

## The 9<sup>th</sup> Asia Regulatory Conference

Good Registration Management (GRM) to Strengthen the Product Registration System in Asia  
-Regulator and Industry Views from APEC CoE Pilot Training-

# Product Registration System in Taiwan and the Training

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# Establishment of TFDA

2013

**2013.07.23 TFDA Elevation (食品藥物管理署)**

The *Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW)* was restructured from the Department of Health (DOH).

2010

**2010.01.01 TFDA Inauguration (食品藥物管理局)**

Integration of 4 bureaus:

- Food Safety (食品處)
- Pharmaceutical Affairs (藥政處)
- Food & Drug Analysis (食品藥物檢驗局)
- Controlled Drugs (管制藥品管理局)

Start

Growth

Jump

# Mission, Vision, and Core Value

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**Public Health  
protection & promotion**

**Safe Food**

**Safe Medicinal  
Products**

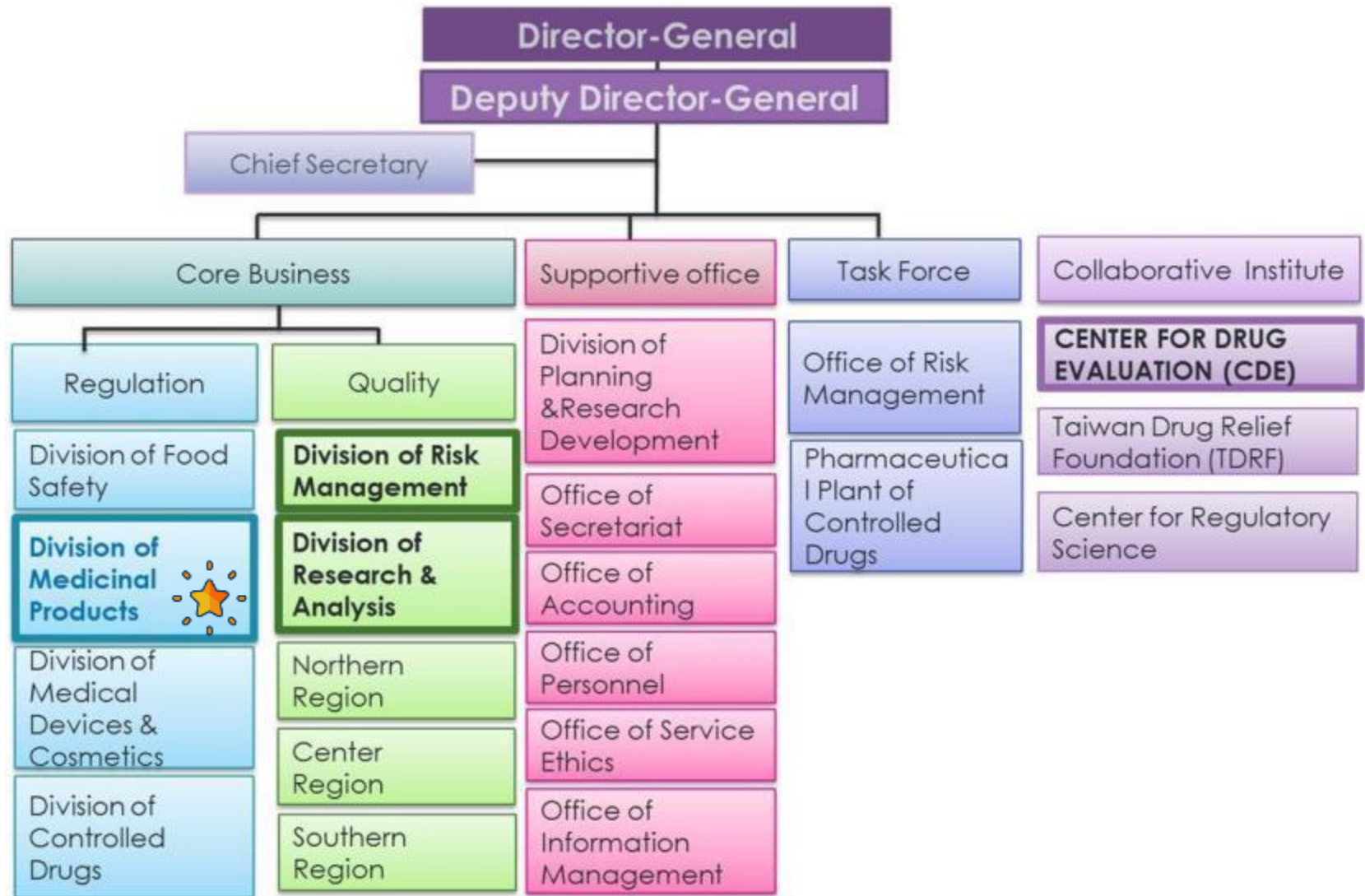
**Profession**

**Service**

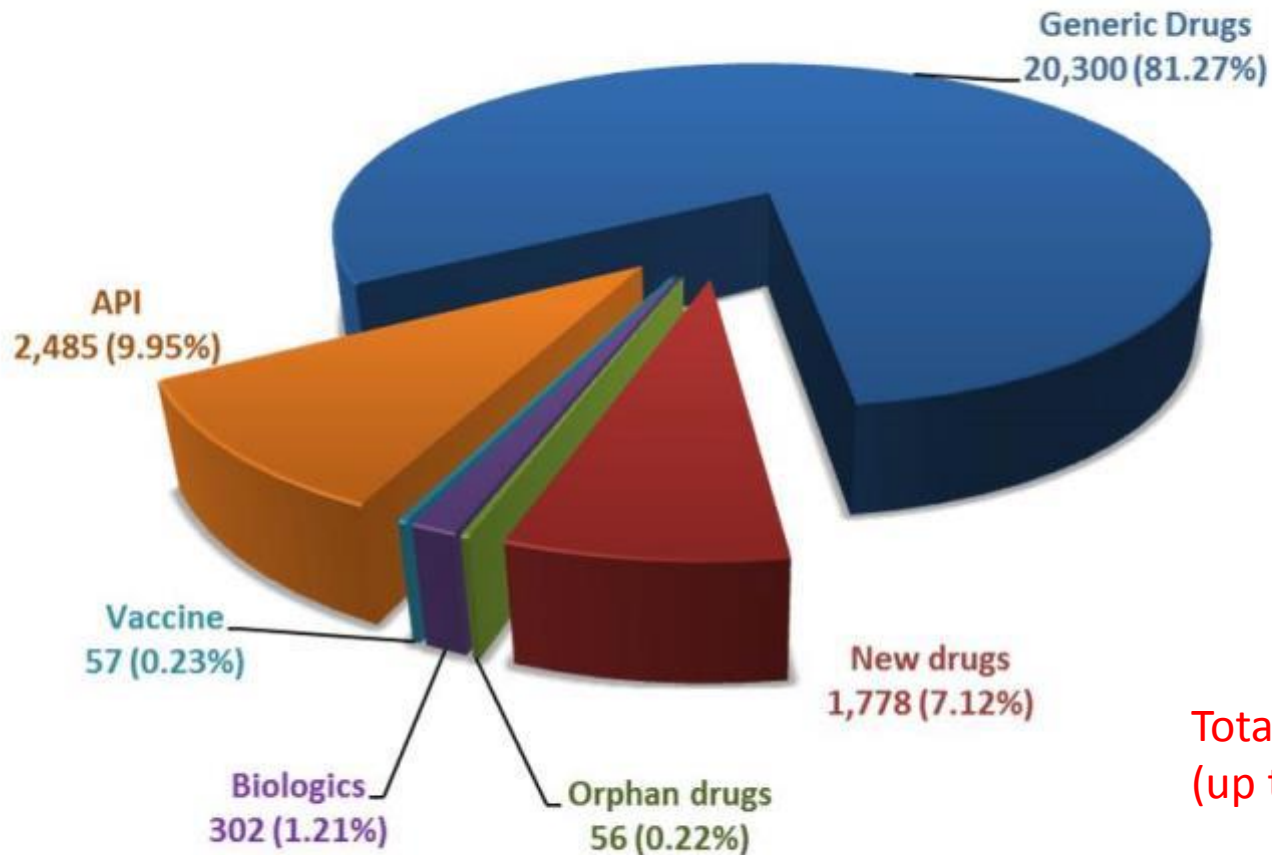
**Quality**

**Innovation**

# TFDA Organization Chart



# Statistics on Pharmaceutical Licenses

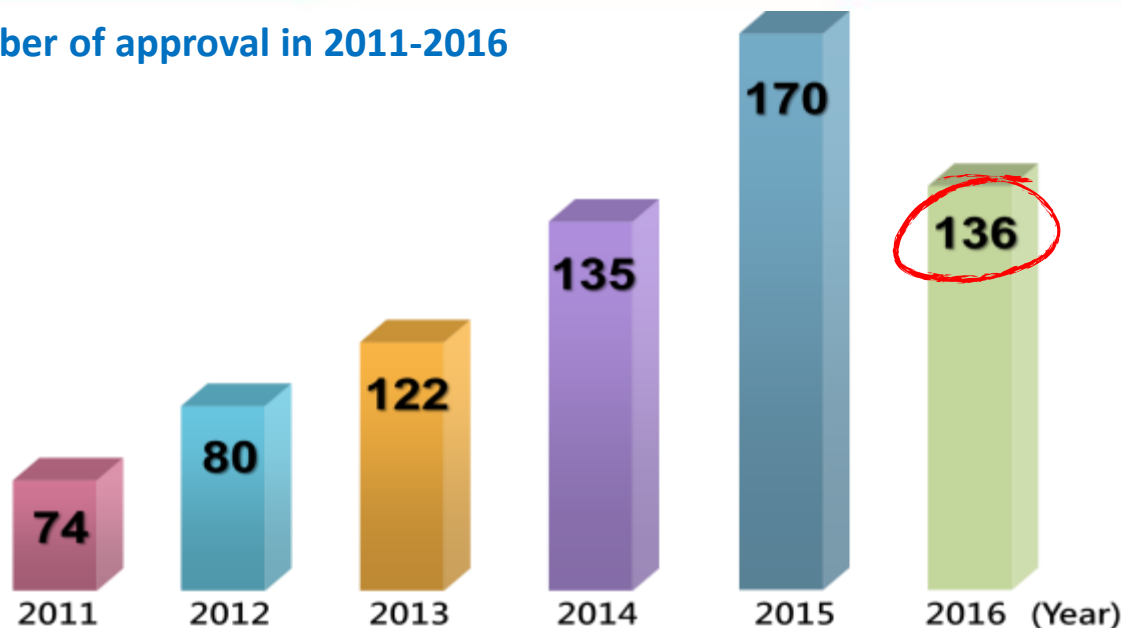


Total: 24,978  
(up to Dec 31, 2016)



# The Statistics of New Drug Approval in Taiwan

The number of approval in 2011-2016



Number of approvals	136									
Types	Domestic					Import				
Numbers (%)	8 (6%)					128 (94%)				
Types	Chemical			Biologics		Chemical			Biologicals	
Numbers	8			0		99			29	
Numbers	New chemical entity	2	4	Vaccine	0	New chemical entity	42	67	Vaccine	3
	New combination	2		Plasma derivative	0	New combination	15		Plasma derivative	0
	New indication	0		Toxoid	0	New indication	4		Toxoid	0
	New route of administration	0		Genetically engineered drugs	0	New route of administration	6		Genetically engineered drugs	26
	New dosage forms	3	4			New dosage forms	14	32		
	New administration doses	0				New administration doses	2			
	New unit strengths	1				New unit strengths	16			

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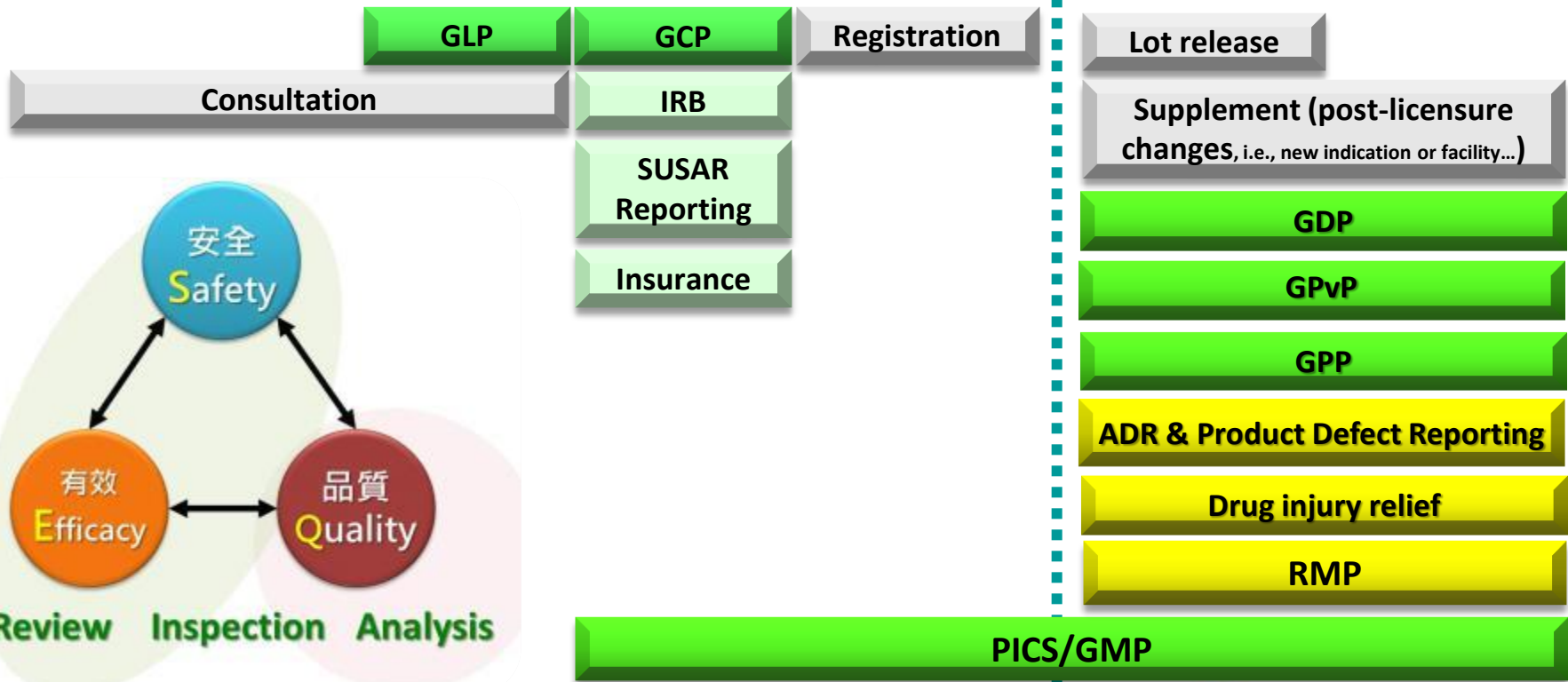


# Life Cycle Management of Medicinal Products



## Pre-Market Approval

## Post-Market Control



# Legislation and Regulations



## Legislation and Regulations on Medicinal Drugs

<b>Law</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical Affairs Act</b> Medical Care Act
<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Regulation for Registration of Medicinal Products</b> Regulations on Human Trials Regulation on Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Regulation on Good Manufacture Practice (GMP) Regulation of the Lot Release Procedures for Biologics
<b>Guidance</b>	Guidance for Registration of Biotechnological Products Guidance for Registration of Biosimilar Products Guidance for Registration of Biosimilar monoclonal antibodies Guidance of Stability Testing of Biological Products Guidance of Comparability of Biological Products Guidance for Registration of Vaccines Guidance for Registration of Pandemic Influenza Vaccines Guidance for Registration of Blood Products Guidance for Registration of Allergenic products
<b>International Guidance</b>	ICH/EMA/FDA/WHO guidance which are issued in an issue-specific manner are taken into reference

# Regulations for Quality

- PIC/S Participating Authority since 2013
- All manufacturers shall fully comply with the current version of PIC/S GMP Guide since 2015
- Current status: (up to 23 February 2017)
  - Domestic pharmaceutical manufacturers: **130**
  - Companies not comply with PIC/S GMP
    - *shall cease manufacturing and be delisted.*



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# Review Process

Application submitted to TFDA

## Documentation Evaluation

Center for Drug Evaluation (CDE)



Project  
Manager

Review Team

CMC

Pharm/Tox

PK/PD

Clinical

Statistics

Assessment Report

Advisory  
Committee

Asking for suggestion

When necessary

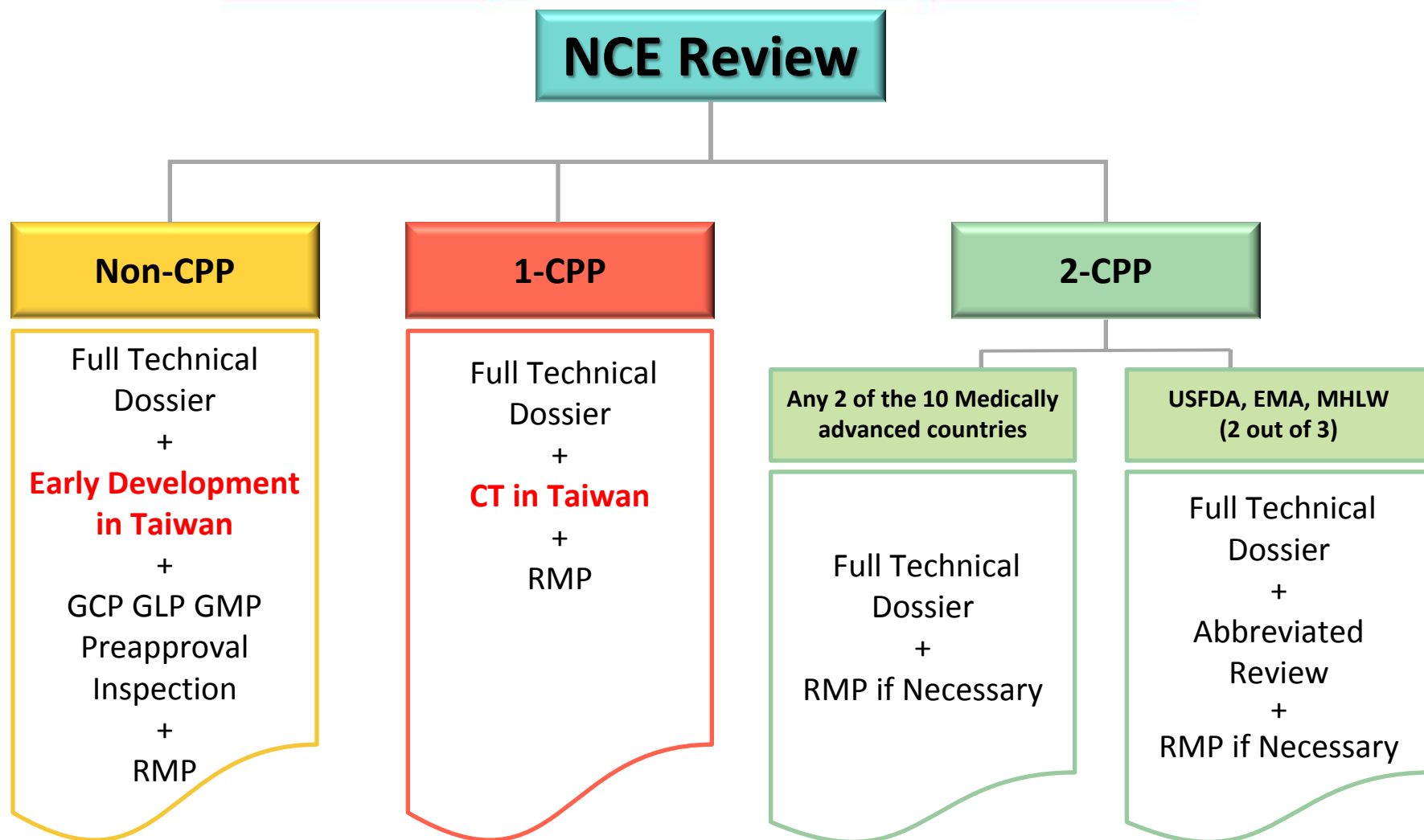
Providing opinion

Final Decision made by TFDA



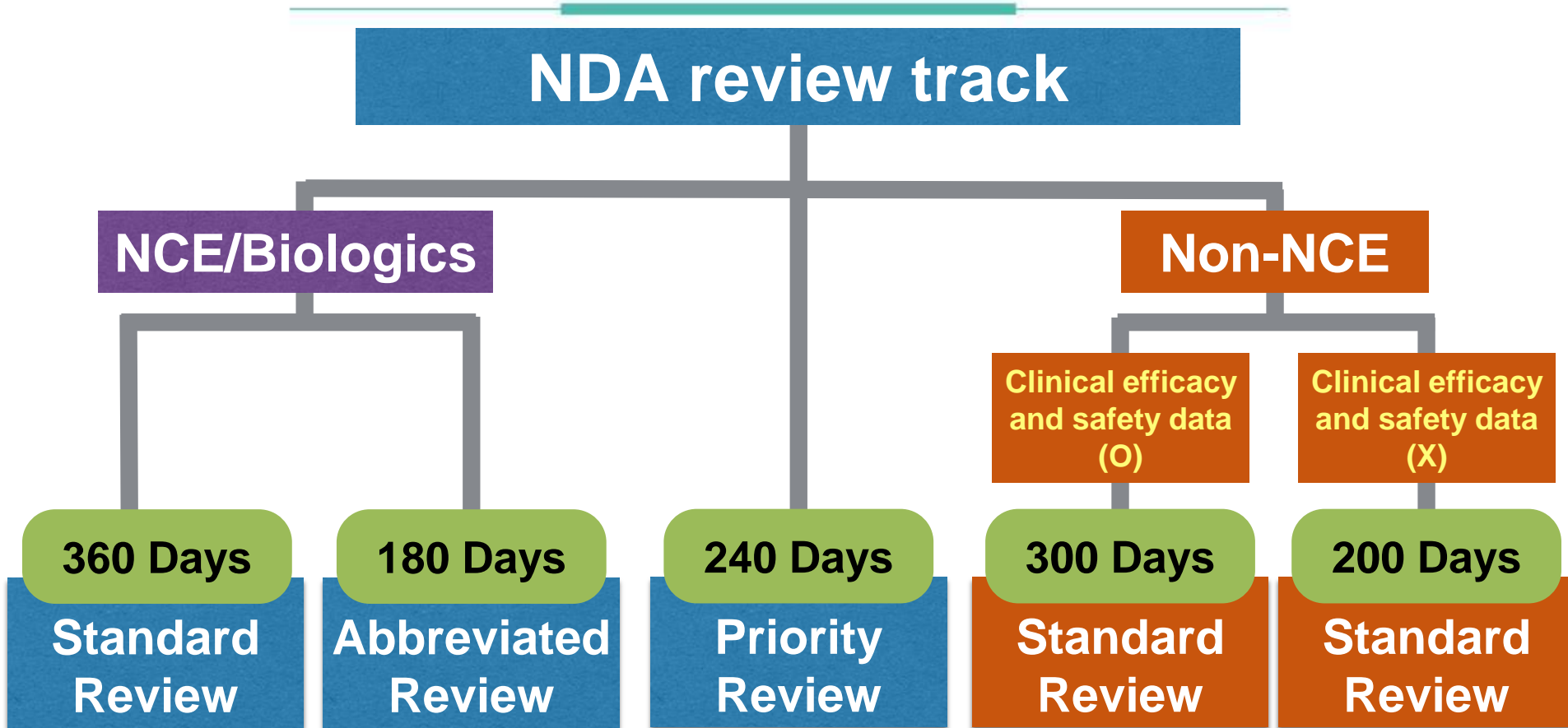
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# Rationalization of CPP Requirements



CPP: Certification of Pharmaceutical Products  
RMP: Risk Management Plan

# Expedited Review Process



## \*Priority Review (meet 2 of the following criteria):

- new drug
- serious disease + unmet medical needs
- priority counseling + R&D grants + unmet medical need

## \*Abbreviated Review: NCE + US FDA, EMA, MHLW approved (2 out of 3)



# Case Sharing

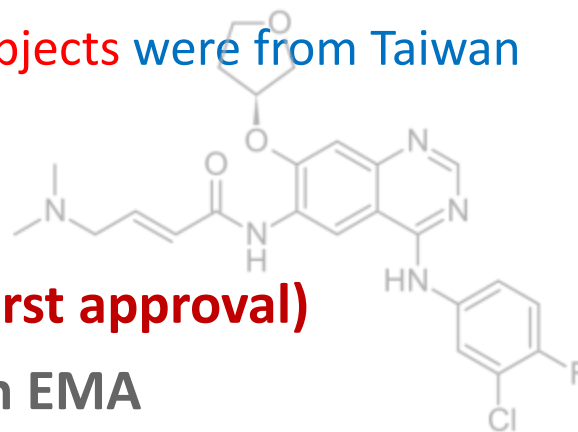
## ■ Afatinib dimaleate

- Target therapy drug for advanced non-small cell lung cancer
  - New Chemical Entity
  - Multinational Trials were led by Investigator in Taiwan
    - Phase II : 80% of subjects were from Taiwan
    - Phase IIb/III and Phase III : 20% of subjects were from Taiwan
  - Non-CPP

■ **Review Time: 89 days**

■ **Approval: May 17, 2013 in Taiwan (globally first approval)**

■ Approval: July 12, 2013 in US, July 25, 2013 in EMA



**MRCT**

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**Fast Track**

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**First approval in the world**



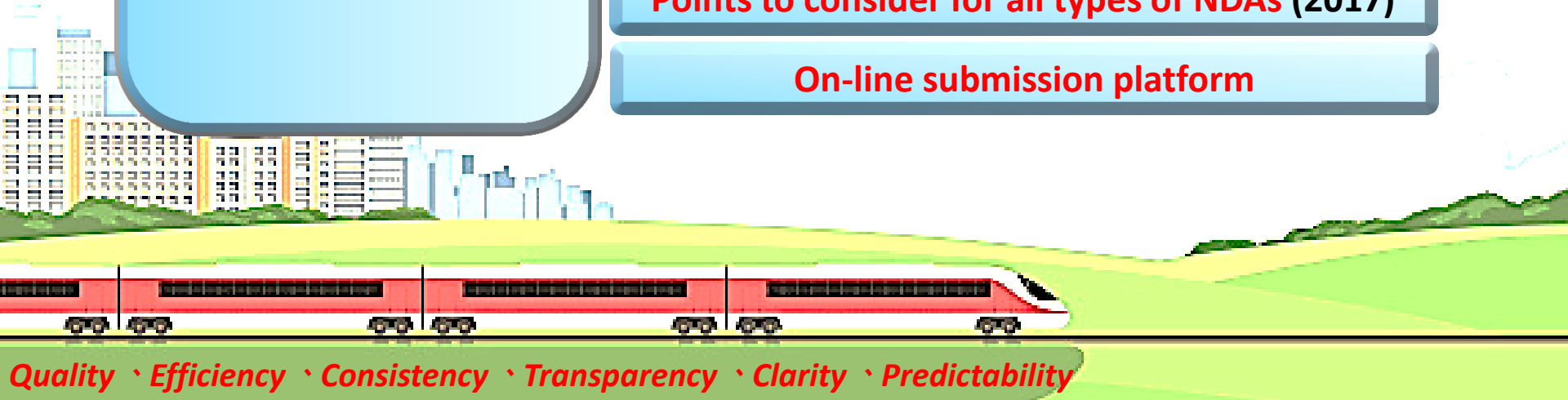
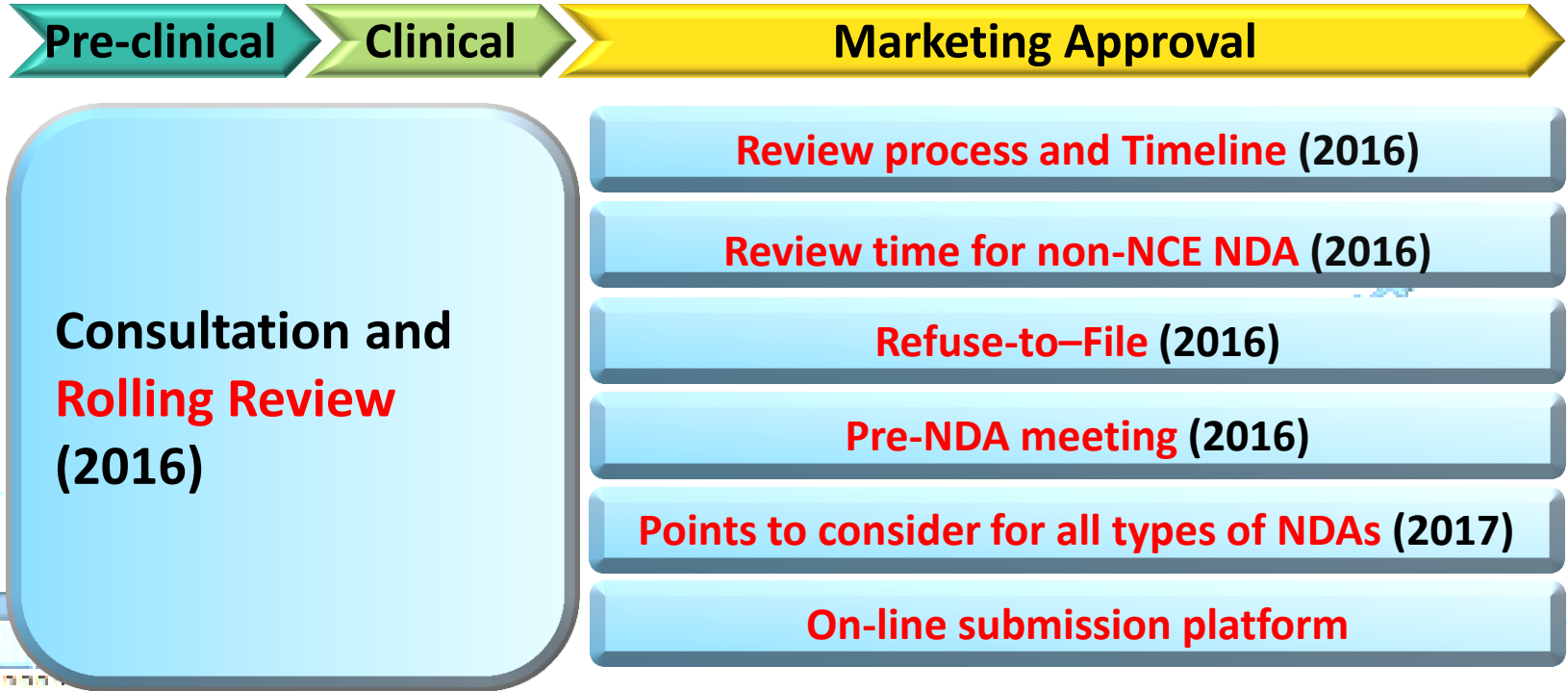
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# Implementation of Good Review Practice (GRevP)



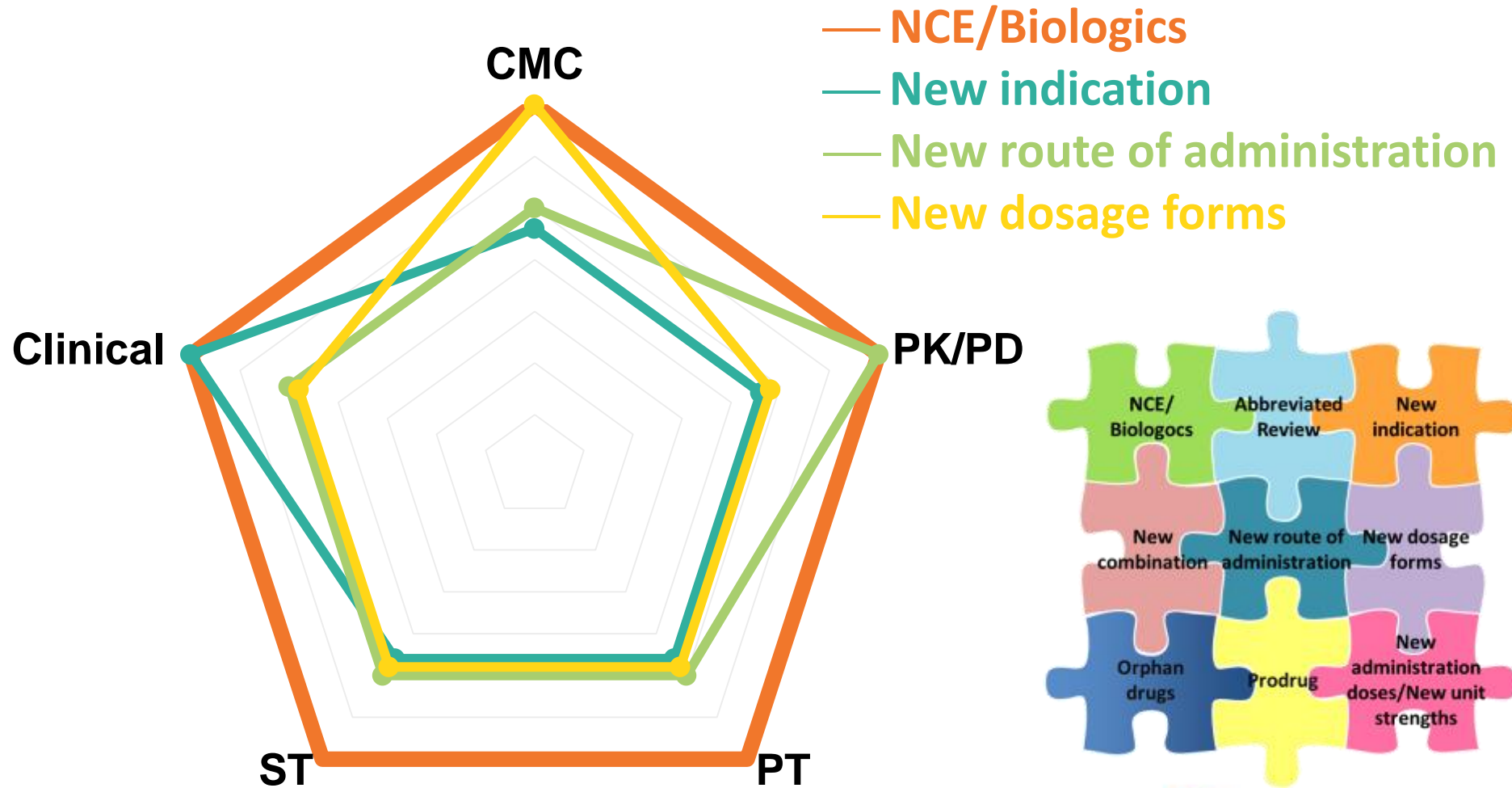
# Enhancing Review Efficiency

Efficiency



# Points to Consider for All Types of NDAs

Clarity



# Review Timeline Management

## Predictability

★ Filing Meeting

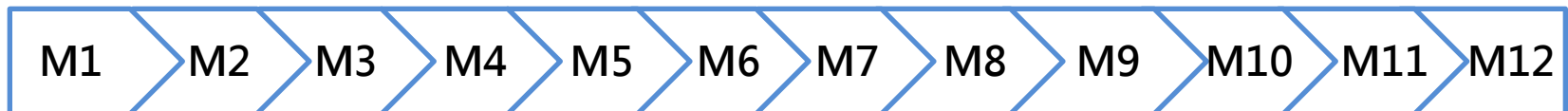
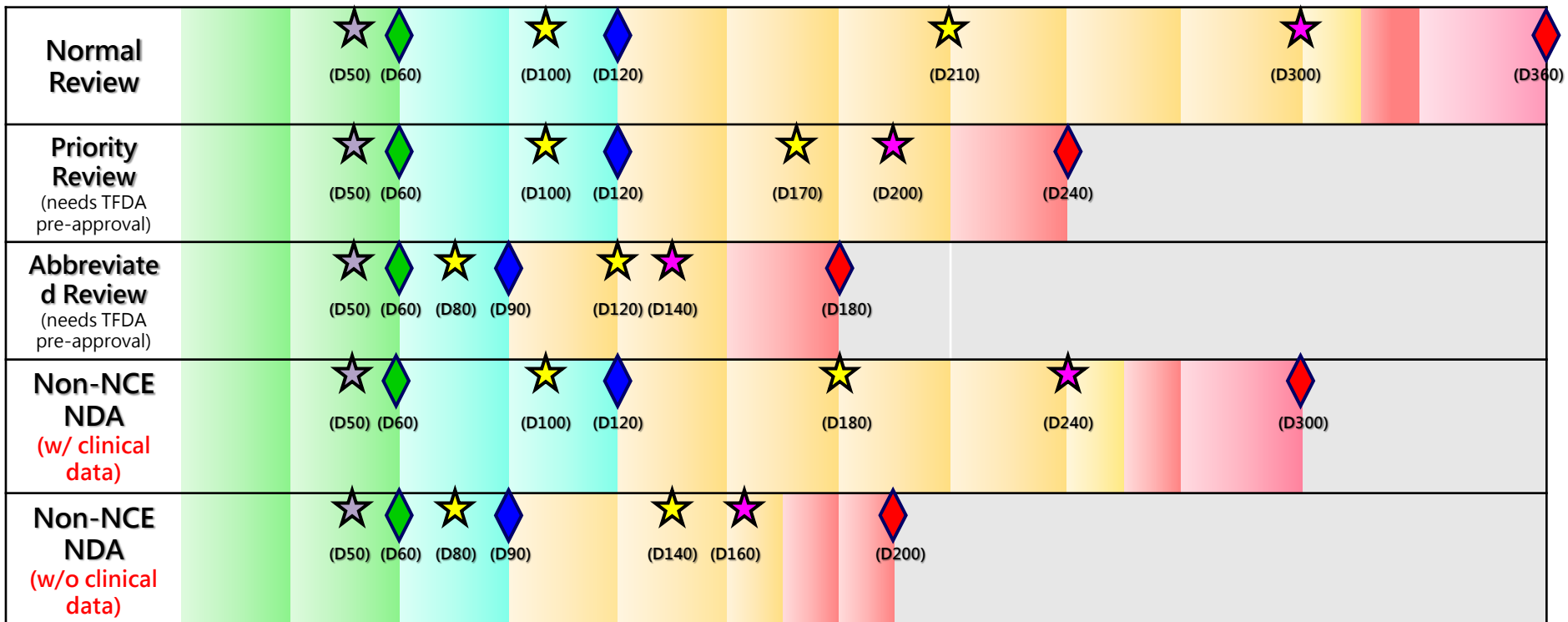
◆ RTF (Refuse to file)

★ Review Meeting

◆ Inquiry

★ Complete assessment report

◆ TFDA decision



# QA/QC Meeting

Quality



**I**ntegrated **M**edicinal **P**roduct **R**evision **O**ffice

↑ Internal Control Monitoring & Auditing

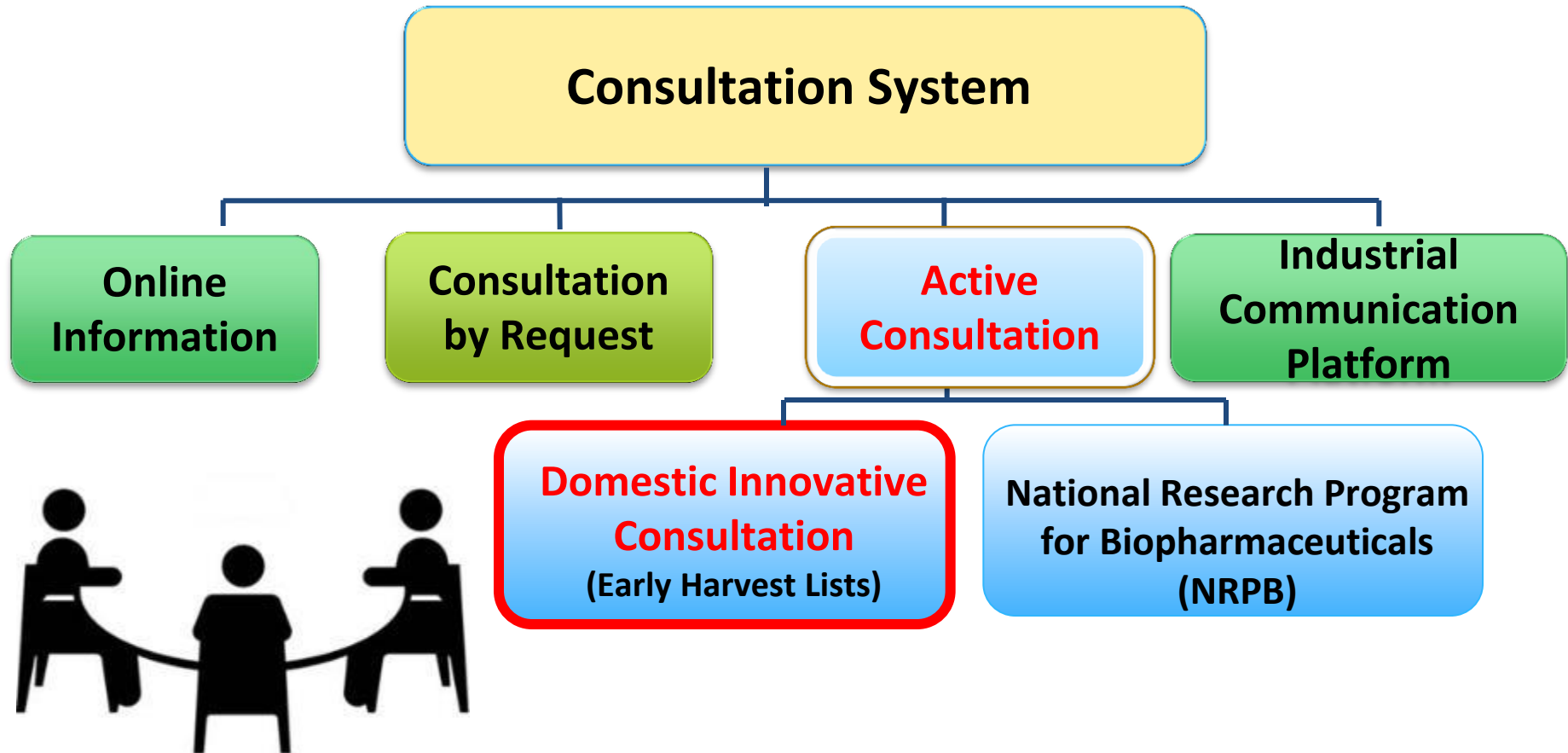
↑ Resource Integration

↑ Job Integration

↑ Process Integration

# Consultation System

Transparency





# Domestic Innovative Consultation

## Transparency



To **facilitate** medicinal products development and marketing approval

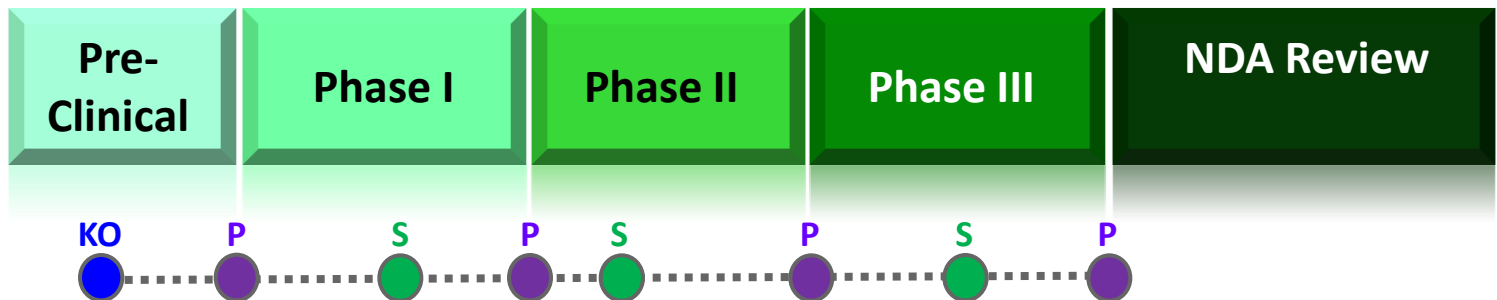


### Meeting types:

- Kick-off meeting
- Sponsor meeting
- Pre-filing meeting



Regular path



Consultation

# Domestic Innovative New Drugs Approved in 2014-2016



## Nemonoxacin

- NCE
- Treatment of community-acquired pneumonia



## Flu Vaccine

- Flu vaccine with adjuvant (Virosome)
- Flu prevention



## Ferric citrate

- NCE
- Control of hyperphosphatemia in adult patients with chronic kidney disease



## Irinotecan liposome

- New indication & new formulation
- Treatment of pancreatic cancer



## Methylene blue

- Orphan drug
- Treatment of methemoglobinemia



## Phenylbutyrate

- Orphan drug
- Treatment of urea cycle disorders



## Fomepizole

- Orphan Drug
- Antidote for ethylene glycol or methanol poisoning



## Omega-3-acid Ethyl Esters 90

- NCE
- Treatment of hypertriglyceridemia

# The Median Approval Time of NDAs in 2014-2016

## NCE/Biologics



## Priority Review



## New Indication



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# Selection, Training, Evaluation & Practice

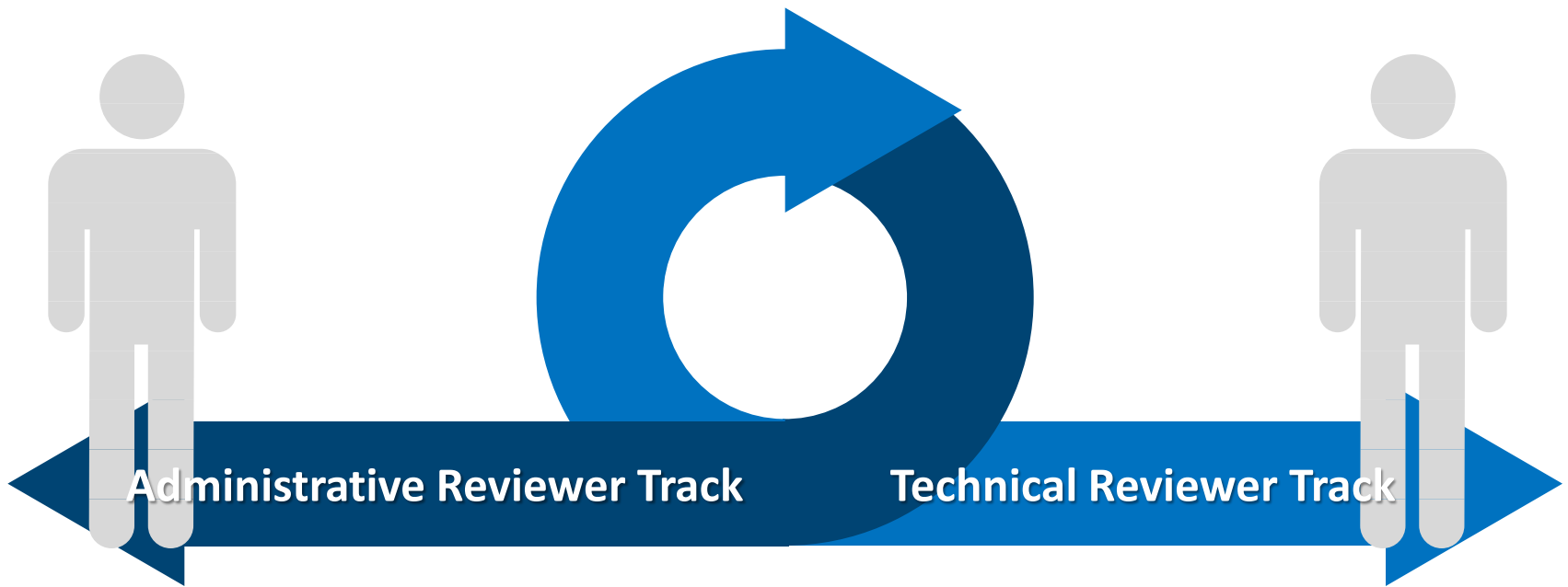
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# Selection

- Medical related Background
- Master Degree and Above
- Start as a Primary Reviewer

- CMC, Pharm/Tox, PK, MD, Stat.
- MD, Master and/or Ph.D Degree
- Start as a Primary Reviewer



# Training



**30 hours  
every year**

**Continuing Education**

**Practical Training**

Real case review under mentor supervision

**Advanced Training**

Specific guideline, case study and professional lectures

**Basic Training**

Regulation, review process and review principle



# Evaluation

■ Qualified for average seniority of the employees and recommended by supervisors.

■ Assessment and approval by the Board of Certification Evaluation Committee.

- Board Chairperson is designated by TFDA Commissioner
- Meeting will be held at least every 6 months, or more if necessary
- If nominee gets rejection, re-nominee will be made 1 year later



# Practice

## Administrative Reviewer Track

## Technical Reviewer Track

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Affairs</li> <li>As Preceptors to Guide New Staff</li> <li>Guideline drafting</li> <li>Specialized Projects</li> </ul>	Senior Reviewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Affairs</li> <li>As Preceptors to Guide New Staff</li> <li>Secondary Case Review</li> <li>Guideline drafting</li> <li>Specialized Projects</li> </ul>
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# ExPREEES (E Platform for Review & Submission )



The **E Platform for Review & Submission (ExPRESS)** is for accepting electronic regulatory submissions. The ExPRESS enables the secure submission of premarket and postmarket regulatory information for review.



Information  
Database



Easy to Retrieve

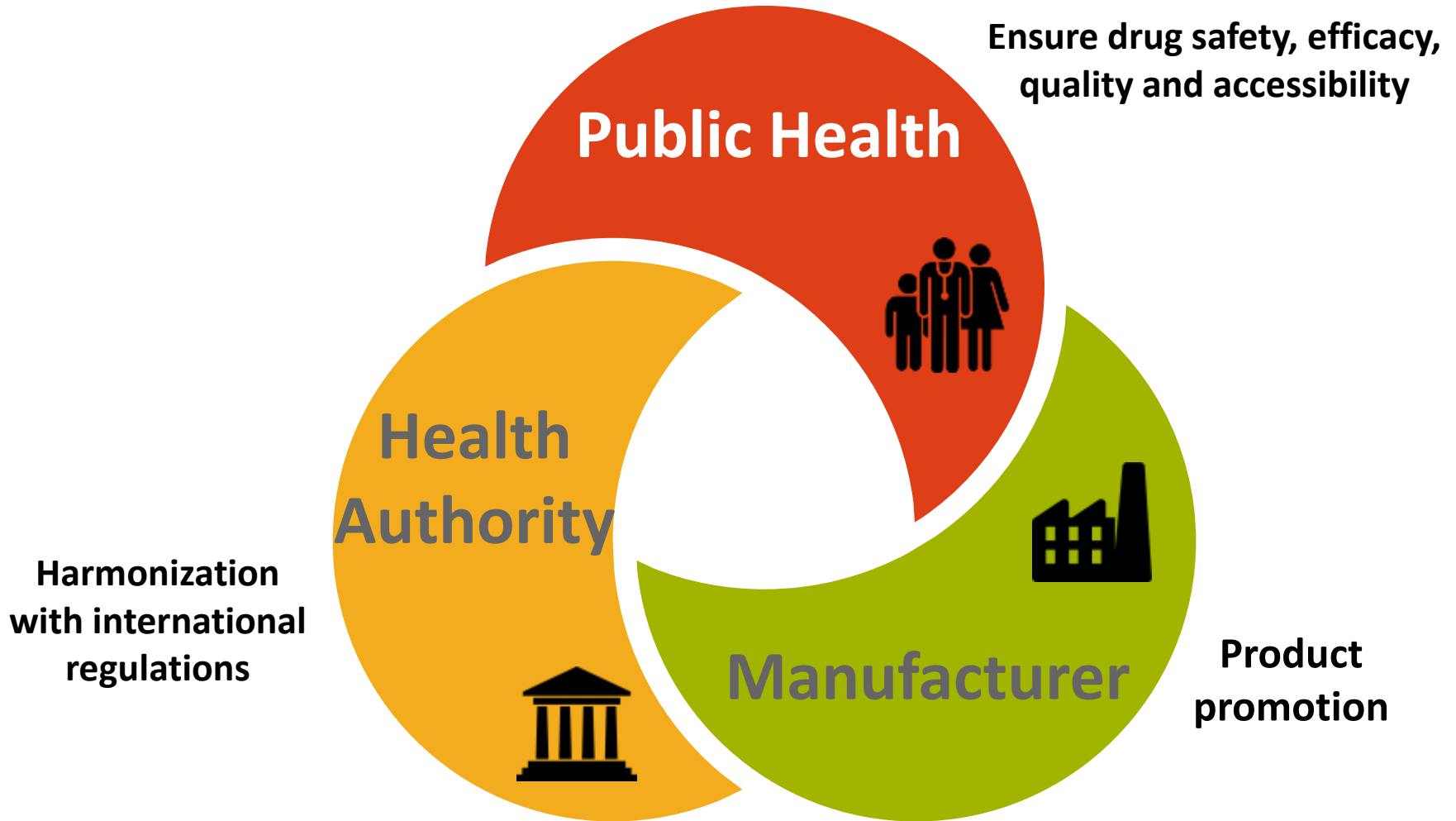


Paperless



Enhancing Review  
Efficiency

# Win-Win-Win Situation





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