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The “New” PMPRB -- *Impact on Access to New Drugs for Rare Diseases?*

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PMPRB: Positive or Negative for DRD Strategy?

Ensures price in Canada not "excessive" relative to other countries

Limits list price – leaves wide scope for payers to negotiate access, including OBAs

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No special consideration for DRDs; no patient input

Ignores US – in identifying upper price limit in Canada

Potential risk for manufacturer – legal uncertainty for many



PMPRB Level Setting (*after tumultuous 2017–22*)

New Board in
Place

New list of
comparator
countries

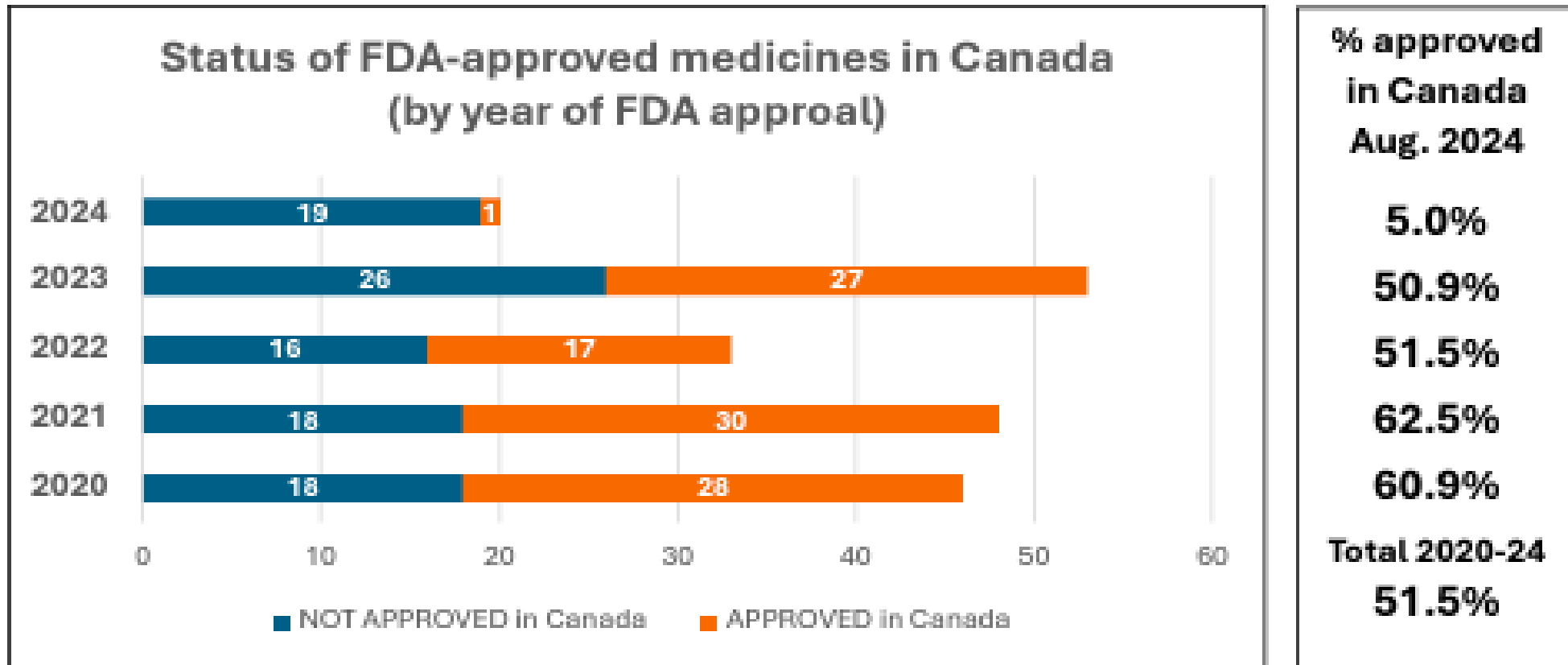
New Price
Guidelines under
development

Enhanced
consultations
with patient
organizations

Commitment to
improved
communications



Canada Lags US in new Drug Approvals



Data from U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Health Canada Notice of Compliance database.



Factoring PMPRB in Decision to Launch in Canada

Market uncertainty as Guidelines still under development

Continued risk under likely Guidelines:

- Issues in international price comparisons
 - No US comparison
 - Uncertainty until drug sold in more countries
- “In-depth review” likely in many cases – ongoing post-launch

***Greater
uncertainty if
Canada is an
early-launch
country***



Next Steps

Consultations – continue into 2025

- Key Stakeholders

New draft Guidelines – December 2024?

New regime in place – July 2025?

**CORD continues to be an
important stakeholder for
PMPRB**

