Ontario Public Drug Programs Drug Submission Status

Generic Name: interferon beta-1a

Brand Name: Rebif

Strength: 44mcg & 0.5mL and 132mcg & 1.5mL (44mcg x 3) pre-filled syringe

Manufacturer: EMD Serono

Indication: For the treatment of clinically isolated syndrome (CIS) of multiple sclerosis

Rapid Review: Not Requested

Submission Type:	Date Submission Received:	Date Submission Deemed Complete:	Review Status:	Funding Status:
First Review: (Initial Submission)	26/08/2013	20/09/2013	EO decision rendered	Funding considered through the Exceptional Access Program (EAP)

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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