

# What Can PMDA do in early development stage of Medical Devices?

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# Agenda

- PMDA Update
- PMDA's consultation
- Current Status of Pharmaceutical Affairs  
Consultation on R&D Strategy

# Strengthen Review System in PMDA

Special Assistant for Chief Executive (Feb. 2012)

Office of Review Innovation (Apr. 2012)

Science Board (May 2012)

2 Deputy Directors for Center for Product Evaluation (June 2012)

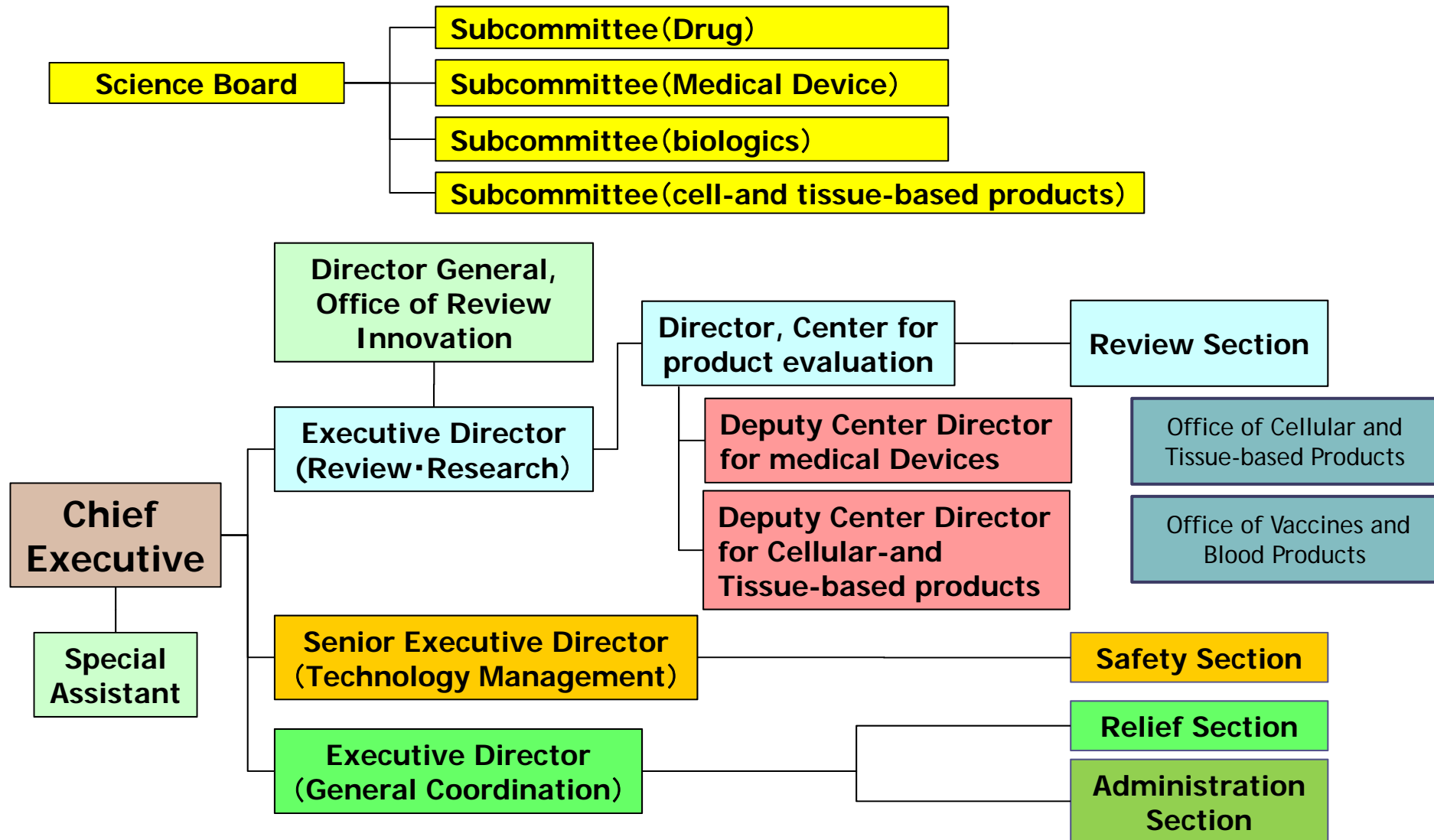
Organizational Changes(Oct. 2012)

- ◆ Office of Cellular and Tissue-based Products (cellular and tissue-based products, CMC of gene therapy products, CMC/quality of biologics, biosimilars, Cartagena Act relatedwork)
- ◆ Office of Vaccines and Blood Products (vaccines, blood products, antitoxins)

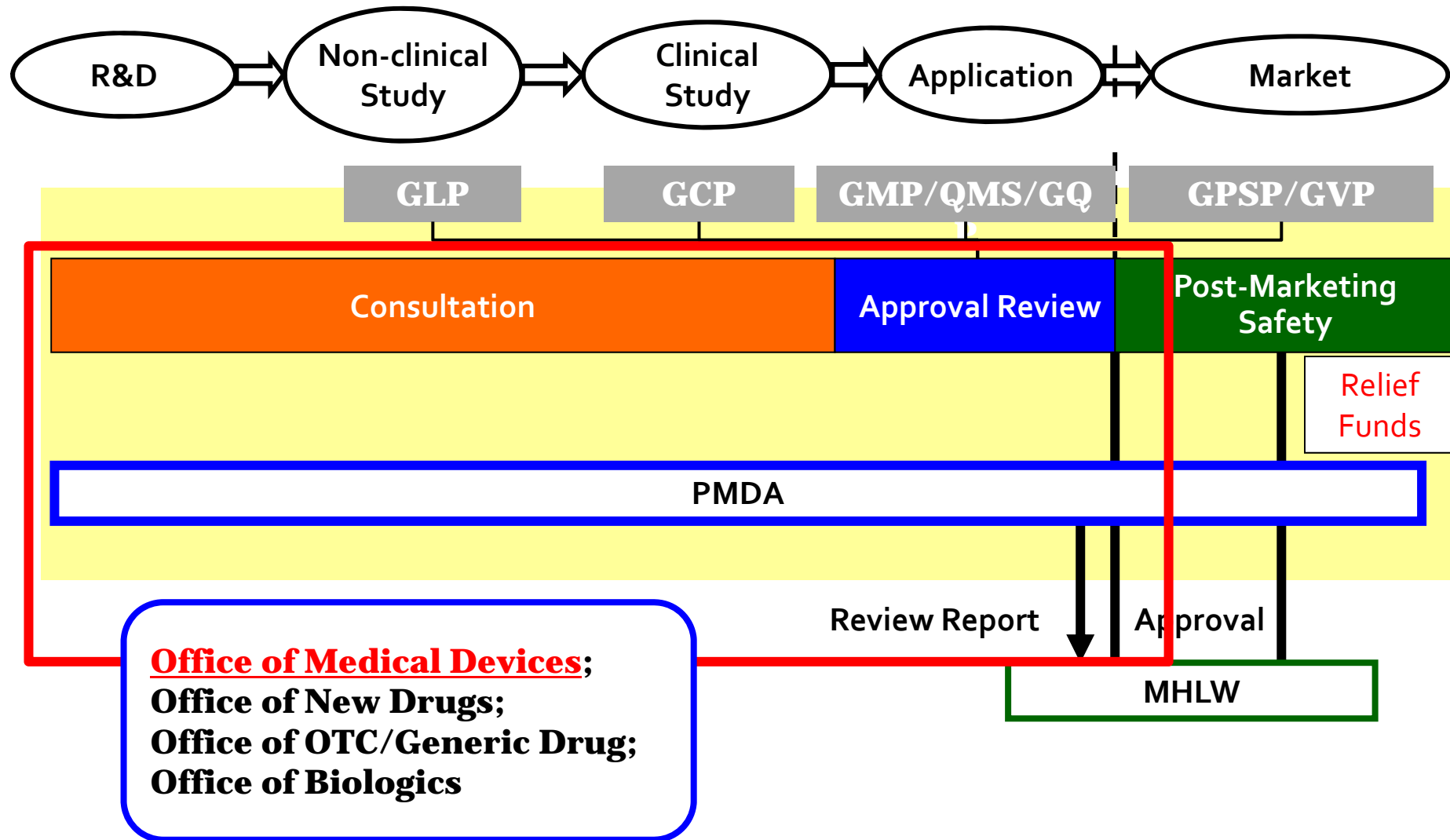
# Strengthen Review System in PMDA

- Enhance partnership with academia -

Set up Office of Review Innovation (April 2012) and the Science Board (May 2012)



# Roles of PMDA



# PMDA's Consultation Menu

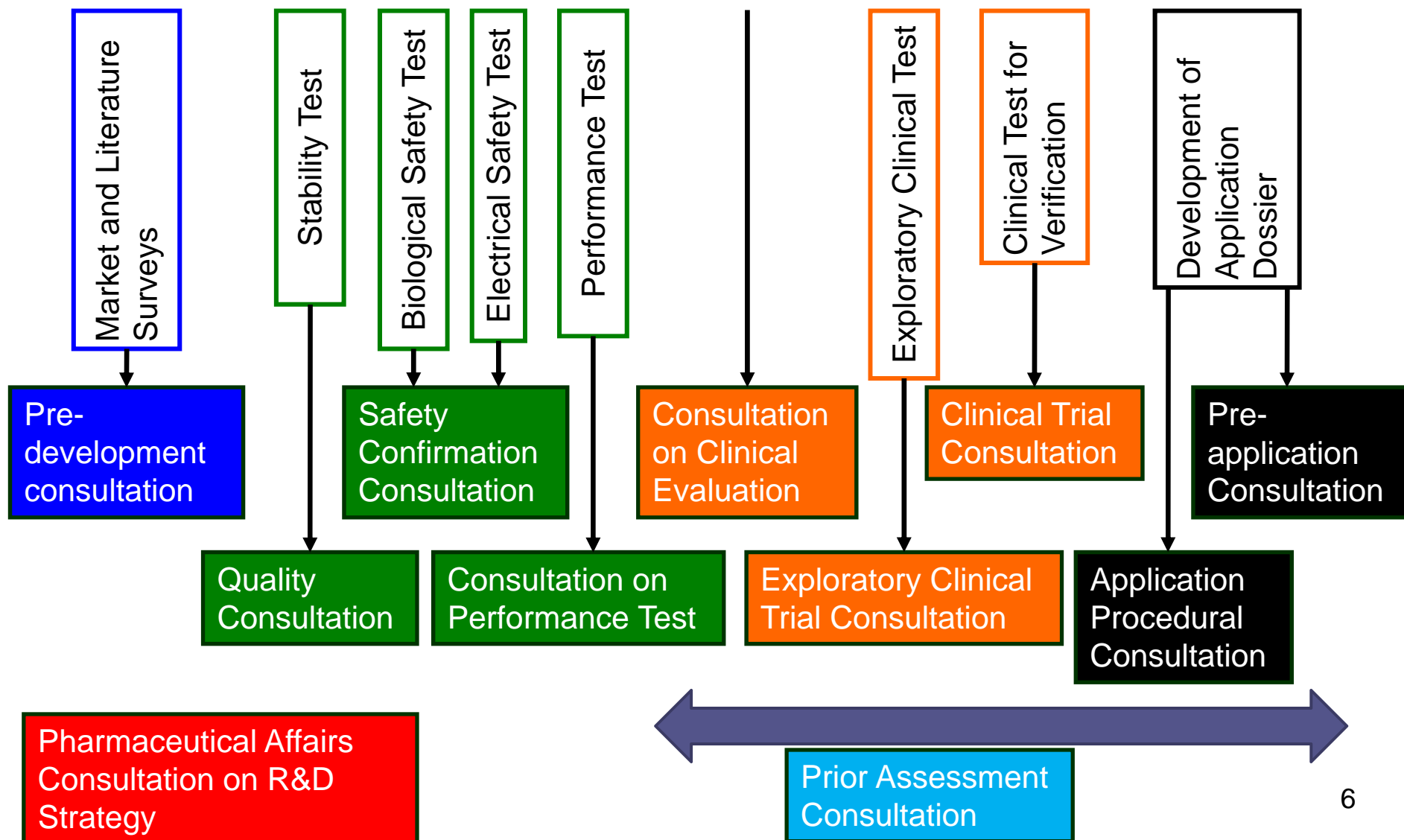
## Very early stage

## Non-Clinical

## CT required?

## CT

## Pre-application



# Pharmaceutical Affairs

## Consultation on R&D Strategy

- Background:
  - Universities, Research institutes and venture companies are unfamiliar with the development strategy on the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law
- Purpose:
  - Early approval of innovative drugs and medical devices made in Japan
  - Elimination of drug lag and device lag

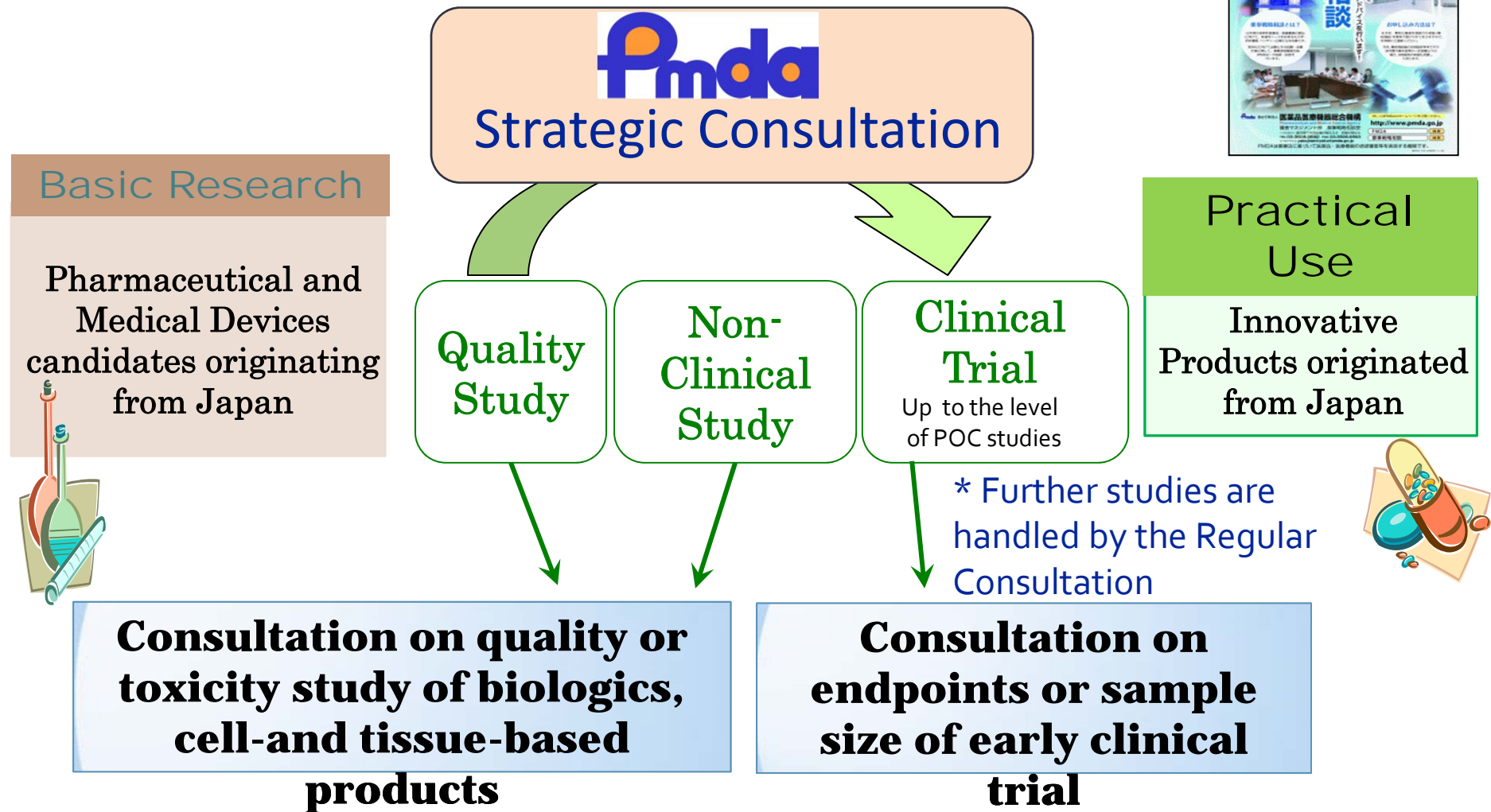
# Pharmaceutical Affairs

## Consultation on R&D Strategy

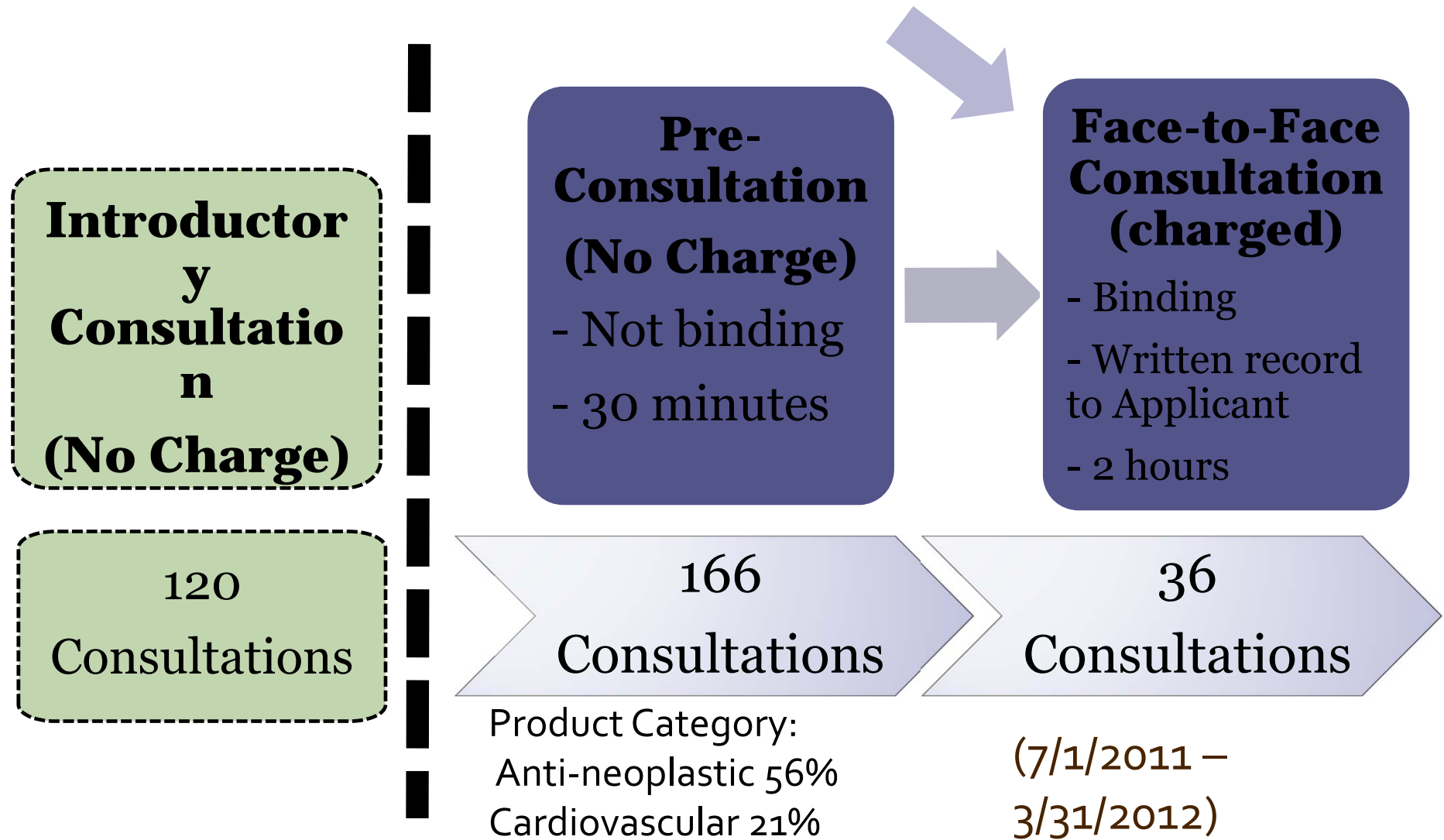
- Major target :
  - Universities, Research institutes and venture companies which have valuable technology and desire medical application
- Summary:
  - Since very early stage, PMDA advises the R&D strategy regarding non-clinical/clinical studies necessary for approval
- *Please contact us!!*



# Pharmaceutical Affairs Consultation on R&D Strategy



# Flow of R&D Strategy Consultation



# Thank you!!

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