

# Priority Designation Workshop

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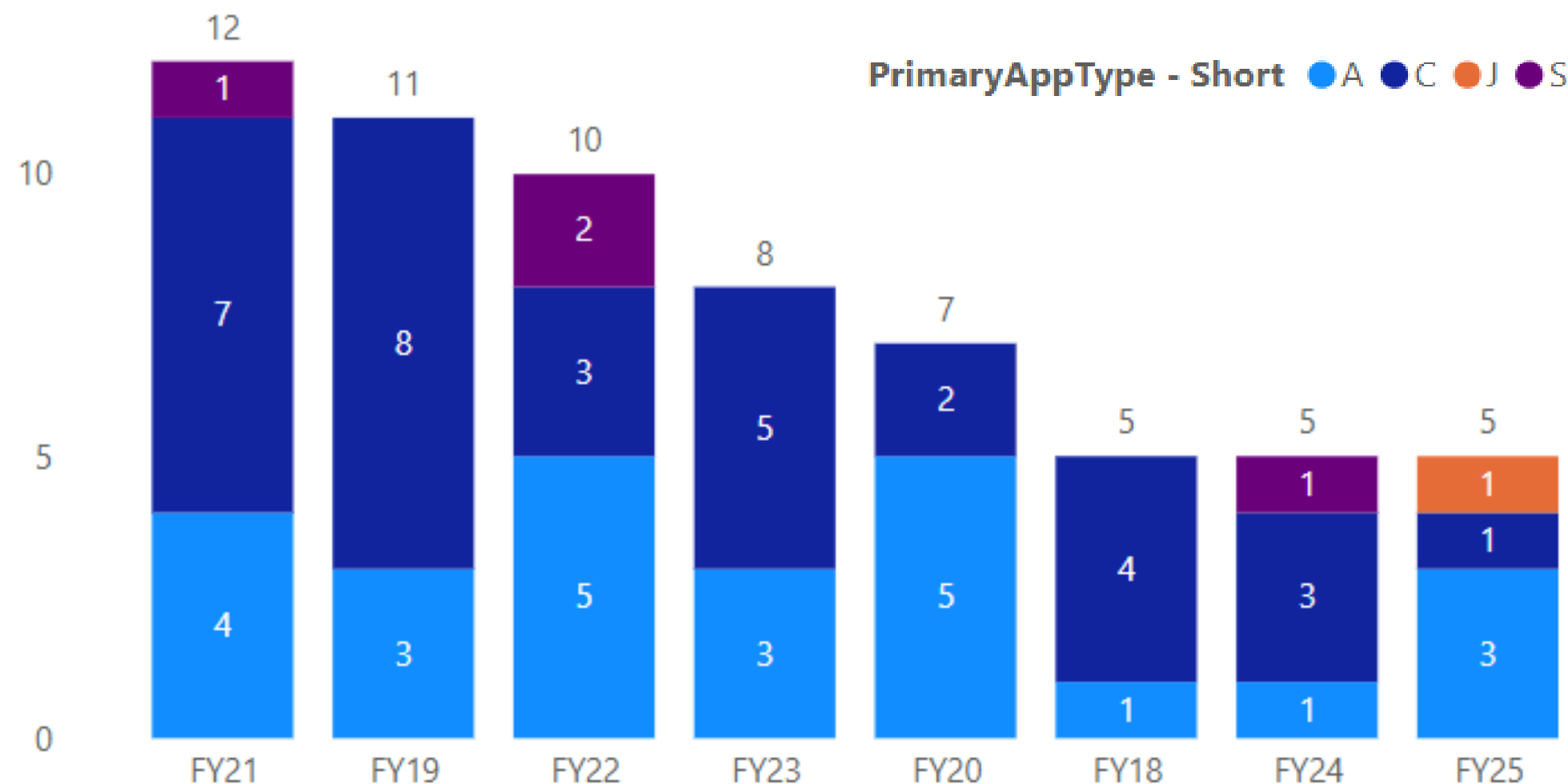
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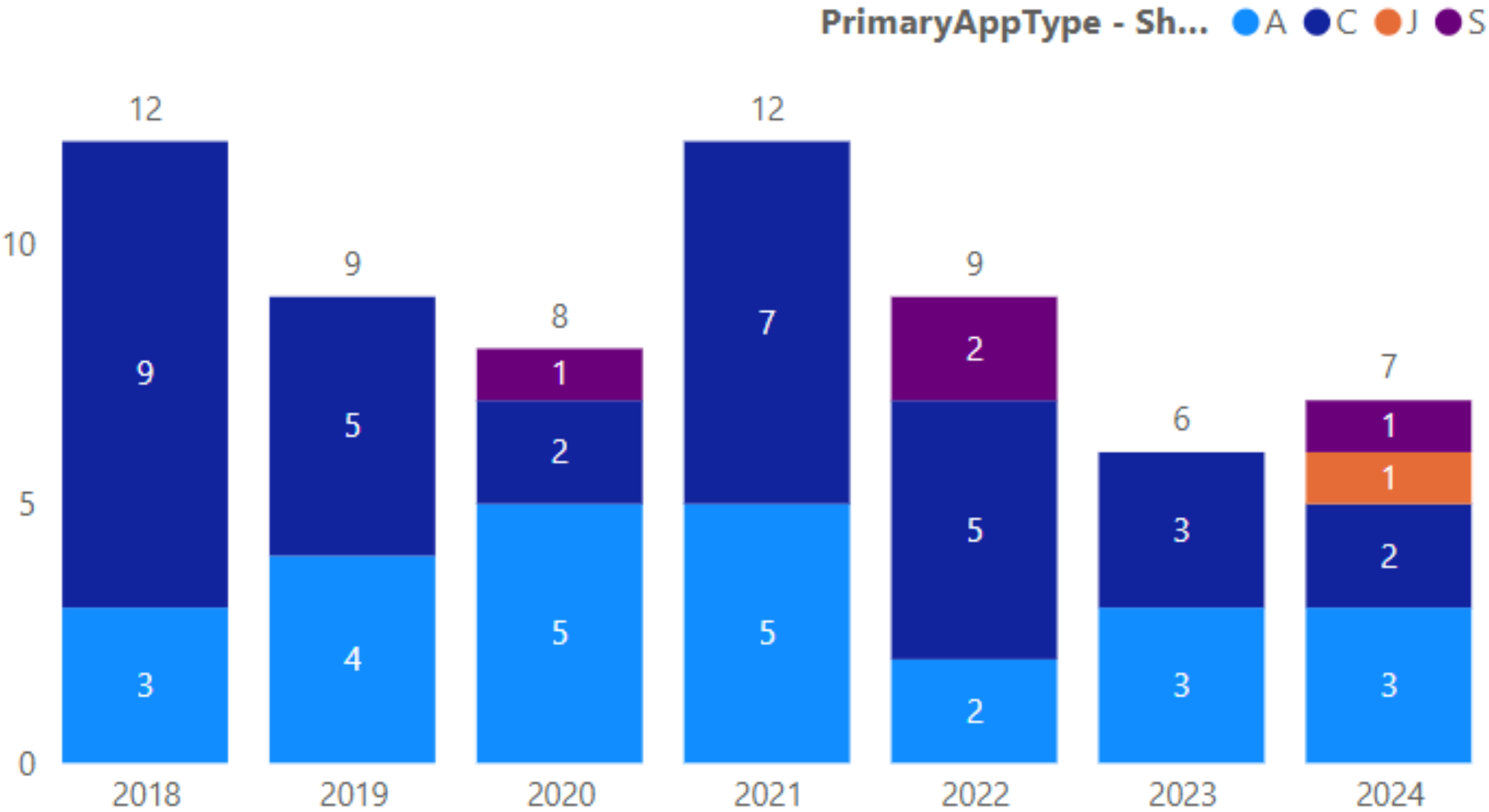
# Objectives of the workshop

- Improve your understanding of the priority designation process
- Discuss practical tips and best practices to satisfy eligibility criteria

# Priority submissions by financial year and type



# Priority submissions by calendar year and type



# Overview of the priority registration process

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# Legislation

- Therapeutic Goods Regulations 1990
- Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

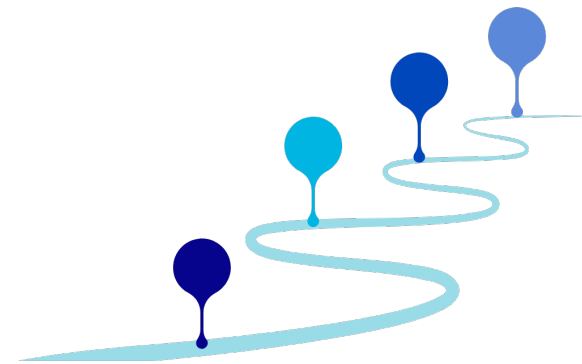


# Priority determination process

- Allows TGA to decide if a medicine is eligible for the priority review pathway.
- Recommended three months before the planned registration submission date.

# Steps in the Determination Process

1. Early Notification: Notify TGA [at least one month](#) prior to lodgement.
2. Access to TGA Business Services (TBS): Obtain a TGA Client ID and access to the TBS portal.
3. Submitting the Application: Use the designation/determination application e-form and pay the priority determination fee.
4. TGA Assessment: TGA assesses the application within 20 working days.
5. Notification of Decision: Sponsors are notified of the decision via email.



# Eligibility criteria overview

1. New Medicine: The medicine is a new prescription medicine or a new indications medicine.
2. Serious Condition: The indication is for the treatment, prevention, or diagnosis of a life-threatening or seriously debilitating condition.
3. Comparison Against Registered Therapeutic Goods:
  - No therapeutic goods are registered for the condition, or
  - The medicine provides a significant improvement in efficacy or safety over existing registered goods.
4. Major Therapeutic Advance: The medicine provides a major therapeutic advance.

# Addressing the criteria

## Criteria 3 - Justification of significant improvement in safety or efficacy

- Improved efficacy for the entire population relevant to the therapeutic indication
- Better safety profile for the entire population relevant to the therapeutic indication.

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- Supporting evidence should be based on clinical trial data.
- Increased safety or efficacy should be demonstrated through established safety and efficacy endpoints that demonstrate direct clinical benefit.

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- Comparator studies are expected to be generated (pivotal study reports).  
**However**, scientific argument/justification for the significant improvement in safety or efficacy of the medicine relative to products not studied in available clinical trials (this may involve **cross study comparisons**) **may be considered**.



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## Criteria 3 - Justification of significant improvement in safety or efficacy

- The TGA **will not** assess significant benefit against comparators that are a subject of **concurrent determination or registration applications**, those that are the subject of a **provisional registration** submission that is under review by TGA, or medicines that are currently provisionally registered

# Addressing the criteria

## Criteria 4 - Justification of major therapeutic advance

- The **magnitude** of the demonstrated improvement in safety and/or efficacy
- **Endpoints** that directly demonstrate clinical benefit
- The impact on **patient outcomes** taking into account both safety and efficacy



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## Criteria 4 - Justification of major therapeutic advance

- The magnitude of the advance in relation to **other therapeutic goods** registered for the indicated population.
- Where no product is on the ARTG, the comparison should occur against the **standard of care**
- The **strength of evidence** (general TGA adopted guidelines about appropriate trial design apply).

# Summary

- Criterion 3: "Is the new medicine better than what's currently available?"
- Criterion 4: "Is the new medicine a major breakthrough in treatment?"



# Questions?

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