

Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting

November 13, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

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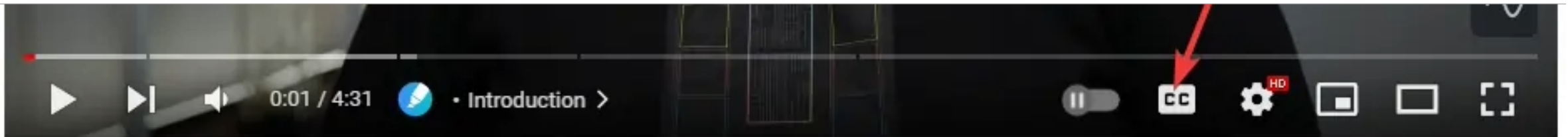
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Call to Order

Gwenyth Fischer, MD
Chairperson, PAC



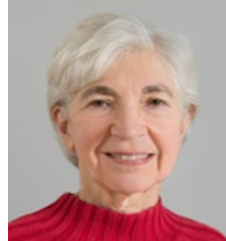
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Wael Sayej, MD



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Introduction of FDA Representatives

Shivana Srivastava, RN, MS, DCPM, PMP
Designated Federal Officer, PAC



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Conflict of Interest Statement

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FDA Opening Remarks

Prabha Viswanathan, MD, FAAP
Deputy Director, Office of Pediatric Therapeutics
Office of the Chief Medical Officer
Office of the Commissioner, FDA

Opening Remarks

- Personnel updates
- Upcoming pediatric workshops
- Non-compliance letters
- Purpose of the meeting
- Summary of prior meeting discussion
- Agenda

Personnel Updates

- Pediatric Advisory Committee Membership
 - No changes since the meeting held on July 9, 2025
- Office of Pediatric Therapeutics
 - Dr. Dionna Green

Upcoming Pediatric Workshops

Pediatric Developmental Safety: New Approach Methods Workshop

- Friday, December 5, 2025
- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- [Register here](#)



Advancing the Development of Pediatric Therapeutics (ADEPT) 10: Addressing Challenges in Neonatal Product Development – Leveraging Rare Disease Frameworks

- Dates and times: TBA
- [Register here](#)

PREA Non-Compliance Letters

- Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER, n=7)
 - <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/center-biologics-evaluation-and-research-cber/prea-non-compliance-letters>
- Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER, n=187)
 - <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/development-resources/non-compliance-letters-under-505bd1-federal-food-drug-and-cosmetic-act>
- Websites list the sponsor, product, a copy of the non-compliance letter, the sponsor's response (if available), and the status of the PREA requirement (e.g., released, replaced, fulfilled)

PREA Non-Compliance Letters

- CBER: No new letters since the last PAC meeting
- CDER: 7 new letters since the last PAC meeting*

Sponsor	Product	Date of Letter
Genus Lifesciences Inc.	Oxycodone Hydrochloride capsules and oral solution	6/25/2024
Acer Therapeutics Inc.	Olpruva (sodium phenylbutyrate) powder	11/14/2024
Athena Bioscience, LLC	QDOLO (tramadol hydrochloride) oral solution	4/24/2025
Paratek Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Nuzyra (omadacycline) tablets and Nuzyra (omadacycline) injection	5/6/2025
Carmel Biosciences, Inc.	Prexxartan (valsartan) oral solution	8/26/2025
60 Degrees Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Arakoda (tafenoquine) tablet	9/8/2025

*Table includes letters not previously displayed at PAC meetings and excludes letters yet to publish on the FDA website

Purpose of the Meeting

- The Pediatric Advisory Committee (PAC) is meeting to discuss pediatric-focused postmarket safety reviews as mandated by statute:
 - Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (Pub. L. 107-109)
 - Pediatric Research Equity Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-155)
 - Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-85, title III)

July PAC Meeting Recap

Missing Adverse Event (AE) Data

Drugs: many AE reports lack sufficient information to make a causality assessment

Vaccines: desire for additional data about the safety of coadministered vaccines

Humanitarian Device Exemption: difficult to contextualize adverse event reports in products used by small numbers of patients

FDA Response to July Meeting

- FDA acknowledges the recommendation from several committee members to have a dedicated discussion on ways to improve data capture and quality, for example:
 - Expand knowledge about how to report adverse events to FDA
 - Improve the completeness of adverse event reports to facilitate FDA's analysis (e.g., age of patient, key clinical variables, product identifiers)
 - Capture adverse event reports from other fora (e.g., social media)



Meeting Agenda

- 10:20 a.m. FDA Presentation
 - FDA's Pediatric Safety and Monitoring Framework
 - Q&A
- 11:00 a.m. PAC Committee Discussion on Non-Voting Question
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Open Public Hearing
- 2:15 p.m.* Products evaluated in the pediatric-focused postmarket safety reviews
 - Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)
 - Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
 - Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
- 4:00 p.m.* Closing Remarks and Adjournment

*Times subject to change based on number of speakers

Discussion and Voting Procedures

- One non-voting discussion question in the morning
- Three separate voting sessions (one each for CDRH, CBER, and CDER) following the PAC's discussion
 - Voting will occur via the Zoom platform
 - A separate ballot will be launched for each Center's vote
 - The voting question and answer choices will be the same for all Centers and all products
 - Each ballot will contain a series of voting questions – one for each of the products listed on the ballot
 - *Note:* Some CDER products were grouped into the same pediatric-focused postmarket safety review, and these products will be grouped for voting purposes as well

Non-Voting Discussion Question

FDA encourages the public to submit adverse event reports when safety concerns arise. However, there are many factors that may impact reporting.

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Voting Question and Meaning of Responses

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Voting Procedures

- Meeting participants trying to join the meeting during voting or vote tabulation will be placed in a waiting room until the meeting resumes, which may be ten minutes or more
- The PAC will have a short break while FDA staff tabulate the votes
- Once the meeting resumes, the vote results will be displayed and read into the record
- PAC members will be called upon to read out their individual vote for the record and provide commentary, if desired

Ensuring Safe and Effective Therapies for Children: FDA's Pediatric Safety Monitoring Framework

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Senior Clinical Analyst, Office of Pediatric Therapeutics
Office of the Chief Medical Officer
Office of the Commissioner, FDA

Objectives

- Review key legislation and regulatory processes shaping pediatric product development
- Highlight the Pediatric Advisory Committee's role in ensuring the safety and effectiveness of medical products used in children
- Explain the FDA's approach to postmarket pediatric safety monitoring and signal detection
- Discuss FDA initiatives to enhance pediatric safety monitoring and reporting of adverse events



Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (BPCA) of 2002

115 STAT. 1408 PUBLIC LAW 107–109—JAN. 4, 2002

Public Law 107–109
107th Congress

An Act

Jan. 4, 2002
[S. 1789]

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act”.

Best
Pharmaceuticals
for Children Act.
21 USC 301 note.

Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) of 2003

117 STAT. 1936 PUBLIC LAW 108–155—DEC. 3, 2003

Public Law 108–155
108th Congress

An Act

Dec. 3, 2003
[S. 650]

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the Food and Drug Administration to require certain research into drugs used in pediatric patients.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Pediatric Research Equity Act of 2003”.

Pediatric
Research Equity
Act of 2003.
21 USC 301 note.

Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act (PMDSIA) of 2007

PUBLIC LAW 110–85—SEPT. 27, 2007 121 STAT. 859

TITLE III—PEDIATRIC MEDICAL DEVICE SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2007

Pediatric Medical
Device Safety
and
Improvement Act
of 2007.

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act of 2007”.

21 USC 301 note.

Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (BPCA) 2002



- Followed Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act (FDAMA) of 1997
- Established voluntary incentive program for completion of pediatric studies of drugs and biologics
- FDA Office of Pediatric Therapeutics (OPT)
- Program for the studies for off-patent products through the National Institute Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- Requirement for pediatric-focused postmarket safety reviews
 - During the **one-year** following the date on which a pediatric drug receives market exclusivity, any report of an adverse event must be reviewed by the FDA Pediatric Advisory Subcommittee of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee
 - First safety presentation on June 12, 2003

Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) 2003

- Followed the 1998 Pediatric Rule
- Requirement for drugs and biologics to include an assessment of safety and effectiveness for the indication claimed in all relevant pediatric subpopulations
 - Support dosing and administration in pediatrics
- Established the Pediatric Advisory Committee (PAC)

PREA vs. BPCA

PREA

- **Required** studies
 - No reward
 - Studies may only be **required for approved indication(s)**
 - **Orphan products are exempt - except molecular targets relevant to pediatric cancers**

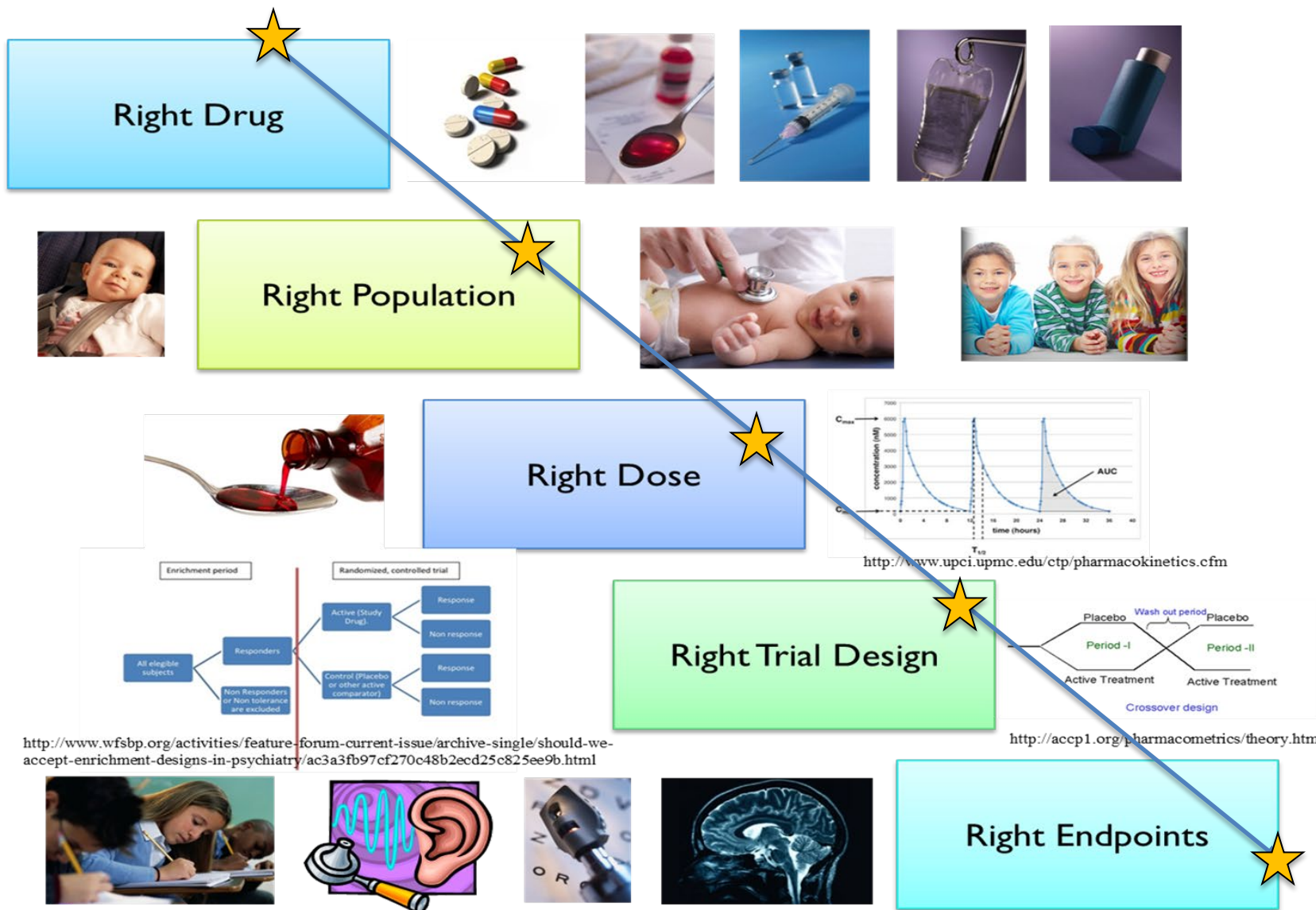
BPCA

- **Voluntary** studies
 - 6 months additional exclusivity
 - Studies **may expand indications**
 - Studies **may be requested for products with orphan designation**

- Drugs and biologics

- Pediatric studies must be labeled

Product Development Paradigm



US Evidentiary Standard: Approval of New Drugs

- Evidence of effectiveness [PHS Act, 505(d)]
 - Evidence consisting of adequate and well-controlled investigations on the basis of which it could fairly and responsibly be concluded that the drug will have the effect it purports to have under the conditions of use prescribed, recommended, or suggested in the labeling
- **Pediatric product development is held to the same evidentiary standard as adult product development**
- A product approved for children must:
 - Demonstrate substantial evidence of effectiveness/clinical benefit (21 CFR 314.50)
 - The impact of treatment on how a patient feels, functions or survives
 - Improvement or delay in progression of clinically meaningful aspects of the disease
 - Adequate safety information must be included in the application to allow for appropriate risk: benefit analysis [FD&C 505(d)(1)]

Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act (PMDSIA) 2007



- PMDSIA 2007 was incorporated into FDAAA 2007
- Humanitarian Use Device (HUD) is intended to benefit patients in the treatment or diagnosis of a disease or condition that affects or is manifested in not more than **8,000 individuals** in the United States per year
 - Requires the PAC to review approved products with Humanitarian Use Device designation labeled for pediatric patients that are allowed to make a profit
 - Ensure that the Humanitarian Device Exemption (HDE) remains appropriate for the pediatric population for which it is approved for

Approval of HDEs

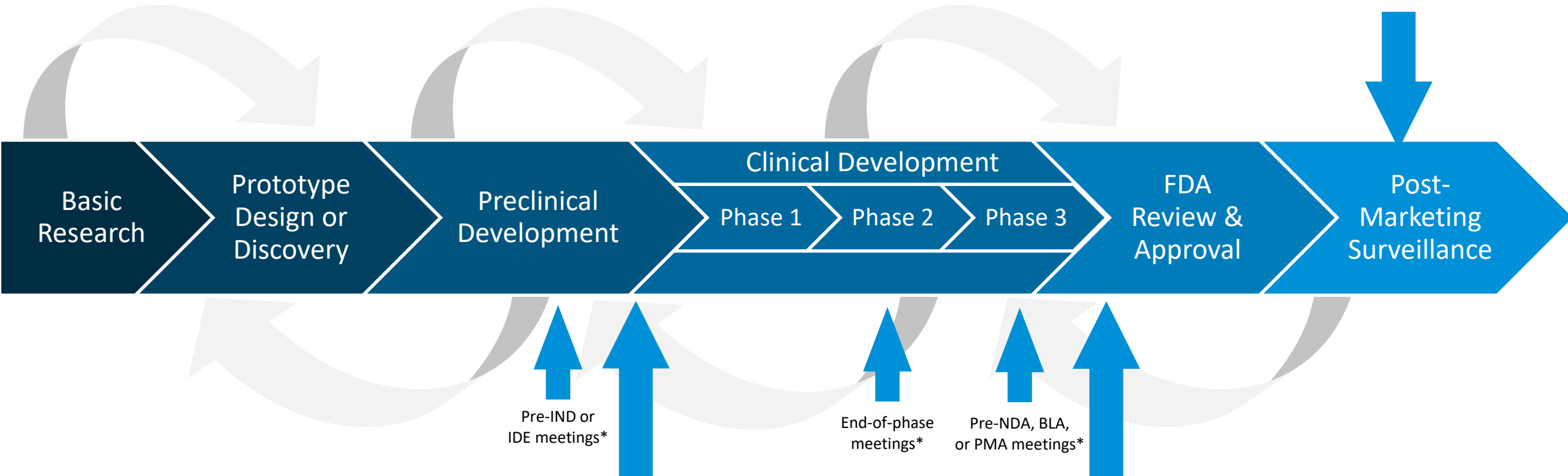


- **Step 1:** Obtain designation of the device as a Humanitarian Use Designation (HUD) from the FDA's Office of Orphan Products Development (OOPD)
- **Step 2:** After HUD designation is granted, submit an HDE application to the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) or Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
- **Approval Threshold for HDEs**
 - Reasonable Assurance of Safety
 - And
 - Probable Benefit (exempt from requirement to establish reasonable assurance of effectiveness)

Medical Product Development Lifecycle



Mandated pediatric
focused safety reviews



Investigational New Drug (IND)
Investigational Device Exemption (IDE)
Commercial or Research

New Drug Application (NDA)
Biologics Licensing Application (BLA)
Pre-Market Application (PMA) [devices]

*There are many meeting types and FDA interaction timepoints that occur as part of the product life cycle; those listed on the slide are select examples.

Medical Product Labeling



FDA APPROVED

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

All indications including those that are the same for adults and the pediatric population and any pediatric indications that differ from those approved for adults.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Includes appropriate pediatric dosing information for all approved pediatric indications.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

All approved dosage forms and strengths are described in this section.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Describes any pediatric age group or setting in which the drug is contraindicated, i.e. in certain scenarios there are data-supported, proven risks that outweigh the benefits to the patient.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Lists known adverse reactions in order of relative clinical significance. There should be reasonable evidence of a causal association, but a causal relationship need not have been proven.

BOXED WARNING

Used to highlight a fatal, life-threatening or serious adverse reaction.

FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION:

WARNING: [SUBJECT OF WARNING]

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

- 6.1 Clinical Trials Experience
- 6.2 Immunogenicity
- 6.2 or 6.3 Postmarketing Experience

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- 8.1 Pregnancy
- 8.2 Lactation
- 8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

8.4 Pediatric Use

- 8.5 Geriatric Use
- 8.6 Subpopulation []

9 DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE

- 9.1 Controlled Substance
- 9.2 Abuse
- 9.3 Dependence

10 OVERDOSAGE

11 DESCRIPTION

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

- 12.1 Mechanism of Action
- 12.2 Pharmacodynamics
- 12.3 Pharmacokinetics
- 12.4 Microbiology
- 12.5 Pharmacogenomics

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

- 13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility
- 13.2 Animal Toxicity and/or Pharmacology

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

15 REFERENCES

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

Includes details on pediatric adverse reaction data from clinical studies or postmarketing data. Special attention is given to adverse reactions that are novel in pediatric patients or that occur at a different frequency or severity than in adults.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Summarizes detailed descriptions of pediatric pharmacokinetic, pharmacodynamic, and/or pharmacogenomic study data. Includes relevant data obtained from modeling, simulation, or bridging studies.

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

Includes a more detailed account of the pediatric clinical data summarized in Section 8.4 when clinical trials were conducted in the pediatric population.

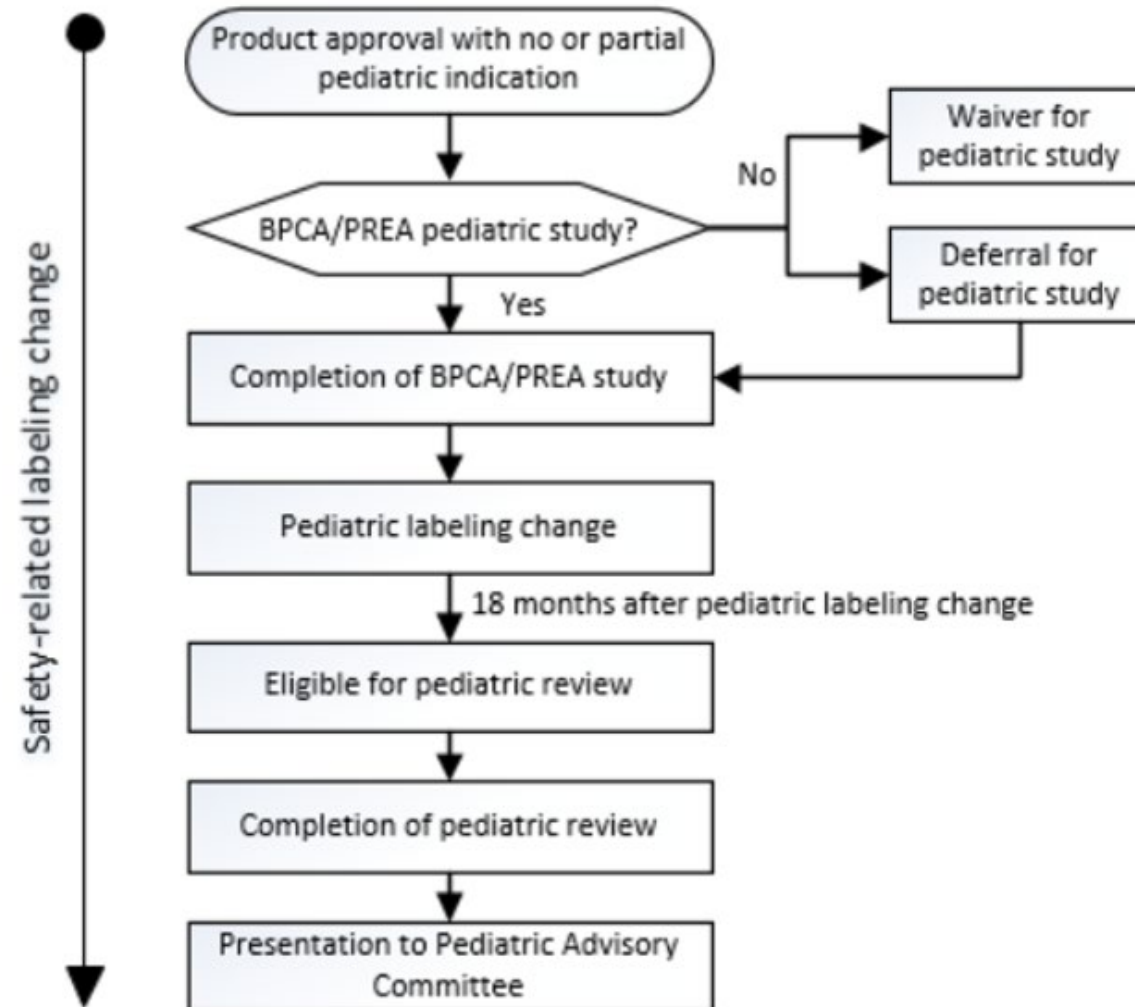
8.2 LACTATION

Describes what is known and unknown about exposure during lactation.

8.4 PEDIATRIC USE

Describes what is known and unknown about use of the drug in the pediatric population, and emphasizes any differences in effectiveness or safety in the pediatric population versus the adult population.

Pediatric Labeling Changes for Drugs and Biologics



Mandated Pediatric-Focused Postmarket Safety Reviews



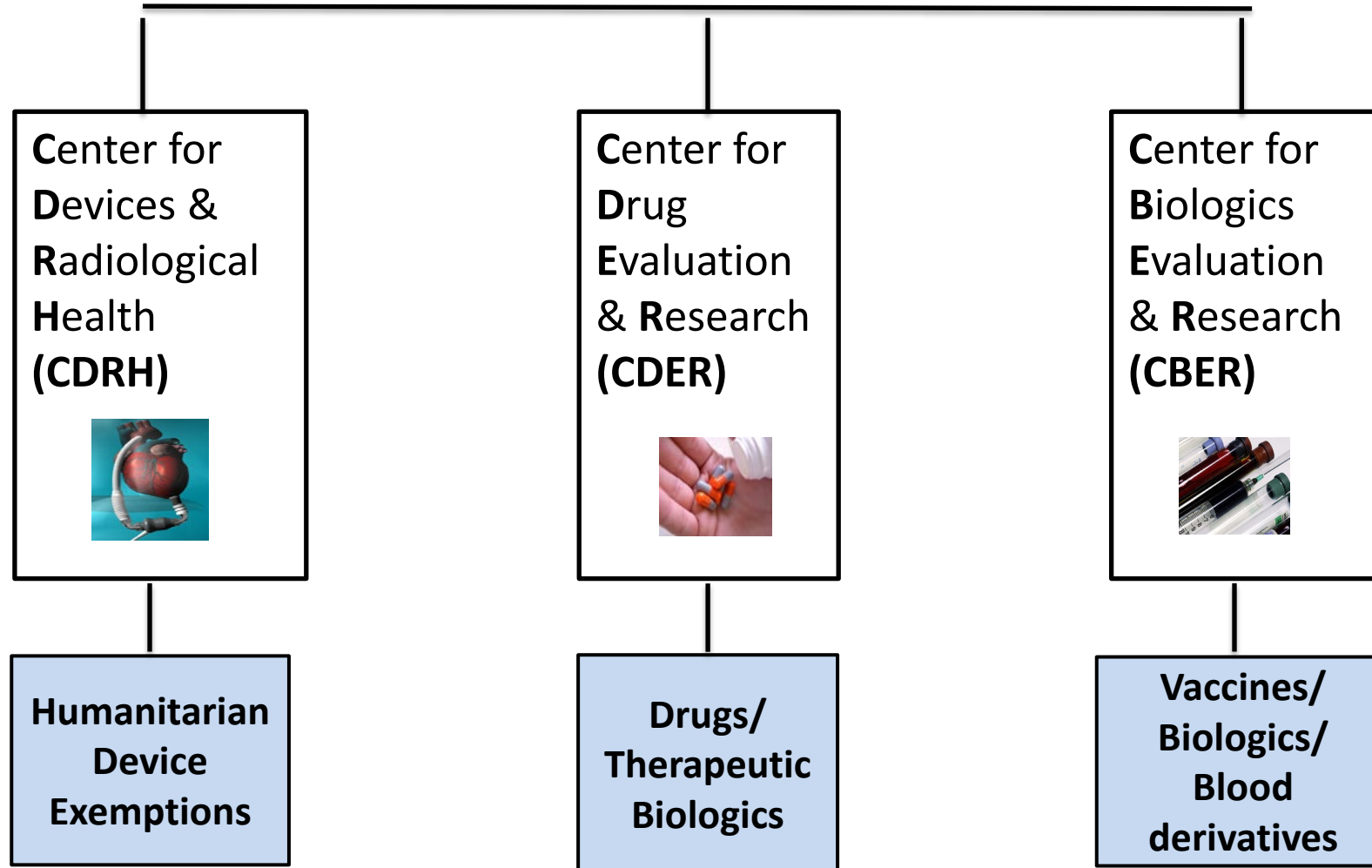
- Legislation mandates for pediatric postmarket safety reviews
 - Occurs 18 months after pediatric labeling change
- Applies to
 - Drugs and biologics that have received pediatric exclusivity under BPCA
 - Conducted required pediatric assessments under PREA
 - Certain pediatric humanitarian device exemptions (HDEs) under PMDSIA
- Review process
 - Facilitated by OPT
 - The goal is to identify potential new and emerging safety signals

Pediatric Advisory Committee (PAC)

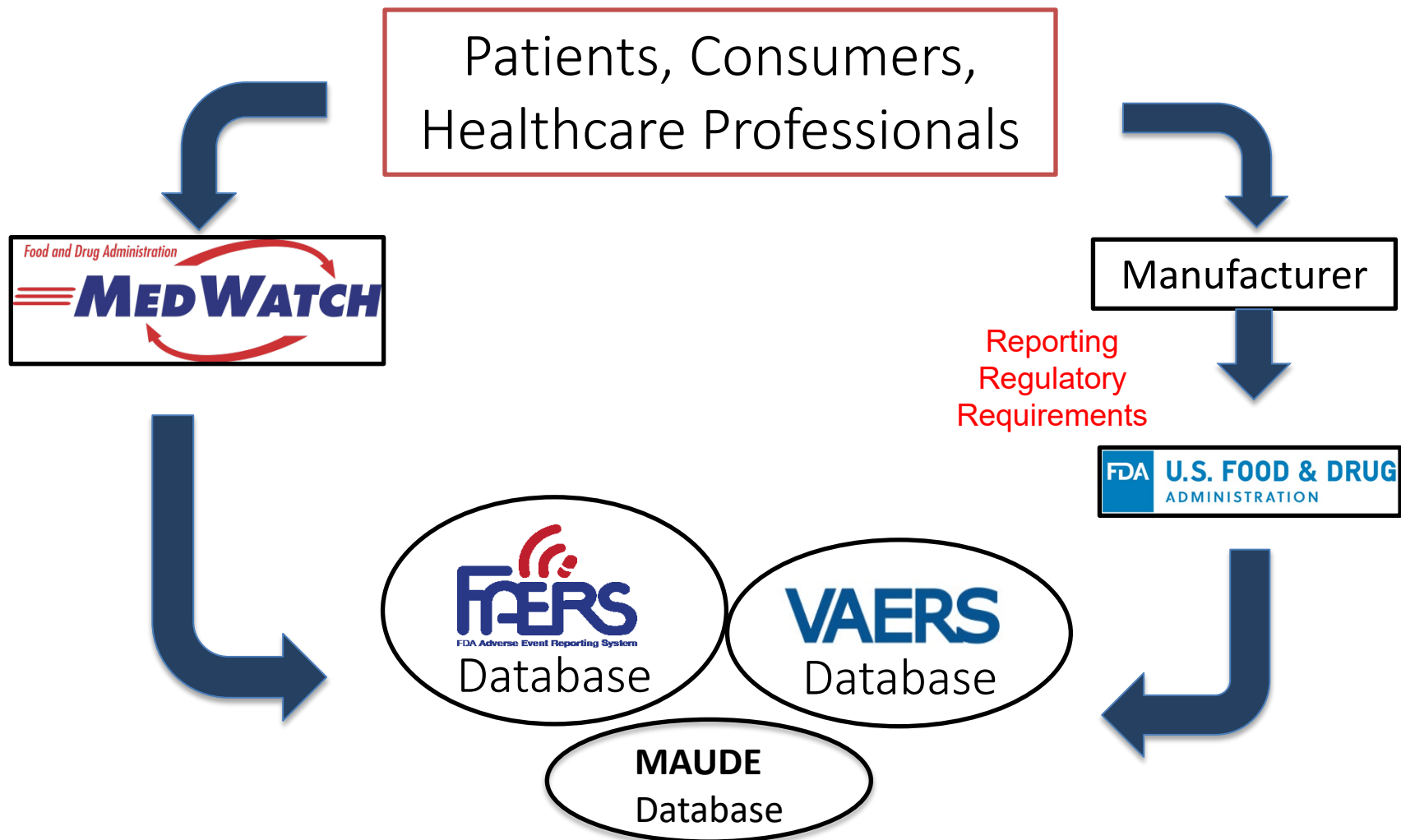
- Advises and makes recommendations to the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration on pediatric issues under FDA's regulatory authority.
- **The PAC provides input on**
 - Pediatric research and identification of research priorities.
 - Ethics, design, and analysis of clinical trials involving children
 - Adverse event reports for drugs, biologics and certain devices studied in pediatrics
 - Pediatric safety issues identified post approval
- **The PAC plays a key role in:**
 - Informing FDA's regulatory decisions
 - Ensuring pediatric perspectives are integrated into product development, labeling, and postmarket evaluation
 - Supporting FDA's mission to protect and promote the safety and health of children

Types of Pediatric Focused Safety Reviews

FDA



Postmarketing Adverse Event Reporting for Medical Products



Manufacturer: Postmarket Safety Reporting Requirements



- Postmarket safety reports must be submitted to FDA for the following:
 - Expedited reports:** Both serious and unexpected adverse events from all sources (domestic and foreign)
 - Non-expedited reports:** Domestic spontaneous adverse events that are:
 - Serious and expected
 - Non-serious and unexpected
 - Non-serious and expected
 - Quarterly for the first 3 years then annually

Serious Adverse Event

Results in any of these outcomes:

- Death
- Life-threatening adverse experience
- Inpatient hospitalization – new or prolonged
- Persistent or significant disability or incapacity
- Congenital anomaly/birth defect
- Other serious: based upon appropriate medical judgment, these adverse events may jeopardize the patient and require intervention to prevent a serious outcome

Passive Surveillance: Strengths and Limitations



Strengths

- Includes all marketed products, uses, and patient populations
- Useful for events
 - With low background rates
 - Occurring shortly after exposure
 - Not seen in clinical trials
- May use to identify
 - Reporting trends
 - Risk factors
 - At risk populations
 - Emerging safety concerns

Limitations

- Dependent on report quality
- Less useful for events:
 - With high background rates
 - Where disease is reflected in the adverse event
 - With long latency
- Not able to calculate incidence rates or compare drugs in the same class
- Reporting biases

What is a Safety Signal?

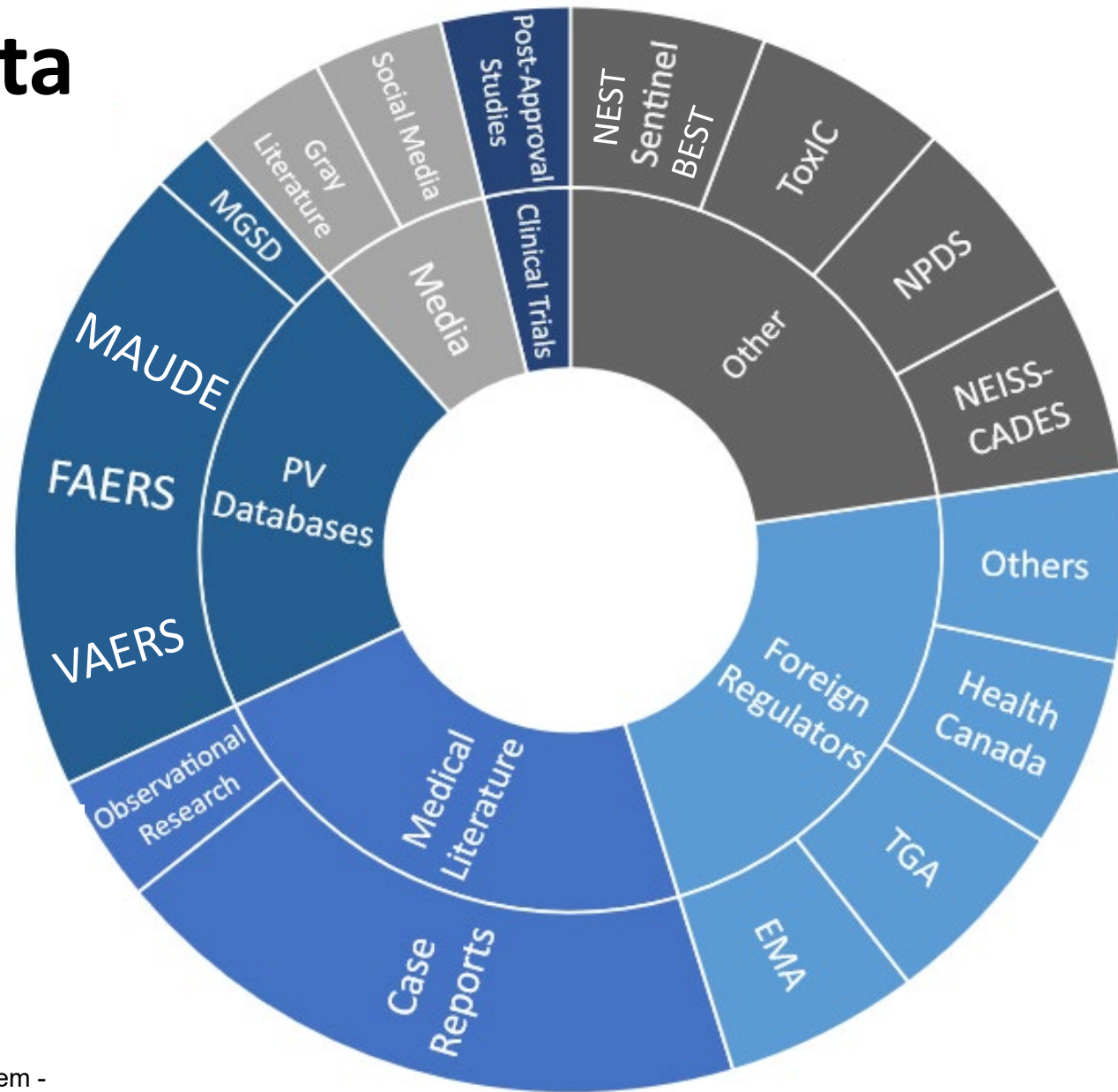
- Information that arises from **one or multiple sources**
- Suggests 1) a **new, potentially-causal** association, or 2) a **new aspect of a known** association
- **Sufficient likelihood** to justify further evaluation

Analysis of FAERS/VAERS/MAUDE



- Look for patterns to detect “safety signals” of AE’s plausibly linked to a product
 - Temporality
 - Dose Response
 - Unexpected clinical or demographic clustering
 - “Positive re-challenge” reports
 - New for this product (e.g., not seen in clinical trials, label, literature)
 - Absence of alternative explanations (concomitant medications, co- or pre-morbid conditions)
 - Biologic Plausibility
- Case series: What is AE exactly (case definition)?
- Reporting rates: evaluate AEs in context of product use: how do reporting rates compare with background rates?

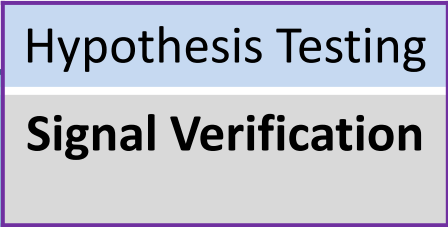
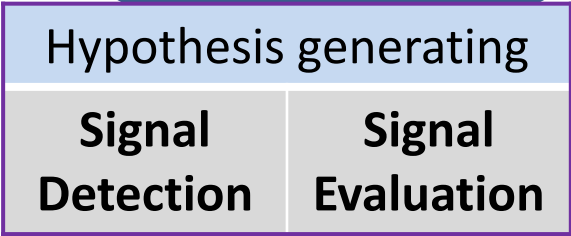
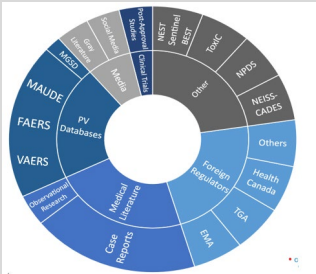
Postmarketing Data Sources



BEST = The Biologics Effectiveness and Safety
FAERS = FDA Adverse Event Reporting System
PV = Pharmacovigilance
MGSD = Manufacturer Global Safety Database
TGA = Therapeutic Goods Administration
EMA = European Medicines Agency
NEST= National Evaluation System for Health Technology
NPDS = National Poison Data System
NEISS-CADES = National Electronic Injury Surveillance System -
Cooperative Adverse Drug Event Surveillance Project
Toxic = Toxicology Investigators Consortium Registry

Signal Detection, Evaluation, and Verification

Sources of Safety Data	
Pre-licensure Clinical trials	Post-licensure Spontaneous reporting (VAERS, FAERS) Large electronic healthcare database Others (Literature, foreign regulatory agencies)



Verification Tools	Large electronic healthcare databases (Sentinel, CMS, etc.)
	Observational Studies
	Clinical Trials

FDA Educational Efforts to Promote Reporting of Adverse Events For Medical Products



- **Strengthening Reporting Pathways**

- Efforts to simplify reporting for caregivers and families through MedWatch Online and mobile-friendly tools.
- Unified Reporting Forms: FDA Forms 3500 (voluntary) / 3500A (mandatory) capture consistent data across product types.

- **Enhancing Awareness and Participation:**

- Webinars, safety communications, case studies and outreach to professional societies to encourage reporting of adverse events

- **Transparency**

- FAERS Public Dashboard and MAUDE provide open access to data, enabling review of adverse event data

MedWatch Online Voluntary Reporting Form



Welcome

If this is a medical emergency, please call 911.
If you have a mental health crisis, please call 988.

Health professionals, consumers and patients can voluntarily report observed or suspected adverse events for human medical products to FDA. Voluntary reporting can help FDA identify unknown risk for approved medical products. Reporting can be done through our online reporting portal or by downloading, completing and then submitting FDA Form 3500 (Health Professional) or 3500B (Consumer/Patient) to MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program.

While not mandatory, FDA encourages reporters to provide their contact information in case FDA needs to gather more information. Note that reporters can request, within the report, FDA not release their contact information to the manufacturer.

Begin Online Report



Health Professional
(FDA Form 3500)



Consumer/Patient
(FDA Form 3500B)

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Pediatric-Focused Safety Monitoring



Assessed the impact of CDER pediatric-focused safety reviews

ARTICLE

Assessment of the Impact of Mandated Postmarketing Pediatric-Focused Safety Reviews on Safety-Related Regulatory Actions 2013–2019

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Summary

- BPCA, PREA, and PMDSIA collectively ensure pediatric studies, labeling, and postmarket safety oversight
- Pediatric safety framework is an integrated approach spanning product development, regulatory review, and continuous postmarket monitoring
- The PAC is central to reviewing safety data, identifying emerging risks, and guiding pediatric regulatory decisions
- FDA promotes transparency, education, and reporting to strengthen pediatric safety and protect children's health



Thank You

Questions





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Discussion on Non-Voting Question

Committee Discussion on Non-Voting Question



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Lunch

Meeting will resume at 1:15 ET

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Open Public Hearing

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Speaker #1



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Center for Devices and Radiological Health

George Van Hare, MD

Center for Devices and Radiological Health



1. ENTERRA THERAPY SYSTEM *
2. CONTEGRA PULMONARY VALVED CONDUIT *
3. PLEXIMMUNE *
4. SONALLEVE MR-HIFU *

*Humanitarian Device Exemption



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Clarifying Questions

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Committee Voting in Progress



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Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research

Craig Zinderman, MD, MPH



Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research

1. QUELIMMUNE *
2. SEVENFACT (coagulation factor VIIa (recombinant)-jncw)
3. VAXCHORA (Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral)

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

Ivone Kim, MD

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

1. ABRAXANE

(paclitaxel)

2. ARMONAIR RESPICLICK, ARMONAIR DIGIHALER, AIRDUO RESPICLICK, AIRDUO DIGIHALER

(fluticasone propionate/fluticasone propionate and salmeterol xinafoate)

3. AUBAGIO

(teriflunomide)

4. AUSTEDO

(deutetrabenazine)

5. BREXAFEMME

(ibrexafungerp)

6. BYDUREON, BYDUREON BCISE, BYETTA

(exenatide)

7. CIBINQO

(abrocitinib)

8. COSENTYX

(secukinumab)

9. DESCOVY

(emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide)



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10. DUPIXENT

(dupilumab)

11. EDURANT, EDURANT PED

(rilpivirine)

12. ENBREL

(etanercept)

13. EVOTAZ

(atazanavir and cobicistat)

14. LIALDA

(mesalamine)

15. LINZESS

(linaclotide)

16. LITFULO

(ritlecitinib)

17. MYRBETRIQ EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLETS,
MYRBETRIQ GRANULES

(mirabegron)

18. NUCYNTA, NUCYNTA ER

(tapentadol)

19. OPANA

(oxymorphone hydrochloride)

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20. PIFELTRO, DELSTRIGO

(doravirine/doravirine, lamivudine, and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)

21. RAPIVAB

(peramivir)

22. REXULTI

(brexpiprazole)

23. RYALTRIS

(olopatadine hydrochloride and mometasone furoate)

24. SELZENTRY

(maraviroc)

25. SIMPONI ARIA

(golimumab)

26. SMOFLIPID

(lipid injectable emulsion)

27. SOLOSEC

(secnidazole)

28. TAYTULLA

(norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol capsules and ferrous fumarate capsules)

29. TEZSPIRE

(tezepelumab-ekko)

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30. TRINTELLIX

(vortioxetine)

31. VIIBRYD

(vilazodone hydrochloride)

32. XOFLUZA

(baloxavir marboxil)

33. YCANTH

(cantharidin)

34. ZEGALOGUE

(dasiglucagon)

35. ZEPATIER

(elbasvir and grazoprevir)

36. ZERBAXA

(ceftolozane and tazobactam)

37. ZOSYN

(piperacillin and tazobactam)



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Clarifying Questions

Voting Question and Meaning of Responses

FDA did not identify new safety signals in the pediatric-focused postmarketing safety reviews conducted for the Pediatric Advisory Committee. As such, FDA recommends continuing routine, ongoing postmarket safety monitoring of each of the CDER products under discussion.

Does the Pediatric Advisory Committee concur?

- Yes – the pediatric adverse event reports have not identified a new potential safety signal and routine ongoing postmarket monitoring should continue
- No – the pediatric adverse event reports have identified a new potential safety signal and additional evaluation/surveillance should be considered to evaluate this signal, in addition to routine safety monitoring
- Abstain – insufficient information to make a yes/no decision
- Recused – cannot vote due to conflicts of interest



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Adjournment