



## **Supplemental Materials for**

Impact of a novel prioritization framework on clinician-led oncology drug submissions.

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Drugs that are administered in an outpatient systemic treatment clinic are commonly eligible for funding through the New Drug Funding Program (NDFP) or Evidence Building Program (EBP), and drugs dispensed at community pharmacies are commonly eligible for funding through Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) programs, including the Exceptional Access Program (EAP). Drugs eligible for funding through these programs require submission of a formal funding request and thus can be brought forward to the cross-site prioritization. Other gaps can occasionally be addressed via alternative funding mechanisms including the Case-by-Case Review Program (CBCRP) or Systemic Treatment Quality Based Program (STQBP).

### Supplemental Table 1: Mechanisms for the Public Reimbursement of Cancer Drugs in Ontario

Funding Mechanism	Purpose	Eligible for cross cancer-site prioritization?
New Drug Funding Program	Covers funding for approved injectable cancer drugs administered in hospitals and cancer centres. <sup>1</sup> <a href="https://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/Funding/New_Drug_Funding_Program">https://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/Funding/New_Drug_Funding_Program</a>	Yes
Ontario Drug Benefit Program	Covers funding for patients older than 65 or who are enrolled in home care, Ontario works, Disability support, Trillium or OHIP plus. <sup>2</sup> <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-coverage-prescription-drugs">https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-coverage-prescription-drugs</a>	Yes
Exceptional Access Program	Facilitates patient access to drugs not funded on the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Formulary, or where no listed alternative is available. Patients must be eligible to receive benefits under the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) program to receive coverage. <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/eap_mn.aspx">http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/eap_mn.aspx</a>	Yes
Evidence Building Program	Resolves uncertainty around clinical and cost-effectiveness data related to the expansion of cancer drug coverage within Ontario. <sup>1</sup> <a href="https://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/Funding/Evidence_Building_Program">https://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/Funding/Evidence_Building_Program</a>	Yes
Case by Case Review Program	Considers funding requests for oral and injectable cancer drugs for cancer patients who have rare clinical circumstances that are immediately life threatening, and who require treatment with an unfunded drug because there is no other satisfactory and funded treatment. <sup>1</sup> <a href="https://archive.cancercare.on.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1377&amp;pageId=118915">https://archive.cancercare.on.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1377&amp;pageId=118915</a>	No

Systemic Treatment – Quality Based Program	Manages funding for the delivery of outpatient systemic treatment services based on evidence-informed practice as well as regimen delivery and supportive care funding. <sup>1</sup>  <a href="https://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/cancer-treatments/chemotherapy/funding-reimbursement/systemic-treatment-quality-based-procedure">https://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/cancer-treatments/chemotherapy/funding-reimbursement/systemic-treatment-quality-based-procedure</a>	No
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**Supplemental References:**

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