

MARCH 2010 PBAC MEETING OUTCOMES - Deferrals

DRUG AND FORM	DRUG USE AND TYPE	LISTING REQUESTED BY SPONSOR	PBAC OUTCOME AND COMMENT
Rituximab, solution for IV infusion, 100 mg in 10 mL, 500 mg in 50 mL, Mabthera® Roche Products Pty Ltd Major submission	Monoclonal antibody for use in leukaemia	Authority required listing under Section 85 and a Section 100 listing under the Chemotherapy Pharmaceutical Access Program (CPAP) for the treatment of CD20 positive, chronic lymphocytic leukaemia, in combination with chemotherapy. Sponsor's comments:	The PBAC deferred the submission to request the sponsor recalculate the incremental cost-effectiveness in the modelled economic evaluation to include consideration of the uncertainties identified by the PBAC. The sponsor had no comment.