

# Steps

for new  
medicines to be  
available in  
Canada



- STEP 1: HEALTH CANADA**
- STEP 2: PATENTED MEDICINE PRICES REVIEW BOARD (PMPRB)**
- STEP 3: CANADIAN AGENCY FOR DRUGS AND TECHNOLOGIES IN HEALTH (CADTH)**
- STEP 4: PAN-CANADIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ALLIANCE (P-CPA)**
- STEP 5: PROVINCIAL, TERRITORIAL, AND FEDERAL NEGOTIATIONS**

Health Canada: Provides approval for a drug to be sold in Canada once it is determined the drug is safe



PMPRB: Sets drug pricing to protect Canadians from excessive prices



CADTH: Recommends whether a drug should be covered under public drug plans



pCPA: enhances and manages access to a drug recommended by CADTH



Provincial/Territorial/Federal Plan: Determines if able to add a drug on the public plan