

Ontario Public Drug Programs Drug Submission Status

Generic Name: apremilast

Brand Name: Otezla

Strength: 10mg, 20mg, 30mg (tablet (starter pack kit) and 30mg tablet

Manufacturer: Celgene Inc.

Indication: For use alone or in combination with methotrexate, for the treatment of active psoriatic arthritis in adult patients who have had an inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to a prior disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD).

Rapid Review: Not Requested

Submission Type:	Date Submission Received:	Date Submission Deemed Complete:	Review Status:	Funding Status:
First Review: (Initial Submission)	14/08/2015	25/01/2016	CED review completed	N/A

Rapid Review:

Details of the Rapid Review process can be found at:

[Rapid Review Process](#)

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.
- Ontario Steering Committee for Cancer Drugs (OSCCD) review completed-A recommendation was made by the OSCCD.
- Executive Officer (EO) decision rendered.

Funding Status:

The Committee to Evaluate Drugs (CED) recommendation and the Executive Officer (EO) decision, if available, can be found at:

[The CED recommendation and the EO decision](#)

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