EARLY ACCESS: HOW IT HAPPENS AND WHO'S INVOLVED.

Patient

For a patient with a lifethreatening or seriously debilitating condition, obtaining a medicine through early access routes may become relevant if all other treatment options have been exhausted.

Clinician

A clinician determines a specific medicine may be an option for their patient, but it is not available through the usual routes. Both clinician and patient are willing to explore early access.

Pharmacist

The pharmacy team processes the clinician's request. They complete the necessary importation or regulatory steps.

Regulator

If the local regulator's conditions are met, the relevant regulations can be followed to import the unlicensed medicine for treatment use.

Specialist Provider

Specialist providers can manage eligibility, importation, quality control, data collection and logistics to ensure the medicine is safely, efficiently and compliantly supplied.

PATIENT ACCESS IS ACHIEVED.







Patient Groups







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There is a medicine with supply available to meet demand, but it is not licensed where a patient resides, nor are any clinical trials involving the medicine available to the patient.

Data

Data exists to support the benefit:risk ratio of the medicine, to the satisfaction of company, clinician and regulator.

Industry

A company decides it will allow early access to its medicine, within the boundaries it has set. It has the budget and resources to deliver, whilst navigating complex demands.

Funding

Sometimes medicines are supplied free of charge, but where the medicine is charged for, funding needs to be secured from the local healthcare system, or alternative funding sources.



Patient Groups

Patient groups can support the community, engage key stakeholders and promote the interests of patients at all stages of early access.