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| The PBAC agenda primarily consists of applications relating to the new listing of a drug or vaccine on the PBS or the National Immunisation Program.The PBAC agenda consists of the following:**1 Minutes of Previous Meeting****2 Chairman’s report (verbal)****3 Matters arising from the minutes****4 Matters arising/outstanding****5 New drug applications****6 Requests for changes to listings****7 Resubmissions****8 Pricing Matters****9 Matters relating to PBS review****10 Subcommittee and Working Party reports****11 Other business****12 Correspondence****13 Further information****14 Late papers****15 Tabled papers**Consumers will have the opportunity to provide comments on new drug submissions (item 5), changes to listings (item 6) and resubmissions (item 7). In many circumstances, consumers will be able to comment on items in other sections of the agenda. The submissions for which input is sought will be listed in alphabetical order by drug name. There is no provision for consumer comments to the PBAC on agenda item 8 which relates to pricing matters. Pharmaceutical benefits listed in the Schedule fall into three broad categories:*Unrestricted benefits* – have no restrictions on their therapeutic uses; *Restricted benefits* – can only be prescribed for specific therapeutic uses (noted as Restricted benefit); and *Authority required benefits* – Authority required benefits fall into two categories: * *Authority required benefits* require prior approval from the Department of Human Services (DHS) or the Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA) (noted as Authority required)
* *Authority required (STREAMLINED) benefits* do not require prior approval from DHS or the DVA but require the recording of a streamlined authority code (noted as Authority required (STREAMLINED)).

Submissions are categorised broadly as major or minor:* *Major:* Submissions to list new medicines on the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits or to make substantial changes to current listings are generally classified as major submissions. Major submissions require presentation of an economic evaluation.
* *Minor:* Submissions that relate to new forms of previously listed products and changes to the conditions of use e.g. change in maximum quantity/repeats or clarifying the wording of a restriction (while not altering the intended use) are considered to be minor submissions. Minor submissions do not usually require the presentation of an economic evaluation.
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| **Submission type**(new listing, change to listing) | **Drug Name, form(s), strength(s) and Sponsor**(Drug name, form, strength, Trade name®, Sponsor) | **Drug Use**(What is the drug used to treat?) | **Listing requested by Sponsor / Purpose of Submission**(Includes type of listing requested (unrestricted, restricted benefit, authority required) and restriction wording. If restriction is lengthy it may be paraphrased.) |
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| Change to listing(Major Submission) | LENALIDOMIDE5 mg capsule, 14, 21 10 mg capsule, 14, 21 15 mg capsule, 14, 21 25 mg capsule, 14, 21Revlimid®Celgene Pty Ltd | Multiple myeloma | Submission to request an extension to the Section 100 (Highly Specialised Drug Program) Authority Required listing to include the treatment of patients, in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone, with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who are ineligible for a primary stem cell transplant.  |