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**Biologics and Genetic Therapies  
Directorate  
Drug Submission Performance  
Annual Report**

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# OVERVIEW

The Biologics and Genetic Therapies Directorate's (BGTD) Annual Drug Submission Performance Report reflects biologic and radiopharmaceutical drug submission review activity over five consecutive fiscal years (April 1 to March 31) from 2010-11 to 2014-15.

Statistics are provided by submission type and show the number received, the number in workload, the number of decisions, the number of approvals and approval times. The report lists details of Priority Submissions and New Active Substances approved during the fiscal year Apr 1 2014 to March 31 2015.

## What's New

The numbers of **Subsequent Entry Biologic NDSs** received and approved have been added to the report.

**Clinical Trials:** The Clinical Trial Applications and Amendments are now broken down by class.

The numbers of **Post –Authorization Division 1 Changes – Biologic (PDC-B)** received have been added to the report.

## General Information

There are several steps involved in the drug submission review<sup>1</sup> and approval process:

- administrative processing,
- regulatory and scientific screening and
- in-depth scientific review.

When deficiencies or non-compliance issues are found, a company may submit responses before a final decision can be reached and thus multiple review cycles may be required. A submission's approval time can vary depending on the number and type of review cycles needed.

**Submissions Received** are counts of submissions received during the year using the filing date, which is the date the submission is considered administratively complete by Health Canada.

**Workload** is the number of submissions “under active review” on a given day.

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<sup>1</sup> For further clarification refer to the [Guidance for Industry: Management of Drug Submissions](#).

**“Backlog”** is the proportion of the workload that is over target. Often the term workload is used to mean the amount of work received over a period of time and is a common source of confusion.

**Approvals** are Notice of Compliances (NOC) Issued or Issuable. An NOC issuable is when a submission’s NOC is placed “on hold” awaiting authorization to market, due to Patented Medicines (NOC) Regulations or due to changes from Prescription to Non-Prescription.

**Approval Time** is the total number of calendar days between the submission’s filing date (CR date) and the approval date and includes any time awaiting a response from the sponsor.

A **review cycle completion**<sup>2</sup> is counted upon the conclusion of an in-depth scientific review that then results in a decision of approval or non-approval. The time taken is compared to a set [performance standard](#)<sup>2</sup> which is based on the type of submission, class and cycle (status). For example, in the case of a Priority NDS, the performance standard is 180 days for Review1 and 90 days for Review2. Health Canada has set a goal of 90% of review cycle completions to be rendered within performance standards.

**"First Cycle Review" Approvals** are those submissions approved without having to go through several review cycles to resolve submission deficiencies or non-compliance issues, and exclude “refiled”<sup>3</sup> submissions.

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<sup>2</sup> Review cycles include all types e.g. Review 1, Review 2, Review QN. The total number of “review decisions” may surpass the total number of „review cycle completions as they include cancellations/withdrawals that occur while the submission is 'inactive'. For example, a withdrawal can be issued when a company fails to respond to a notice of non-compliance within the allotted time frame. A 'Cancelled by Company' is counted as a review decision when a company sends a cancellation letter after the submission's original materials have been accepted for review.

<sup>3</sup> For further clarification refer to the [Guidance for Industry: Management of Drug Submissions](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mpps/prodpharma/applic-demande/guide-ld/mgmt-gest/mands_gespd-eng.php#a5.7) [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mpps/prodpharma/applic-demande/guide-ld/mgmt-gest/mands\\_gespd-eng.php#a5.7](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mpps/prodpharma/applic-demande/guide-ld/mgmt-gest/mands_gespd-eng.php#a5.7)

# ACRONYMS

## Submission Types

|        |                                                                        |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CTA    | - Clinical Trial Application                                           |
| CTA-A  | - Clinical Trial Application-Amendment                                 |
| DINB   | - Application for a DIN – Biological Product                           |
| NDS    | - New Drug Submission                                                  |
| NC     | - Notifiable Change – New Drug                                         |
| PDC-B  | Post-Authorization Division 1 Changes - Biologics                      |
| PRNDS  | - Request for Priority Review Status: New Drug Submission              |
| PRSNDS | - Request for Priority Review Status: Supplemental New Drug Submission |
| SNDS   | - Supplemental New Drug Submission                                     |
| SNDS-C | - Supplemental New Drug Submission – CONFIRMATORY                      |
| YBPR   | - Yearly Biologic Product Report                                       |

## Documents

|                          |                                                                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| NOC                      | - Notice of Compliance                                          |
| NOC-c                    | - Notice of Compliance with Conditions                          |
| Issuable NOC (Patent)    | - NOC on Hold due to Patented Medicines (NOC) Regulations       |
| Issuable NOC (Rx to OTC) | - NOC on Hold due to changes (Prescription to Non-Prescription) |
| NON                      | - Notice of Non-Compliance                                      |
| NOD                      | - Notice of Deficiency                                          |
| NON Withdrawal           | - Notice of Non-Compliance Withdrawal Letter                    |
| NOD Withdrawal           | - Notice of Deficiency Withdrawal Letter                        |



## Fee Categories

| Fee Category                                                                                           | Fee Category Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>New Active Substance (NAS) *</b><br><i>This new NAS definition came into effect on April 1 2011</i> | Submissions in support of a drug, excluding a disinfectant, that contains a medicinal ingredient not previously approved in a drug for sale in Canada, and that is not a variation of a previously approved ingredient such as a salt, ester, enantiomer, solvate or polymorph. |
| <b>Clinical or non-clinical data and chemistry and manufacturing data</b>                              | Submissions based on clinical or non-clinical data and chemistry and manufacturing data for a drug that does not include a new active substance.                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Clinical or non-clinical data only</b>                                                              | Submissions based only on clinical or non-clinical data for a drug that does not include a new active substance.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Comparative studies</b>                                                                             | Submissions based on comparative studies (e.g. clinical or non-clinical data, bioavailability, pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic data) with or without chemistry and manufacturing data for a drug that does not include a new active substance.                              |
| <b>Chemistry and manufacturing data only</b>                                                           | Submissions based only on chemistry and manufacturing data for a drug that does not include a new active substance.                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Published data only</b>                                                                             | Submissions based only on published clinical or non-clinical data for a drug that does not include a new active substance.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Switch from prescription to nonprescription status</b>                                              | Submissions based only on data that support the modification or removal of a medicinal ingredient listed in Schedule F to the <i>Food and Drug Regulations</i> (i.e. identical claim for existing drug).                                                                        |
| <b>Labelling only</b>                                                                                  | Submissions of labelling material (i.e. does not include supporting clinical or non-clinical data or chemistry and manufacturing data).                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Administrative submission</b>                                                                       | Submissions in support of a manufacturer or product name change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Disinfectants<sup>4</sup></b>                                                                       | Submissions and applications that include data in support of a disinfectant.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Drug identification number application - labelling standards</b>                                    | Applications attesting to compliance with a labelling standard or Category IV Monograph for a drug that does not include clinical or non-clinical data or chemistry and manufacturing data.                                                                                     |

For further information refer to the Guidance Document - Fees for the Review of Drug Submissions and Applications [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/fees-frais/fee\\_frais\\_guide-eng.php#app1](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/fees-frais/fee_frais_guide-eng.php#app1)

<sup>4</sup> Disinfectant and non-prescription (or over the counter) drug review functions were moved from the Therapeutics Products Directorate (TPD) to the Natural and Non-Prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD) on July 1 2013.

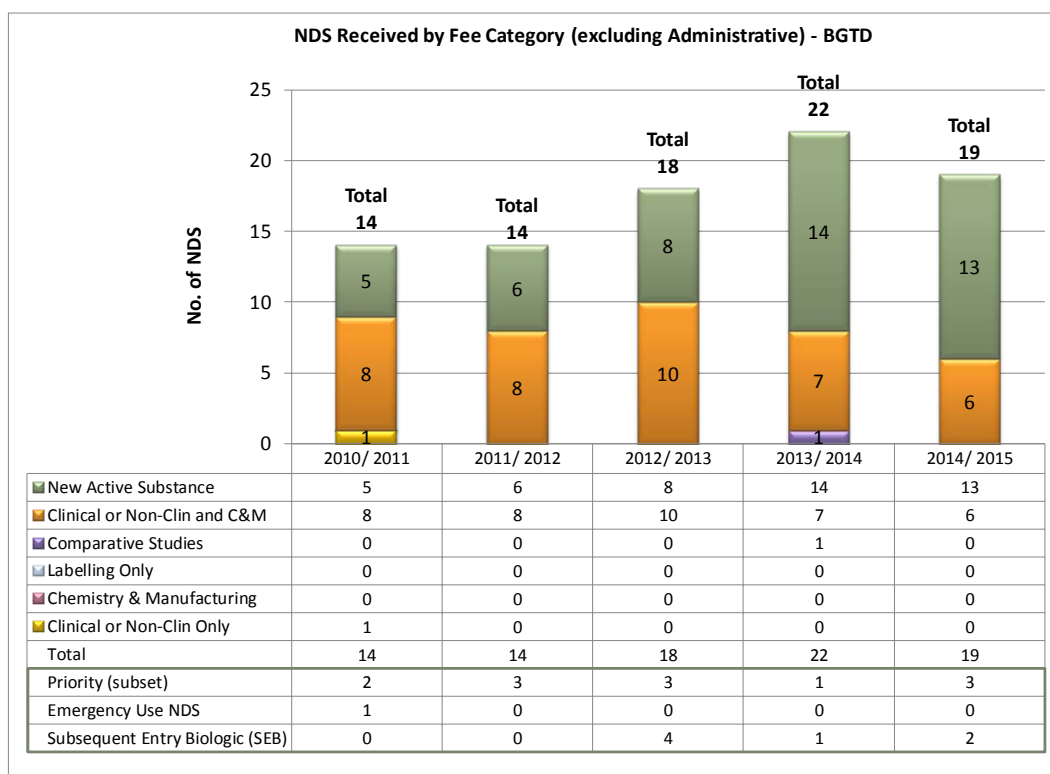
**New Drug Submission  
(NDS)**

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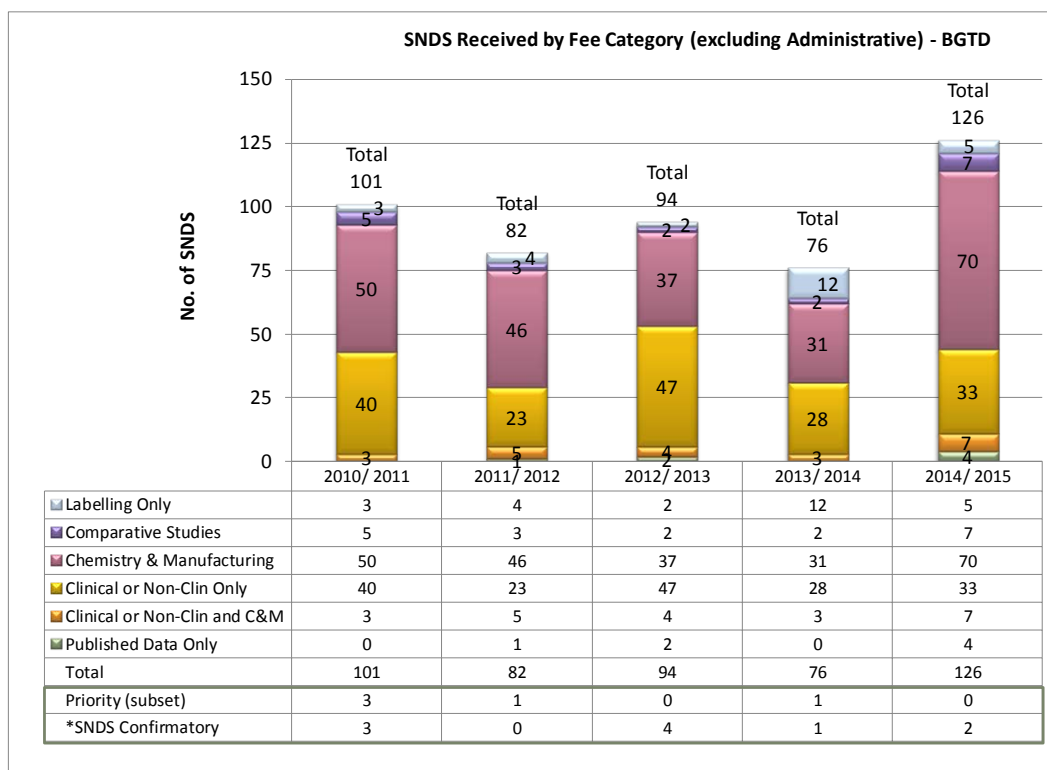
**Supplemental New Drug Submission  
(SNDS)**

## SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

### New Drug Submissions (NDS) Received by Fee Category

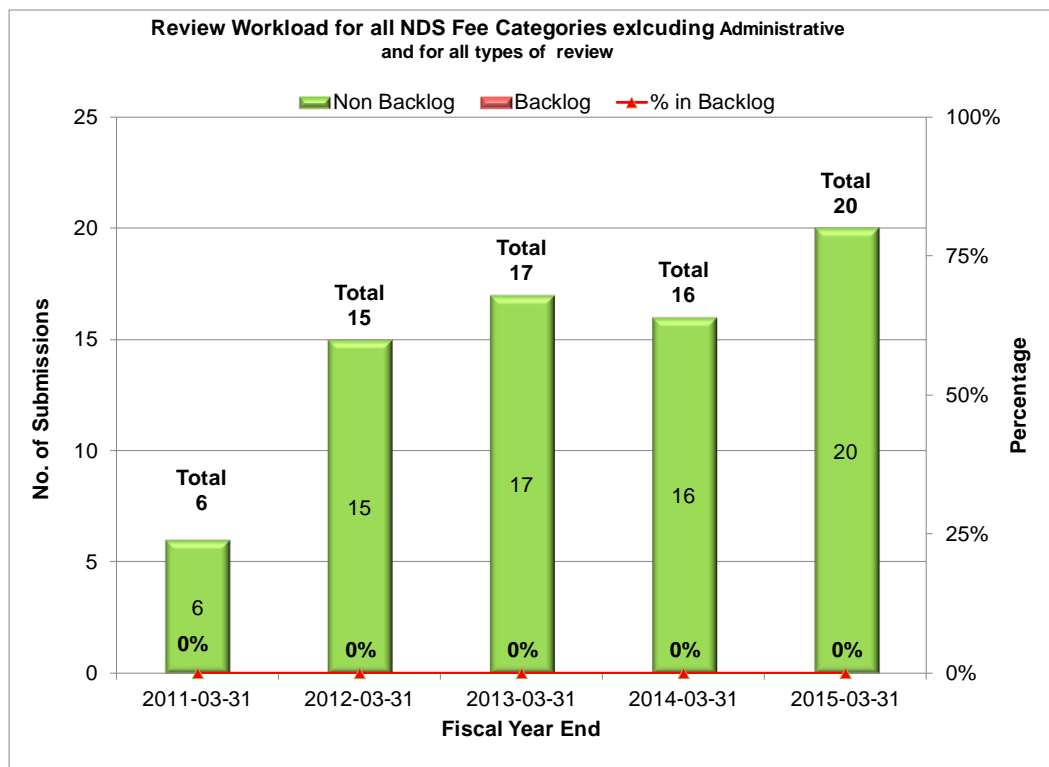


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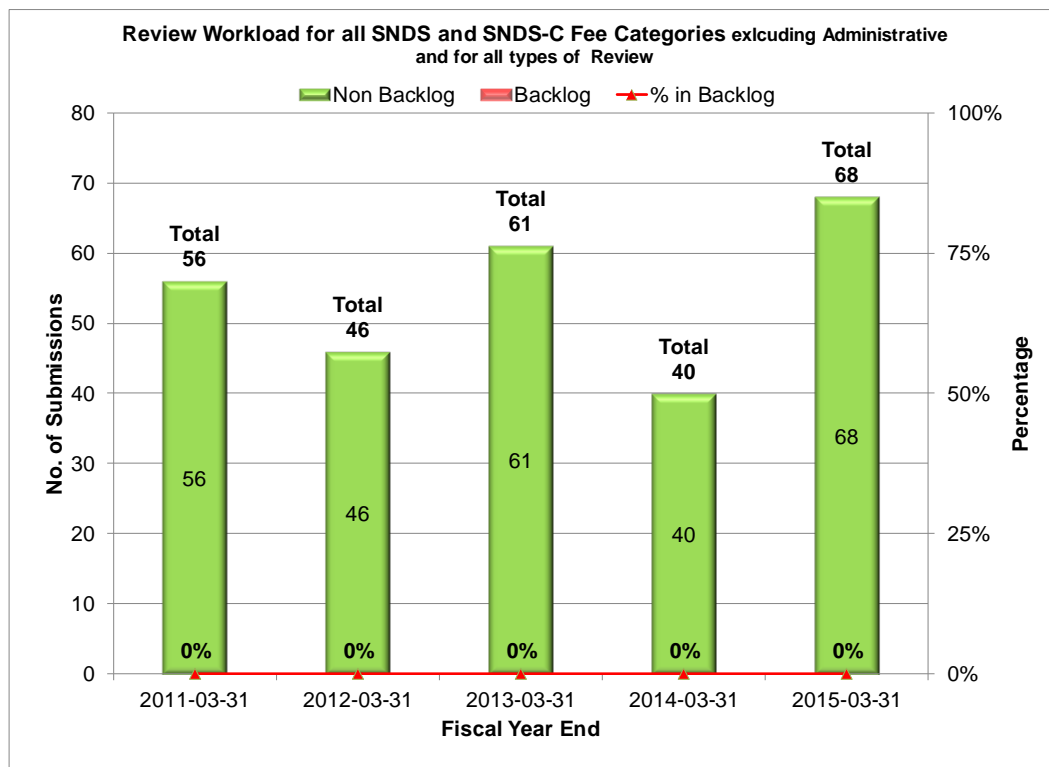


## WORKLOAD

### New Drug Submission (NDS) Review Workload / Backlog



### Supplemental New Drug Submission (SNDS) Review Workload / Backlog



## WORKLOAD

### New Drug Submission (NDS) Review Workload by Fee Category

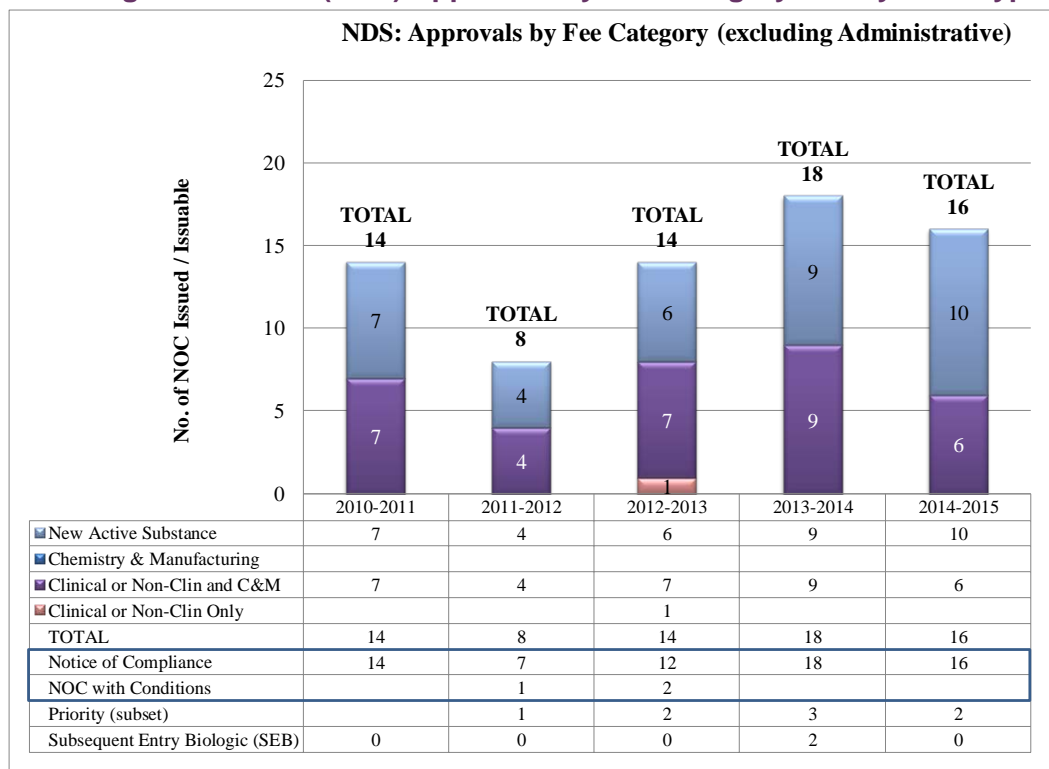
| BGTD NDS All REVIEW WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY<br>(excluding administrative) and Fiscal Year End |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                                                                                | 2011-03-31 | 2012-03-31 | 2013-03-31 | 2014-03-31 | 2015-03-31 |
| <b>Clinical or Non-Clin Only</b>                                                               | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                 | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Clinical or Non-Clin and C&amp;M</b>                                                        | <b>2</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>8</b>   |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                 | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>New Active Substance</b>                                                                    | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>10</b>  | <b>12</b>  |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                 | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                   | <b>6</b>   | <b>15</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>Non Backlog</b>                                                                             | <b>6</b>   | <b>15</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>Backlog</b>                                                                                 | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>% in Backlog</b>                                                                            | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  |
| <b>Priority (subset)</b>                                                                       | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                 | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |

### Supplemental New Drug Submission (SNDS) Review Workload by Fee Category

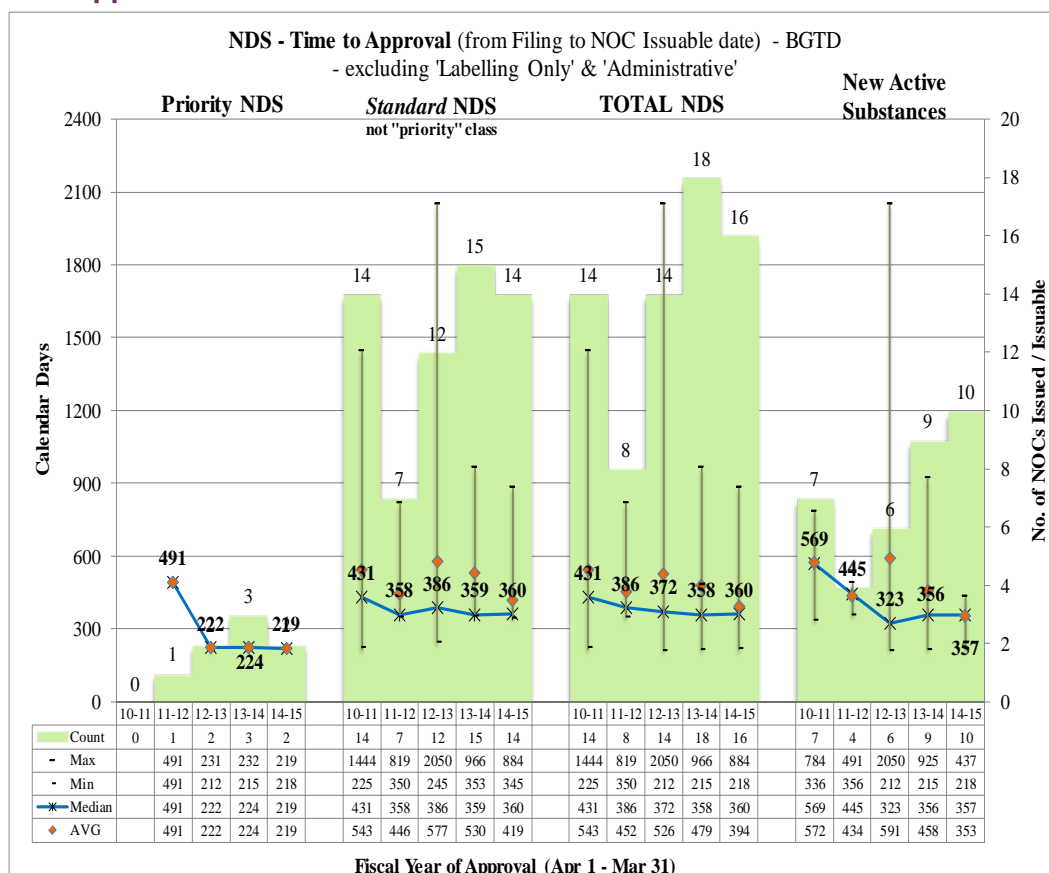
| BGTD SNDS and SNDS-C All REVIEW WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY<br>(excluding administrative) and Fiscal Year End |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                                                                                            | 2011-03-31 | 2012-03-31 | 2013-03-31 | 2014-03-31 | 2015-03-31 |
| <b>Comparative Studies</b>                                                                                 | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>3</b>   |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Chemistry &amp; Manufacturing</b>                                                                       | <b>17</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>32</b>  |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Clinical or Non-Clin Only</b>                                                                           | <b>35</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>38</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>25</b>  |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Clinical or Non-Clin and C&amp;M</b>                                                                    | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>5</b>   |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Published Data</b>                                                                                      | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>3</b>   |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                               | <b>56</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>61</b>  | <b>40</b>  | <b>68</b>  |
| <b>Non Backlog</b>                                                                                         | <b>56</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>61</b>  | <b>40</b>  | <b>68</b>  |
| <b>Backlog</b>                                                                                             | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>% in Backlog</b>                                                                                        | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  |
| <b>Priority (subset)</b>                                                                                   | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>SNDS-C (Confirmatory)</b>                                                                               | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |

## APPROVALS

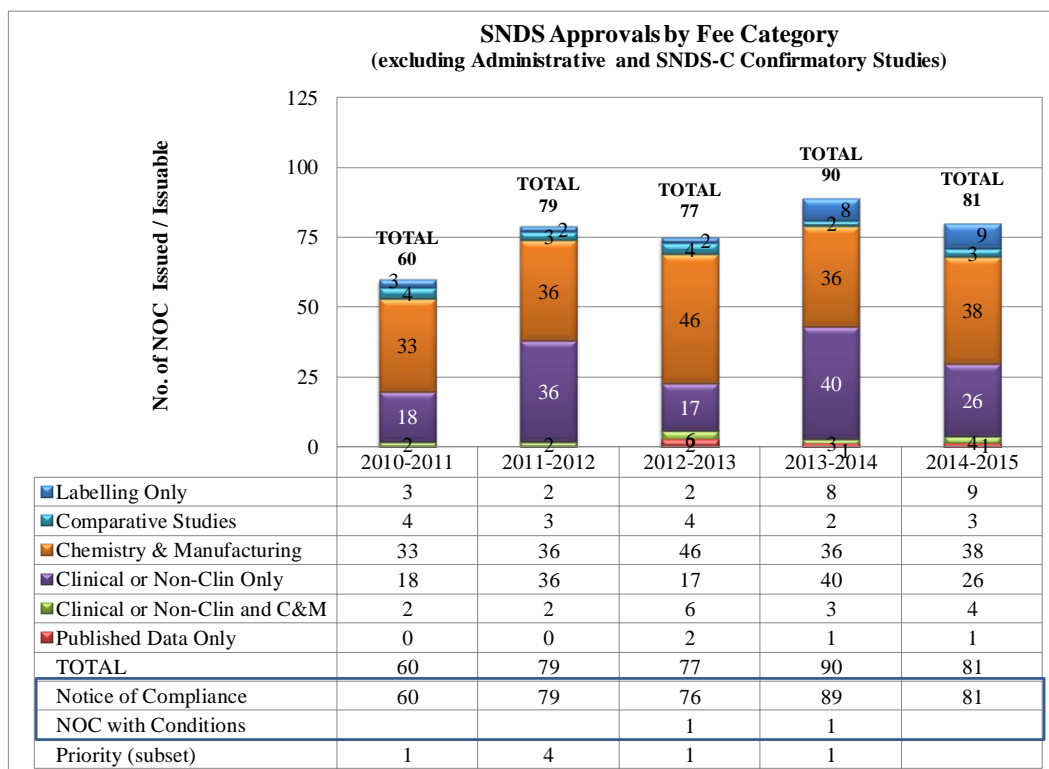
### New Drug Submission (NDS) Approvals by Fee Category and by NOC Type



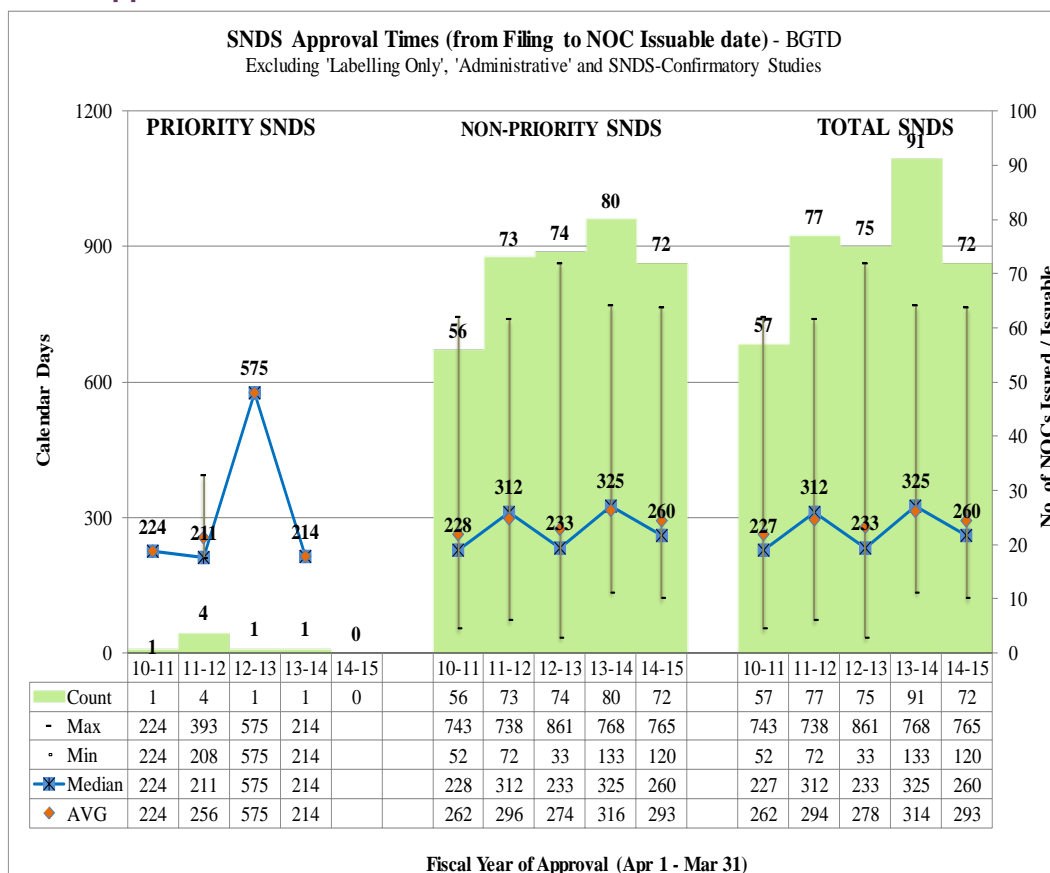
### NDS Approval Times



## Supplemental New Drug Submission (SNDS) Approvals by Fee Category and by NOC Type



## SNDS Approval Times



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## New Active Substance Approvals (NAS) – BGTD - Fiscal Year 2014-2015

| <b>New Active Substance Approvals (NAS) – BGTD</b><br><b>Fiscal Year 2014-2015</b><br><b>(April 1 2014 to March 31 2015)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |                                      |                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Brand Name (Active Ingredient(s)) - Indication(s)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Class</b> | <b>Company</b>                       | <b>Filing (CR Date<sup>5</sup>)</b> | <b>Approval Date (dd-mon-yy)</b> |
| <b>COSENTYX (Secukinumab)</b> - is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adult patients who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NAS          | Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. | 17 Dec 13                           | 27 Feb 15                        |
| <b>ELELYSO (Taliglucerase Alfa)</b> - is indicated for long-term enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) for adults with a confirmed diagnosis of Type 1 Gaucher disease.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | NAS          | Pfizer Canada Inc.                   | 18 Jun 13                           | 29 May 14                        |
| <b>ELOCTATE (Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant BDD), FC Fusion Protein)</b> - is indicated in adults and children (≥12 years) with hemophilia A (congenital factor VIII deficiency) for routine prophylactic treatment to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes and for control and prevention of bleeding episodes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | NAS          | Biogen Idec Canada Inc.              | 30 Jul 13                           | 22 Aug 14                        |
| <b>ENTYVIO (Vedolizumab)</b> - is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis who have had an inadequate response, loss of response to, or were intolerant to either conventional therapy or infliximab, a TNFα antagonist.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | NAS          | Takeda Canada Inc.                   | 21 Nov 13                           | 29 Jan 15                        |
| <b>GARDASIL 9 (HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS 9 VALENT VACCINE, RECOMBINANT) (Recombinant Human Papillomavirus Type 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58 L1 Protein) - Girls and Women</b><br>GARDASIL®9 is a vaccine indicated in girls and women 9 through 45 years of age for the prevention of infection caused by the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58 and the following diseases associated with the HPV types included in the vaccine: Cervical, vulvar, and vaginal cancer caused by HPV types 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58 and Genital warts (condyloma acuminata) caused by HPV types 6 and 11. And the following precancerous or dysplastic lesions caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58: Cervical adenocarcinoma in situ (AIS), Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade 2 and grade 3, Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia (VIN) grade 2 and grade 3, Vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia (VaIN) grade 2 and grade 3 and Cervical intraepithelial | NAS          | Merck Canada Inc.                    | 13 Feb 14                           | 5 Feb 15                         |

<sup>5</sup> The CR Date is the date the submission is received and considered administratively complete by Health Canada

**New Active Substance Approvals (NAS) – BGTD**  
**Fiscal Year 2014-2015**  
**(April 1 2014 to March 31 2015)**

| <b>Brand Name (Active Ingredient(s)) - Indication(s)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Class</b> | <b>Company</b>                                | <b>Filing (CR Date<sup>5</sup>)</b> | <b>Approval Date (dd-mon-yy)</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| neoplasia (CIN) grade 1. GARDASIL®9 is indicated in girls and women 9 through 26 years of age for the prevention of: Anal cancer caused by HPV types 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58 and Anal intraepithelial neoplasia (AIN) grades 1, 2, and 3 caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58.<br><b>Boys and Men</b><br>GARDASIL®9 is indicated in boys and men 9 through 26 years of age for the prevention of infection caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58 and the following diseases associated with the HPV types included in the vaccine: Anal cancer caused by HPV types 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58 and Genital warts (condyloma acuminata) caused by HPV types 6 and 11. And anal intraepithelial neoplasia (AIN) grades 1, 2, and 3 caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58. |              |                                               |                                     |                                  |
| <b>GAZYVA (Obinutuzumab)</b> - in combination with chlorambucil is indicated for the treatment of patients with previously untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | NAS          | Hoffmann-la Roche Limited                     | 2 Oct 13                            | 25 Nov 14                        |
| <b>NUWIQ (Simoctocog Alfa)</b> - is indicated for the treatment and prophylaxis of bleeding in patients of all ages suffering with hemophilia A (congenital factor VIII deficiency).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | NAS          | Octapharma Pharmazeutika Produktionsges M B H | 1 Nov 13                            | 23 Oct 14                        |
| <b>SYLVANT (Siltuximab)</b> - is indicated for the treatment of patients with multicentric Castleman's disease (MCD) who are human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-negative and human herpes virus-8 (HHV-8)-negative.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Priority-NAS | Janssen Inc.                                  | 28 Apr 14                           | 3 Dec 14                         |
| <b>VIMIZIM (Elosulfase Alfa)</b> - is indicated for long-term enzyme replacement therapy in patients with a confirmed diagnosis of Mucopolysaccharidosis IVA (Morquio A syndrome, or MPS IVA).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Priority-NAS | Biomarin International Limited                | 26 Nov 13                           | 2 Jul 14                         |
| <b>ZONOVATE (Turoctocog Alfa)</b> - is indicated for use in adults and children with hemophilia A (congenital Factor VIII deficiency or classic hemophilia) for treatment and control of bleeding episodes, for perioperative management and for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | NAS          | Novo Nordisk Canada Inc.                      | 16 Dec 13                           | 8 Dec 14                         |

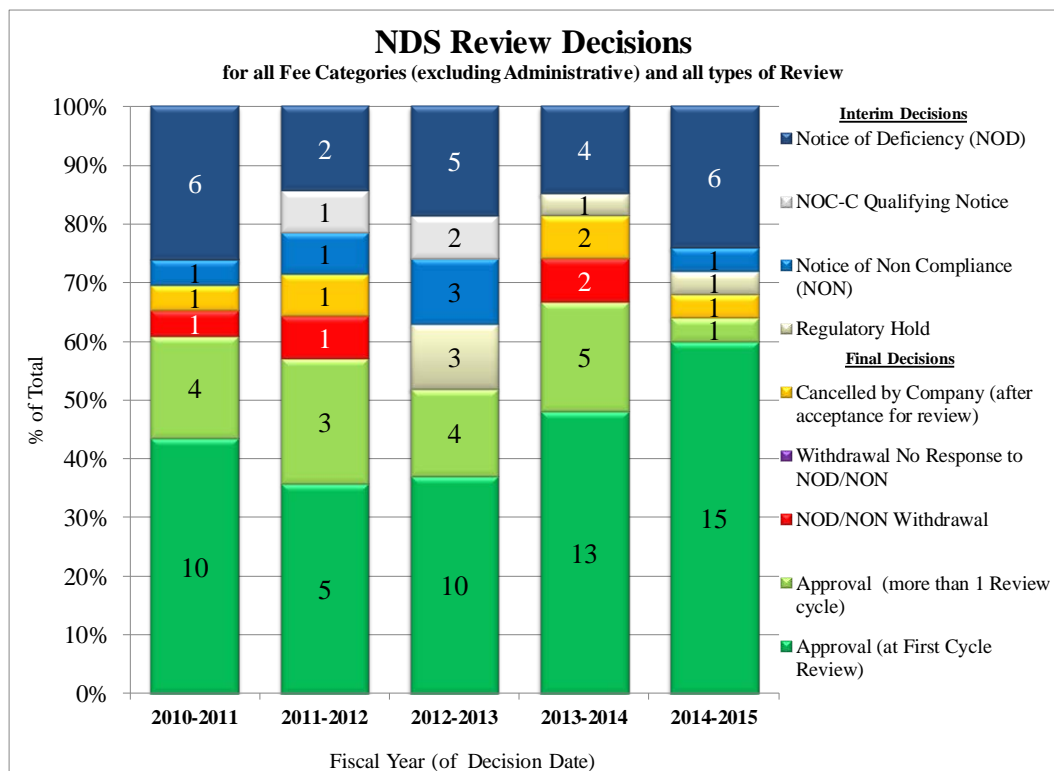
## Priority Submission Approvals – BGTD - Fiscal Year 2014-2015

| <b>Priority Submission Approvals – BGTD</b><br><b>Fiscal Year 2014-2015</b><br><b>(April 1 2014 to March 31 2015)</b>                                                                                               |              |                                |                                     |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Brand Name (Active Ingredient(s)) - Indication(s)</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Class</b> | <b>Company</b>                 | <b>Filing (CR Date<sup>6</sup>)</b> | <b>Approval Date (dd-mon-yy)</b> |
| <b>SYLVANT (Siltuximab)</b> - is indicated for the treatment of patients with multicentric Castleman's disease (MCD) who are human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-negative and human herpes virus-8 (HHV-8)-negative. | PRIORITY-NAS | Janssen Inc.                   | 28 Apr 14                           | 3 Dec 14                         |
| <b>VIMIZIM (Elosulfase Alfa)</b> - is indicated for long-term enzyme replacement therapy in patients with a confirmed diagnosis of Mucopolysaccharidosis IVA (Morquio A syndrome, or MPS IVA).                      | PRIORITY-NAS | Biomarin International Limited | 26 Nov 13                           | 2 Jul 14                         |

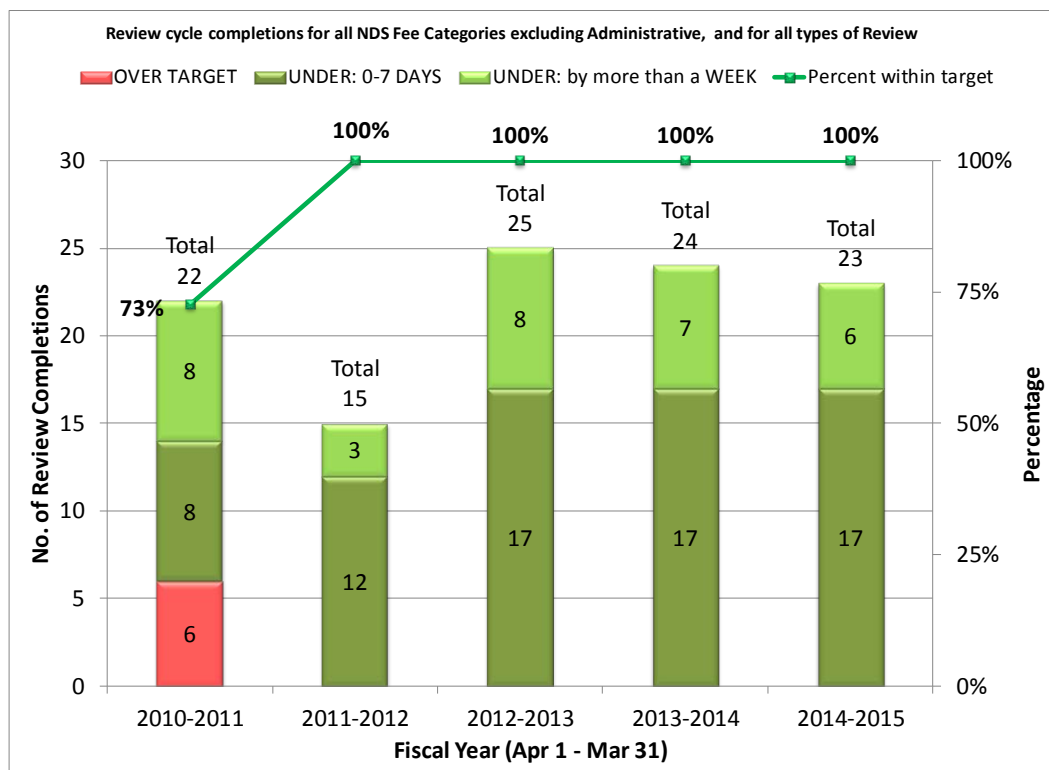
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## REVIEW CYCLE DECISIONS

### New Drug Submission (NDS) Review Decisions

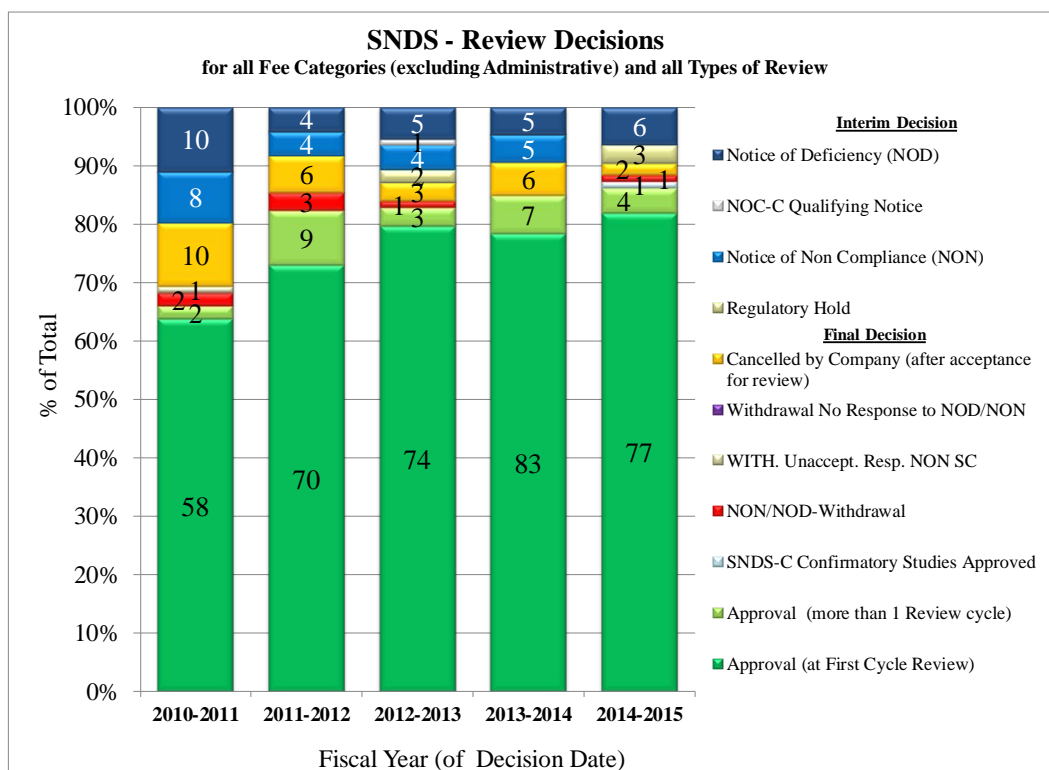


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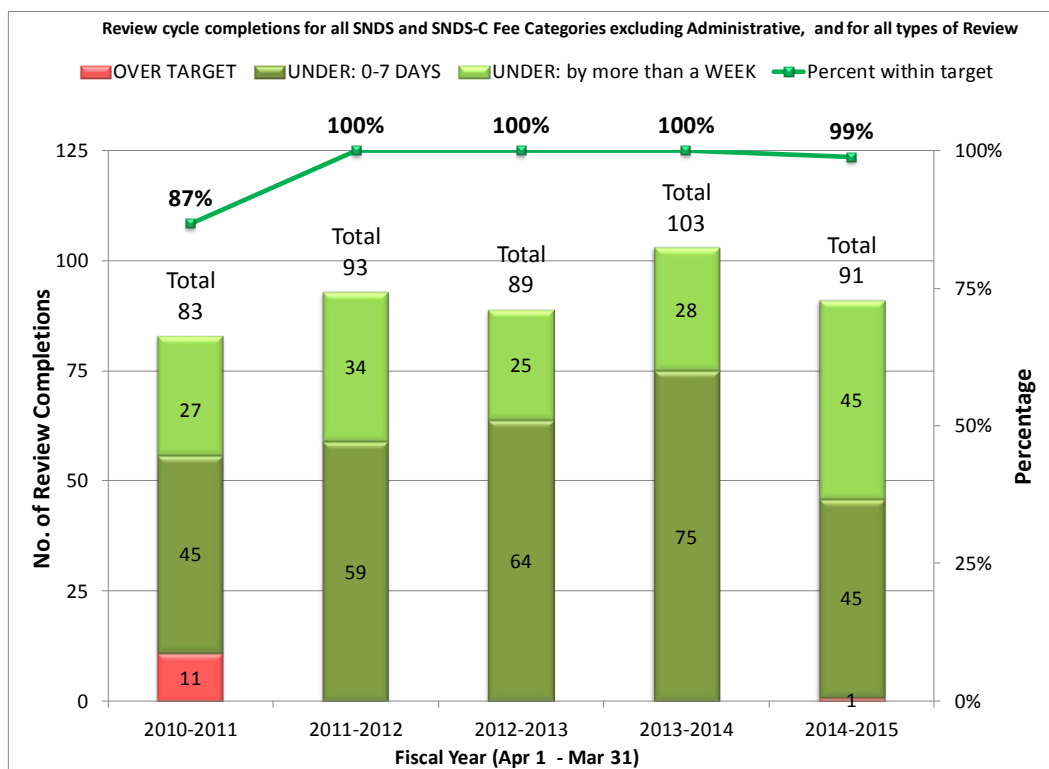


## REVIEW CYCLE DECISIONS

### Supplemental New Drug Submission (SNDS) Review Decisions

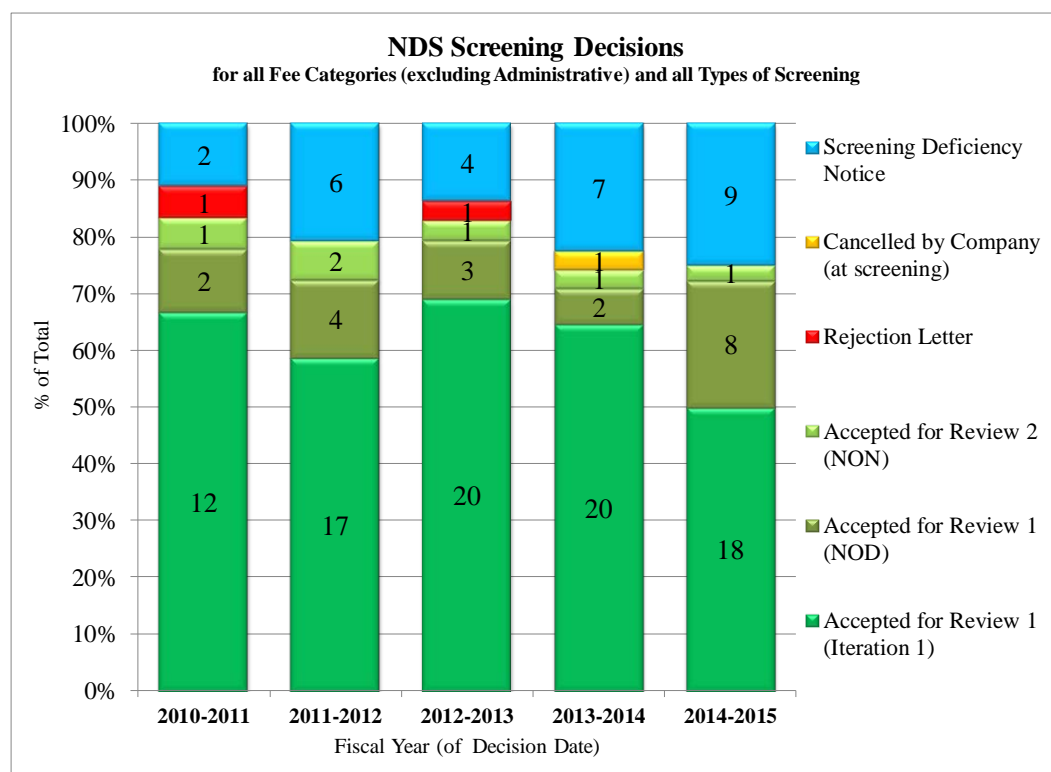


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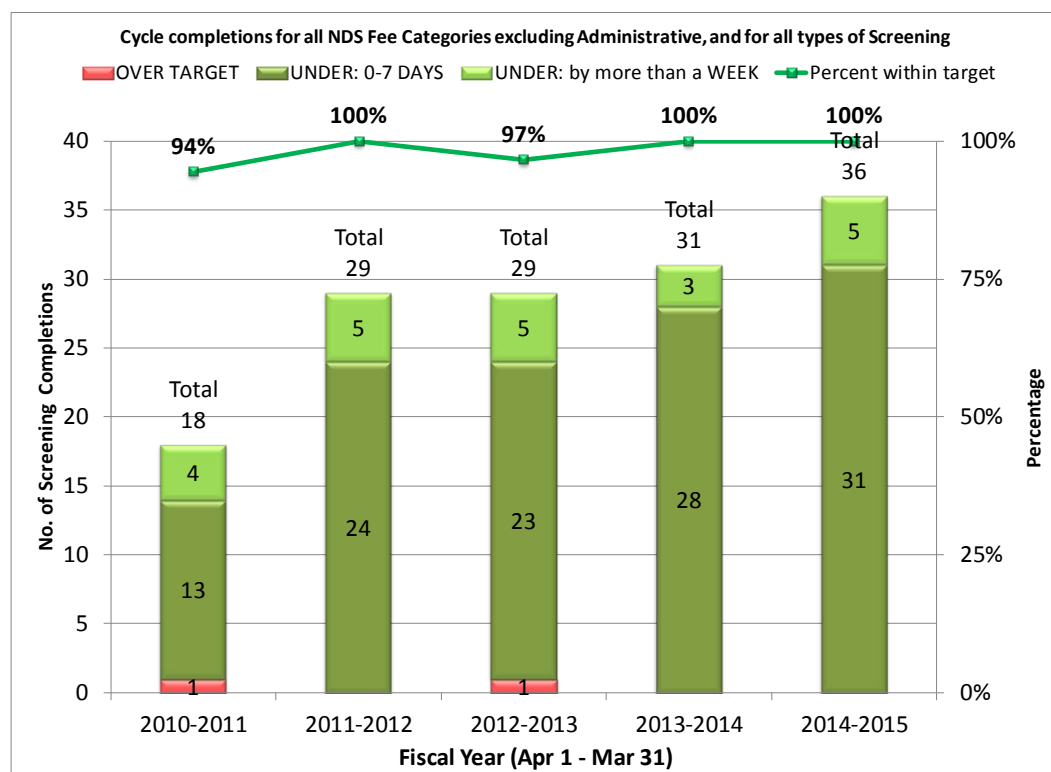


## SCREENING CYCLE DECISIONS

### New Drug Submission (NDS) Screening Decisions

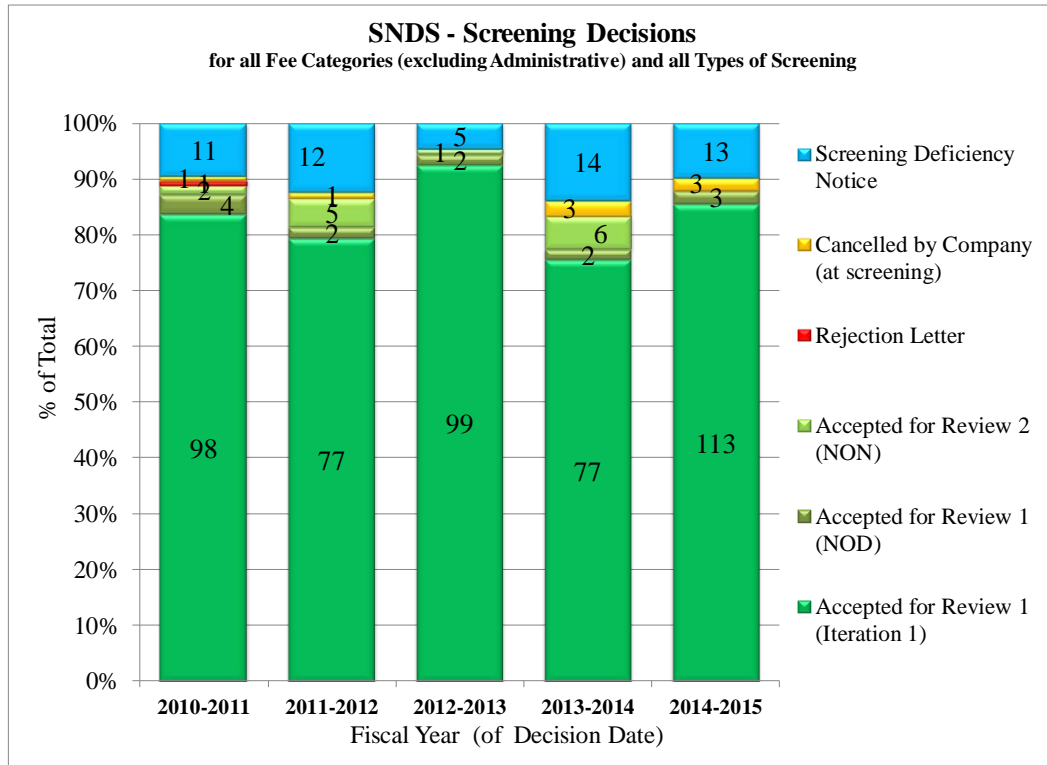


### NDS - Screening Cycle Completions Showing Percentage Within Target

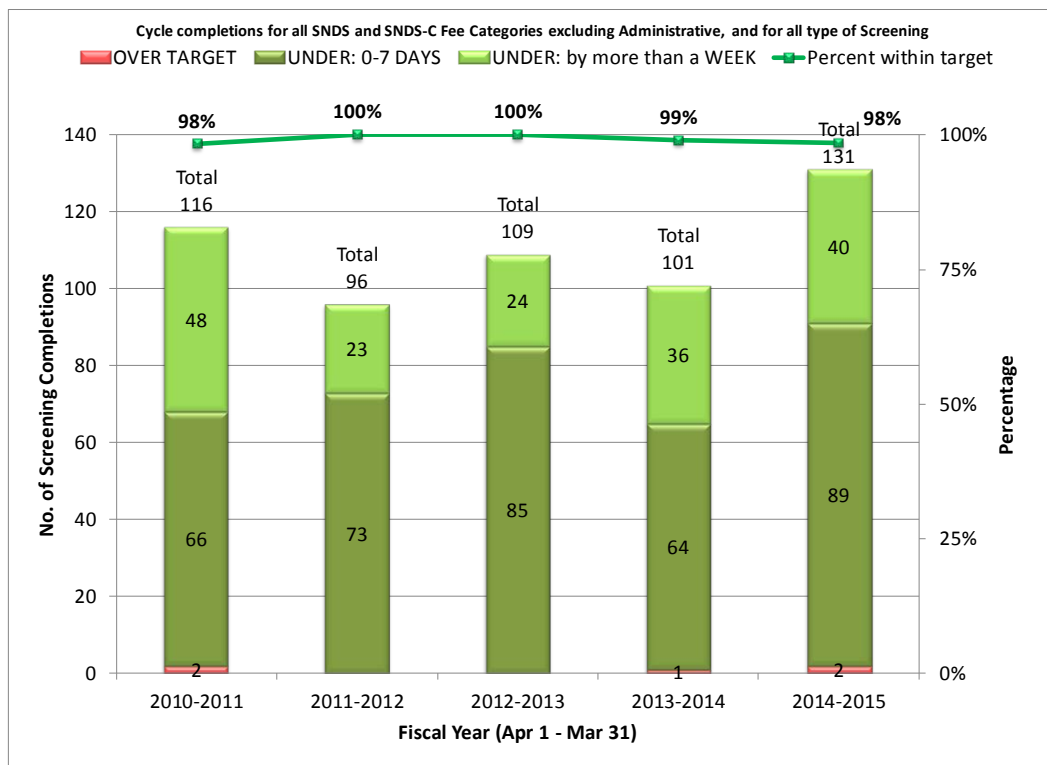


## SCREENING CYCLE DECISIONS

### Supplemental New Drug Submission (SNDS) Screening Decisions



### SNDS - Screening Cycle Completions Showing Percentage Within Target



## REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL DECISIONS

### Requests for Reconsideration of Final Decisions – New Drug Submissions & Supplemental New Drug Submissions (NDS, SNDS & ANDS)

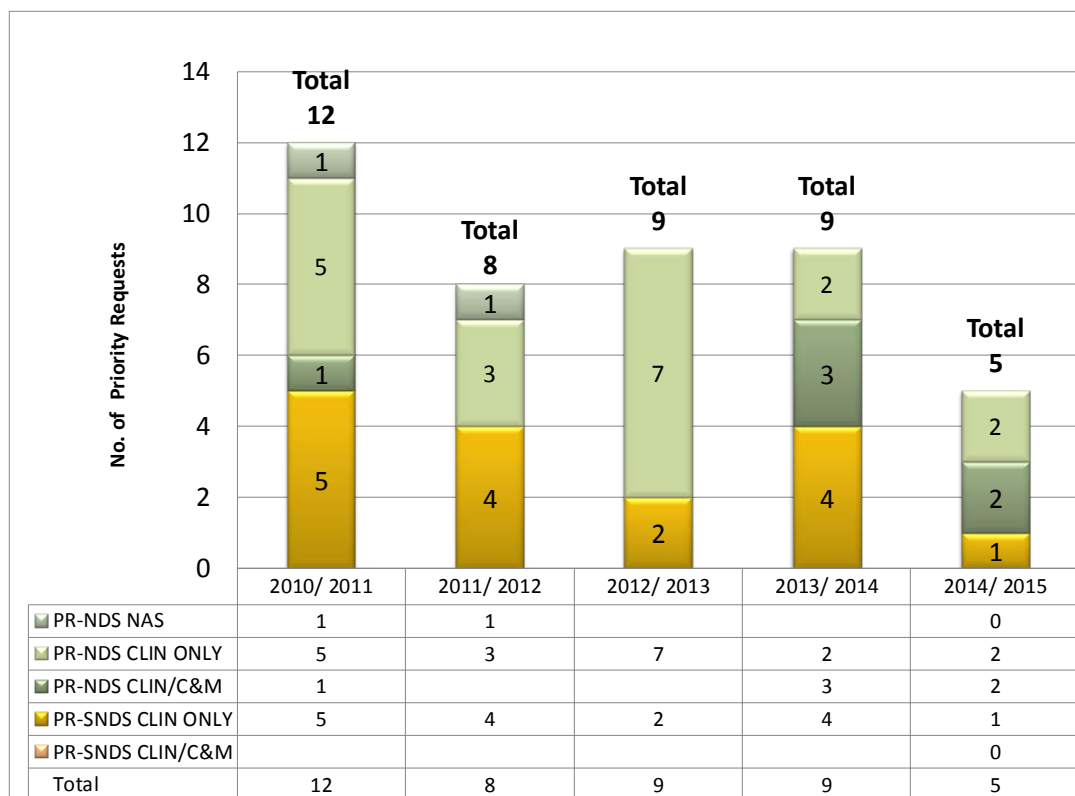
| <b>NDS &amp; SNDS</b>           |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Year of Reconsideration Request |          |          |          |          |          |
|                                 | 10-11    | 11-12    | 12-13    | 13-14    | 14-15    |
| <b>NDS Total</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>SNDS Total</b>               | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |



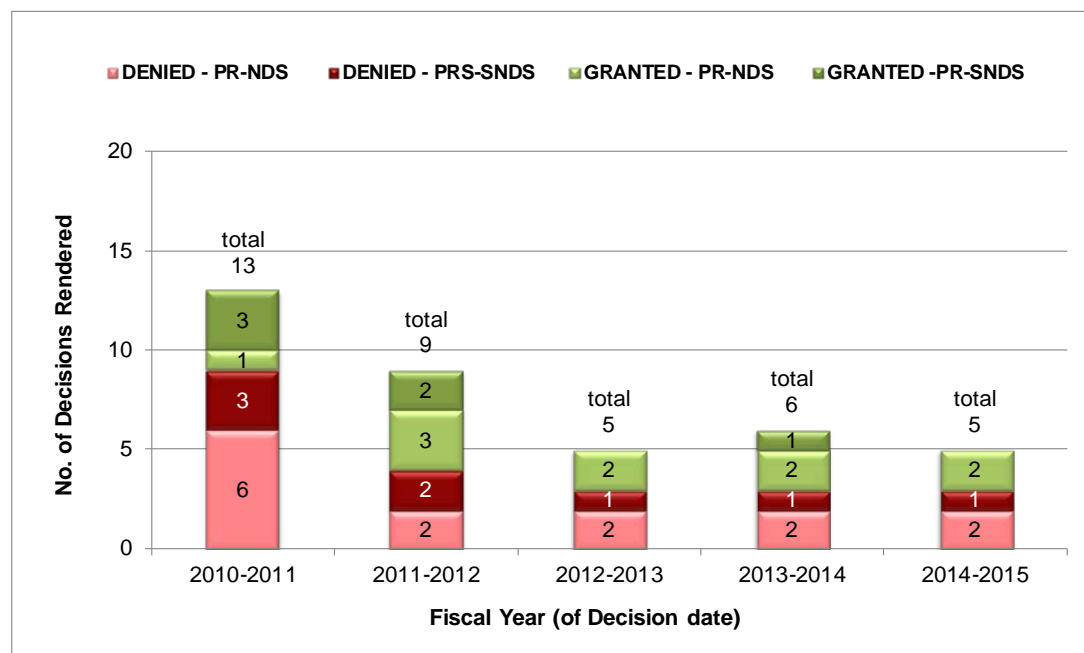
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## PRIORITY REVIEW STATUS REQUEST (for NDS & SNDS)

### Priority Review Status Requests Received

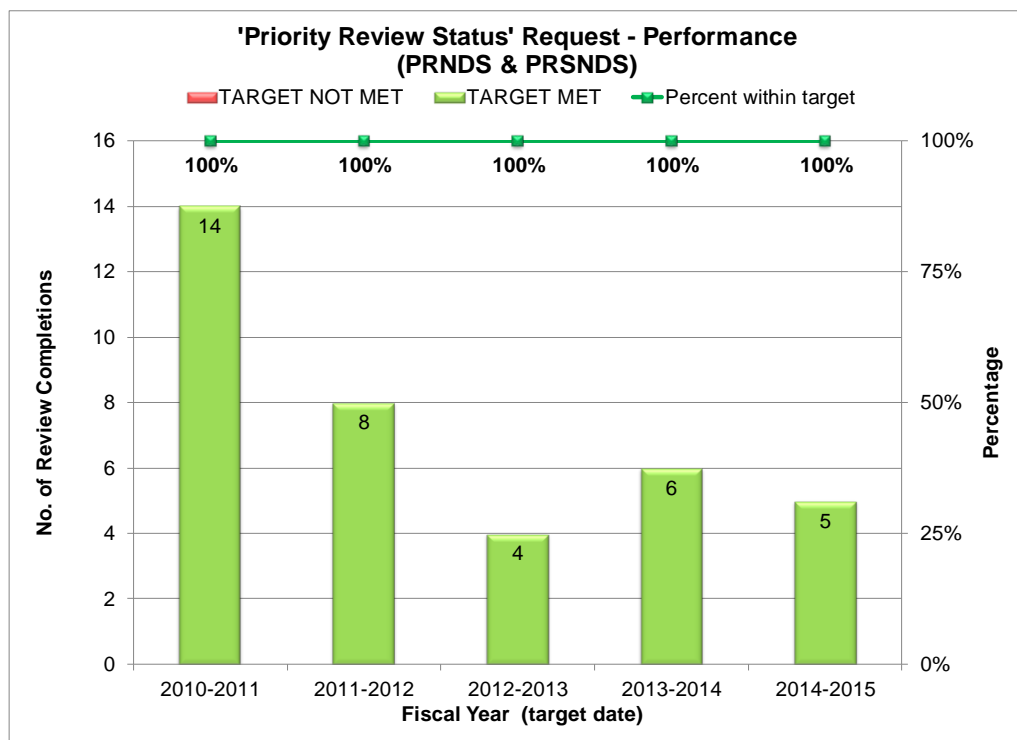


### Priority Review Status Requests: Decisions Rendered



## PRIORITY REVIEW STATUS REQUEST (for NDS & SNDS)

### Priority Review Status Requests: Performance



## REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL DECISIONS

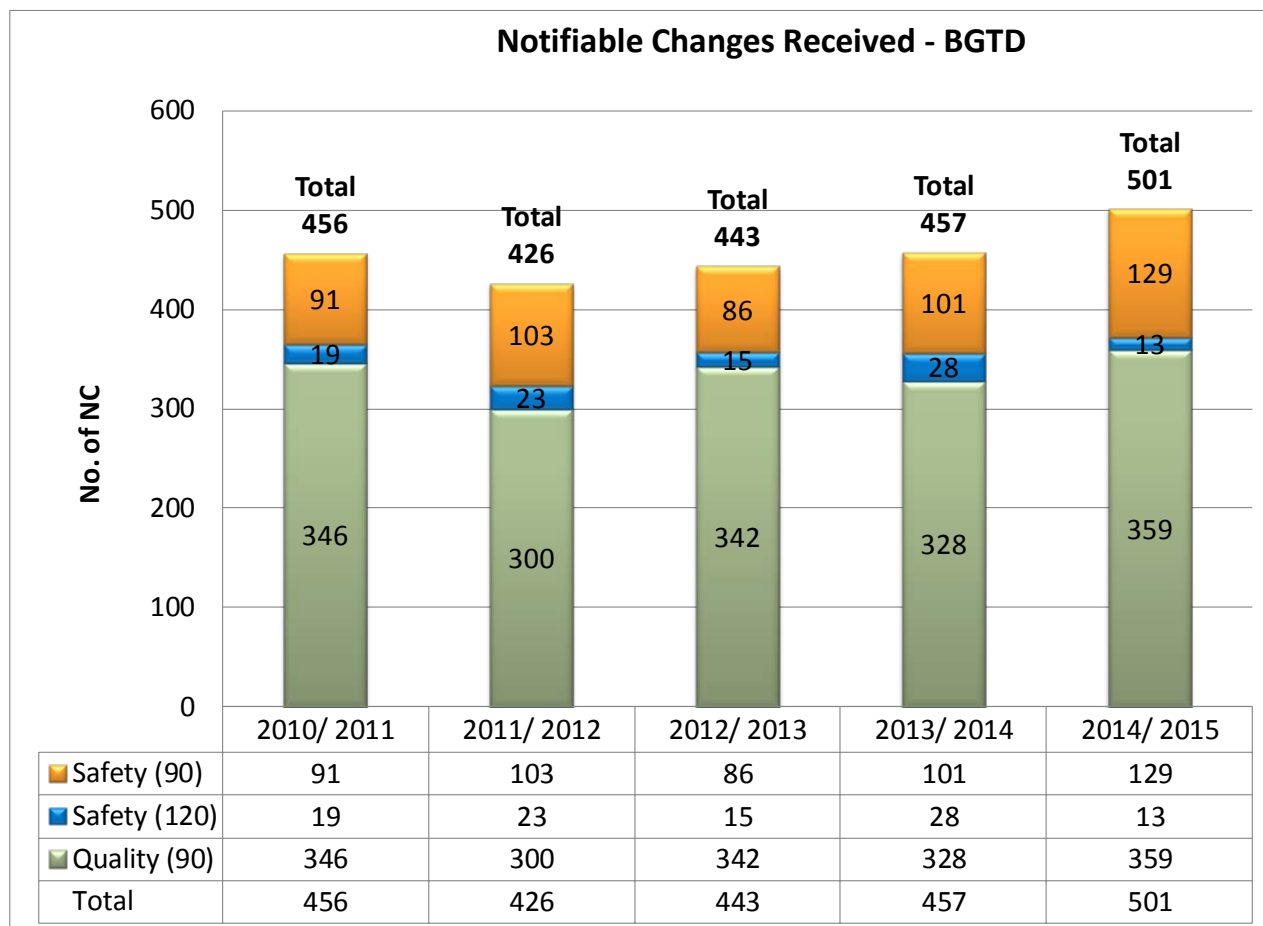
### Requests for Reconsideration of Final Decisions – Priority Review Requests (for NDS and SNDS)

| <b>"Priority Review Request" - Requests for Reconsideration of Final Decisions</b> |          |          |          |          |          |                                |                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Fiscal Year of Request (Apr - Mar)                                                 |          |          |          |          |          |                                |                                  |
| Breakdown by Reconsideration Decision                                              | 10-11    | 11-12    | 12-13    | 13-14    | 14-15    | Final Decision in Dispute      | Submission Status as May 25 2015 |
| <b>Total Received</b>                                                              | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |                                |                                  |
| <b>Total Granted</b>                                                               | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | Priority review request Denied | CLEARED                          |

## **NOTIFIABLE CHANGES (NC)**

## NOTIFIABLE CHANGES<sup>7,8</sup>

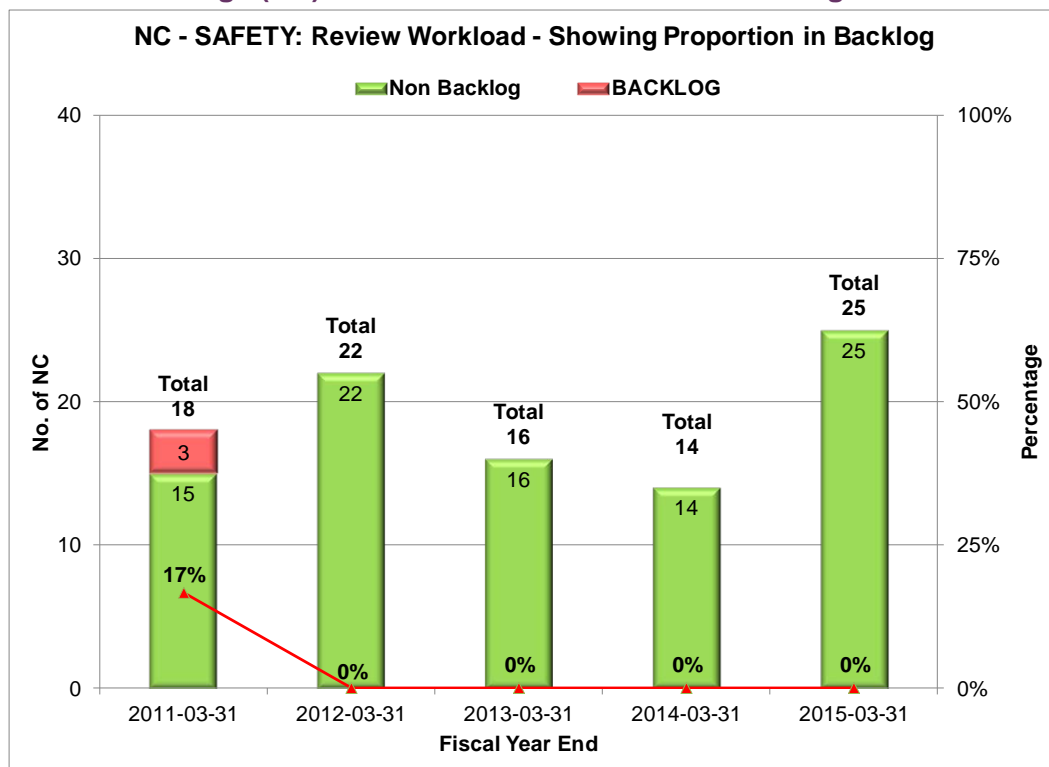
### Number Received - Notifiable Changes (NC)



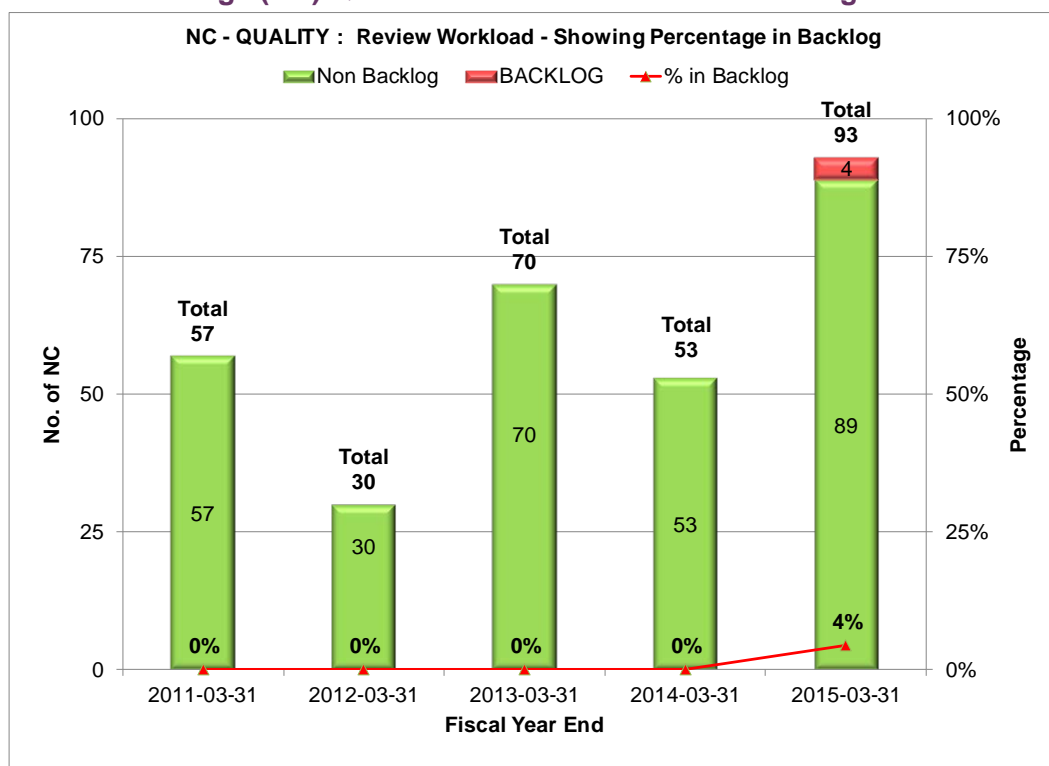
<sup>7</sup> [Post-Notice of Compliance \(NOC\) Changes Guidance Documents](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mpps/prodpharma/applic-demande/guide-ld/postnoc_change_apresac/noc_postnotice_ac_apresavis_change-eng.php) became effective as of September 30, 2009.  
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<sup>8</sup> Post-Notice of Compliance (NOC) Changes - Quality Guidance Appendix 1 for Human Pharmaceuticals became effective October 17, 2011.

## WORKLOAD

### Notifiable Change (NC) SAFETY: Review Workload / Backlog



### Notifiable Change (NC) QUALITY: Review Workload / Backlog



[Post-Notice of Compliance \(NOC\) Changes Guidance Documents](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/applic-demande/guide-ld/postnoc_change_apresac/noc_postnotice_ac_apresavis_change-eng.php) became effective as of September 30, 2009.  
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## WORKLOAD

### Notifiable Change (NC) SAFETY: Review Workload by Class

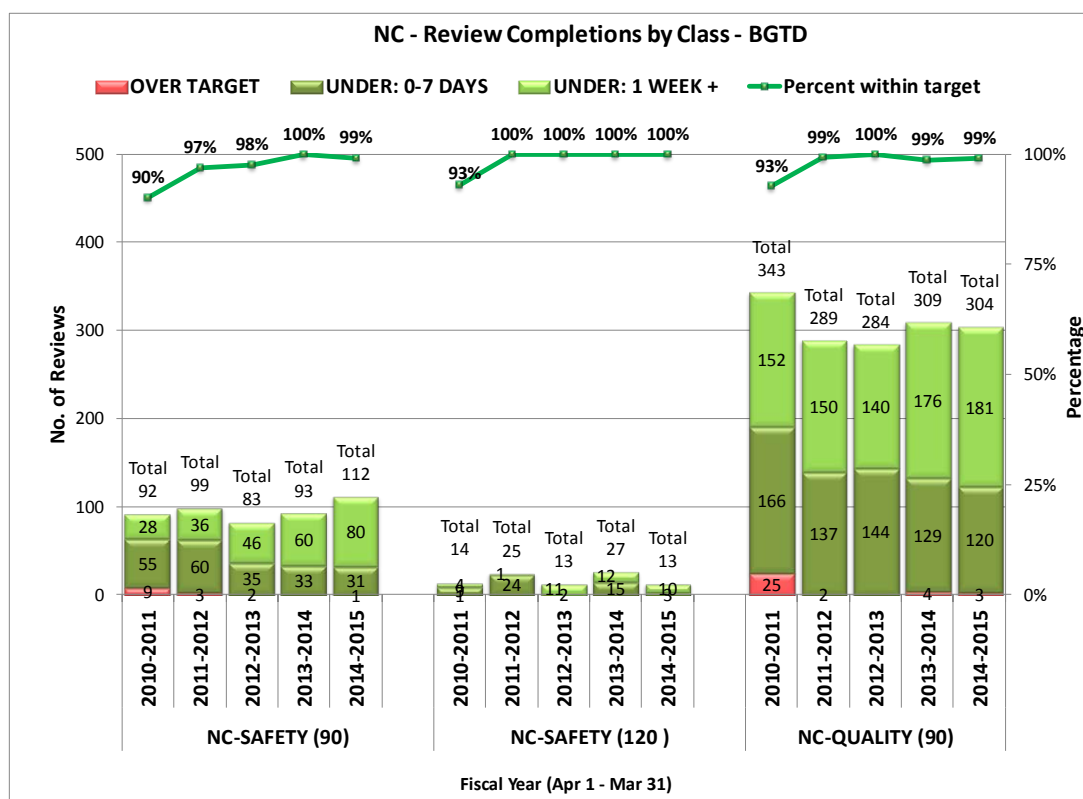
| BGTD NC- SAFETY: REVIEW WORKLOAD AT FISCAL YEAR END |            |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CLASS                                               | 2011-03-31 | 2012-03-31 | 2013-03-31 | 2014-03-31 | 2015-03-31 |
| SAFETY - 90 day                                     | 15         | 20         | 13         | 11         | 22         |
| Backlog                                             | 3          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| SAFETY - 120 day                                    | 3          | 2          | 3          | 3          | 3          |
|                                                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Total                                               | 18         | 22         | 16         | 14         | 25         |
| Non Backlog                                         | 15         | 22         | 16         | 14         | 25         |
| BACKLOG                                             | 3          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| % in Backlog                                        | 17%        | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |

### Notifiable Change (NC) QUALITY: Review Workload by Class

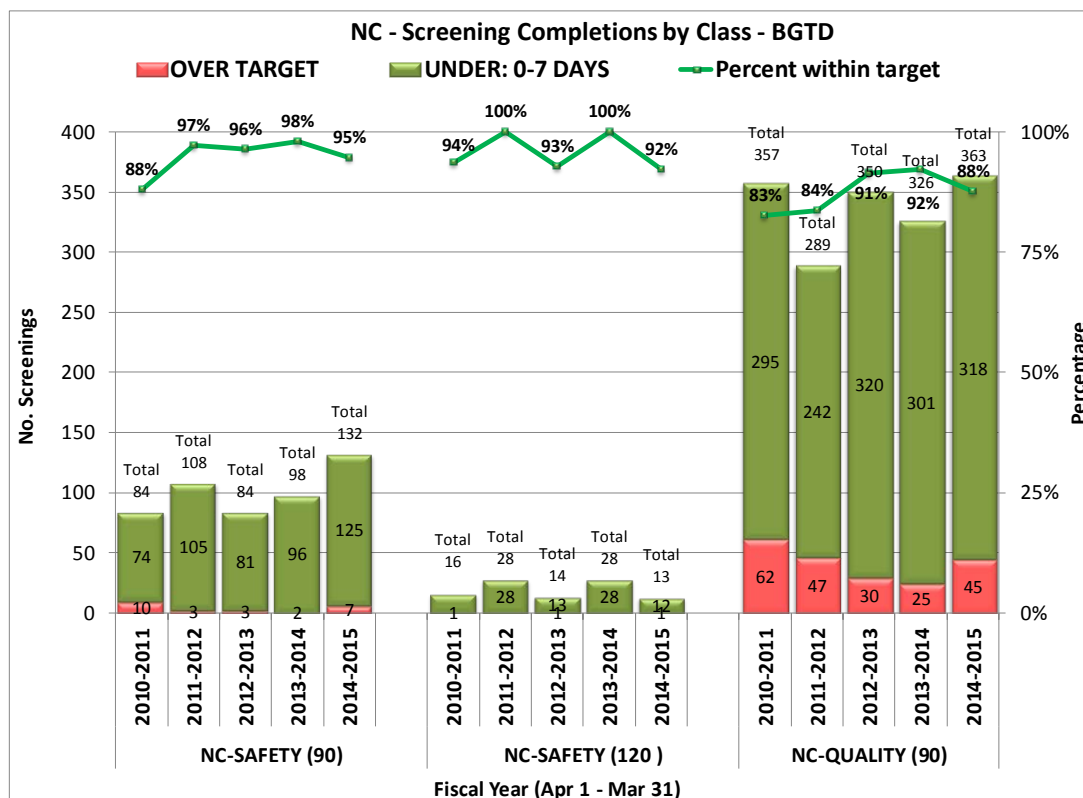
| BGTD NC- QUALITY: REVIEW WORKLOAD AT FISCAL YEAR END |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CLASS                                                | 2011-03-31 | 2012-03-31 | 2013-03-31 | 2014-03-31 | 2015-03-31 |
| QUALITY - 90 day                                     | 57         | 30         | 70         | 53         | 93         |
| Backlog                                              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 4          |
| Total                                                | 57         | 30         | 70         | 53         | 93         |
| Non Backlog                                          | 57         | 30         | 70         | 53         | 89         |
| BACKLOG                                              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 4          |
| % in Backlog                                         | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         | 4%         |

## PERFORMANCE

### REVIEW Completions by Class - Notifiable Changes (NC)



### SCREENING Completions by Class - Notifiable Changes (NC)





## Decision Documents by Class - Notifiable Change (NC)

| NC - QUALITY (90)           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE               | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER         | 330       | 315       | 278       | 301       | 302       |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE     | 26        | 27        | 4         | 4         |           |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR)      | 3         | 5         | 19        | 22        | 8         |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY        | 9         | 7         | 8         | 13        | 3         |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 15        | 7         | 3         | 6         | 12        |

| NC - SAFETY (90)            |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE               | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER         | 89        | 98        | 81        | 92        | 112       |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE     |           |           | 2         |           |           |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR)      | 3         | 5         | 6         | 1         | 5         |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY        | 7         | 4         | 2         | 7         | 4         |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE |           | 2         |           | 1         | 1         |

| NC - SAFETY (120)           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE               | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER         | 13        | 25        | 13        | 27        | 12        |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE     | 1         |           |           |           |           |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR)      |           | 3         |           |           |           |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE |           | 1         |           |           |           |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY        |           |           |           | 1         | 1         |

## REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL DECISIONS

### Requests for Reconsideration of Final Decisions – Notifiable Changes (NC)

| NC                              |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Year of Reconsideration Request |          |          |          |          |          |
|                                 | 10-11    | 11-12    | 12-13    | 13-14    | 14-15    |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

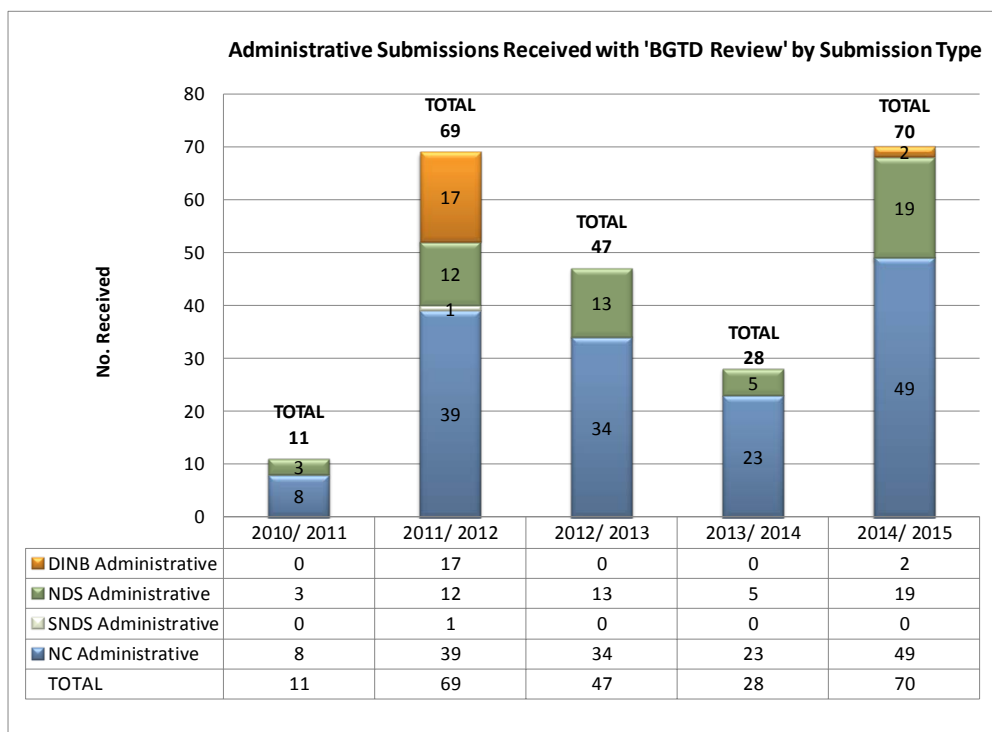
## **Administrative Submissions**

Submissions in support of a manufacturer or product name change.

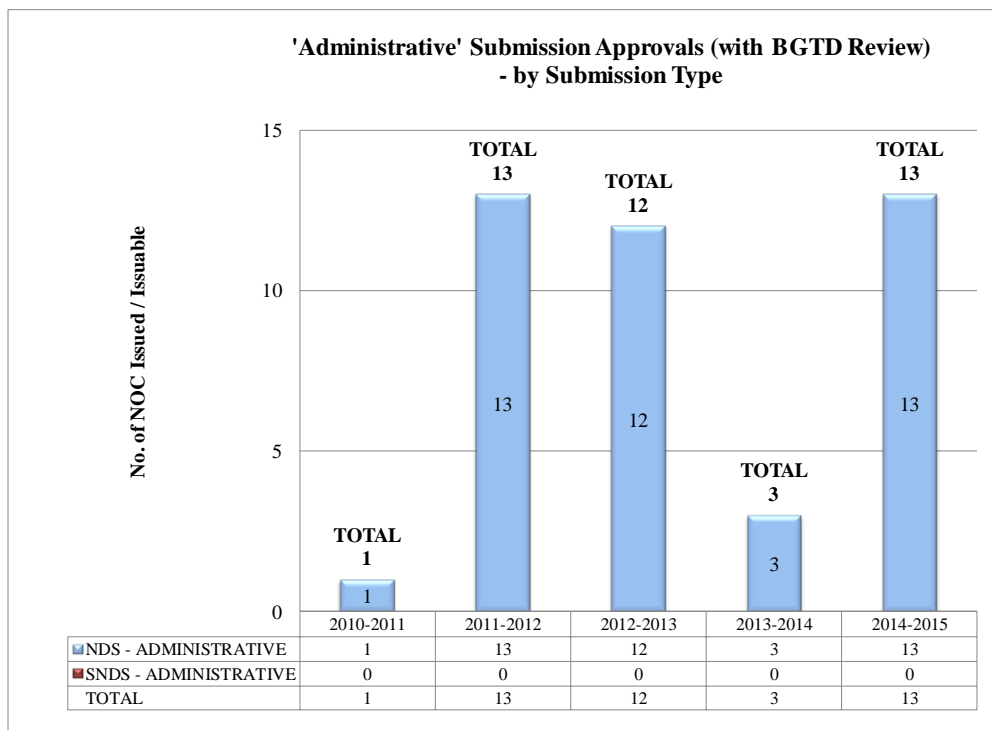
## ADMINISTRATIVE SUBMISSIONS with BGTD review

(such as product name change that requires a drug name review)

### Administrative Submissions Received (with BGTD review)



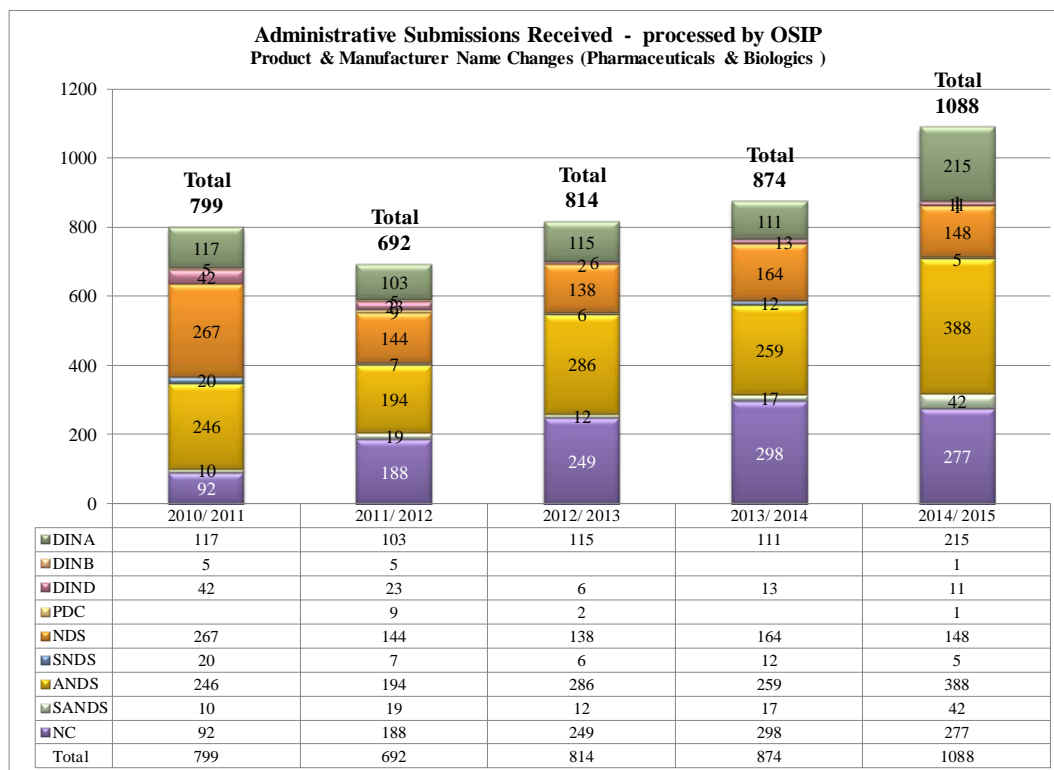
### Administrative Submission Approvals (with BGTD Review)



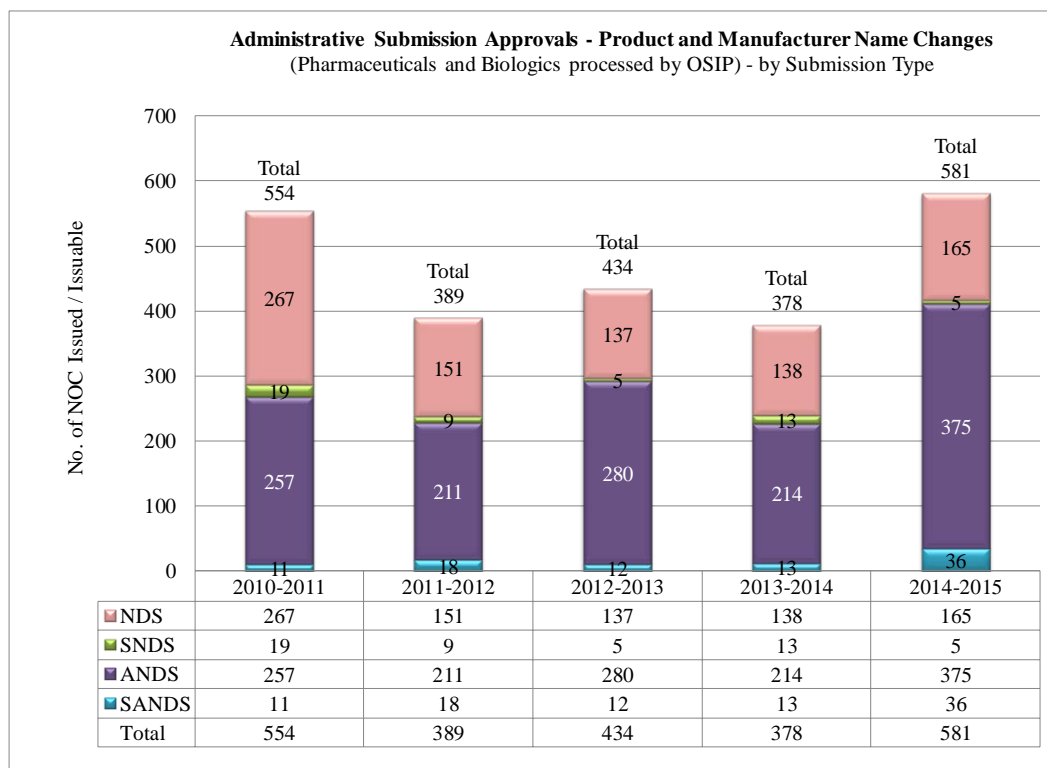
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(Product & Manufacturer Name Changes)  
(Admin Ncs are for cross-referenced changes)

### Administrative Submissions Received by Submission Type (OSIP)



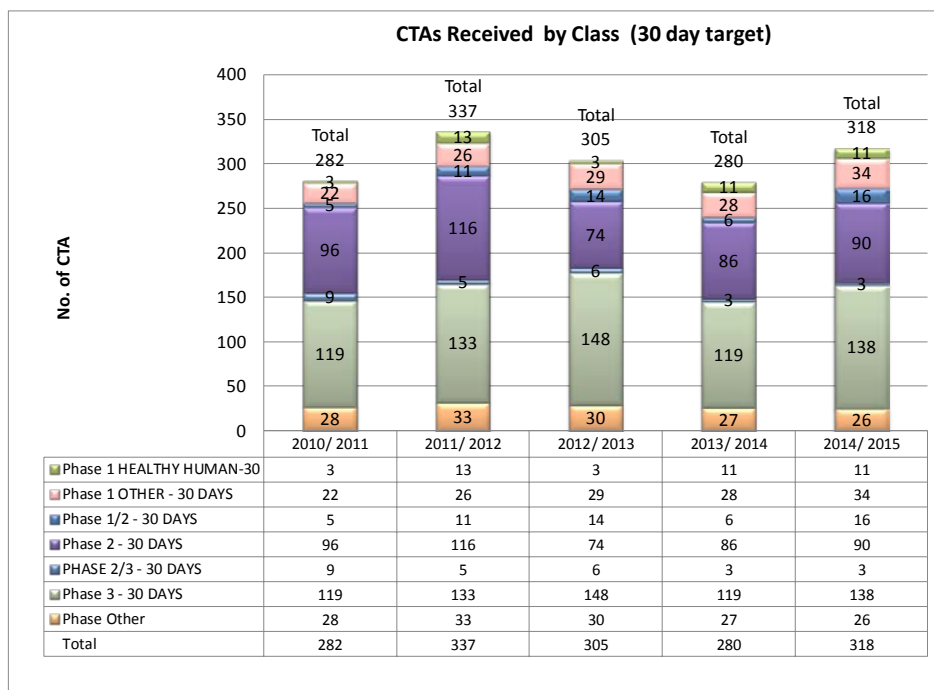
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## **Clinical Trial Applications and Amendments (CTA & CTA-A)**

# CLINICAL TRIAL APPLICATIONS

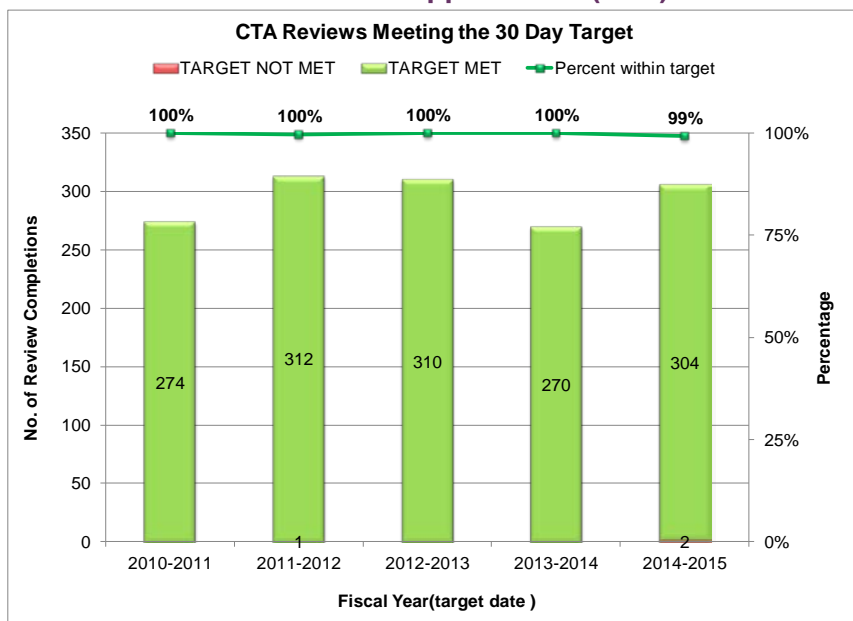
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## Decision Documents - Clinical Trial Application (CTA)

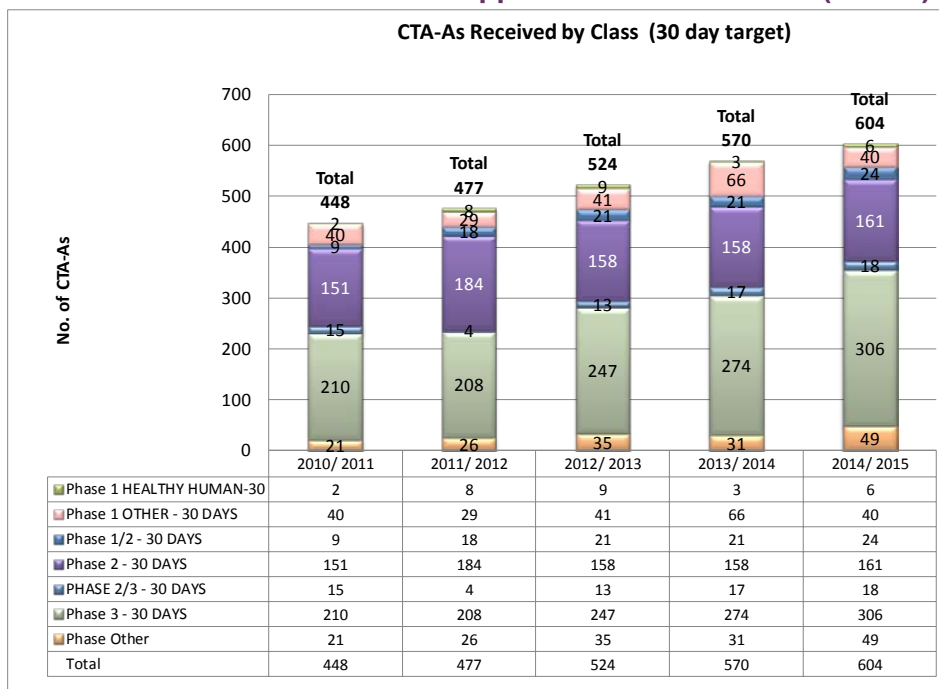
| CTA (30 day target)                |           |           |           |           |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE                      | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER                | 272       | 299       | 302       | 255       | 283       |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY DURING REVIEW | 5         | 17        | 7         | 7         | 18        |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY AT PROCESSING | 3         | 5         | 4         | 0         | 5         |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE            | 3         | 2         | 1         | 6         | 4         |
| REFUSAL LETTER                     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR)             | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         |

## Performance - Clinical Trials Applications (CTA) Reviews Meeting the 30 Day Target



## CLINICAL TRIAL APPLICATION-AMENDMENTS

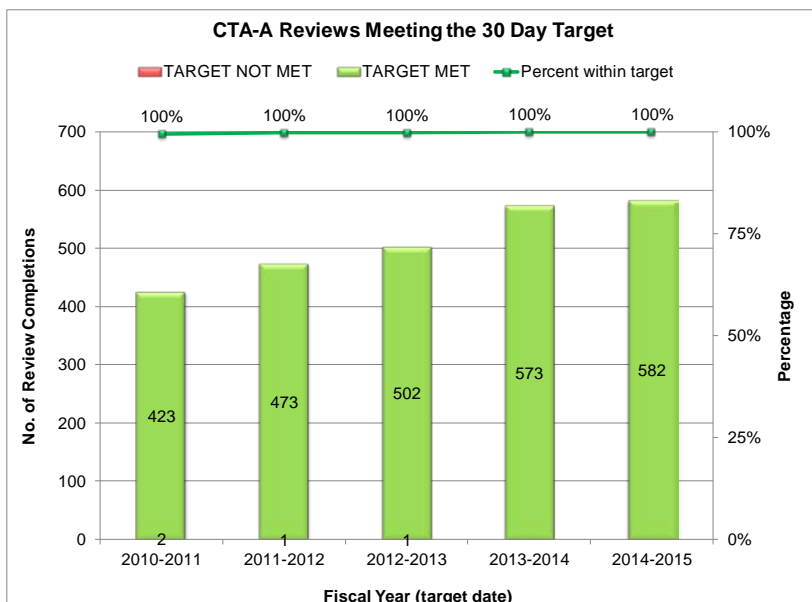
### Number Received - Clinical Trial Application-Amendments (CTA-A)



### Decision Documents - Clinical Trial Application-Amendments (CTA-A)

| CTA-A (30 day target)              |           |           |           |           |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE                      | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER                | 433       | 475       | 491       | 572       | 574       |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY DURING REVIEW | 5         | 2         | 9         | 3         | 8         |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY AT PROCESSING | 1         | 3         | 3         | 0         | 6         |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE            | 2         | 3         | 3         | 0         | 0         |
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### Performance - Clinical Trial Application Amendments (CTA-A) Reviews



# **Application for a Drug Identification Number**

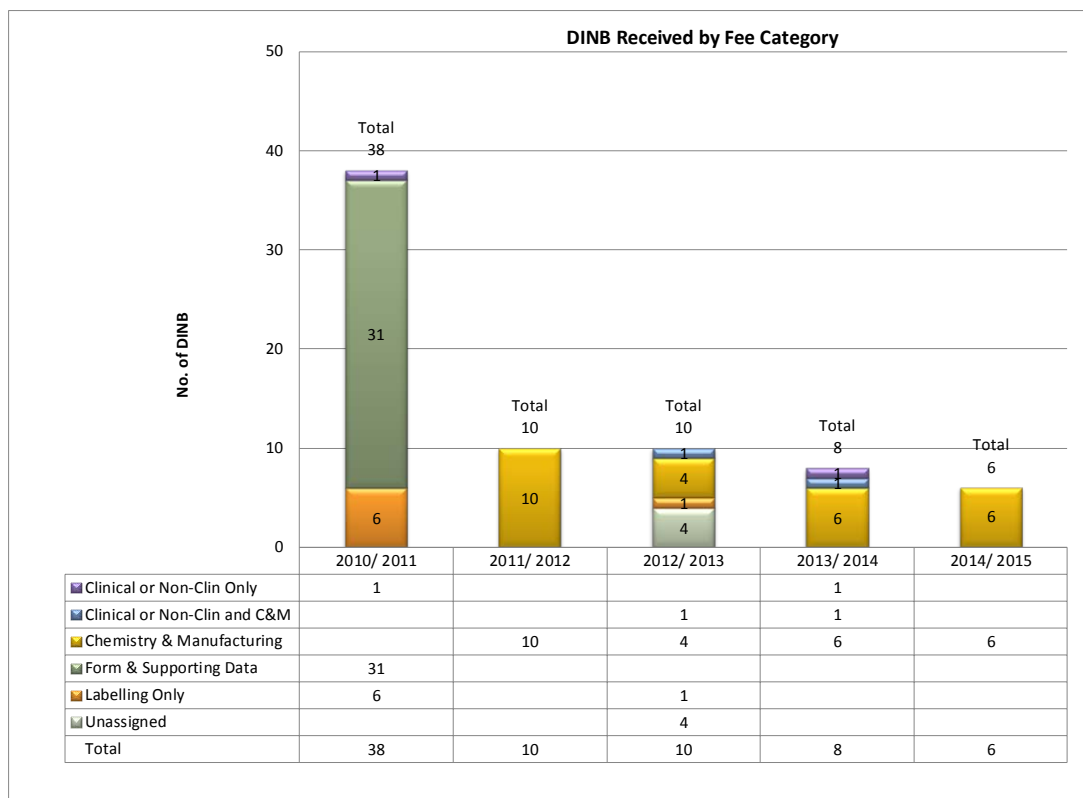
## **DINB**

### **Biological Products**



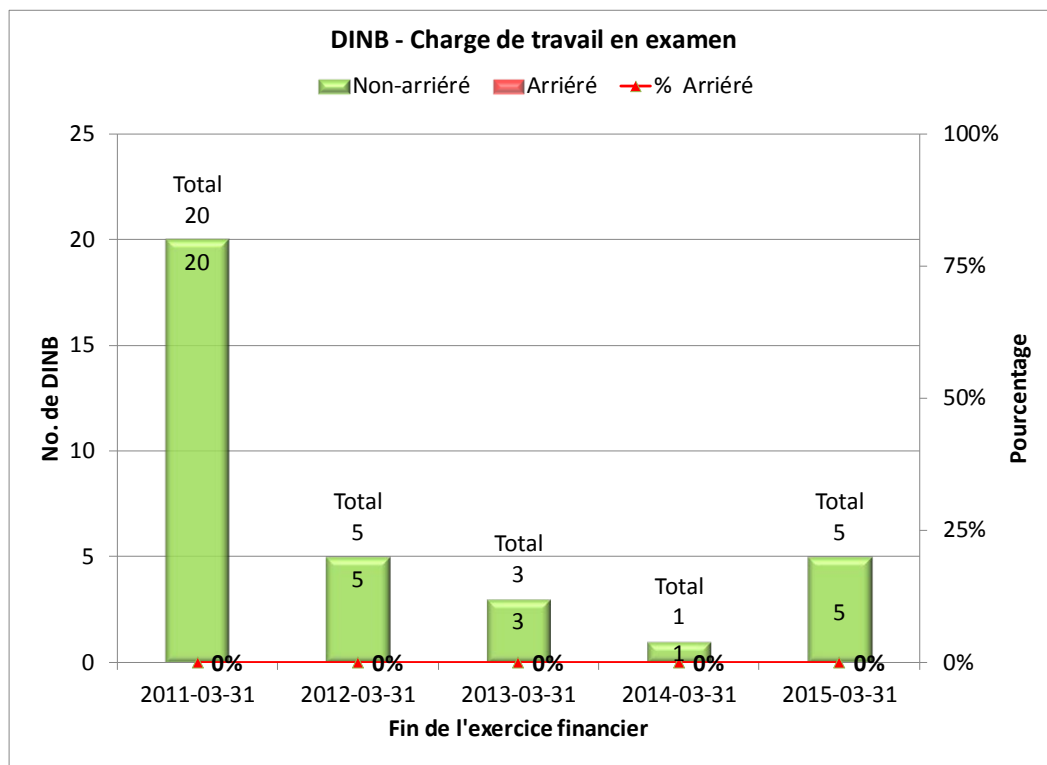
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### Number Received - DINB



## REVIEW WORKLOAD

### Review Workload / Backlog – Showing Percentage in Backlog - DINB

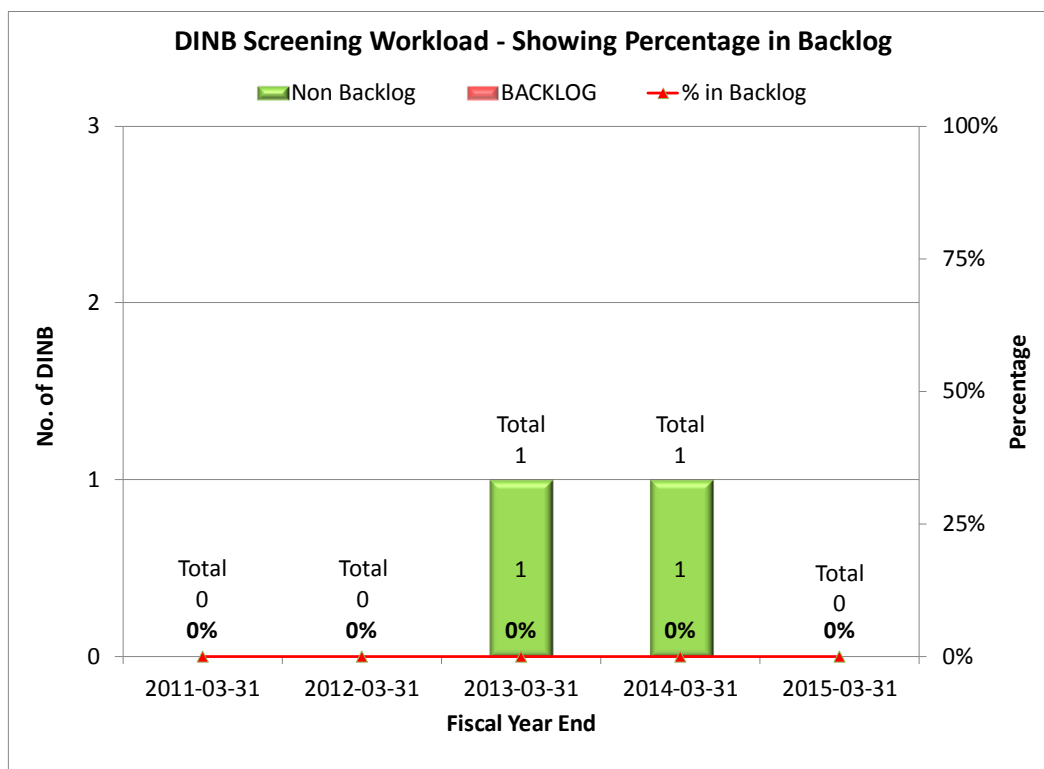


### Review Workload by Class - DINB

| BGTD DINB All REVIEW WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY<br>(excluding administrative) and Fiscal Year End |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                                                                                 | 2011-03-31 | 2012-03-31 | 2013-03-31 | 2014-03-31 | 2015-03-31 |
| <b>Form</b>                                                                                     | 5          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Backlog                                                                                         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Form and Supporting Data</b>                                                                 | 15         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Backlog                                                                                         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Chemistry &amp; Manufacturing</b>                                                            | 0          | 4          | 3          | 1          | 5          |
| Backlog                                                                                         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                    | 20         | 5          | 3          | 1          | 5          |
| Non Backlog                                                                                     | 20         | 5          | 3          | 1          | 5          |
| <b>BACKLOG</b>                                                                                  | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>% in Backlog</b>                                                                             | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |

## SCREENING WORKLOAD

### Screening Workload / Backlog – Showing Percentage in Backlog - DINB



### Screening Workload by Class - DINB

| BGTD DINB All SCREENING WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY<br>(excluding administrative) and Fiscal Year End |            |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                                                                                    | 2011-03-31 | 2012-03-31 | 2013-03-31 | 2014-03-31 | 2015-03-31 |
| <b>Labelling Only</b>                                                                              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Clinical or Non-Clin and C&amp;M</b>                                                            | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Chemistry &amp; Manufacturing</b>                                                               | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          |
| <i>Backlog</i>                                                                                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                       | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| <b>Non Backlog</b>                                                                                 | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| <b>BACKLOG</b>                                                                                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>% in Backlog</b>                                                                                | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |

## DECISION DOCUMENTS

### Decision Documents – DINB by class

| DINB - LABELLING ONLY (FORM) |           |           |           |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE                | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER          | 1         | 5         |           |           |           |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE  | 4         |           |           |           |           |
| NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY         |           |           |           |           |           |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY         |           |           | 1         |           |           |

| DINB - FORM AND SUPPORTING DATA |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE                   | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER             | 33        | 9         |           |           |           |
| NOTIFICATION FORM DIN SUB       |           | 3         |           |           |           |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE         |           |           |           |           |           |
| NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY            | 1         | 1         |           |           |           |
| NOD WITHDRAWAL LETTER           |           | 1         |           |           |           |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR)          |           |           |           |           |           |
| REFUSAL LETTER                  |           |           |           |           |           |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE     | 5         |           |           |           |           |

| DINB - CLIN ONLY    |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE       | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER |           | 1         |           |           |           |

| DINB - CHEMISTRY & MANUFACTURING |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE                    | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER              |           | 2         | 1         | 4         |           |
| NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY             |           | 1         |           |           |           |
| NOTIFICATION FORM DIN SUB        |           |           |           |           | 1         |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE      |           | 6         |           | 1         | 6         |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY             |           | 2         |           |           |           |

| DINB - CLIN/C&M             |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE               | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER         |           |           |           | 1         |           |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE |           |           |           |           | 2         |

| DINB - ADMINISTRATIVE        |           |           |           |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE                | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| NOTIFICATION FORM/DIN ISSUED |           | 6         | 11        |           | 2         |

| DINB - UNASSIGNED    |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE        | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY |           |           | 4         |           |           |

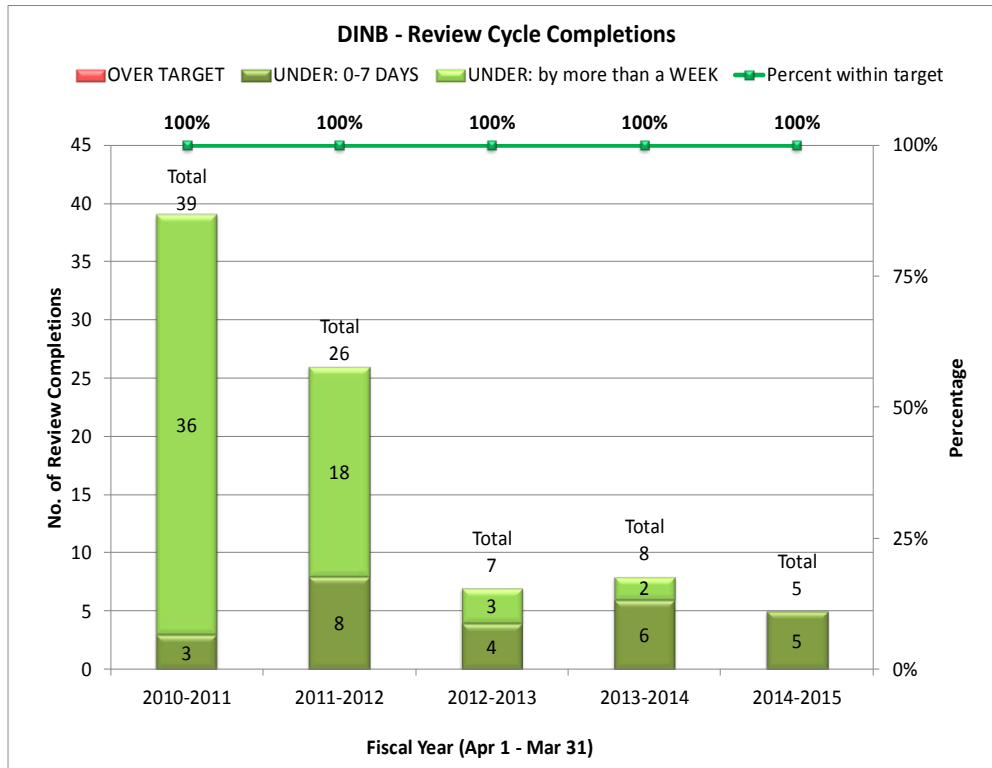
## REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL DECISIONS

### Requests for Reconsideration of Final Decisions – DINB

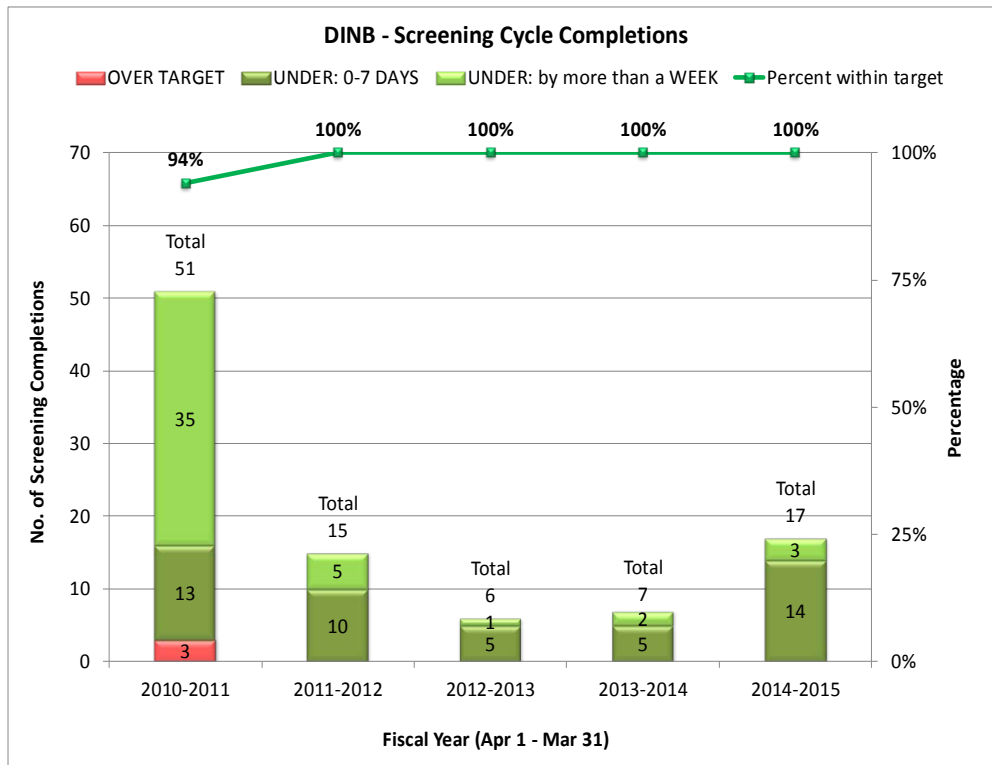
| DINB                            |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Year of Reconsideration Request |          |          |          |          |          |
|                                 | 10-11    | 11-12    | 12-13    | 13-14    | 14-15    |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## PERFORMANCE

### Review Cycle Completions - DINB

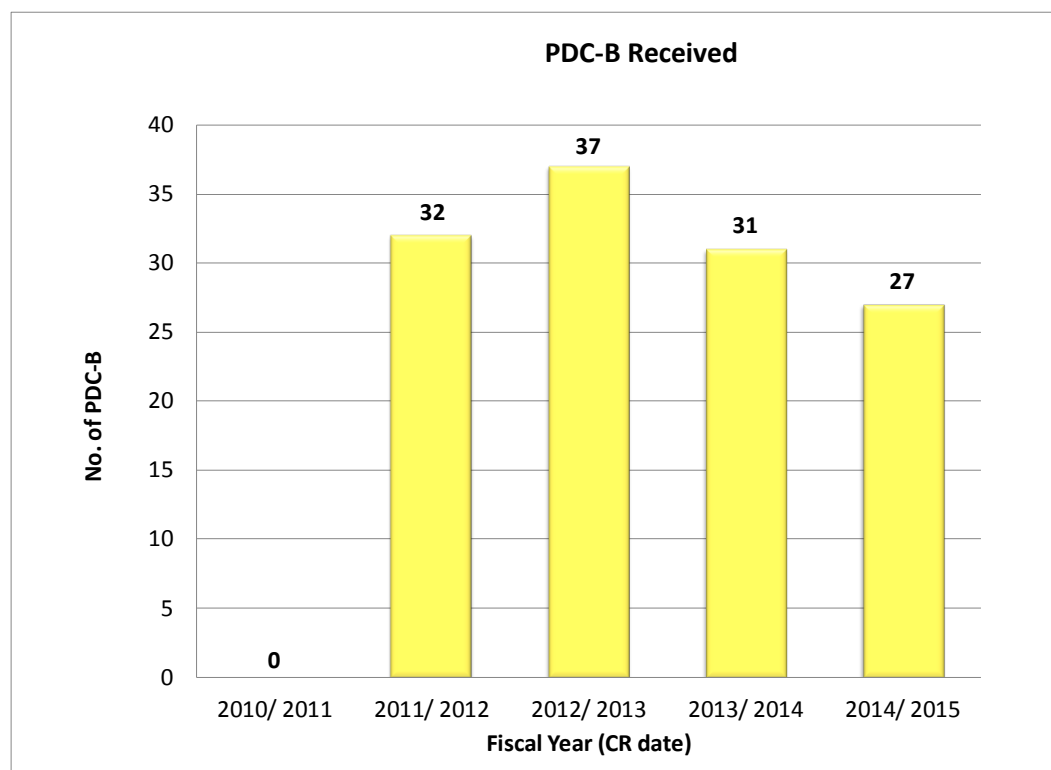


### Screening Cycle Completions - DINB



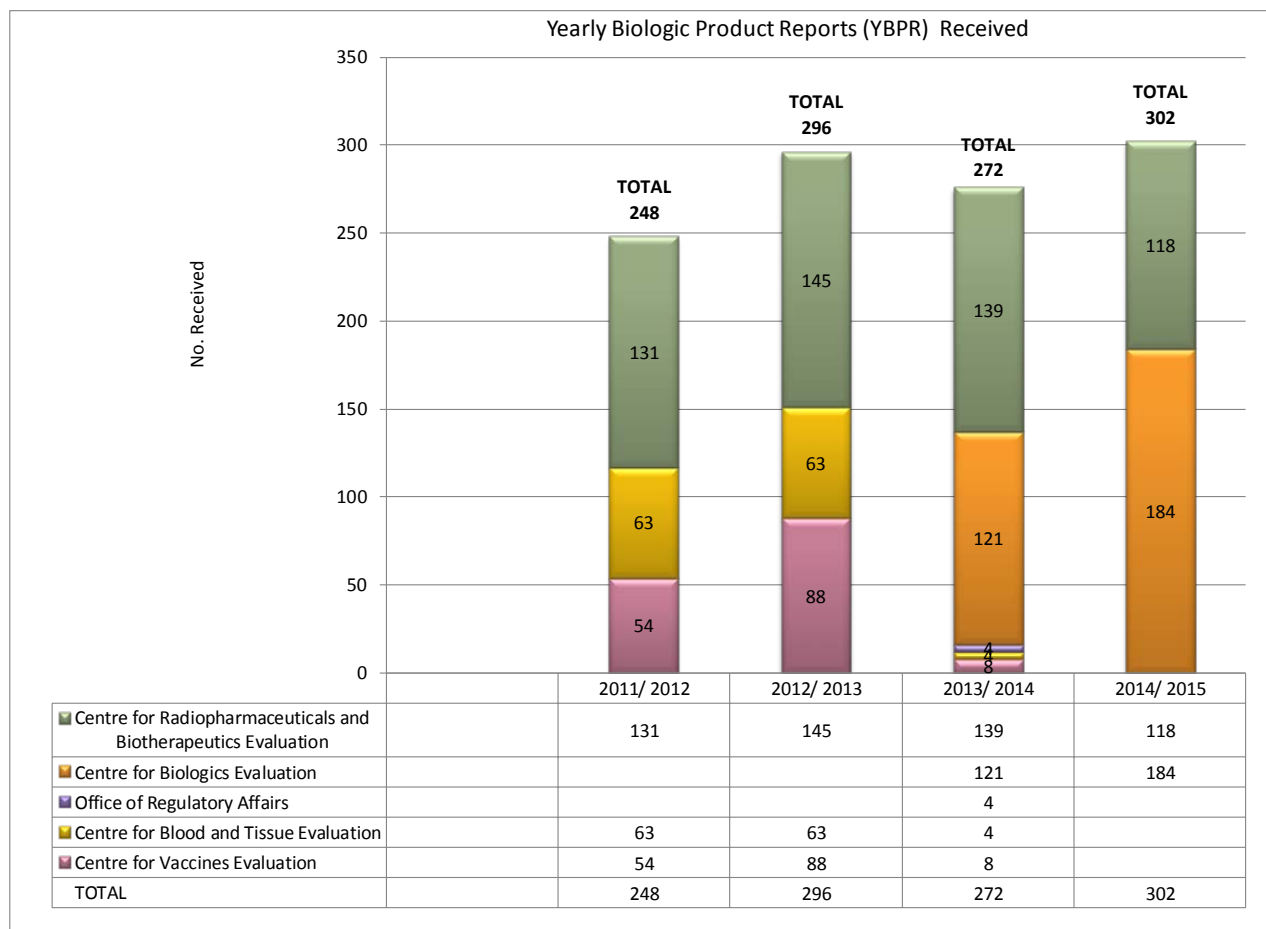
## PDC-B: Post Authorization Division 1 Changes - Biologics

### PDC-B: Post Authorization Division 1 Changes- Biologics Received



## Yearly Biologic Product Reports<sup>9</sup> (YBPR)

### Yearly Biologic Product Reports (YBPR) Received



<sup>9</sup> Yearly Biologic Product Report (YBPR), is a report that must be submitted annually by manufacturers of all Schedule D (Biologic) drugs. The report contains production information on both drug substance and drug product lots, including test methods and results, reasons for any recalls and corrective action taken, as well as other pertinent post-market information.

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