

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Ontario Public Drug Programs

Drug Submission Status

Generic Name:	interferon beta - 1a
Brand Name:	Avonex Pen
Strength:	30mcg/0.5mL subcutaneous prefilled autoinject or pen (New package format)
Manufacturer:	Biogen Idec Canada Inc.
Indication:	Treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis
Rapid Review:	Not requested

Submission Type:	Date Submission Received:	Date Submission Deemed Complete:	Review Status:	Funding Decision:
First Review (Initial Submission)	02/05/2011	13/07/2011	EO decision rendered	Funding considered through the Exceptional Access Program (EAP)

Rapid Review:

Details of the Rapid Review process can be found at:

www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/drugs/drug_submissions/rapid_review_process.html

Review Status:

- Screening – Ministry is screening the manufacturer's submission to ensure all regulatory and policy requirements have been met in order to proceed with the drug review.
- Submission incomplete – Manufacturer did not meet the necessary requirements to allow review to proceed.
- Submission complete & under review – Manufacturer met all requirements to proceed with the drug review, and evaluation of the drug submission is underway.
- Committee to Evaluate Drugs (CED) review completed, manufacturer requesting reconsideration – A recommendation was made by the CED, however the manufacturer has submitted or will be submitting additional information.
- Committee to Evaluate Drugs (CED) review completed – A recommendation was made by the CED.
- Executive Officer (EO) decision rendered.

Funding Decision:

The Committee to Evaluate Drugs (CED) recommendation and the Executive Officer (EO) decision can be found at: www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/drugs/ced_rec_table.html

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