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Market Acces integration in QbD strategy

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WHAT IS MARKET ACCESS?

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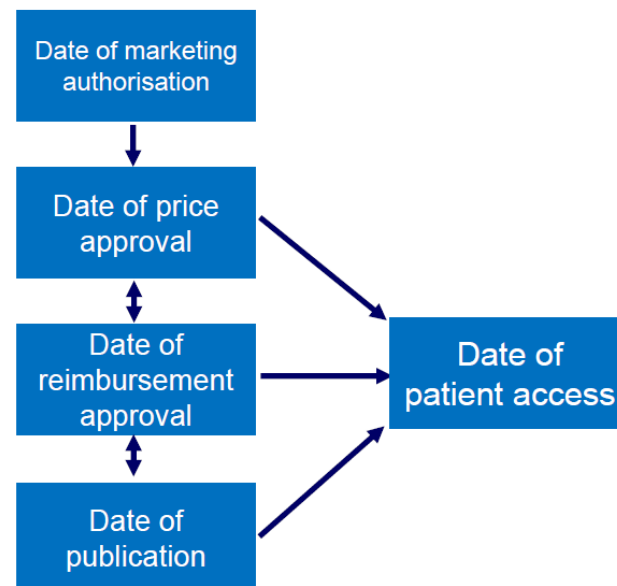
Ensure that the most appropriate treatments are available to patients as soon as possible

HOW:

By developing and communicating evidence that will convince

- Regulators to approve a new treatment
- **Evaluators to recommend it**
- **Payers to finance it**
- Physicians to prescribe it
- Pharmacists to dispense it
- Patients to use it

In a way that it is profitable and sustainable for our business



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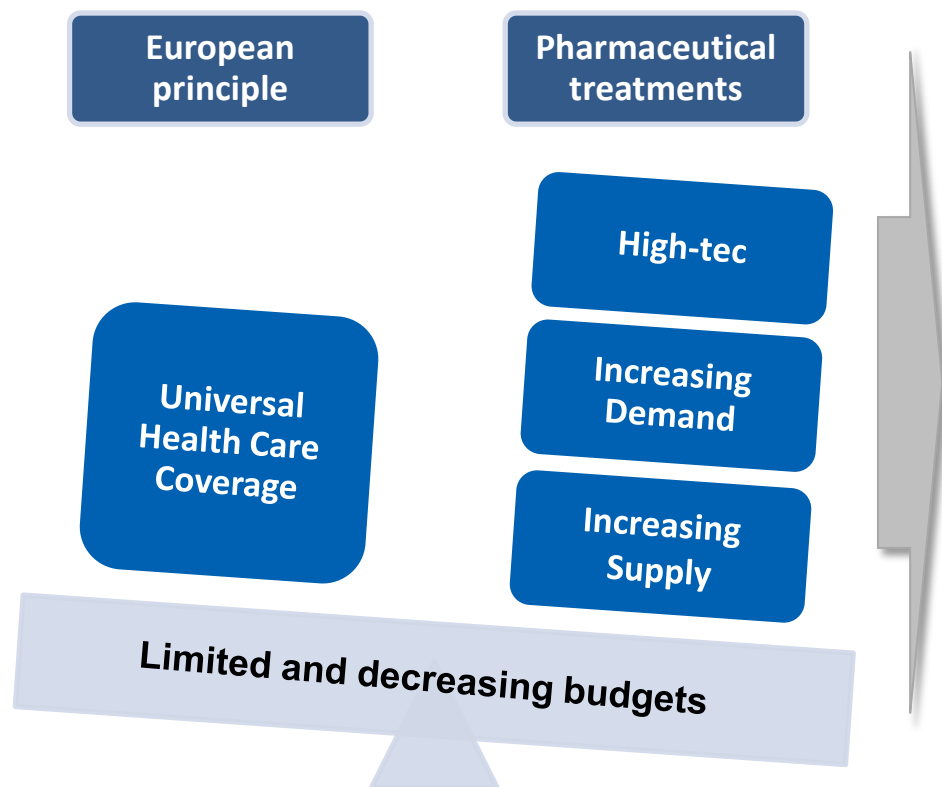
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What are EU payers' concerns?

Low Economic Growth & High Public Debt



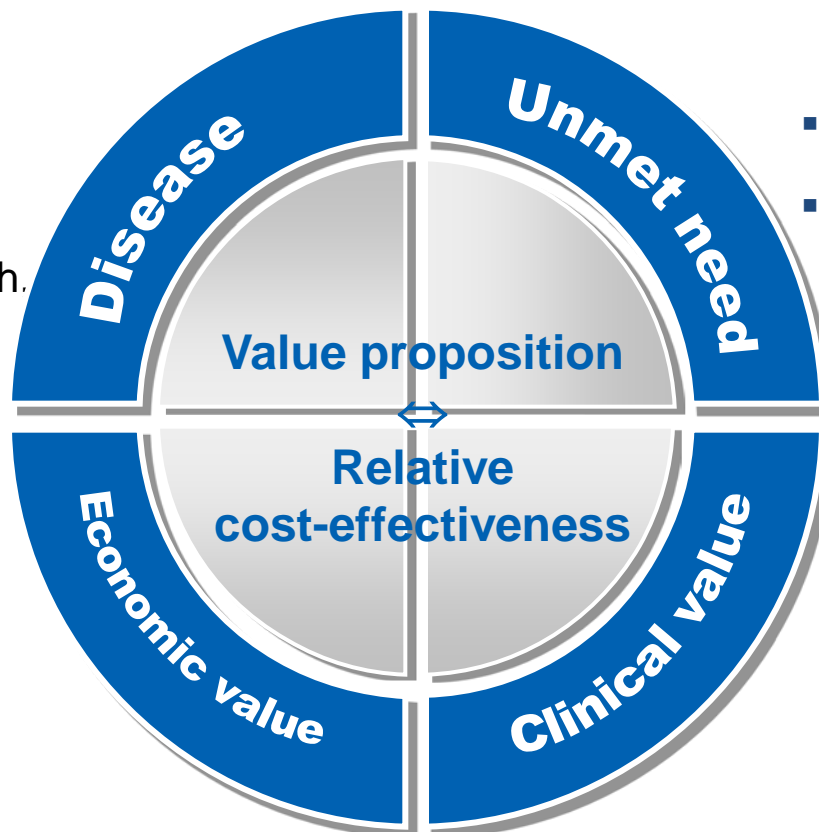
EU Payers' Questions

- What healthcare technologies are we **willing to finance**?
- What can we afford? How do we **prioritise and assign limited resources**?
- **What measures** can we put in place to decrease pharma expenditure?

EU payers are willing to finance treatments that offer good value for money

- Life threatening, degenerative vs functional, life style
- Acute vs chronic
- Burden of Illness
- Impact on public health. or prevention

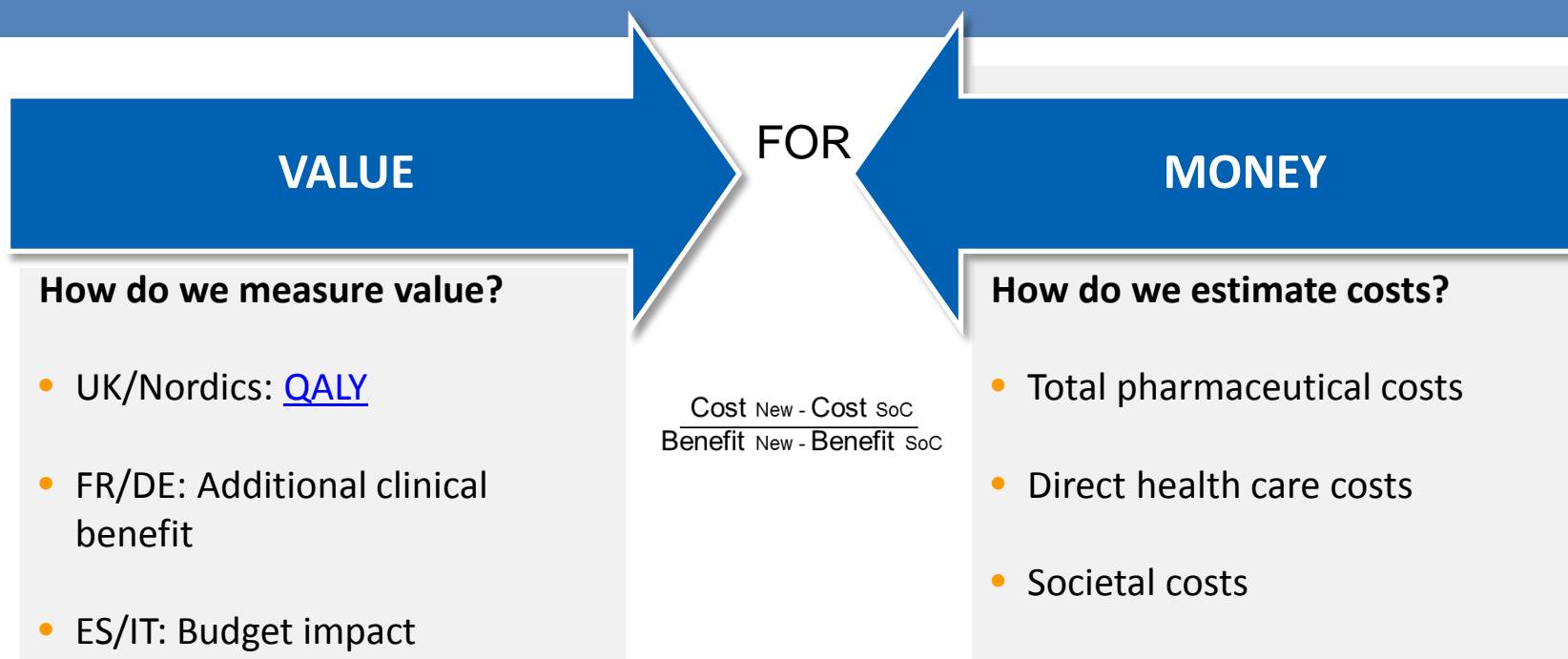
- Use of resources
- Budget impact



- Number and evidence of competitors
- Symptomatic vs curative
- Satisfaction with current treatments

- Survival
- Patient Reported Outcomes

What does Value for Money mean?



IMPACT FOR DRUG DEVELOPERS

- What **evidence** do we need to generate to satisfy all these requirements?
- What **pricing and reimbursement** should I expect with what we have?

Cost containment measures are used to control pharma expenditure

Cost containment measures

*ILLUSTRATIVE
Not exhaustive*

Prescription Behaviour

- Specialist prescriptions
- Pre-authorisation

Discounts & Paybacks

- Applicable to all products or negotiated
- Risk-sharing

Price Reviews

- Mandatory
- Re-evaluations conditional to long-term evidence

Patient Co-payments

- By type of treatment
- By patient's ability to pay

Pricing Benchmarks

- Pressure to have a comparator
- External reference price

Expenditure Caps

- ICER* (20k to 30k GBP/QALY*)
- Volume caps
- Annual maximum expenditure

*ICER: Incremental cost-effectiveness ratio; QALY: Quality Adjusted Life Years

GBP: British Pound

EU payer environment trends (I)

AMNOG in Germany ¹

- New legislation as from 2011; from free to negotiated prices
- Need to demonstrate additional benefit of innovation
- After 5 years, some products no longer available in Germany
- Lowest prices in Europe

Decentralisation

- Budgets and decision making delegated to local authorities
- Use of different evaluation criteria according to preferences
- Fragmentation, geographic differences

Decreasing Willingness to Fund

- De-reimbursement
- Focus on areas of higher unmet need
- Lower interest for minor public health problems

1. AMNOG: The Act on the Reform of the Market for Medical Products

EU payer environment trends (II)

Greater Collaboration

- EUnet[HTA](#)
- Offer for early and joint EMA advice
- Need for sharing the risk
- Adaptative licensing

Patient Centricity

- Need to understand patient segments, behaviours
- Patient reported outcomes (PRO) required
- Patient feedback included in HTAs

Real World Evidence







- Increasing interest in Real Life (comparative effectiveness and safety)
- As a way to overcome study limitations

¹ EUnetHTA: European network of Health Technology Assessments

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Different recommendations for the same product New Fixed Dose Combination in COPD - HTA assessment

Country	Recommendation	ILLUSTRATIVE
 Germany	Additional benefit in moderate and severe COPD with ≤ 2 exacerbations per year	
 Sweden	Patients who do not respond adequately to LAMA or LABA monotherapy treatments	
 France	Moderate to severe COPD patients from whom symptoms are already controlled by molecule X and molecule Y taken separately	
 Czech	Symptomatic patients with the diagnosis of COPD category C, FEV₁ less than 50% predicted	
 Austria	GOLD B COPD patients , first prescription by pneumologist	
 Switzerland	Patients who do not respond adequately to LAMA or LABA monotherapy treatments	
Not restricted in UK, Ireland, Spain, Finland, Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Portugal		

Impact on drug developers (I)

AMNOG in Germany¹

- Plan for early scientific advice
- Re-consider trial design, including comparators and clinical local practice
- Get advice for dossier development, sub-group analysis
- Consider impact on other countries

Decentralisation

- Anticipate need to meet more and more diverse requirements
- Restrictions on label (after failure of other lines)
- Additional arguments and tools required, e.g. APN* (UK), Horizon Scanning (UK, Sweden), regional BIM* (Italy, Spain)

Decreasing Willingness to Fund

- Focus on high unmet need and burden of illness
- Sub-grouping strategy and stopping rules (combine with risk-sharing, e.g. rebate for non-responders)
- Acceptance of prescription limitations (reimbursement restrictions, controlled centres, hospital only use)

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*CCG: Clinical Commissioning Groups, APN: Advanced Product Notification, BIM: Budget Impact Model

Impact on drug developers (II)

Greater Collaboration

- Anticipate payers' interests and concerns
- Need to build relationships with payers
- Not only the brand but the "package"
- Adaptive license

Patient Centricity

- Early engagement with patients associations and groups
- Health outcomes research focus on patients needs
- Focus on patient relevant benefits

Real World Evidence

- Opportunity to develop more evidence
- Deep dive on available patients registries
- Generation long-term evidence, including collection of economic evidence (e.g. open-label follow up, registries)

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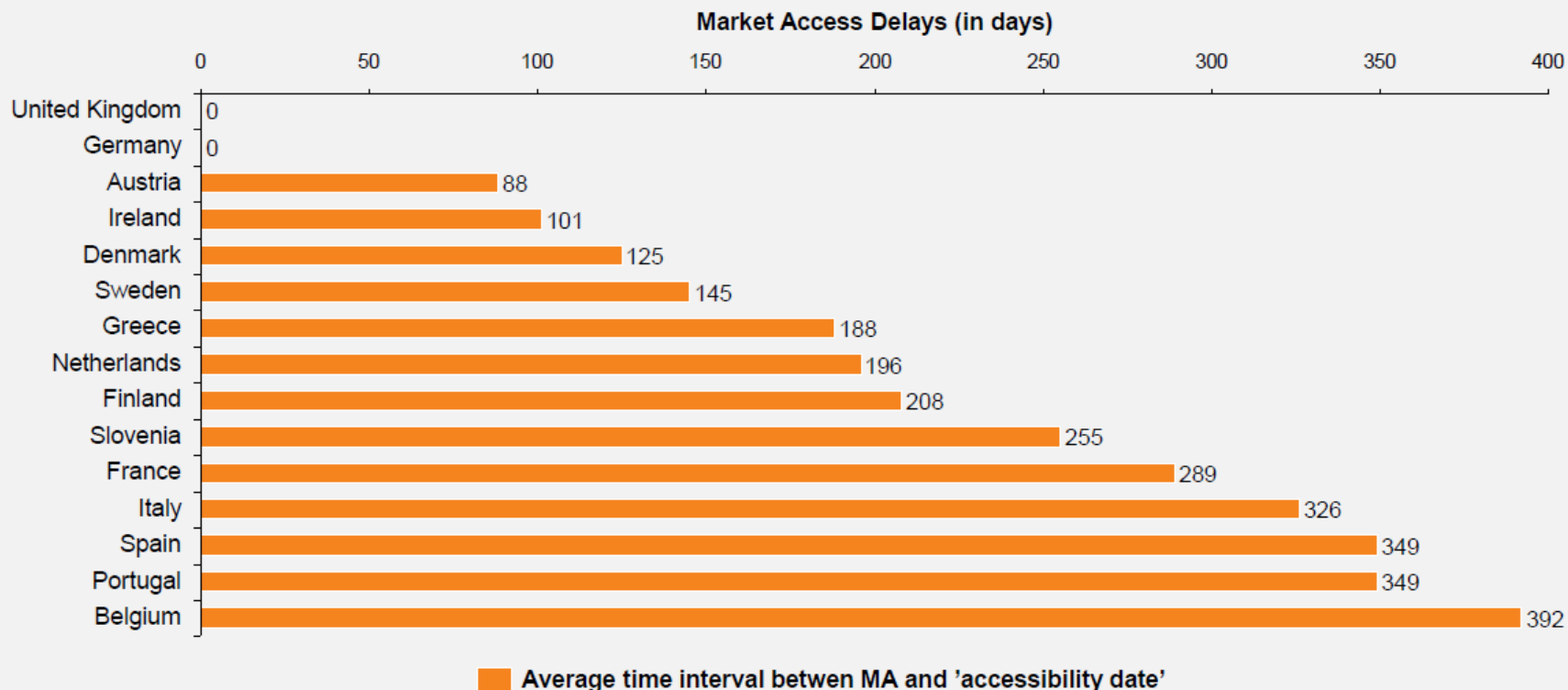
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As a summary:

- Across Europe payers have different ways to assess “value for money” of new health solutions (relative effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, budget impact)
- Payers are becoming even more demanding; evidence is required to demonstrate the clinical and economic value of new drugs
- There is no Guidance on how to plan for Market Access as it is for Regulatory
- We need to learn new ways of working collaboratively with payers, understand their concerns about value uncertainty and be creative

There is room for improvement if we want to increase patients' access to new medicines

Average time between MA and 'accessibility date' for medicines with EU MA between 2007 - 2009



Note: Results based on 84 approved medicines in the study period (Medicines with EU Marketing Authorisation from 01.01.2007 to 31.12.2009)

Source: Efpia

How are we integrating Market Access in QbD?

- At what time would you consider incorporating **Market Access** requirements in the **product development**?
- What about **production costs**, at what time would you consider incorporating them in the product development process?
- Could you provide some examples on how **Regulatory or Market Access commitments** have impacted you in your drug production process?

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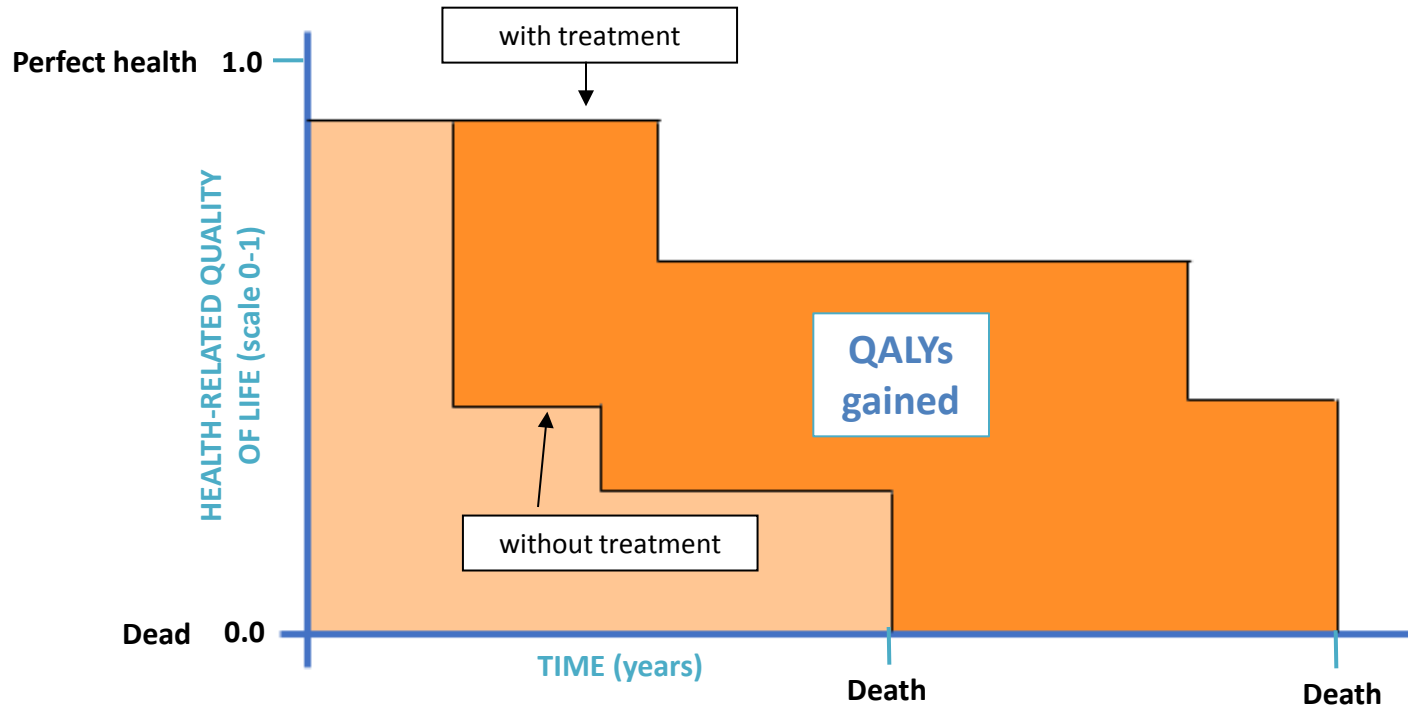
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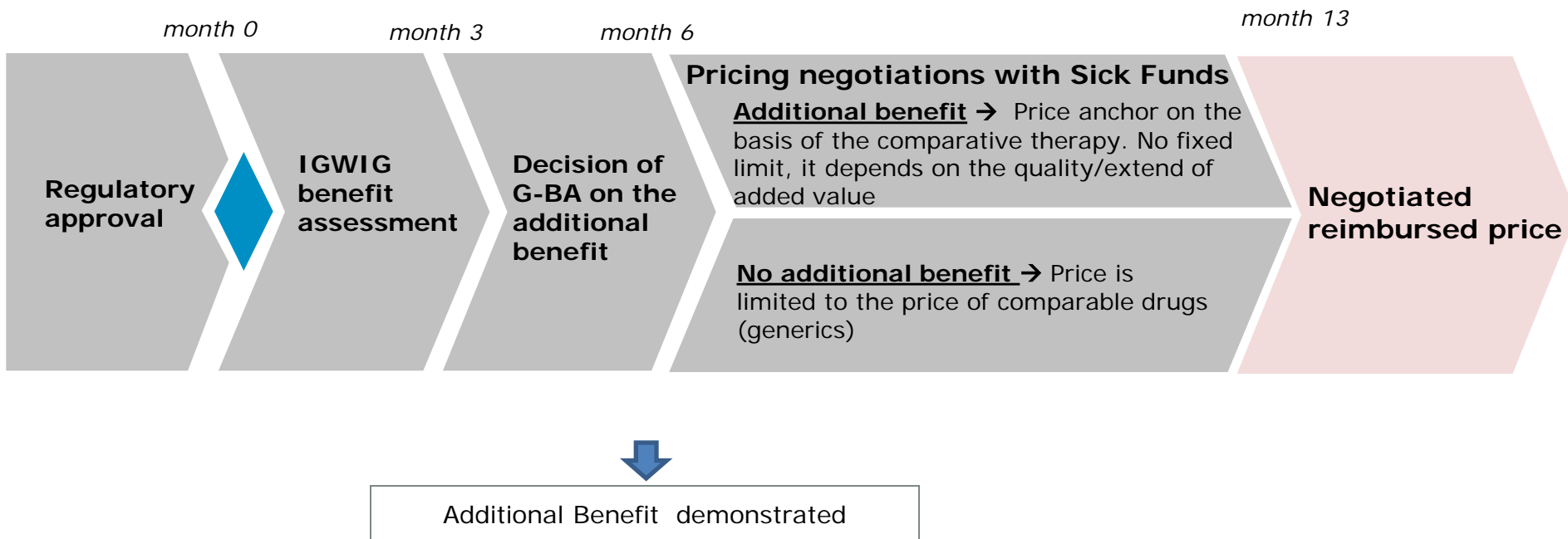
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QALY: Quality Adjusted Life Year



AMNOG Process in Germany



HTA – Some well known agencies

NICE National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence



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IQWiG Institute for Quality
and Efficiency in Health Care

Scottish Medicines Consortium