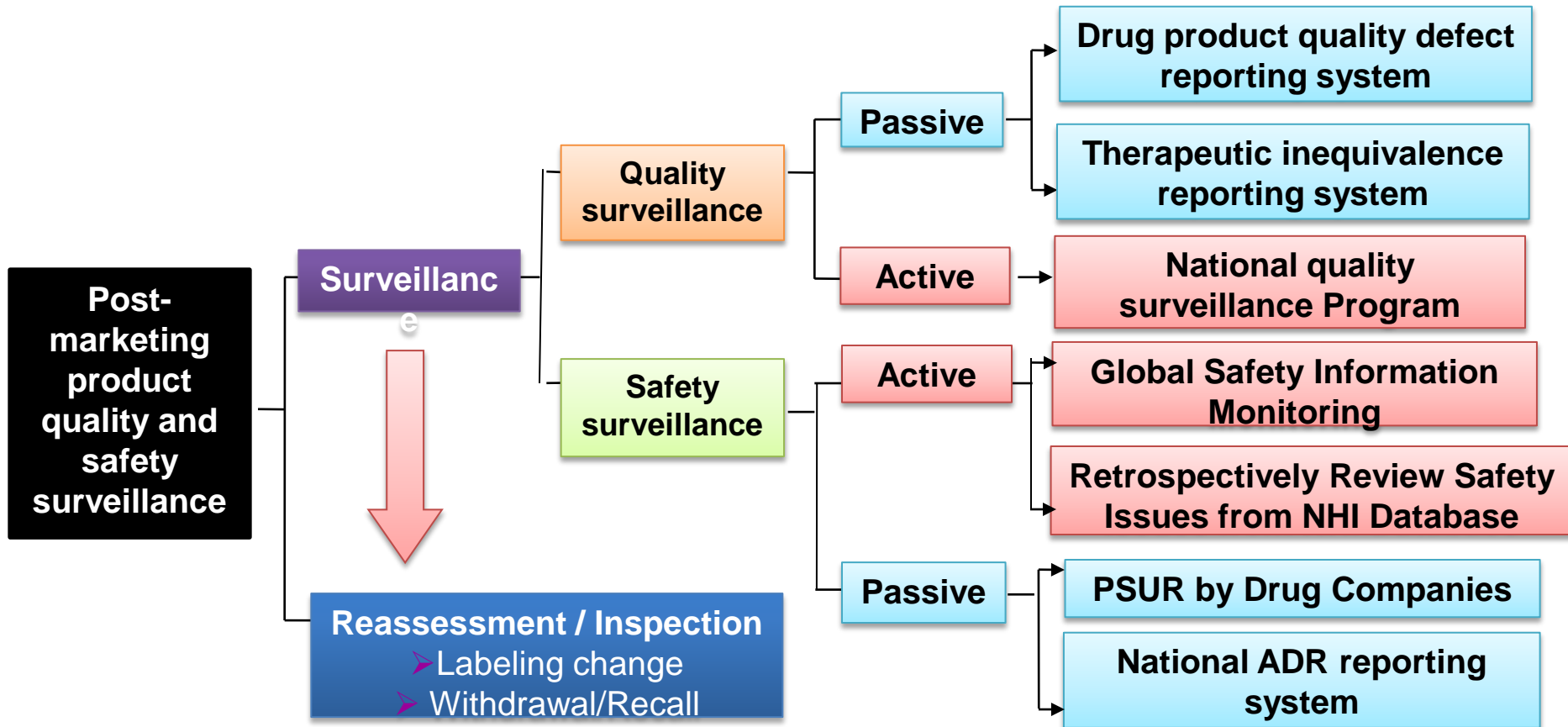
Total Cases (102.6.30)	NDA Approval	NDA Review	Phase III	Phase II	Phase I	Others
22	2	2	7	7	3	1



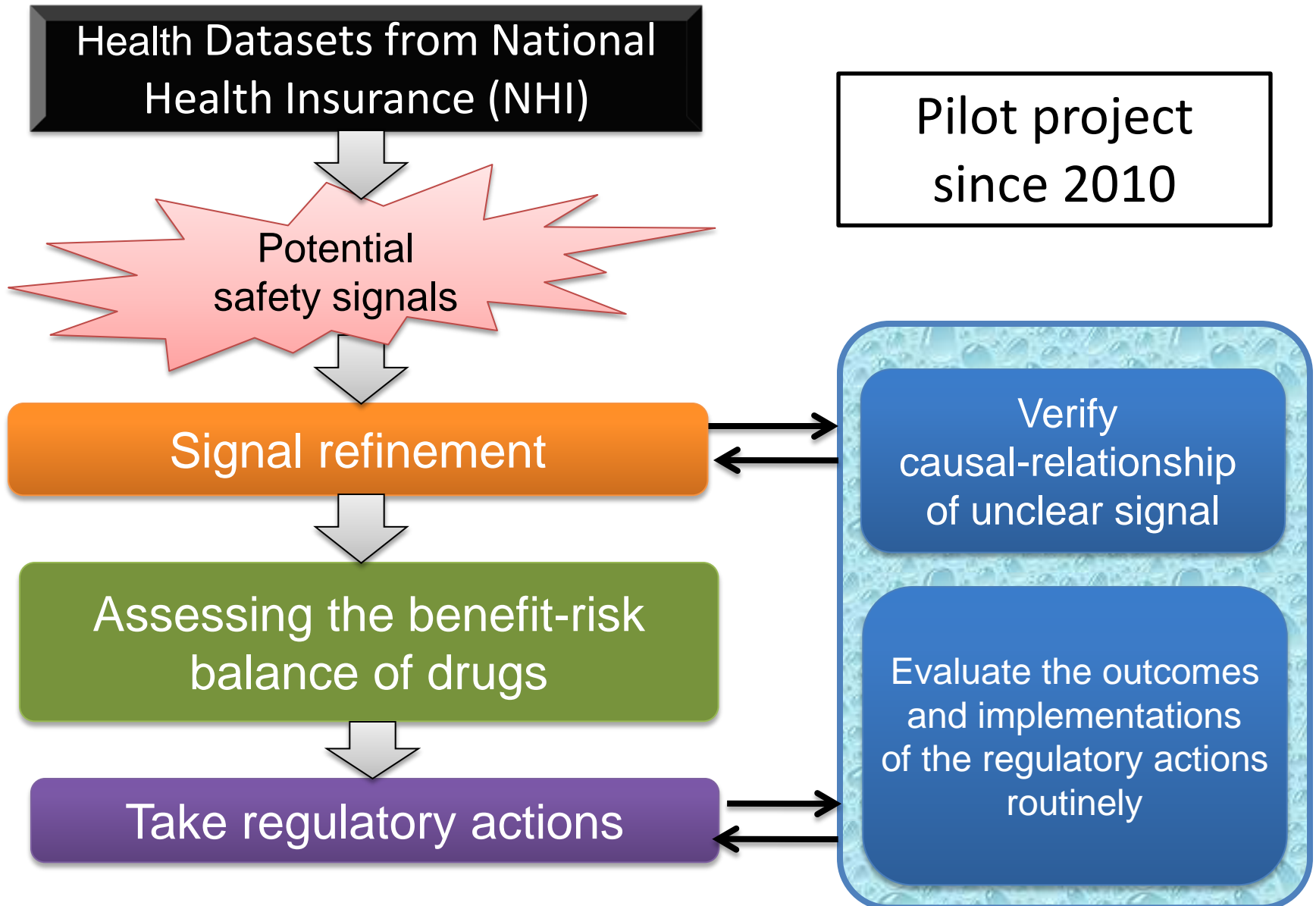
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# Post-Marketing Safety and Quality Surveillance

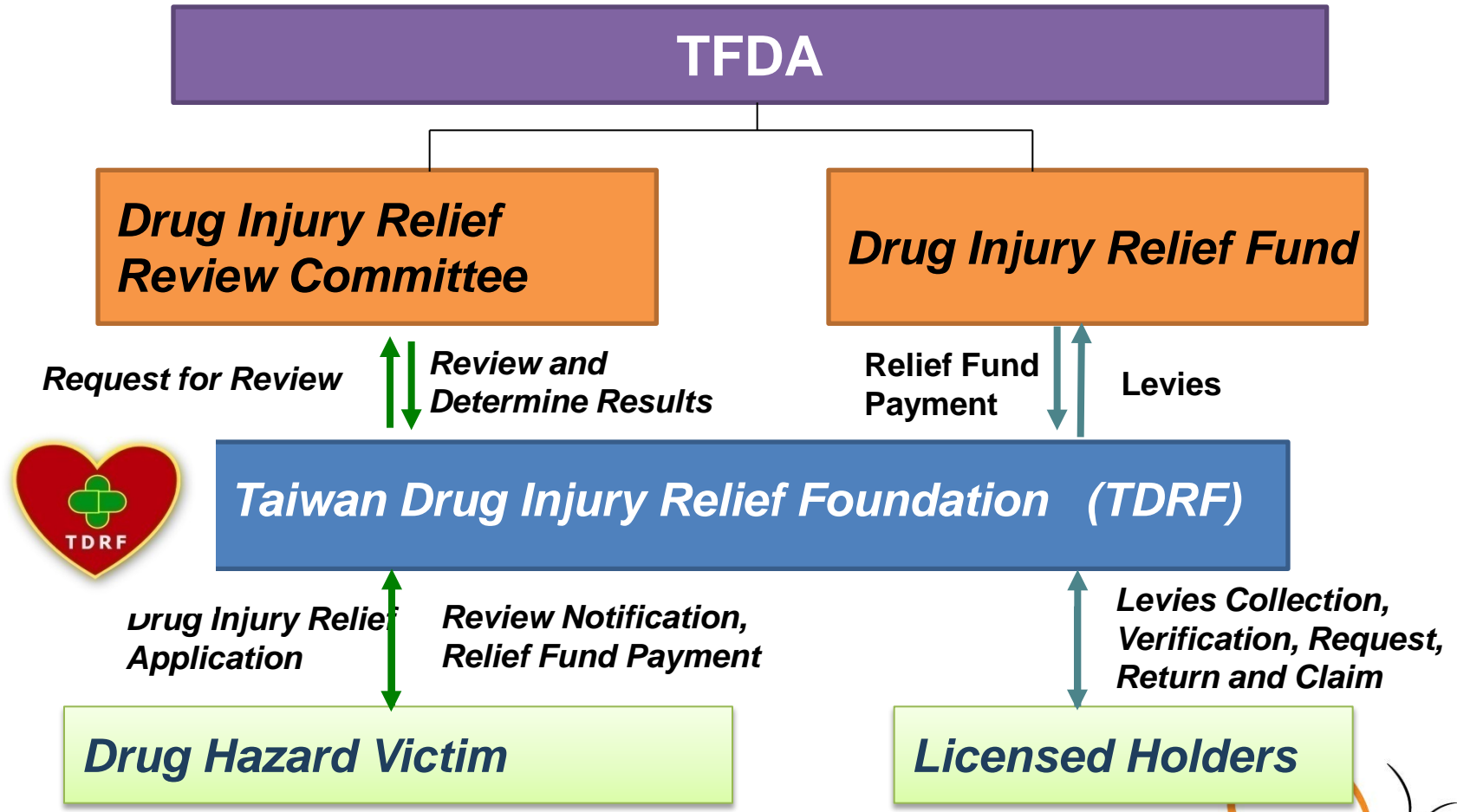
—Risk Management



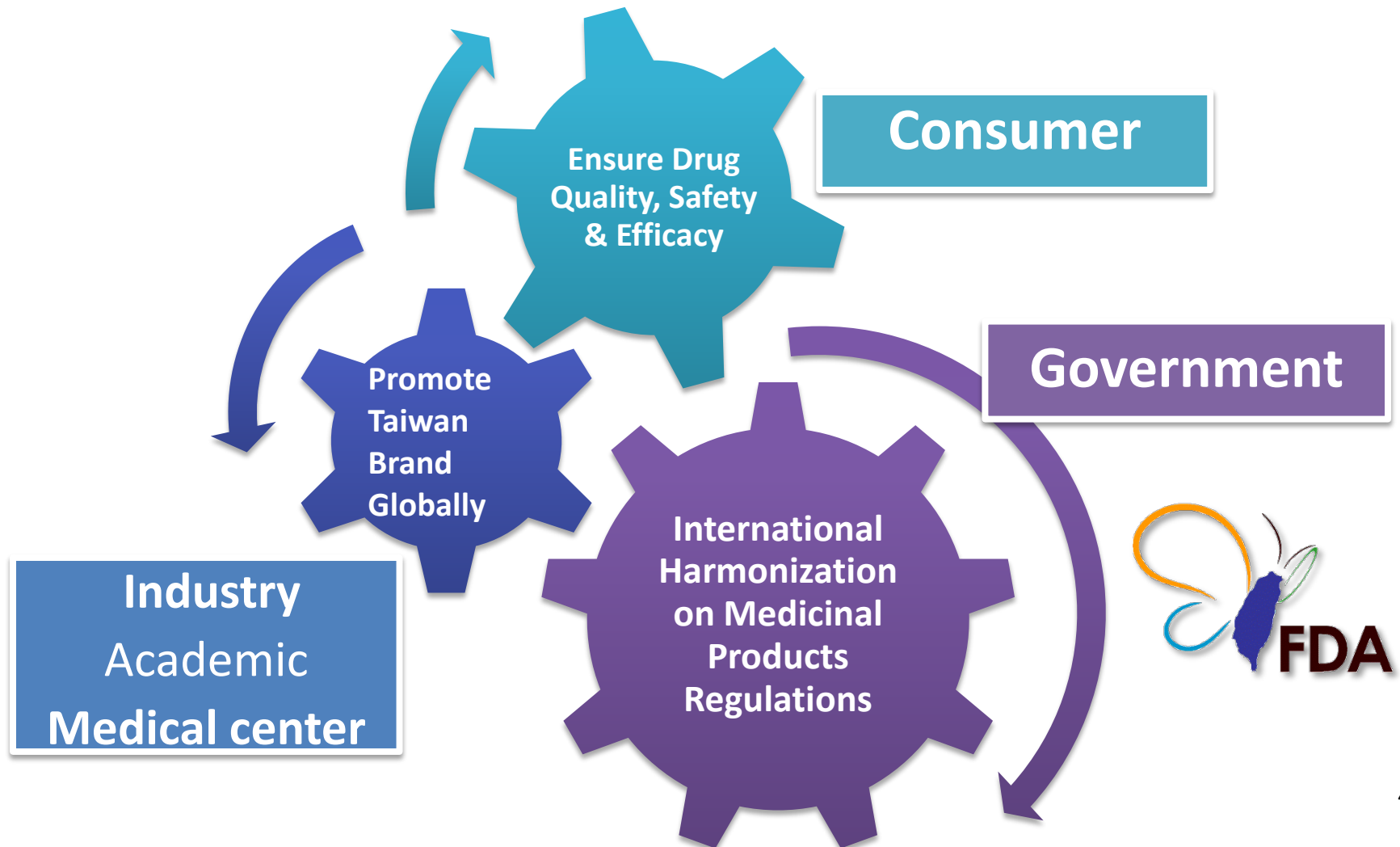
# Active Assessment of Drug Safety



# Taiwan Drug Injury Relief System



# Future Prospects



# Thank You For Your Attention!

