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OVERVIEW

The Therapeutic Products Directorate's (TPD) Quarterly Drug Submission Performance Report reflects pharmaceutical drug submission review activity over five consecutive quarters: from January – March 2018 to January – March 2019. Statistics are provided by Submission Type and show the number received, the number in workload, the number of decisions and the number of approvals.

General Information

There are several steps involved in the drug submission review¹ and approval process:

- administrative processing,
- regulatory and scientific screening and
- in-depth scientific review.

When deficiencies or non-compliance issues are found, a company may submit responses before a final decision can be reached and thus multiple review cycles may be required. A submission's approval time can vary depending on the number and type of review cycles needed.

Submissions Received are counts of submissions received during the year using the filing date (CR date) which is the date the submission is considered administratively complete by Health Canada.

Workload is the number of submissions “under active review” on the last day of the quarter. **“Backlog”** is the proportion of the workload that is over target. Often the term workload is used to mean the amount of work received over a period of time and is a common source of confusion.

Approvals² are Notice of Compliances (NOC) Issued or Issuable. An NOC issuable is when a submission's NOC is placed “on hold” awaiting authorization to market, due to Patented Medicines (NOC) Regulations or due to changes from Prescription to Non-Prescription.

¹ For further clarification refer to the [Guidance for Industry: Management of Drug Submissions](#).

² Final results from confirmatory trials submitted in the form of an SNDS-C are now included in the SNDS Received, Workload and Performance figures. SNDS-C are not included in the SNDS Approval figures. For further Clarification refer to the [Guidance Document: Notice of Compliance with Conditions \(NOC/c\)](#).

A **review cycle completion**³ is counted upon the conclusion of an in-depth scientific review that then results in a decision of approval or non-approval. The time taken is compared to a set [performance standard](#)⁴ which is based on the type of submission, class and cycle (status). For example, in the case of a Priority NDS, the performance standard is 180 days for Review1 and 90 days for Review2. Health Canada has set a goal of 90% of review cycle completions to be rendered within performance standards.

"First Cycle Review" Approvals are those submissions approved without having to go through several review cycles to resolve submission deficiencies or non-compliance issues, and exclude "refiled"⁵ submissions.

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³ Review cycles include all types e.g. Review 1, Review 2, Review QN. The total number of "review decisions" may surpass the total number of review cycle completions as they include cancellations/withdrawals that occur while the submission is 'inactive'. For example, a withdrawal can be issued when a company fails to respond to a notice of non-compliance within the allotted time frame. A 'Cancelled by Company' is counted as a review decision when a company sends a cancellation letter after the submission's original materials have been accepted for review.

⁴ Performance continues to be measured against performance standards for Submission Type/Submission Class/ Status combinations as set out in Appendix 3 of the [Guidance for Industry: Management of Drug Submissions](#). This is not to be confused with the 'UF Review 1 (iteration 1)' performance standards that are employed to measure performance to meet the *User Fees Act* reporting Requirements in the 'Health Canada Departmental Performance Report (DPR)'.
⁵ For further clarification refer to the [Guidance for Industry: Management of Drug Submissions](#)

ACRONYMS

Submission Types

| | |
|--------|---|
| ANDS | - Abbreviated New Drug Submission |
| CTA | - Clinical Trial Application |
| CTA-A | - Clinical Trial Application-Amendment |
| DINA | - Application for a Drug Identification Number |
| DIND | - Application for a Drug Identification Number – Disinfectant Product |
| DINF | - Application for a Drug Identification Number - Category IV Product – (Labelling Standard) |
| NDS | - New Drug Submission |
| NC | - Notifiable Change – New Drug |
| PDC | - Post-DIN Changes |
| PRNDS | - Request for Priority Review Status: New Drug Submission |
| PRSNDS | - Request for Priority Review Status: Supplemental New Drug Submission |
| SANDS | - Supplemental Abbreviated New Drug Submission |
| SNDS | - Supplemental New Drug Submission |
| SNDS-C | - Supplemental New Drug Submission – CONFIRMATORY |

Documents

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| NOC | - Notice of Compliance |
| NOC-c | - Notice of Compliance with Conditions |
| Issuable NOC (Patent) | - NOC on Hold due to Patented Medicines (NOC) Regulations |
| Issuable NOC (Rx to OTC) | - NOC on Hold due to changes (Prescription to Non-Prescription) |
| NON | - Notice of Non-Compliance |
| NOD | - Notice of Deficiency |
| NON Withdrawal | - Notice of Non-Compliance Withdrawal Letter |
| NOD Withdrawal | - Notice of Deficiency Withdrawal Letter |

Fee Categories

| Fee Category | Fee Category Description |
|---|---|
| New Active Substance (NAS) | Submission in support of a drug, excluding a disinfectant, that contains a medicinal ingredient not previously approved in a drug for sale in Canada, and that is not a variation of a previously approved medicinal ingredient such as a salt, ester, enantiomer, solvate or polymorph. For biologics, this submission class does not include an NDS in support of a subsequent entry biologic or an SNDS in support of changes to the manufacturing process of biologics. |
| Clinical or Non-Clinical Data and Chemistry and Manufacturing data | Submissions based on clinical or non-clinical data and chemistry and manufacturing data for a drug that does not include a NAS. |
| Clinical or Non-Clinical Data Only | Submissions based only on clinical or non-clinical data for a drug that does not include a NAS. |
| Comparative Studies | Submissions based on comparative studies with or without chemistry and manufacturing data for a drug that does not include a NAS. It excludes superiority and non-inferiority studies since they are clinical studies. It also excludes pharmaceutical equivalence studies since they are captured by the chemistry and manufacturing fee. |
| Chemistry and Manufacturing Data Only | Submissions based only on chemistry and manufacturing data for a drug that does not include a NAS. |
| Published Data Only | Submissions based only on published clinical or non-clinical data for a drug that does not include a NAS. |
| Switch from Prescription to Nonprescription Status | Submissions based only on data that support the modification or removal of a medicinal ingredient on the Prescription Drug List . This fee is limited to switches from prescription to nonprescription status when an identical claim is made for an existing drug. |
| Labelling Only⁶ | Submissions of labelling material that do not include supporting clinical or non-clinical data or chemistry and manufacturing data. |
| Administrative Submission | Submissions in support of a manufacturer or product name change. |
| Disinfectants⁷ | Submissions and applications that include data in support of a disinfectant. |
| Drug Identification Number (DIN) - Labelling Standards | Applications attesting to compliance with a labelling standard or Category IV Monograph (DINF) for a drug that does not include clinical or non-clinical data or chemistry and manufacturing data. |

For further information, please refer to the [Guidance Document - Fees for the Review of Drug Submissions and Applications](#)

⁶ For more information, please consult the [Guidance Document: Question and Answers about Plain Language Labelling](#)

⁷ The non-prescription (or over-the-counter) and disinfectant drug review functions were moved from TPD to the Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD) on July 1, 2013. These products are reported on in a separate NNHPD Drug Submission Performance Report.

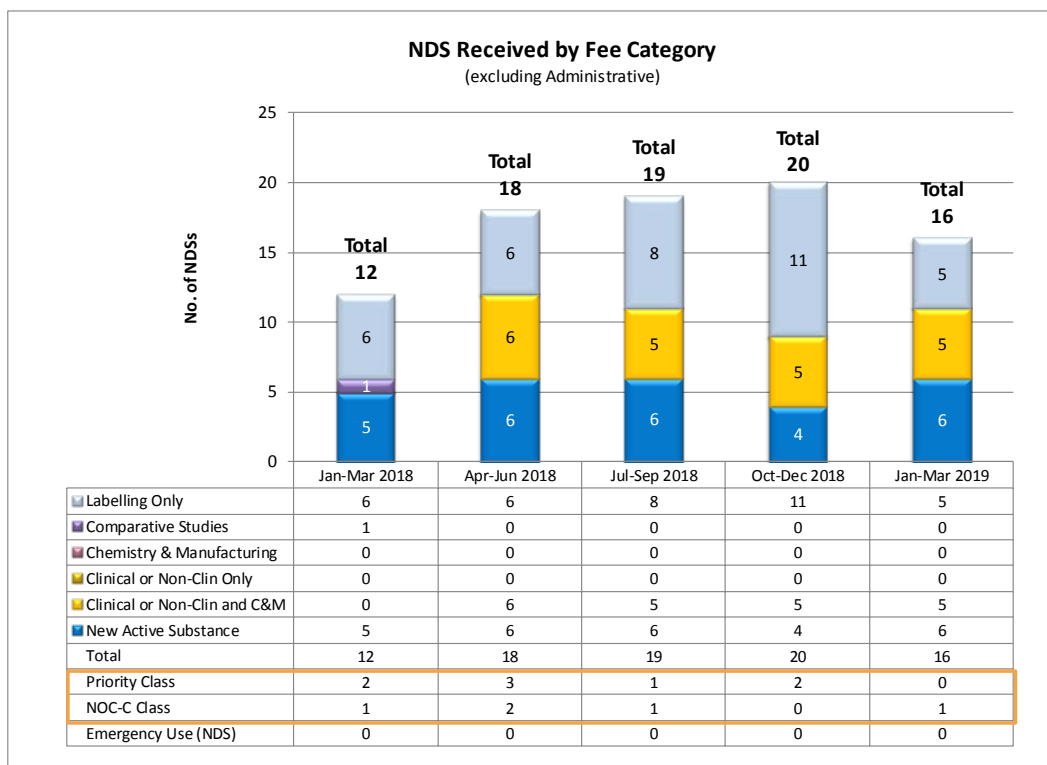
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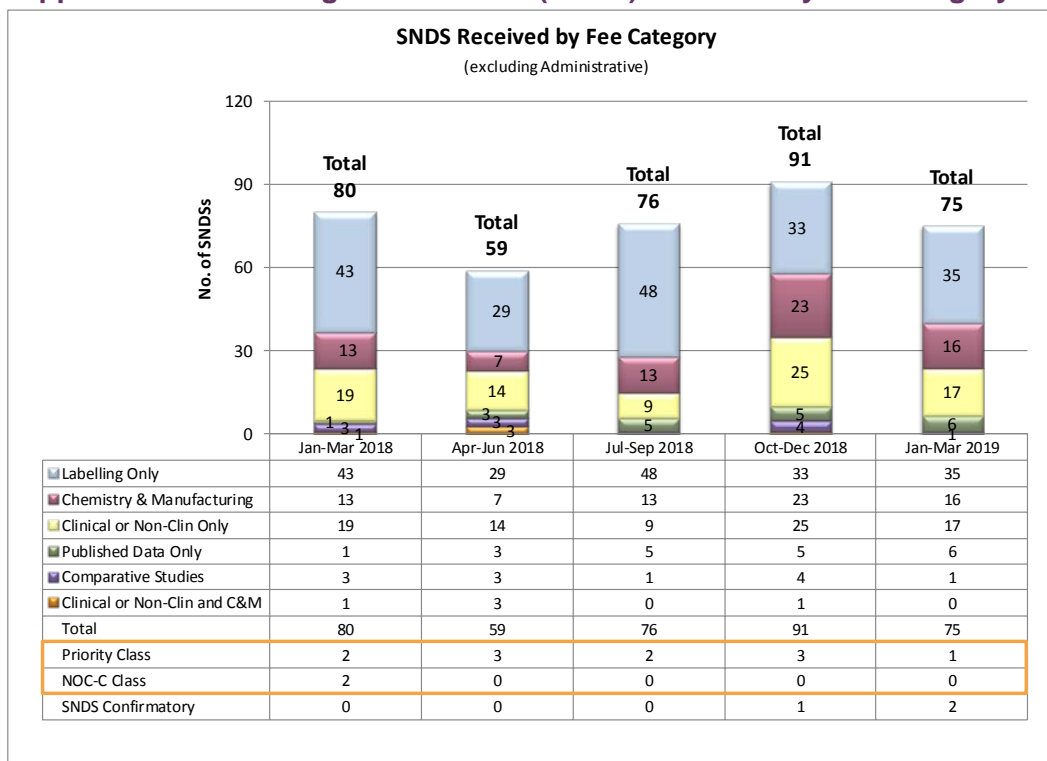
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SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

New Drug Submissions (NDS) Received by Fee Category



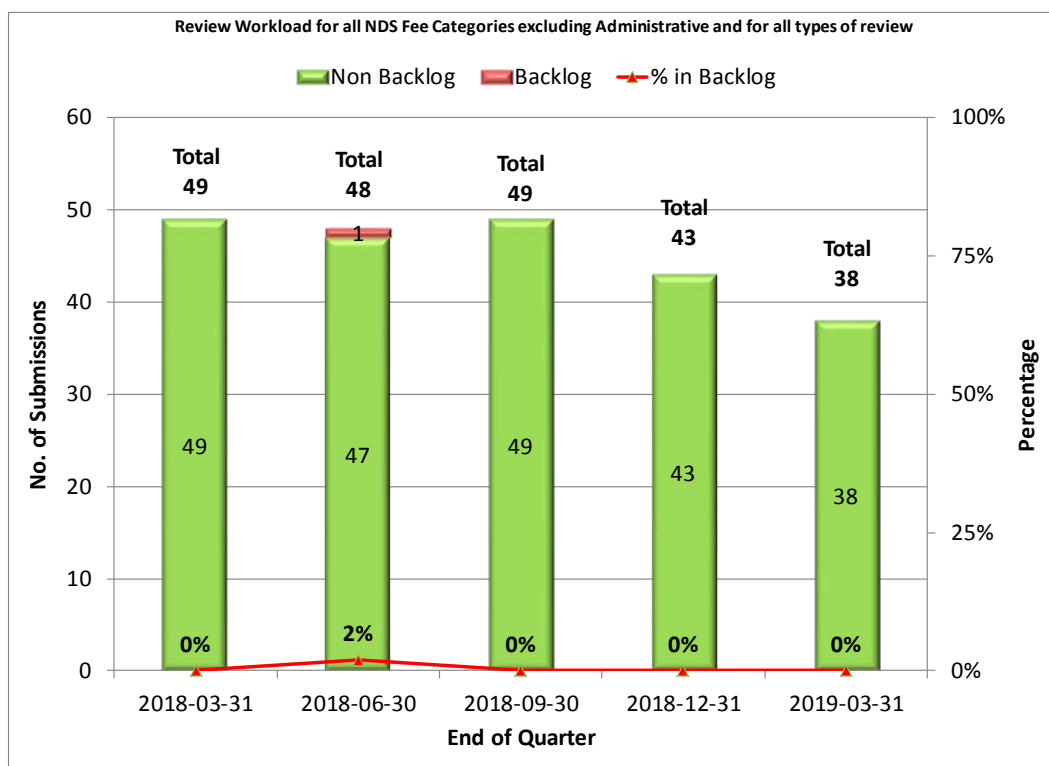
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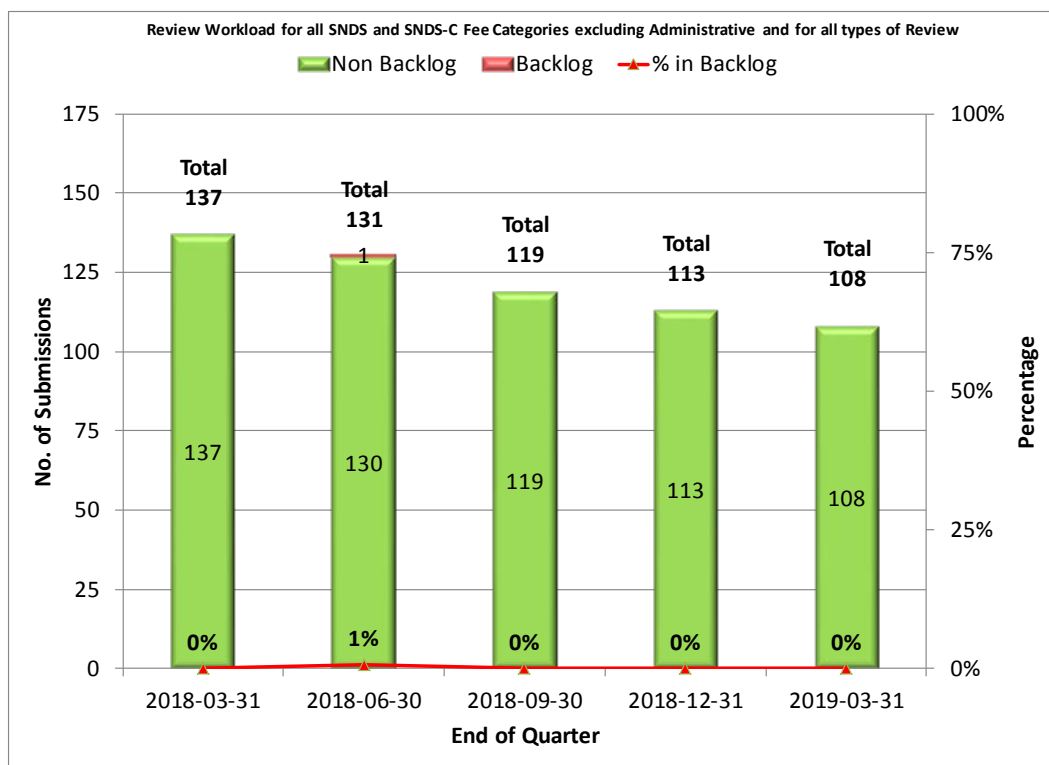
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WORKLOAD

New Drug Submission (NDS) Review Workload / Backlog



Supplemental New Drug Submission (SNDS) Review Workload / Backlog



WORKLOAD

New Drug Submission (NDS) Review Workload by Fee Category

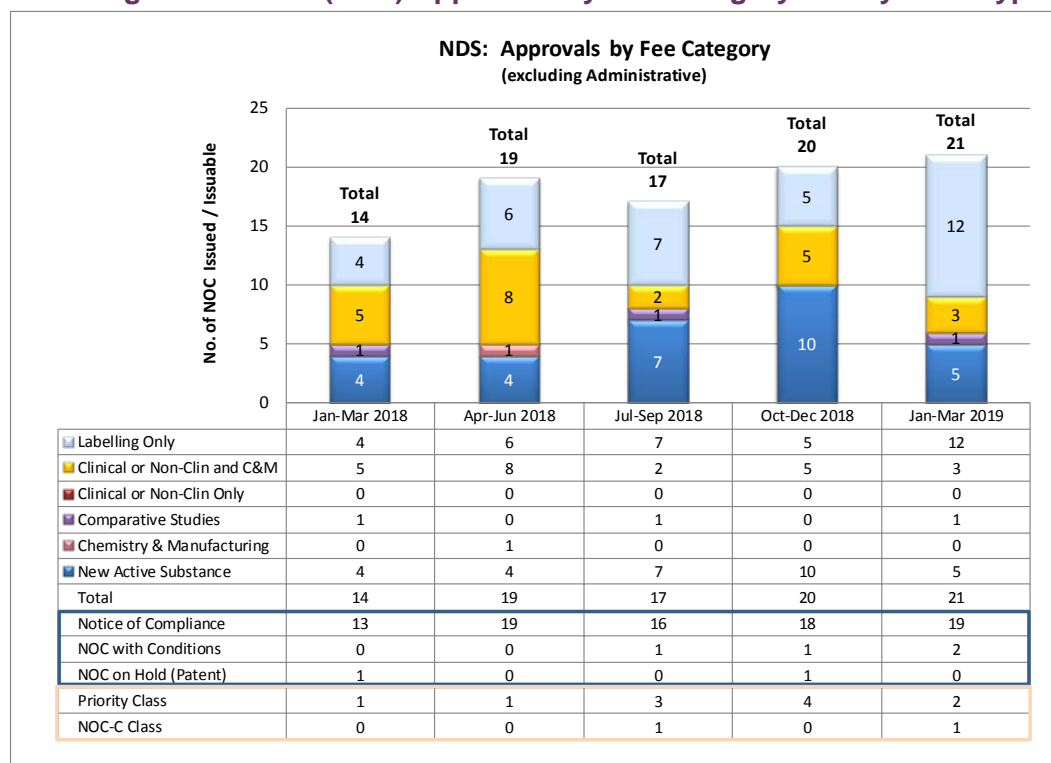
| TPD NDS All REVIEW WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY AND END OF QUARTER | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2018-03-31 | 2018-06-30 | 2018-09-30 | 2018-12-31 | 2019-03-31 |
| Labelling Only | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comparative Studies | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemistry & Manufacturing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinical or Non-Clin Only | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinical or Non-Clin and C&M | 18 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Active Substance | 25 | 27 | 27 | 19 | 19 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 49 | 48 | 49 | 43 | 38 |
| Non Backlog | 49 | 47 | 49 | 43 | 38 |
| Backlog | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| % in Backlog | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Priority (subset) | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Supplemental New Drug Submission (SNDS) Review Workload by Fee Category

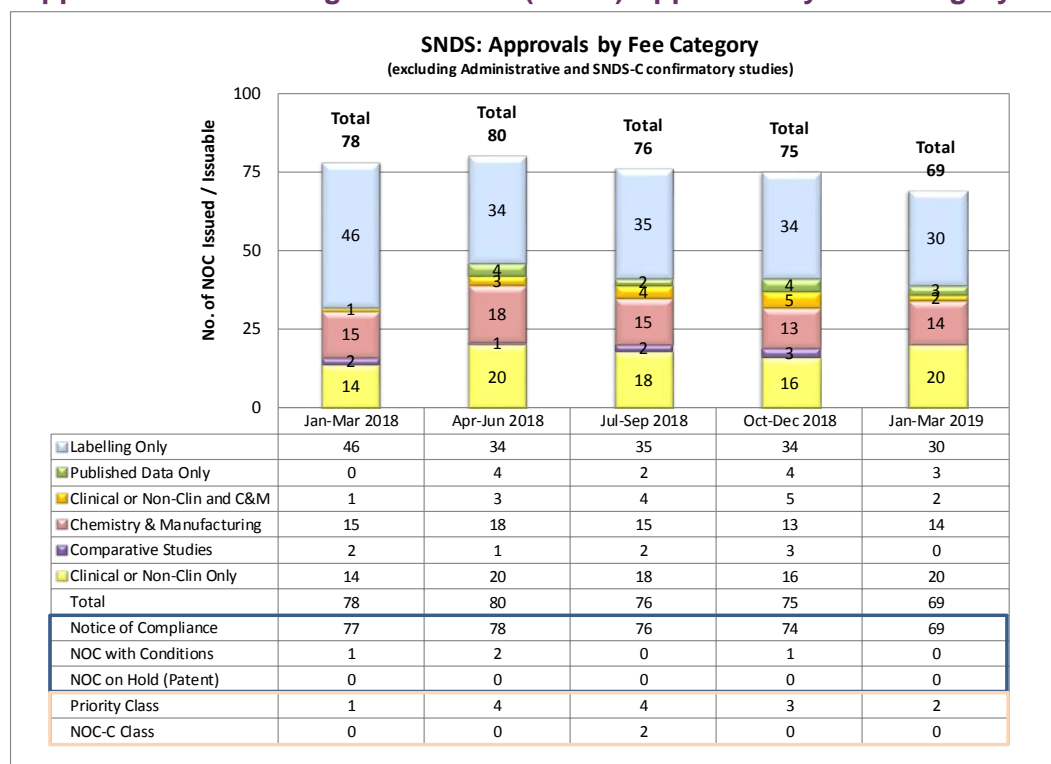
| TPD SNDS All REVIEW WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY AND END OF QUARTER | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2018-03-31 | 2018-06-30 | 2018-09-30 | 2018-12-31 | 2019-03-31 |
| Labelling Only | 19 | 15 | 23 | 21 | 10 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comparative Studies | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemistry & Manufacturing | 30 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 29 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinical or Non-Clin Only | 63 | 60 | 49 | 49 | 53 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinical or Non-Clin and C&M | 11 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Published Data | 10 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 8 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 137 | 131 | 119 | 113 | 108 |
| Non Backlog | 137 | 130 | 119 | 113 | 108 |
| Backlog | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| % in Backlog | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Priority (subset) | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SNDS-C (Confirmatory) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

APPROVALS⁹

New Drug Submission (NDS) Approvals by Fee Category and by NOC Type



Supplemental New Drug Submission (SNDS) Approvals by Fee Category & NOC Type

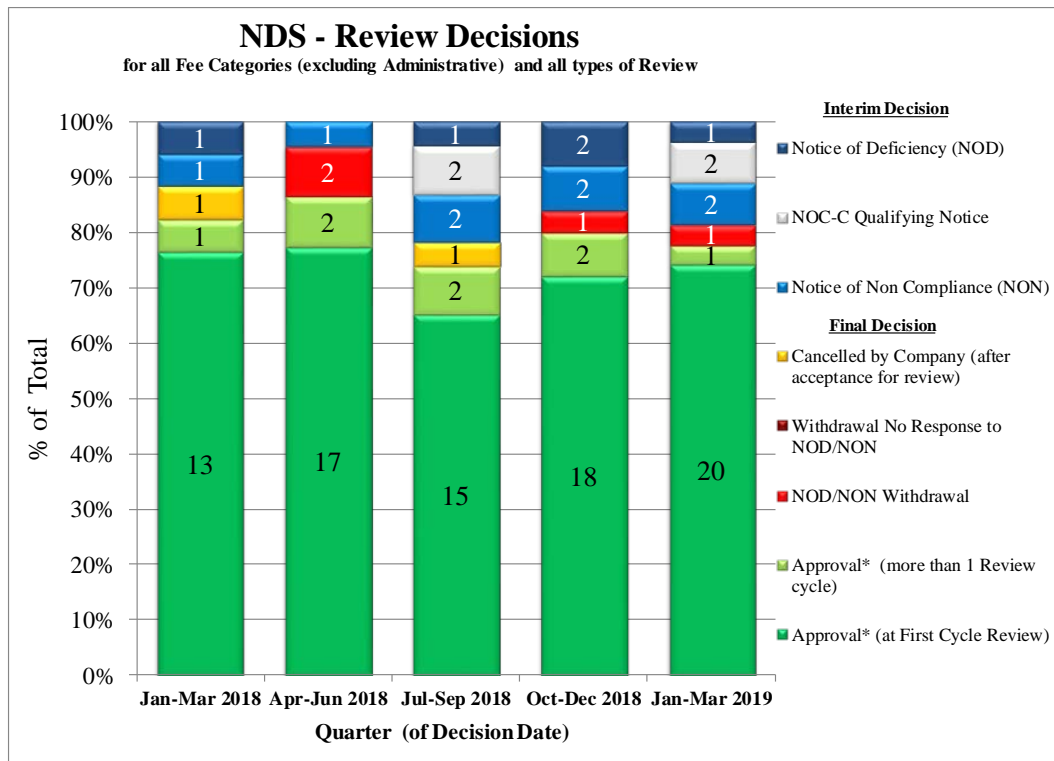


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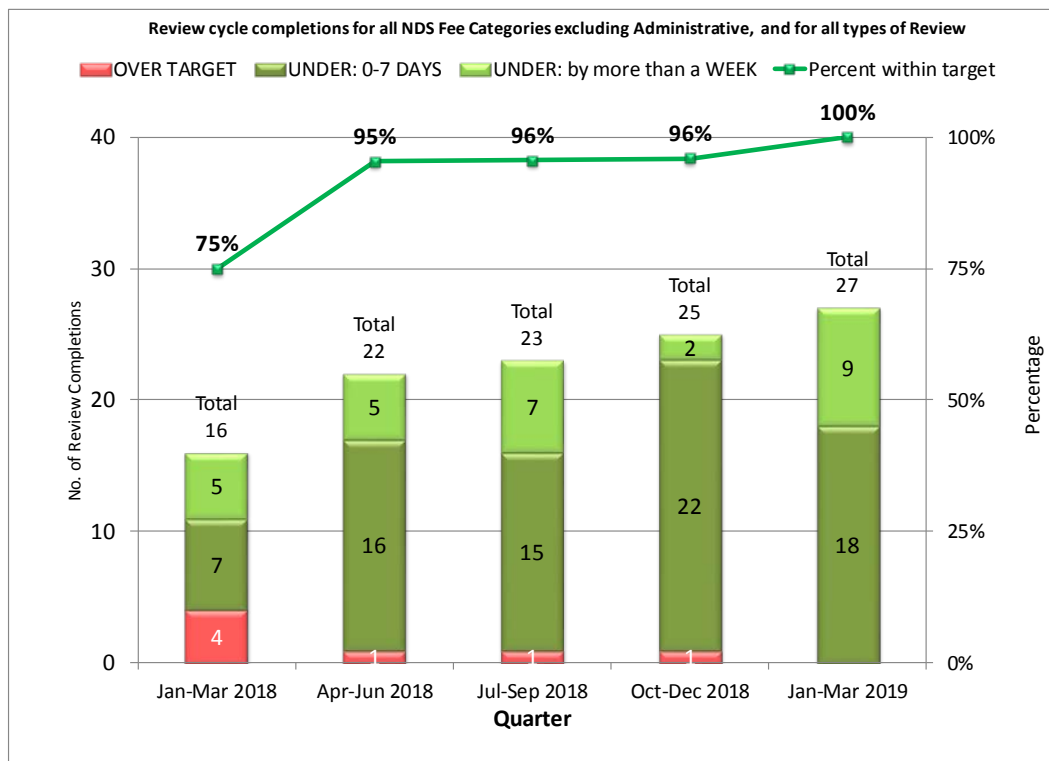
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REVIEW CYCLE DECISIONS

New Drug Submission (NDS) Review Decisions

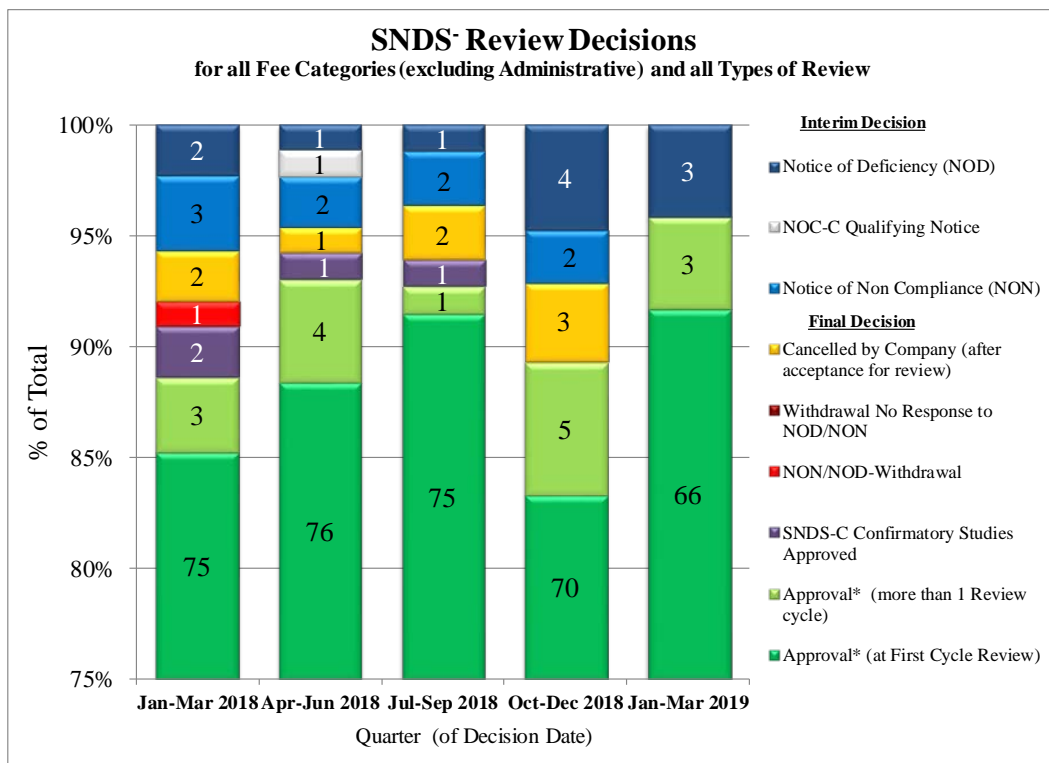


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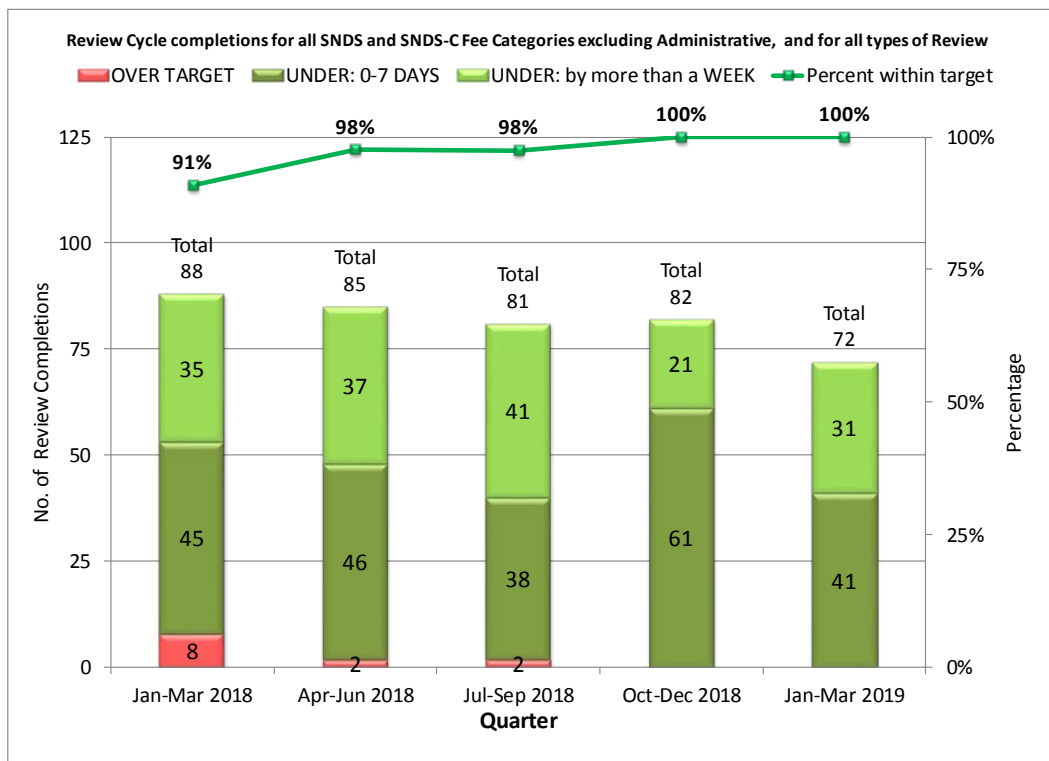


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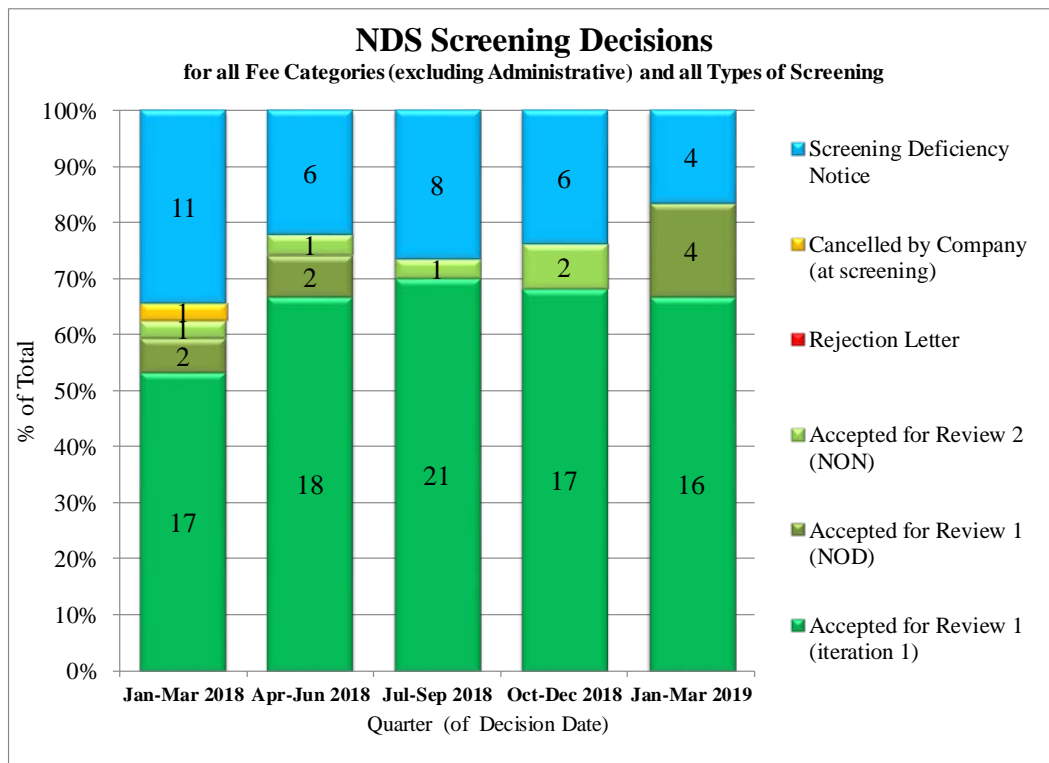


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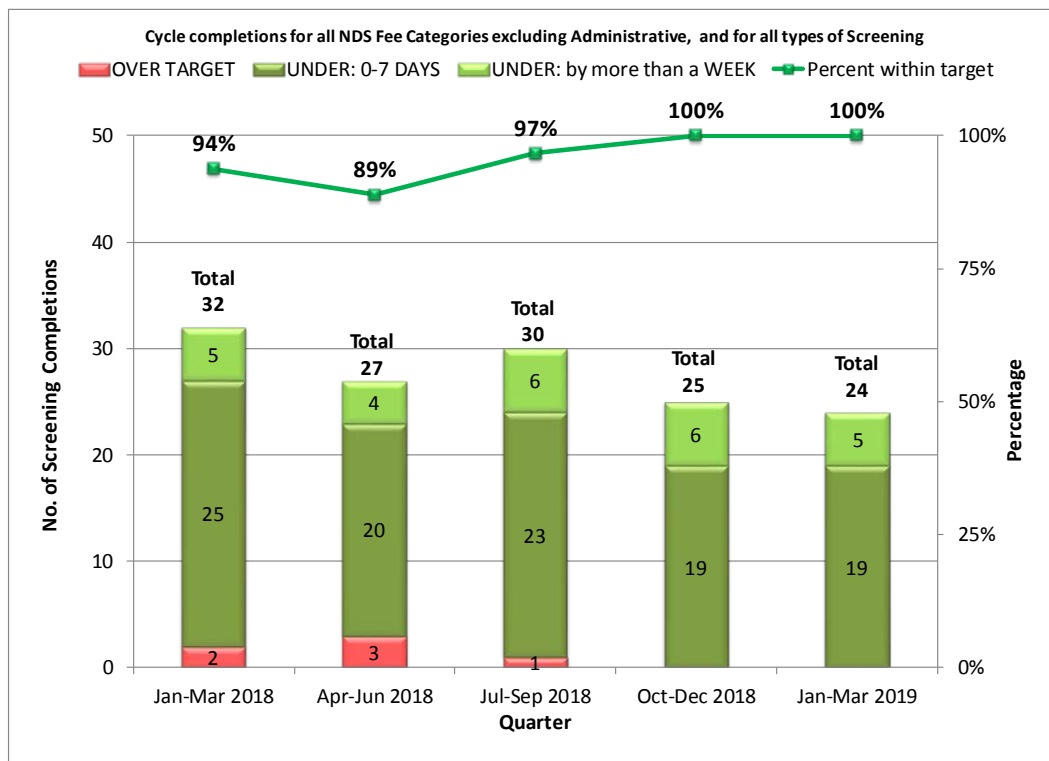


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New Drug Submission (NDS) Screening Decisions

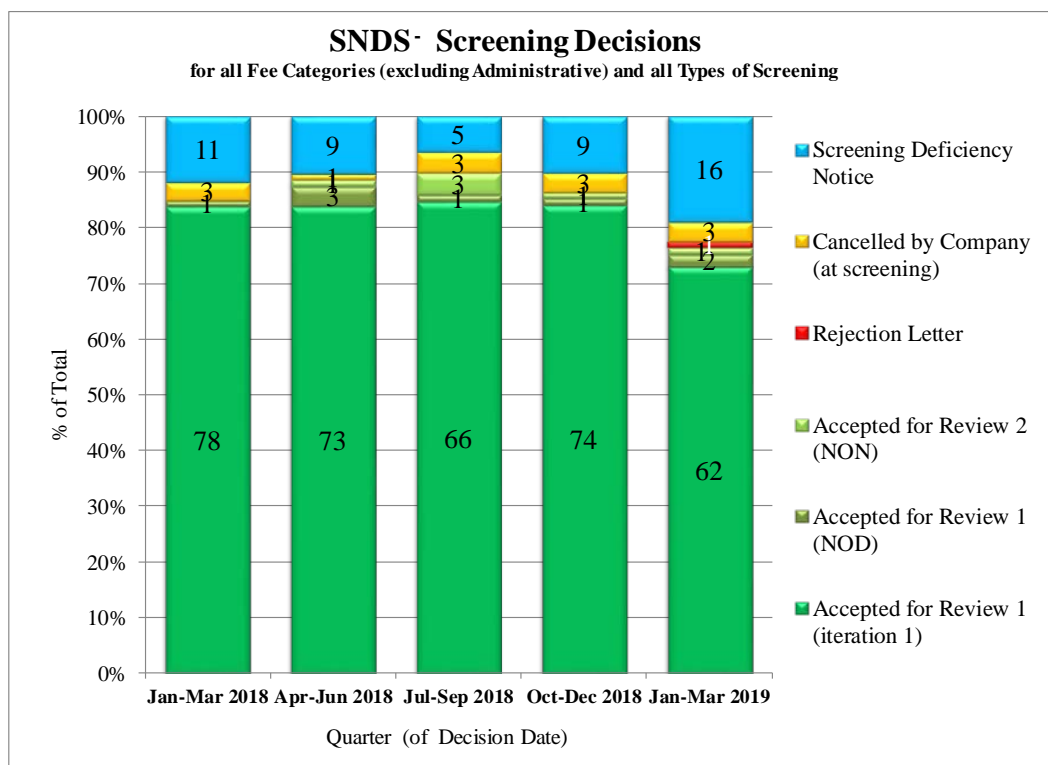


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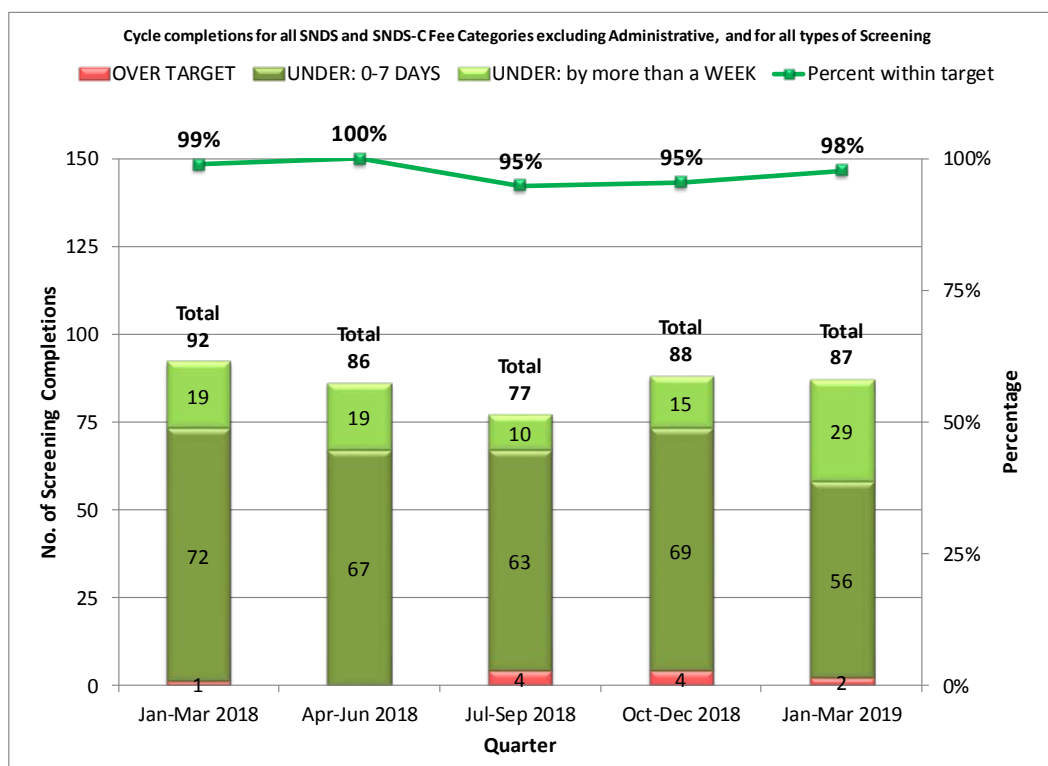


SCREENING CYCLE DECISIONS

Supplemental New Drug Submission (SNDS) Screening Decisions



SNDS - Screening Cycle Completions Showing Percentage Within Target



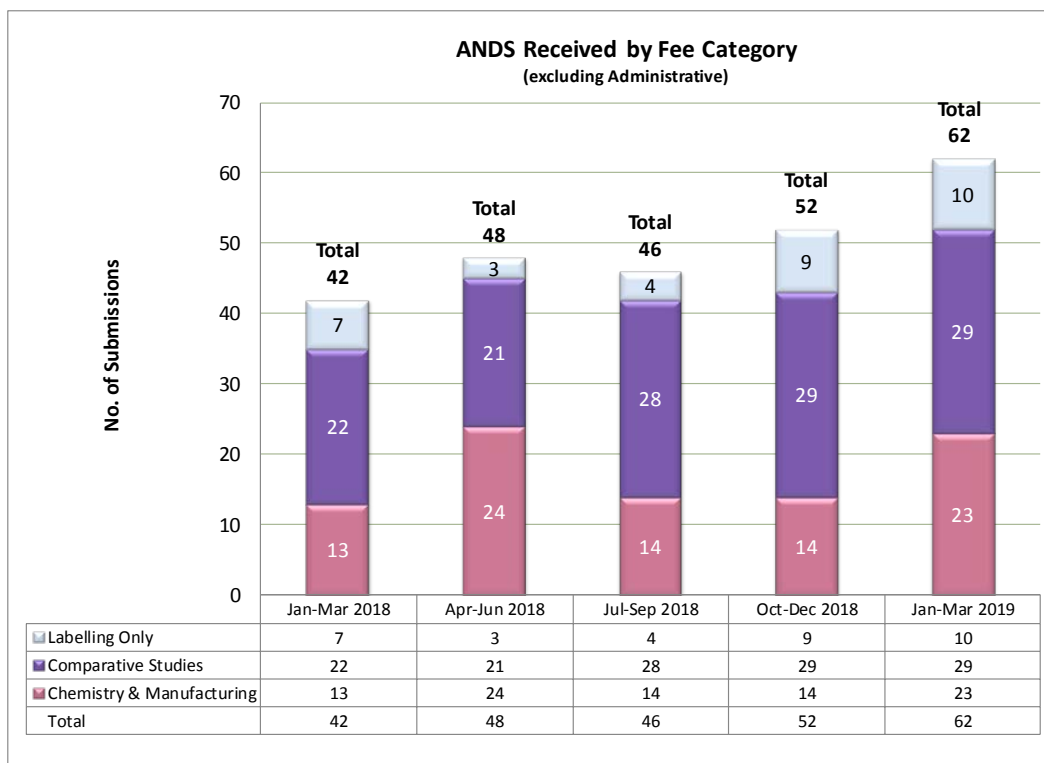
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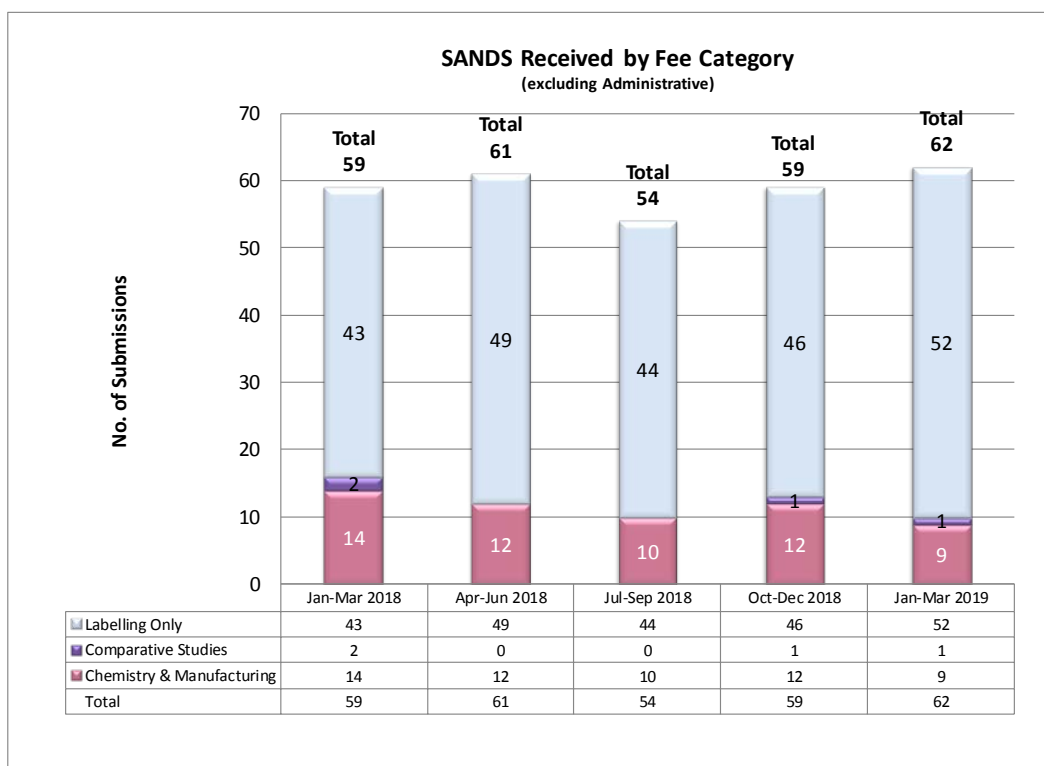
**Supplemental Abbreviated New Drug Submissions
(SANDS)**

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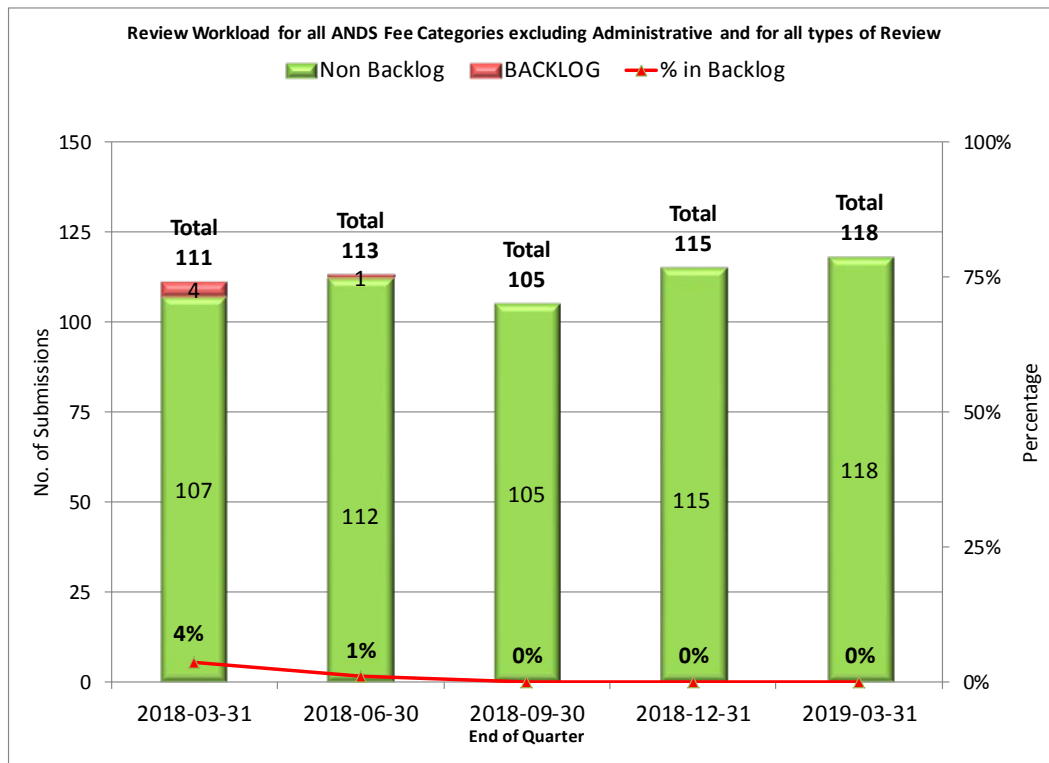


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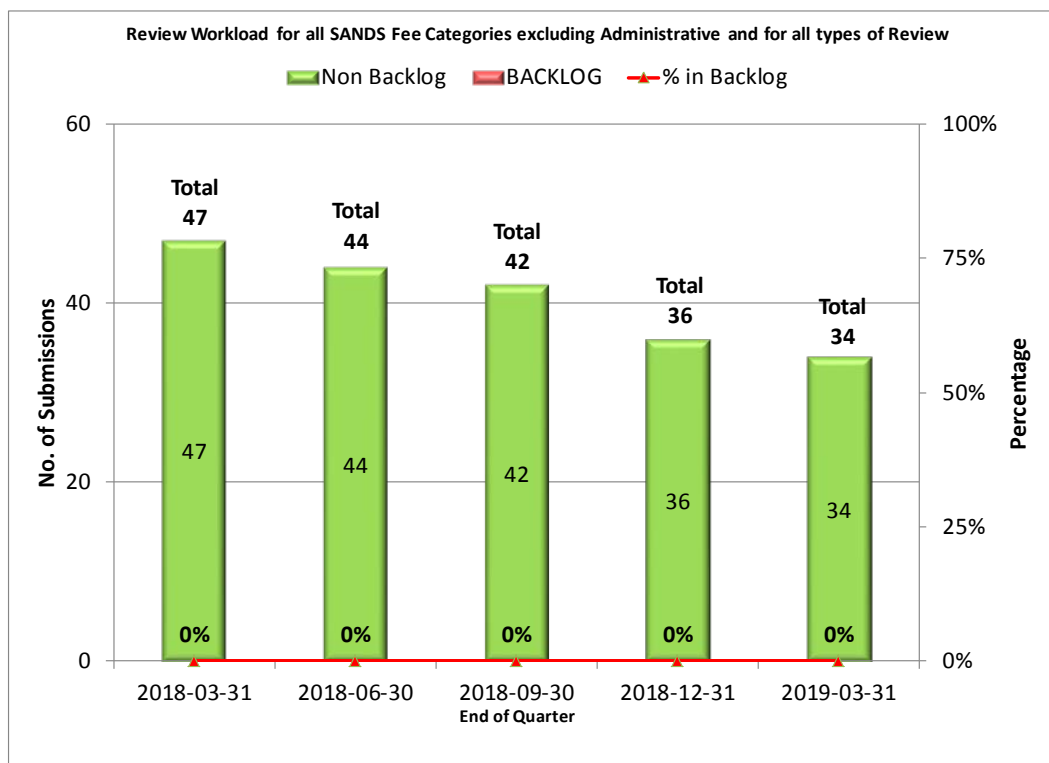


WORKLOAD

Abbreviated New Drug Submission (ANDS) Review Workload / Backlog



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WORKLOAD

Abbreviated New Drug Submission (ANDS) Review Workload by Fee Category

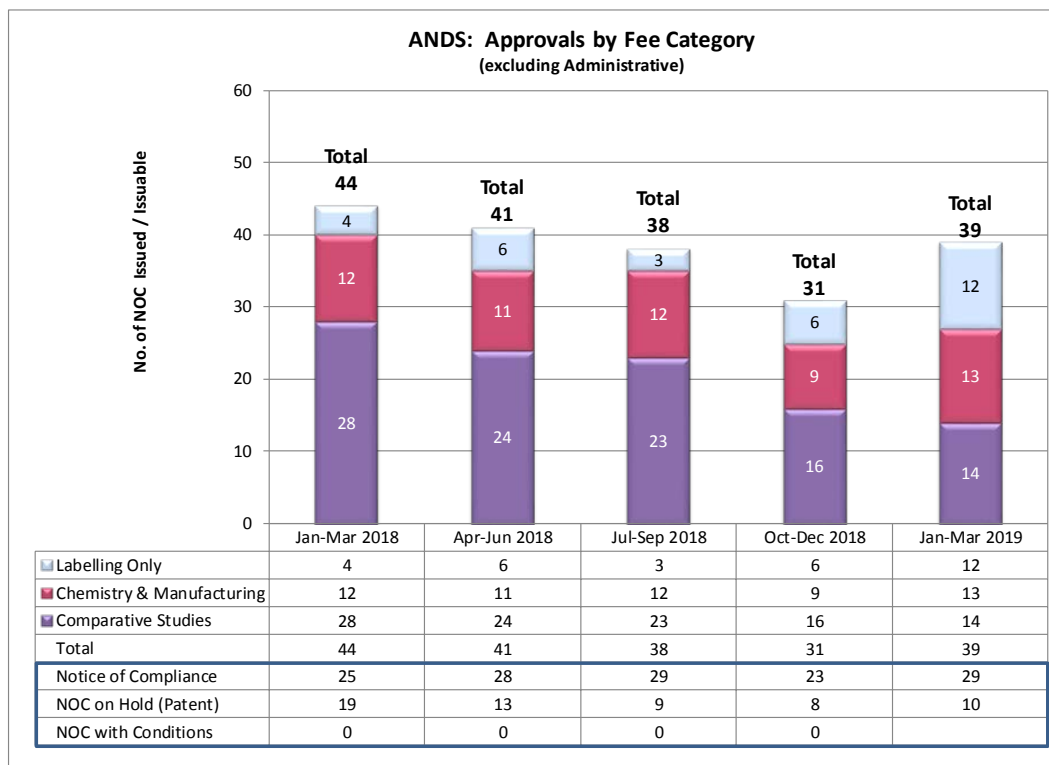
| TPD ANDS All REVIEW WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY AND END OF QUARTER | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2018-03-31 | 2018-06-30 | 2018-09-30 | 2018-12-31 | 2019-03-31 |
| Chemistry & Manufacturing | 43 | 45 | 51 | 40 | 38 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comparative Studies | 65 | 68 | 52 | 70 | 77 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Labelling Only | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 111 | 113 | 105 | 115 | 118 |
| Non Backlog | 107 | 112 | 105 | 115 | 118 |
| BACKLOG | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| % in Backlog | 4% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Supplemental Abbreviated New Drug Submission (SANDS) Review Workload by Fee Category

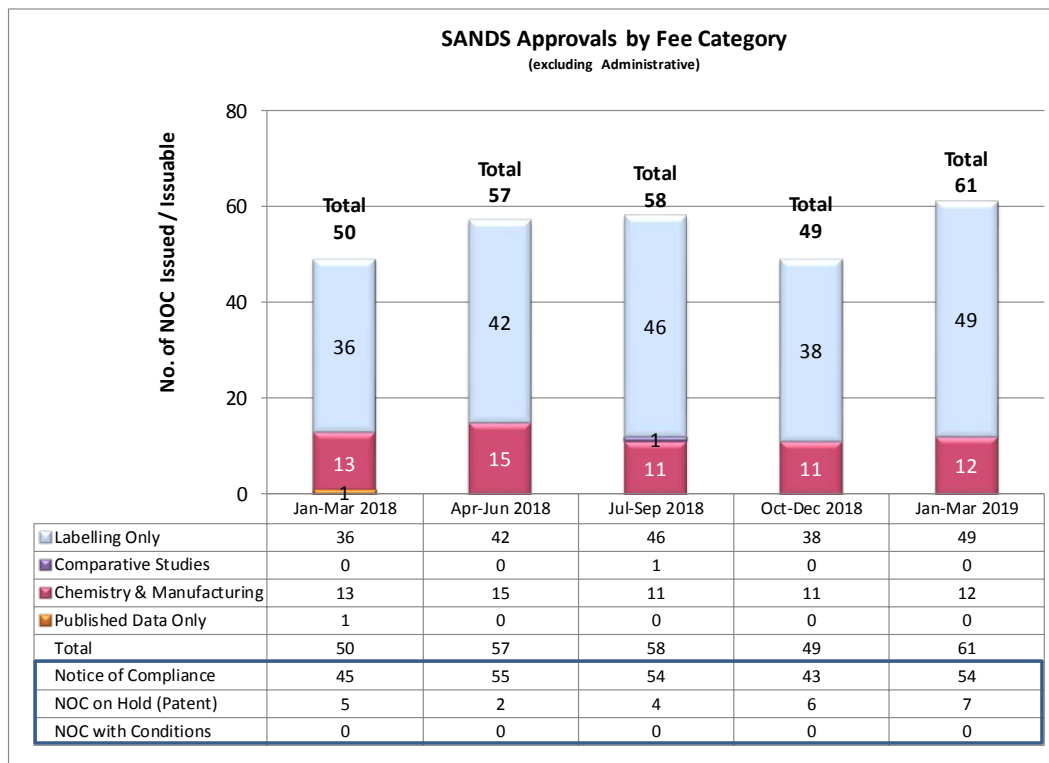
| TPD SANDS All REVIEW WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY AND END OF QUARTER | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2018-03-31 | 2018-06-30 | 2018-09-30 | 2018-12-31 | 2019-03-31 |
| Chemistry & Manufacturing | 26 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 22 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comparative Studies | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Published Data | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Labelling Only | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 10 |
| <i>Backlog</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 47 | 44 | 42 | 36 | 34 |
| Non Backlog | 47 | 44 | 42 | 36 | 34 |
| BACKLOG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| % in Backlog | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

APPROVALS

Abbreviated New Drug Submission (ANDS) Approvals by Fee Category & NOC Type



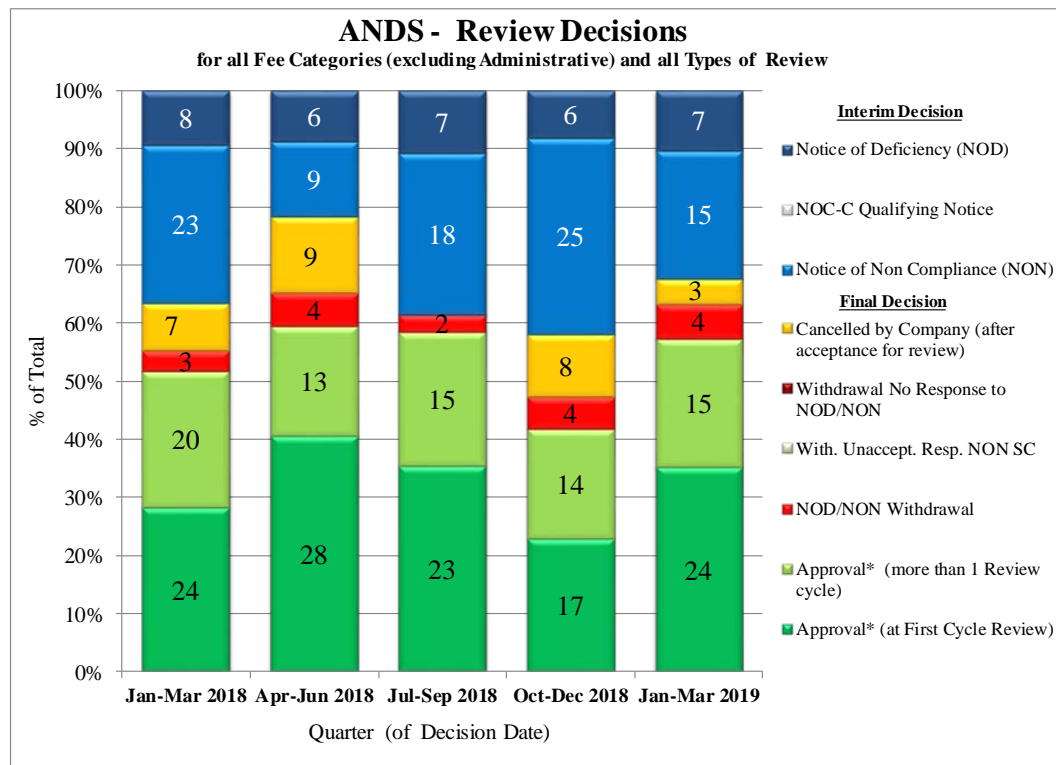
Supplemental Abbreviated New Drug Submission (SANDS) Approvals by Fee Category and by NOC Type



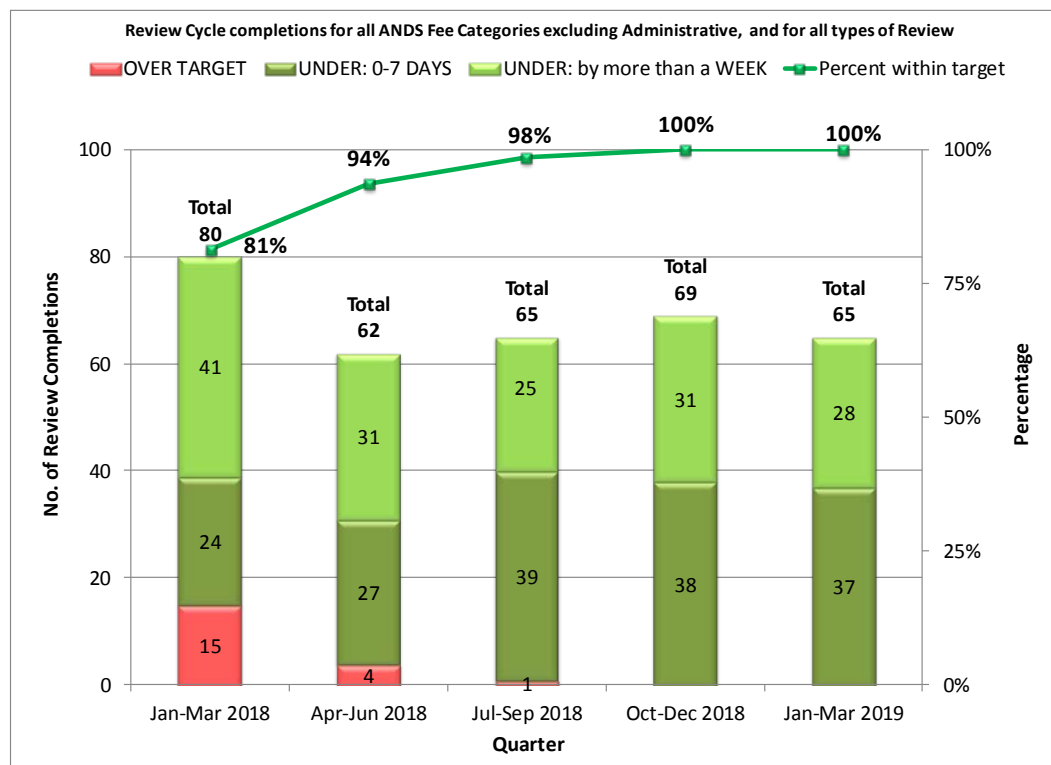
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REVIEW CYCLE DECISIONS

Abbreviated New Drug Submission (ANDS) Review Decisions

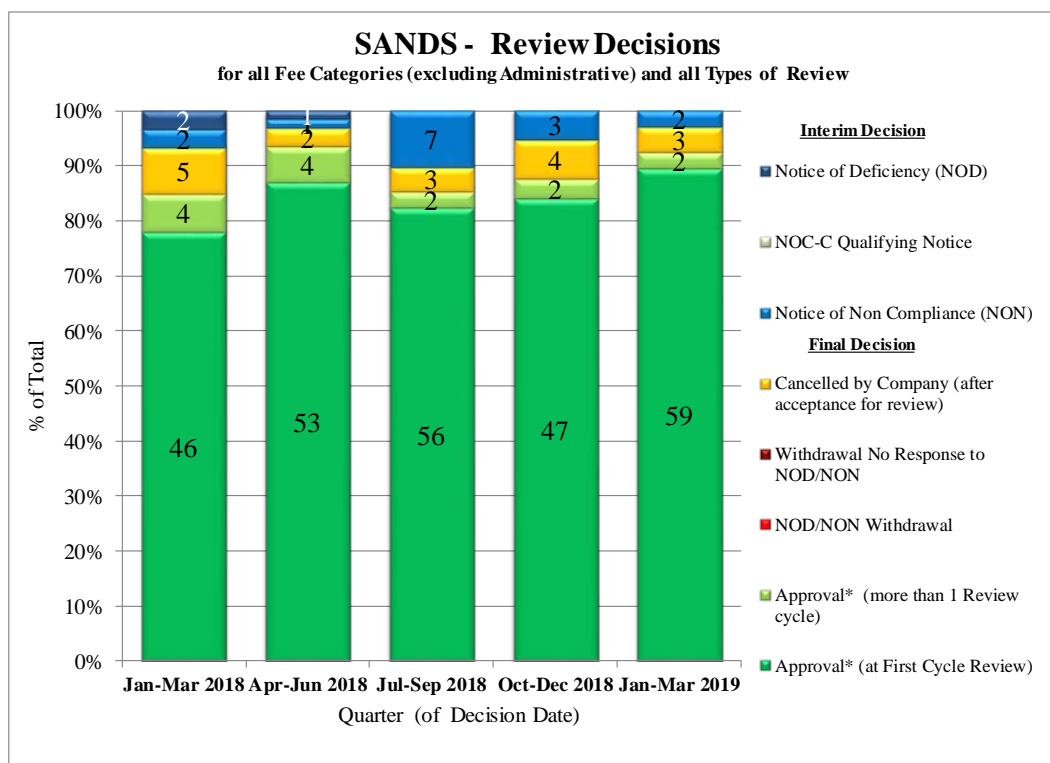


ANDS - Review Cycle Completions Showing Percentage Within Target

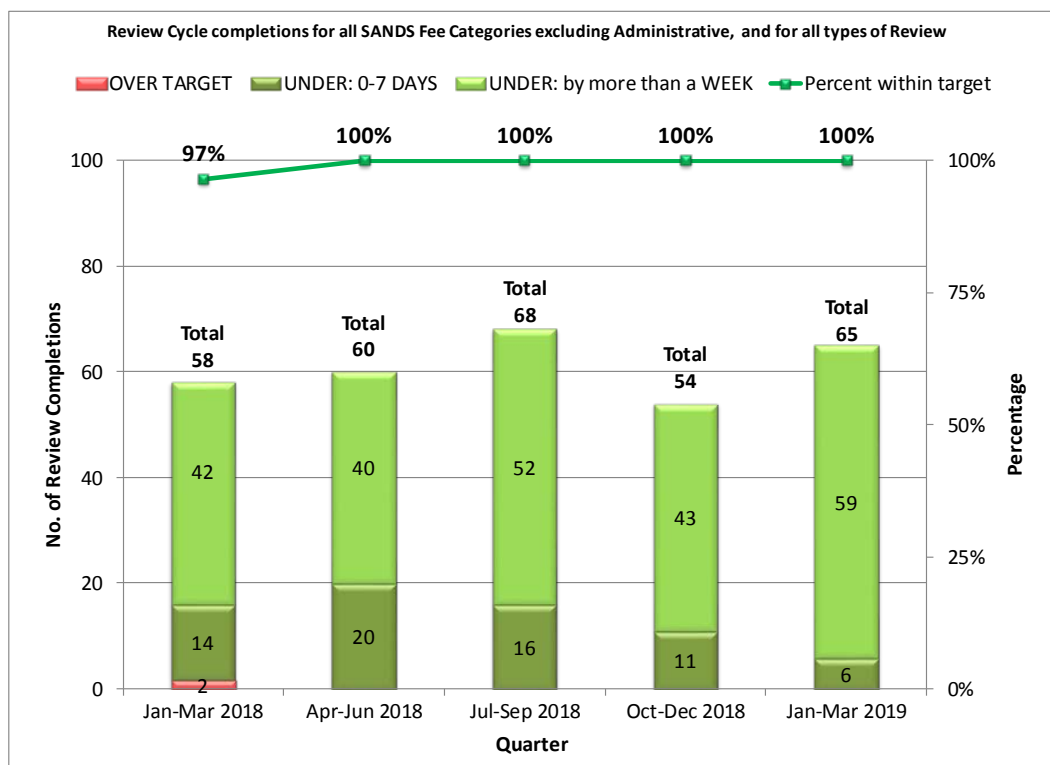


REVIEW CYCLE DECISIONS

Supplemental Abbreviated New Drug Submission (SANDS) Review Decisions

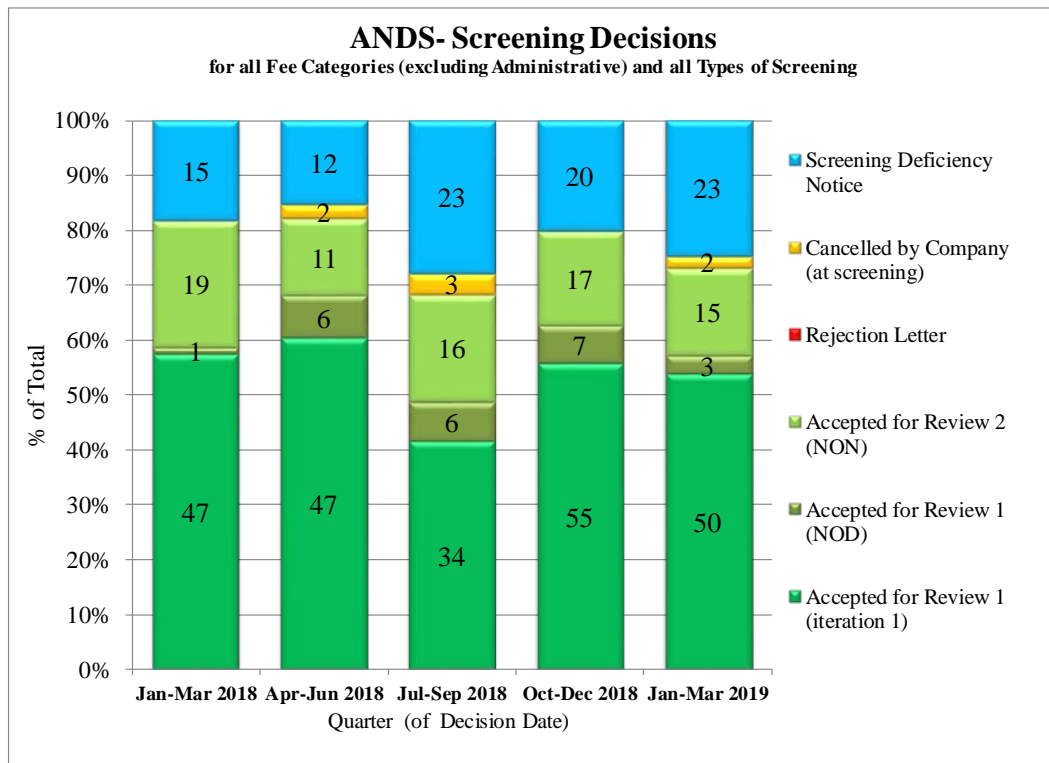


SANDS - Review Cycle Completions Showing Percentage Within Target

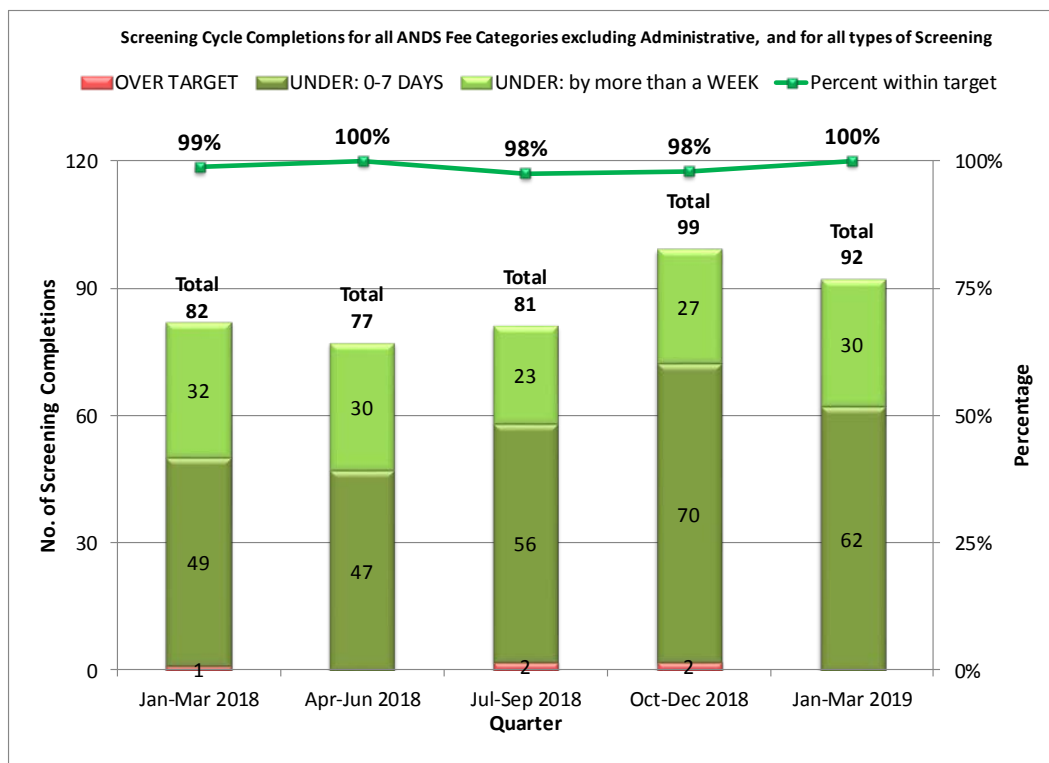


SCREENING CYCLE DECISIONS

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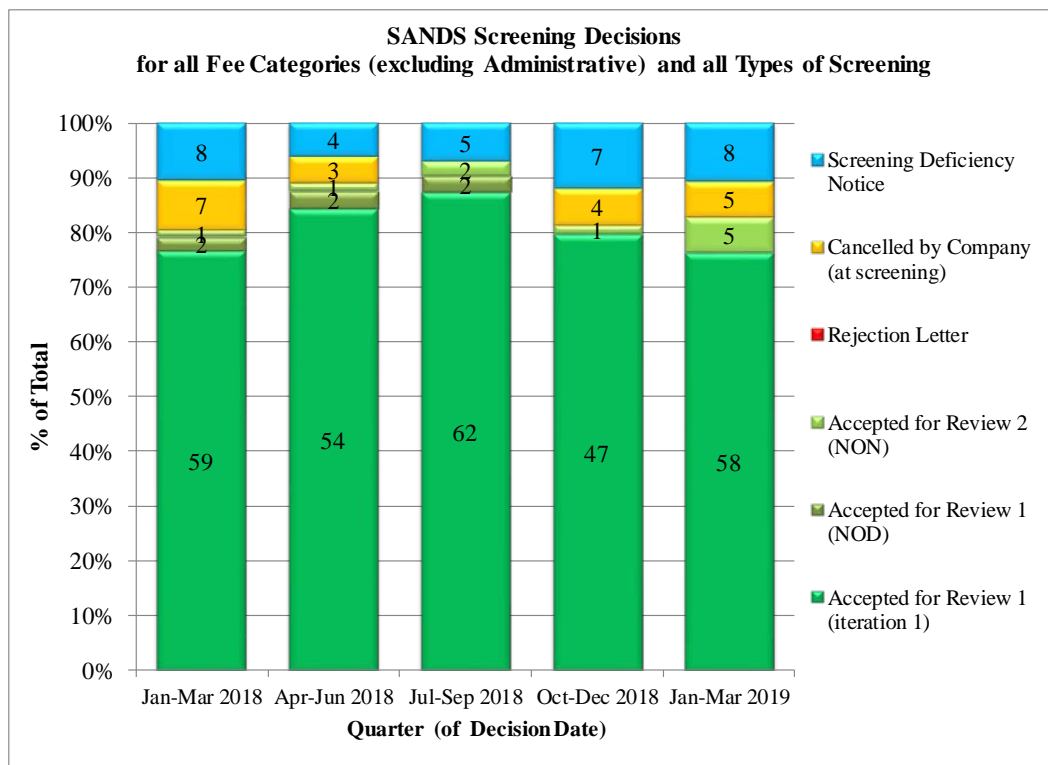


ANDS - Screening Cycle Completions Showing Percentage Within Target

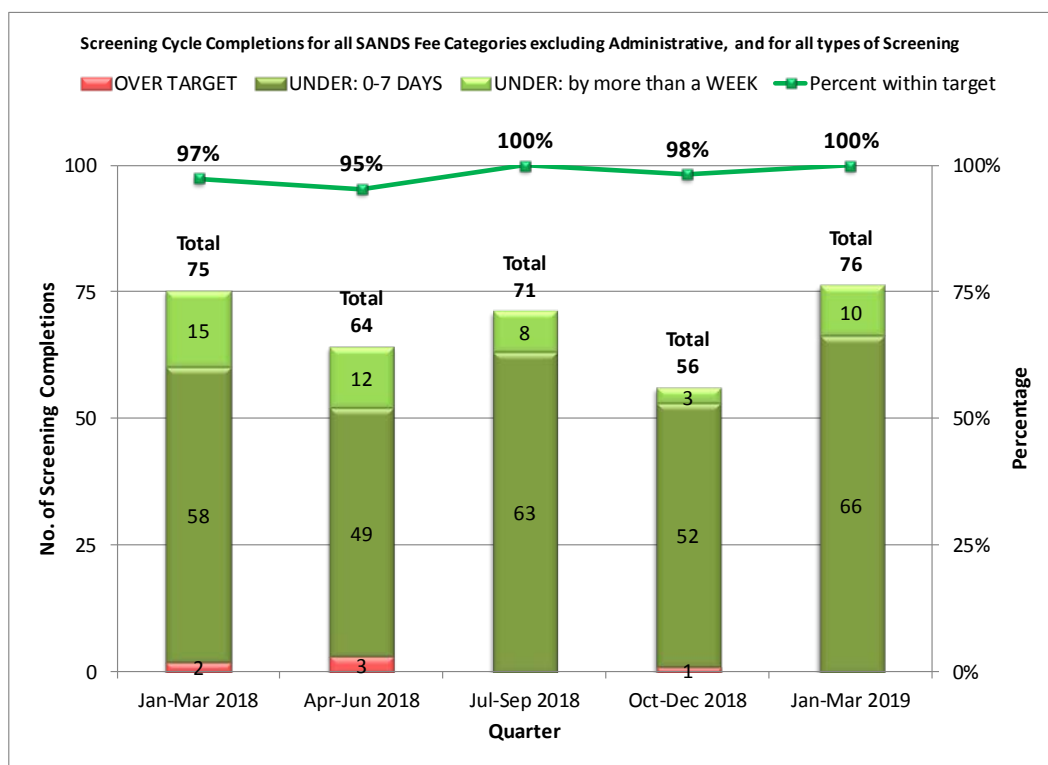


SCREENING CYCLE DECISIONS

Supplemental Abbreviated New Drug Submission (SANDS) Screening Decisions

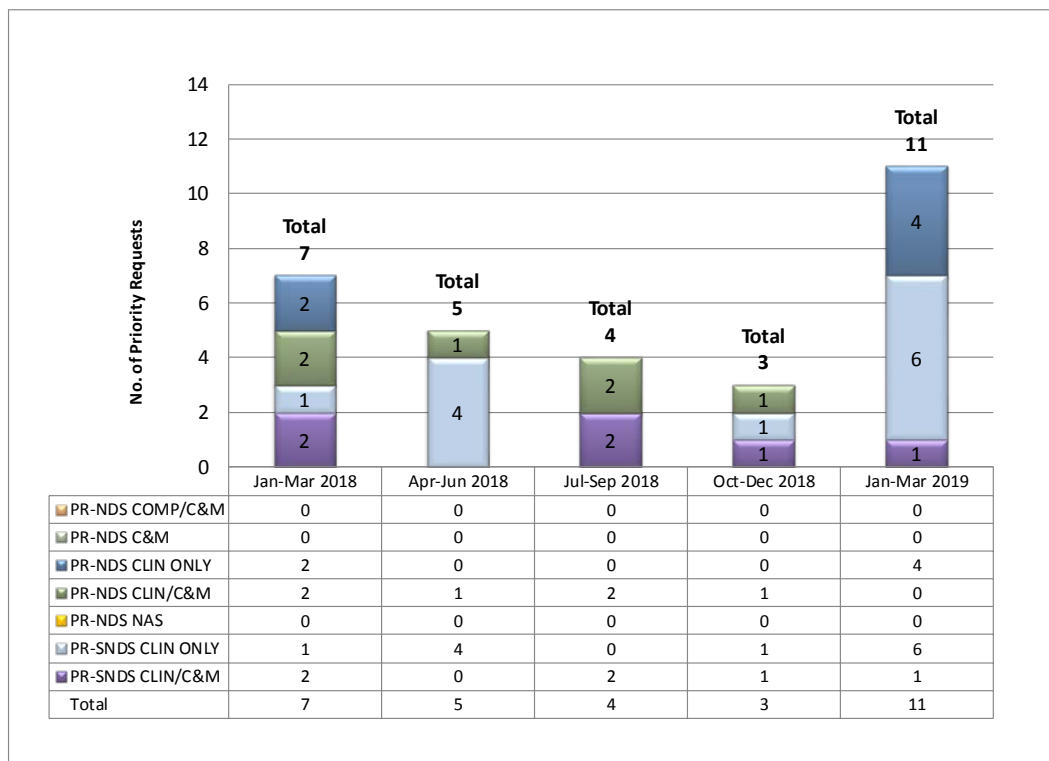


SANDS - Screening Cycle Completions Showing Percentage Within Target

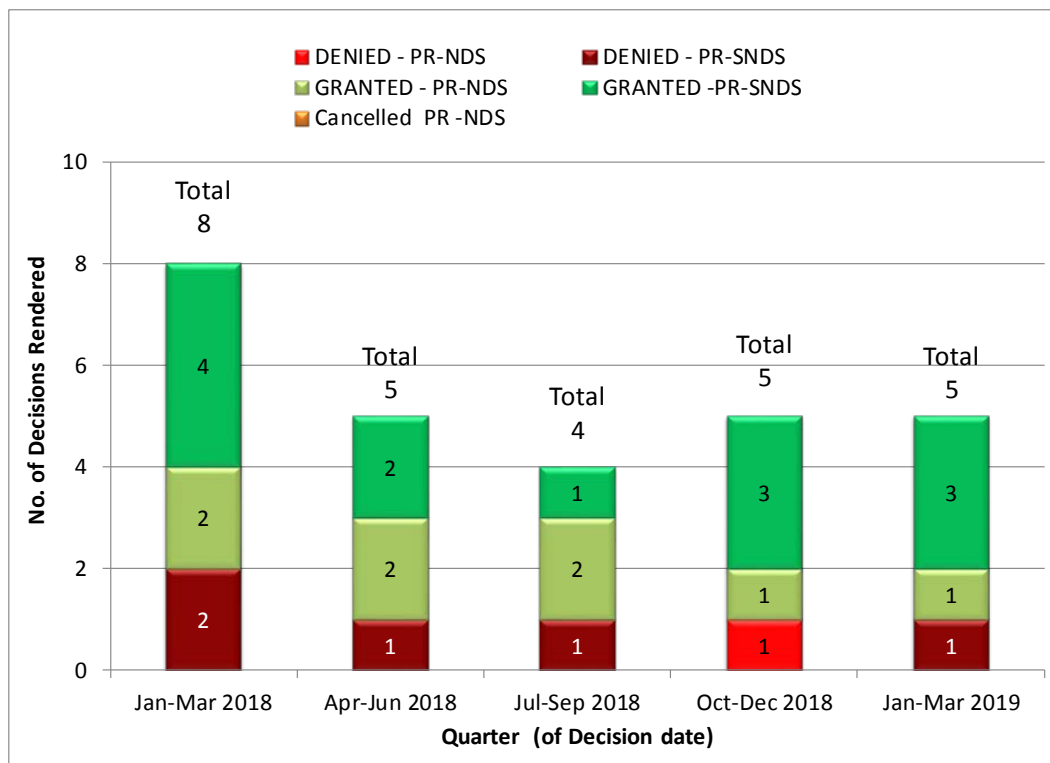


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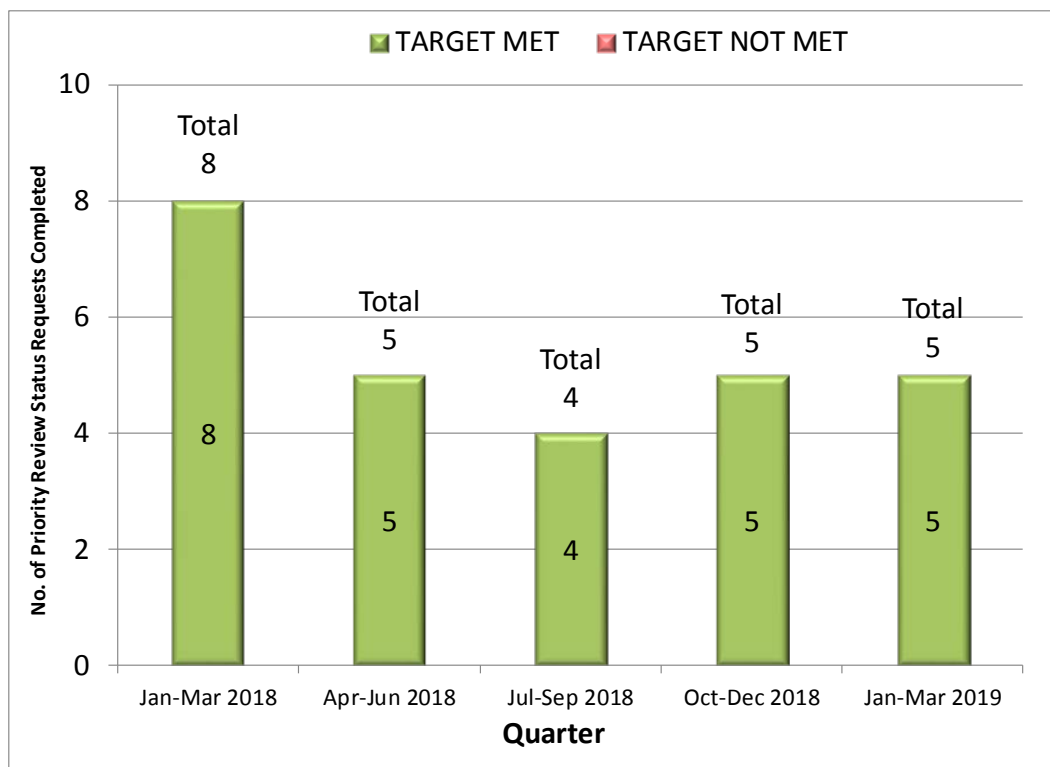
Priority Review Status Requests Received



Priority Review Status Requests: Decisions Rendered



Priority Review Status Requests: Performance

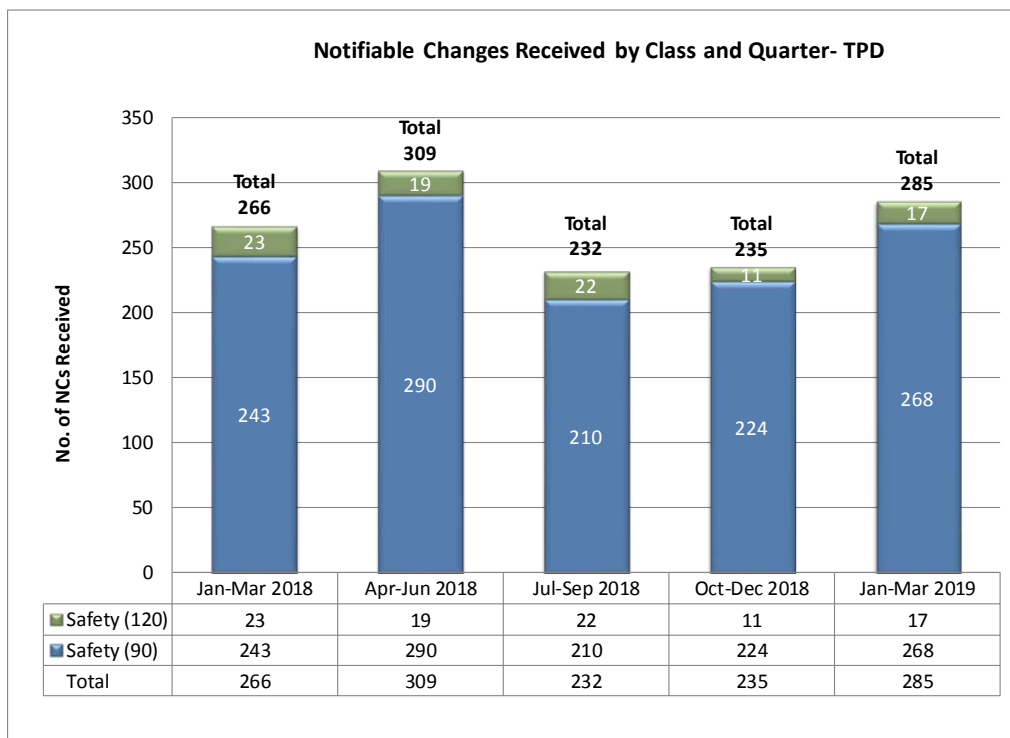


NOTIFIABLE CHANGES (NC)

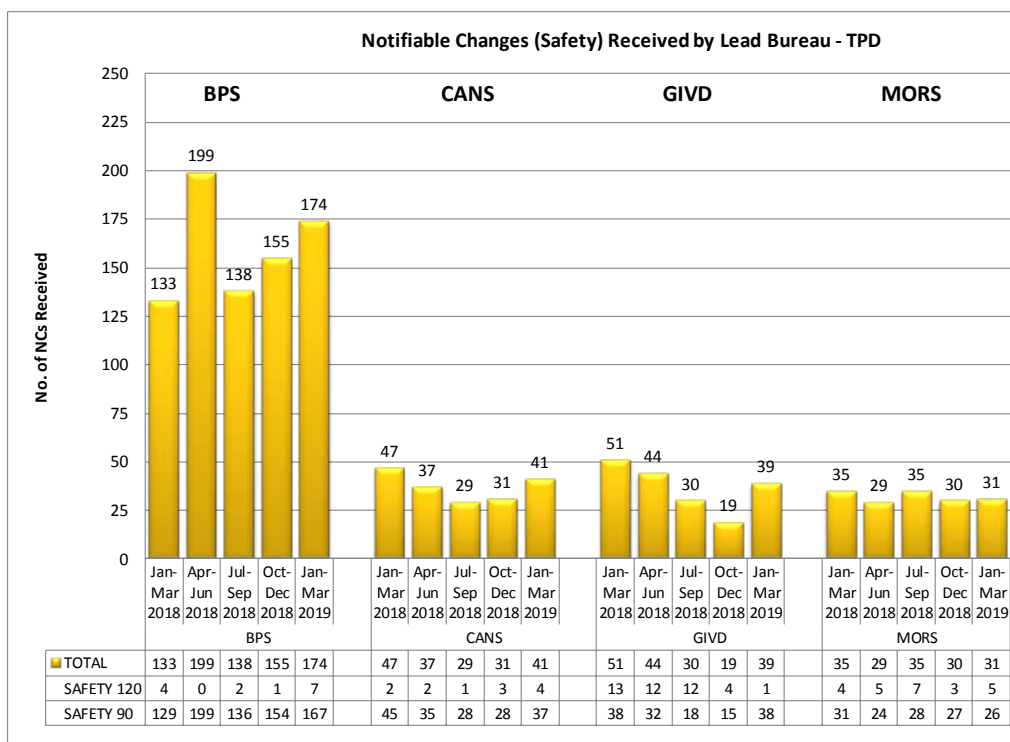
NOTIFIABLE CHANGES¹⁰

SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

Number Received - Notifiable Changes (NC) - by Class



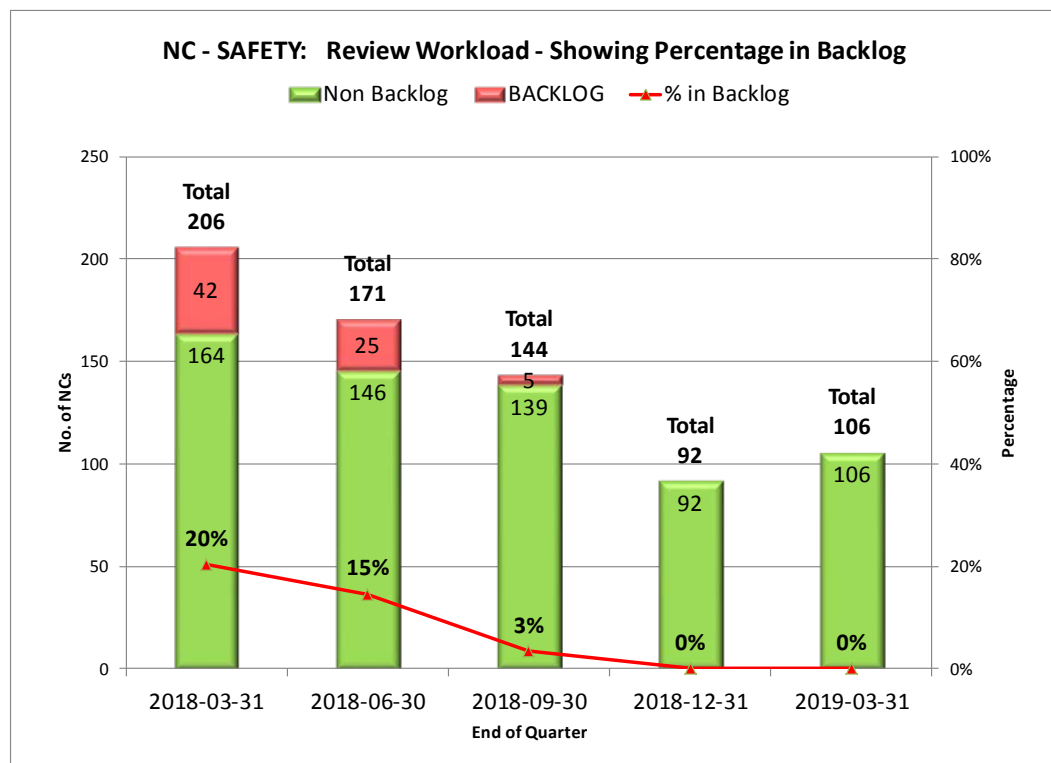
Number Received - Notifiable Changes (Safety) – by Lead Bureau



¹⁰ In February 2013 the [Safety Labelling Changes to the Product Monographs of Brand Name Pharmaceutical Drug Products](#) process was introduced to inform generic drug manufacturers about new safety information for pharmaceutical drug products so that they can update their PMs for health care professionals and Canadians.

WORKLOAD

Notifiable Change (NC) SAFETY: Review Workload / Backlog

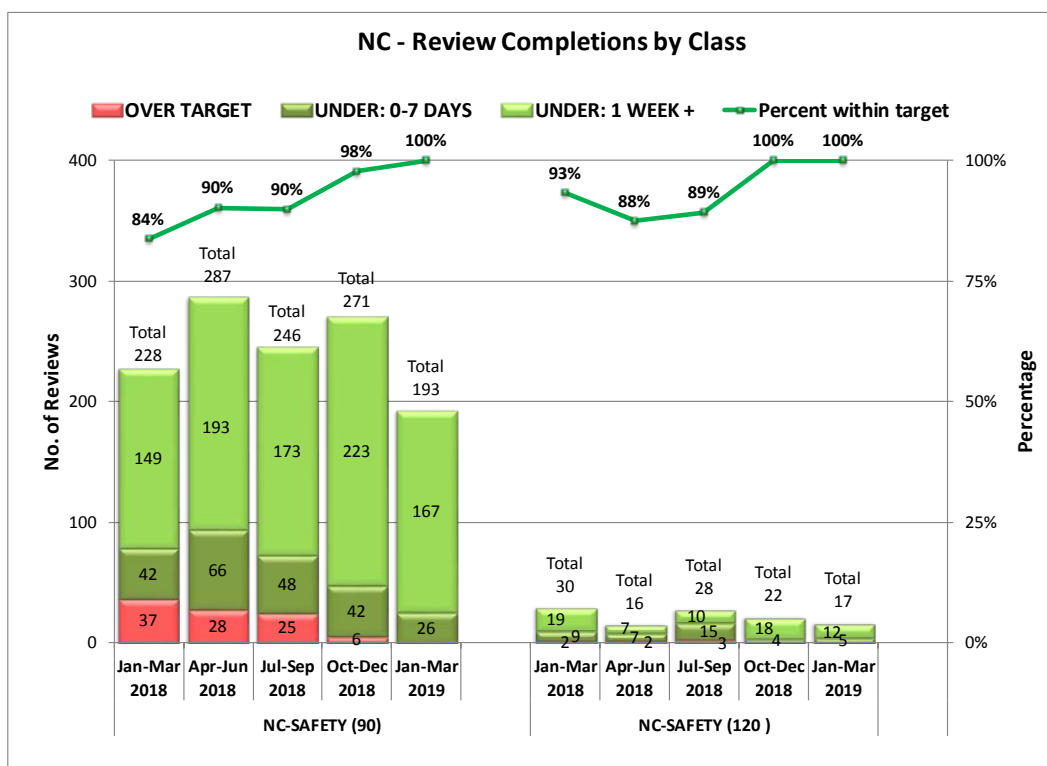


Notifiable Change (NC) SAFETY: Review Workload by Class

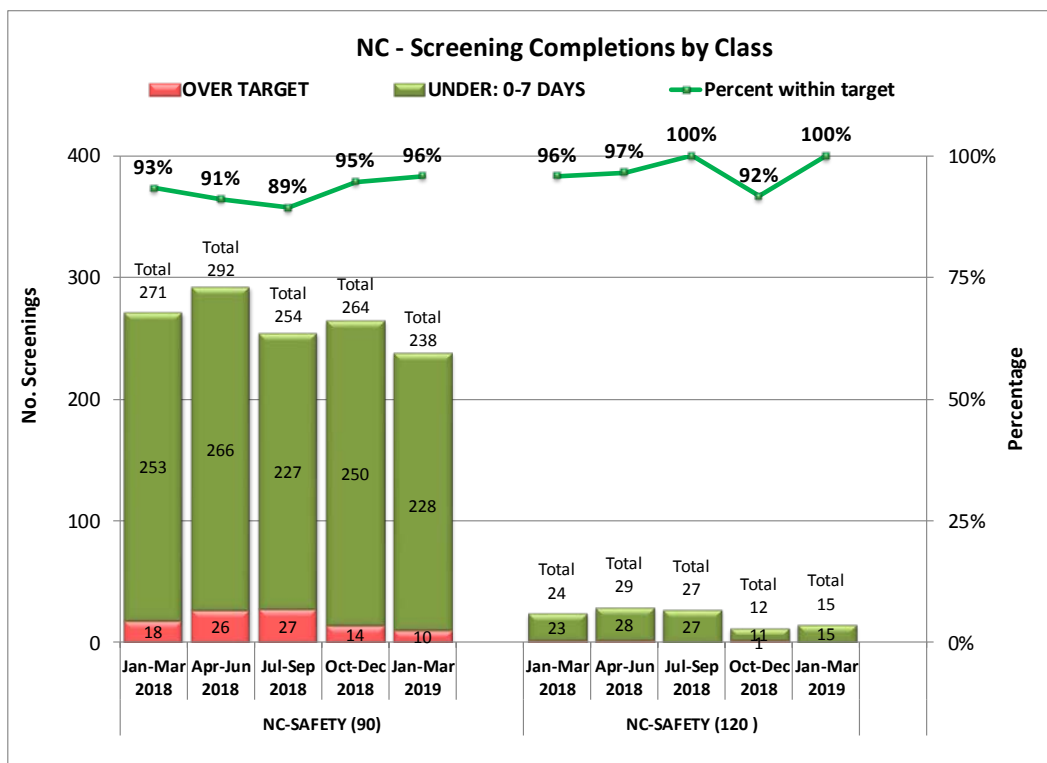
| TPD NC - SAFETY: REVIEW WORKLOAD AT END OF QUARTER | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FEE Category | 2018-03-31 | 2018-06-30 | 2018-09-30 | 2018-12-31 | 2019-03-31 |
| SAFETY - 90 day | 184 | 145 | 119 | 78 | 95 |
| Backlog | 39 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| SAFETY - 120 day | 22 | 26 | 25 | 14 | 11 |
| Backlog | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 206 | 171 | 144 | 92 | 106 |
| Non Backlog | 164 | 146 | 139 | 92 | 106 |
| BACKLOG | 42 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| % in Backlog | 20% | 15% | 3% | 0% | 0% |

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REVIEW Completions by Class - Notifiable Changes (NC)



SCREENING Completions by Class - Notifiable Changes (NC)



Decision Documents by Class - Notifiable Change (NC)

| NC - SAFETY (90) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE | Jan-Mar 2018 | Apr-Jun 2018 | Jul-Sep 2018 | Oct-Dec 2018 | Jan-Mar 2019 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 232 | 278 | 234 | 270 | 195 |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 36 | 38 | 25 | 32 | 20 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY | 11 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 18 |
| NC - HOLD (PATENT) | 16 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 6 |
| SPONSOR SUB CHANGE ACCEPT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

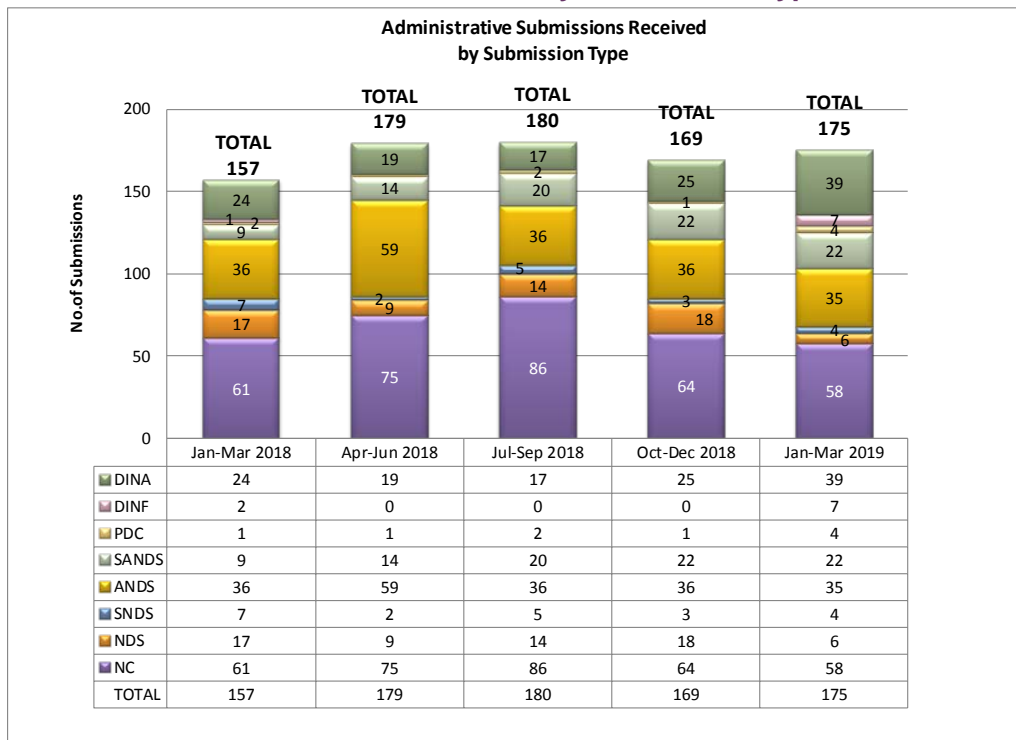
| NC - SAFETY (120) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
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| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 30 | 15 | 28 | 22 | 16 |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NC - HOLD (PATENT) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Administrative Submissions

(Manufacturer and/or Product Name Changes) ¹¹

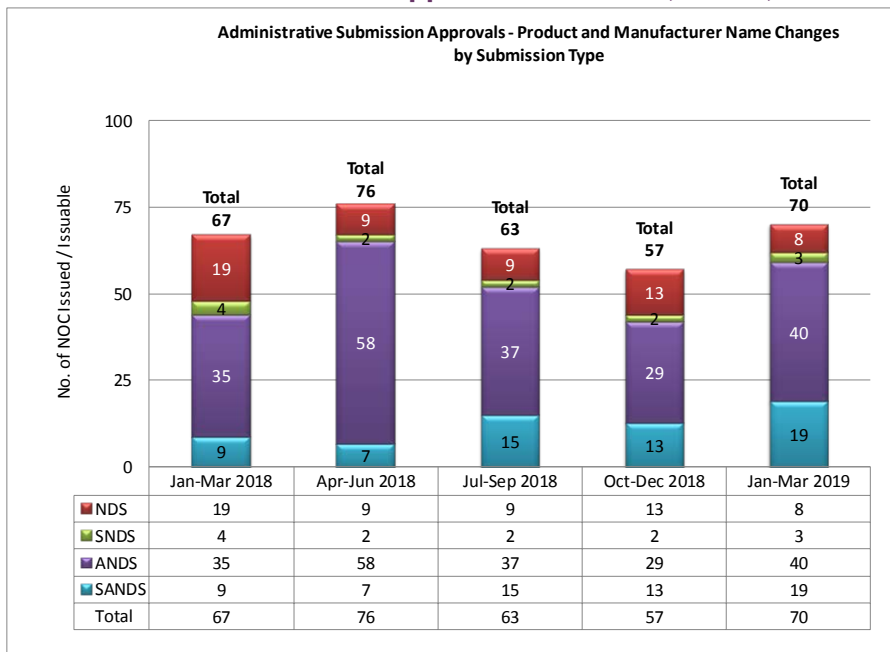
RECEIVED

Administrative Submissions Received by Submission Type



APPROVALS

Administrative Submission Approvals * for NDS, SNDS, ANDS and SANDS



¹¹ The screening functions for Administrative submissions and the review functions for Labelling Only submissions with an Administrative component were moved from the Office of Submissions and Intellectual Property (OSIP) to the labelling area of the Bureau of Gastroenterology, Infection and Viral Diseases (BGIVD) at TPD in December 2018.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBMISSIONS

(Manufacturer and/or Product Name Changes ¹²)

DECISIONS

Administrative Submissions/ Applications: DECISIONS

Administrative Submission/Applications - Decisions by Submission Type - TPD *Figures Corrected

| NDS | Jan-Mar 2018* | Apr-Jun 2018* | Jul-Sep 2018* | Oct-Dec 2018* | Jan-Mar 2019* |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE | 19 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 8 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CANCELLATION LETTER | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| PROCESSING HOLD LETTER | 5 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| SNDS | Jan-Mar 2018* | Apr-Jun 2018* | Jul-Sep 2018* | Oct-Dec 2018* | Jan-Mar 2019* |
| NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CANCELLATION LETTER | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| PROCESSING HOLD LETTER | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| ANDS | Jan-Mar 2018* | Apr-Jun 2018* | Jul-Sep 2018* | Oct-Dec 2018* | Jan-Mar 2019* |
| NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE | 34 | 57 | 37 | 31 | 40 |
| NOC ON IP HOLD | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| CANCELLATION LETTER | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PROCESSING HOLD LETTER | 10 | 23 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| SANDS | Jan-Mar 2018* | Apr-Jun 2018* | Jul-Sep 2018* | Oct-Dec 2018* | Jan-Mar 2019* |
| NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE | 9 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 19 |
| NOC ON IP HOLD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| CANCELLATION LETTER | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| PROCESSING HOLD LETTER | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| NC | Jan-Mar 2018* | Apr-Jun 2018* | Jul-Sep 2018* | Oct-Dec 2018* | Jan-Mar 2019* |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 70 | 53 | 100 | 64 | 48 |
| NC - HOLD (PATENT) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| CANCELLATION LETTER | 7 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| PROCESSING HOLD LETTER | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| DINA | Jan-Mar 2018* | Apr-Jun 2018* | Jul-Sep 2018* | Oct-Dec 2018* | Jan-Mar 2019* |
| NOTIFICATION FORM/ DIN Issued | 19 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 41 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| CANCELLATION LETTER | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| PROCESSING HOLD LETTER | 4 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 4 |
| PDC | Jan-Mar 2018* | Apr-Jun 2018* | Jul-Sep 2018* | Oct-Dec 2018* | Jan-Mar 2019* |
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| CANCELLATION LETTER | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PROCESSING HOLD LETTER | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

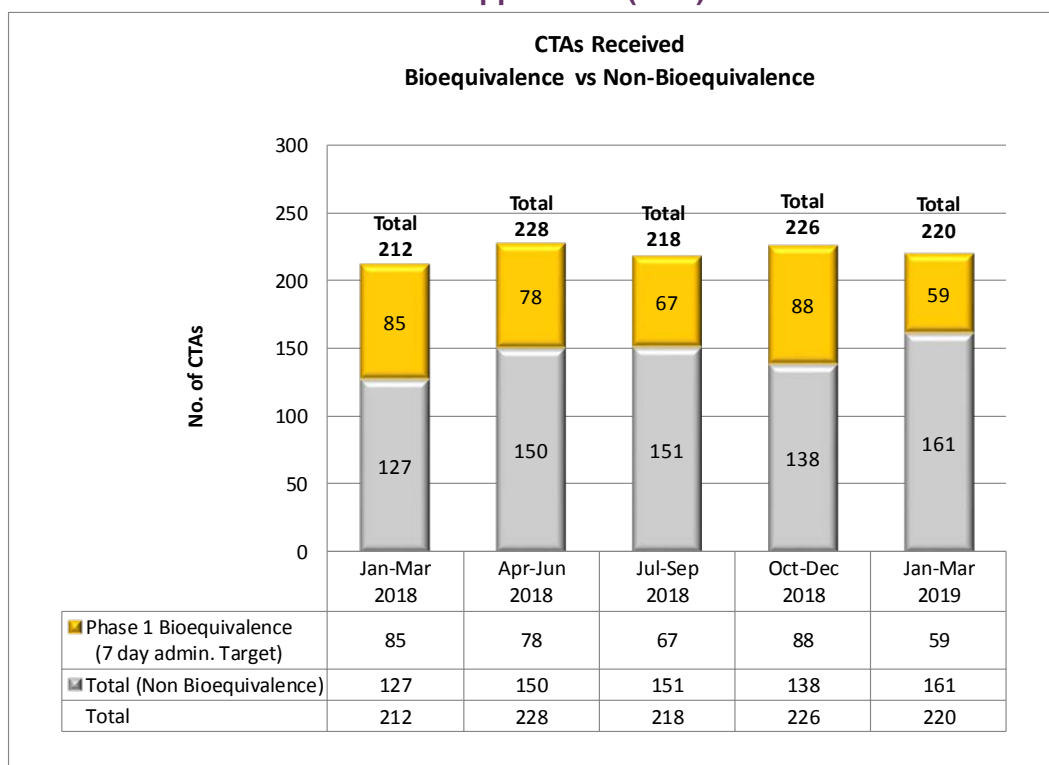
*This table was introduced in the previous quarterly report. The correction required was that the quarterly figures in the original table needed to be transcribed to the following quarter.

¹² The screening functions for Administrative submissions and the review functions for Labelling Only submissions with an Administrative component were moved from the Office of Submissions and Intellectual Property (OSIP) to the labelling area of the Bureau of Gastroenterology, Infection and Viral Diseases (BGIVD) at TPD in December 2018.

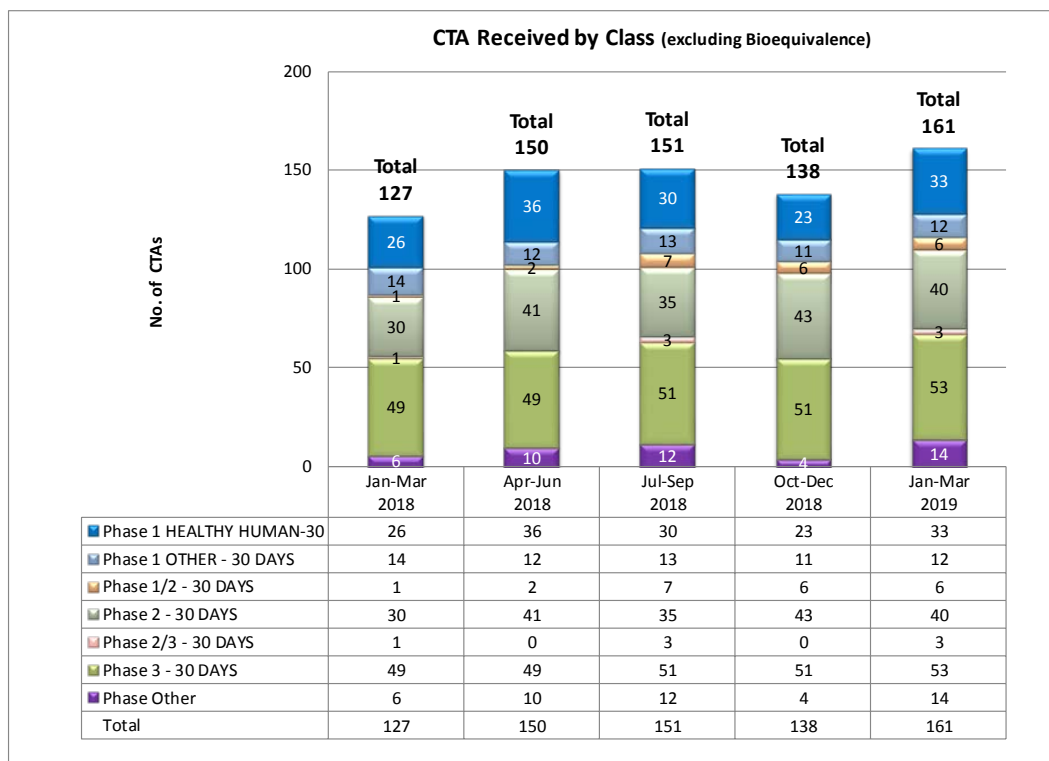
Clinical Trial Applications and Amendments (CTA & CTA-A)

Clinical Trial Applications (CTA)

Number Received - Clinical Trial Application (CTA)



Number Received - Clinical Trial Application (CTA) - Excluding Bioequivalence (Generic)



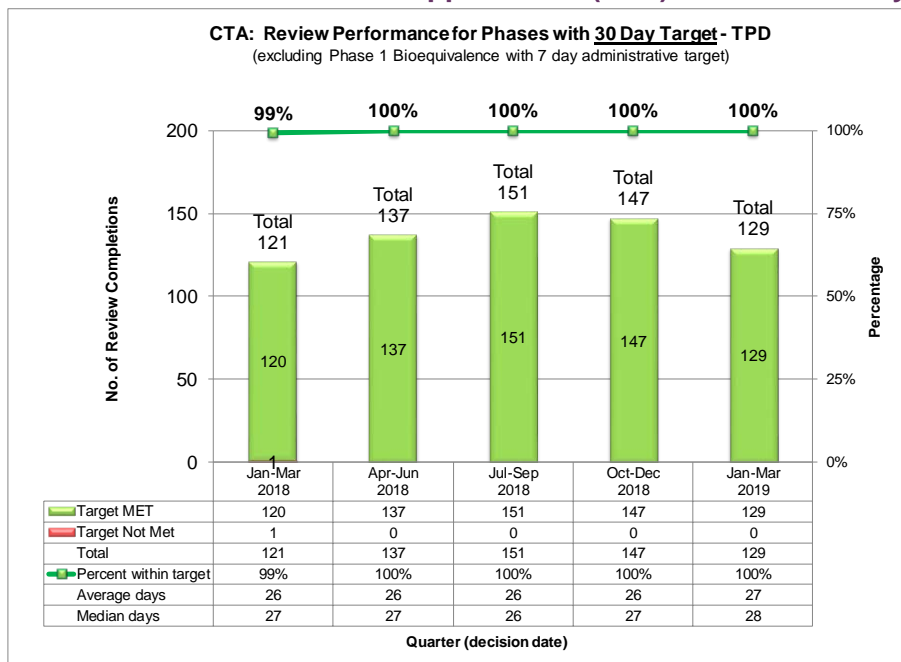
DECISION DOCUMENTS

Decision Documents - Clinical Trial Application (CTA)

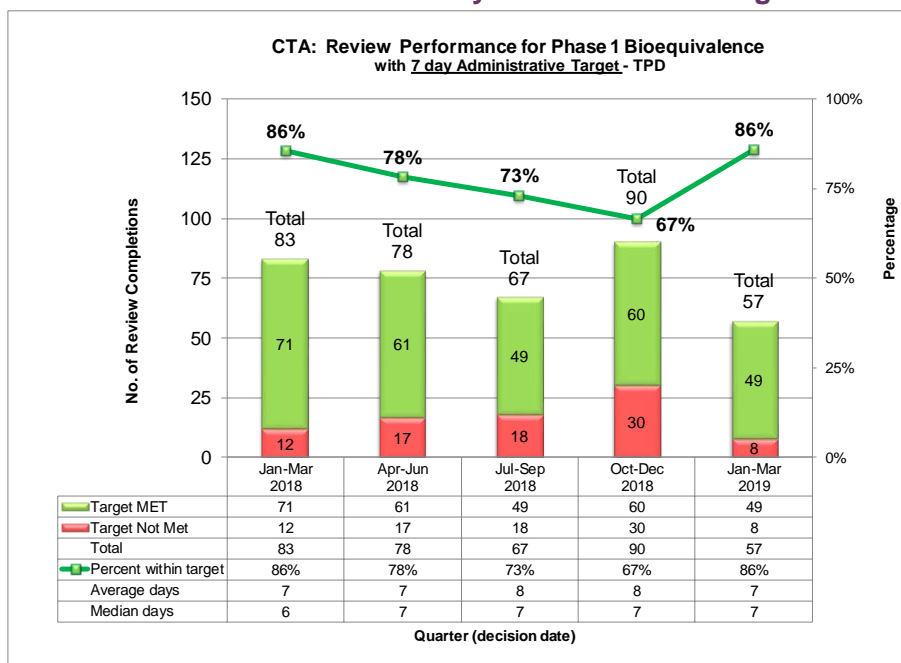
| CTA | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE | Jan-Mar 2018 | Apr-Jun 2018 | Jul-Sep 2018 | Oct-Dec 2018 | Jan-Mar 2019 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 189 | 208 | 211 | 226 | 176 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY DURING REVIEW | 15 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 12 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY AT PROCESSING | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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Performance - Clinical Trials Applications (CTA) Reviews: 30 Day Target

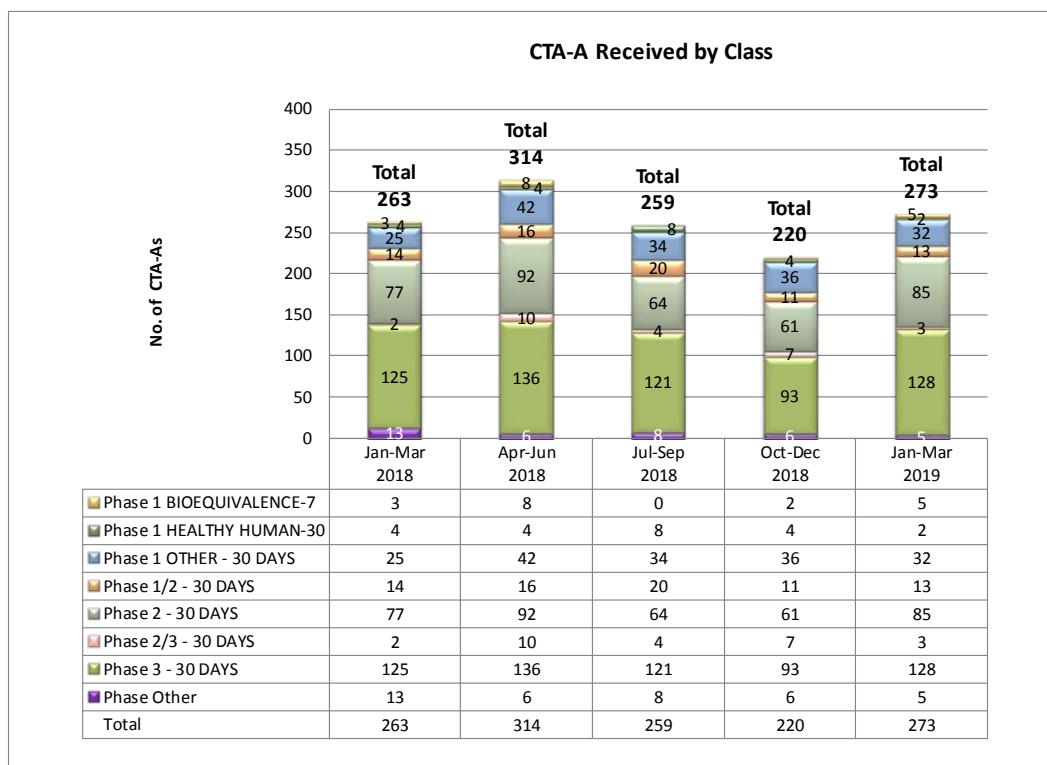


Performance – CTA Review: 7 Day Administrative Target



Clinical Trial Application – Amendments (CTA-A)

Number Received - Clinical Trial Application-Amendments (CTA-A)



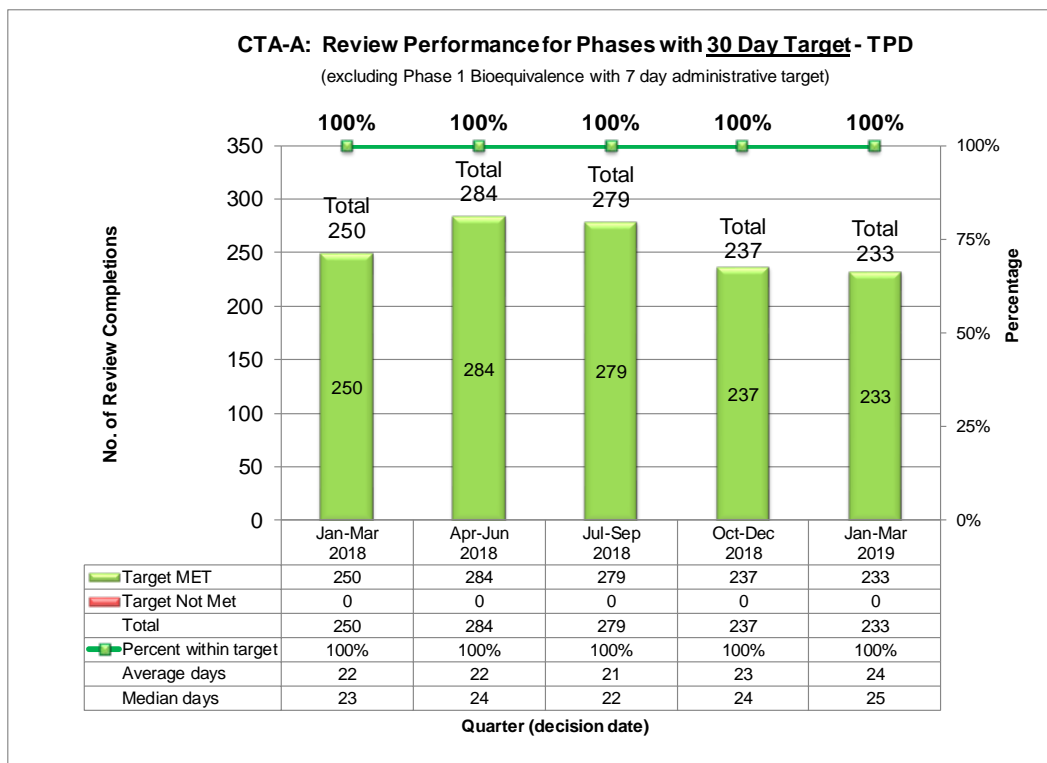
DECISION DOCUMENTS

Decision Documents - Clinical Trial Application-Amendments (CTA-A)

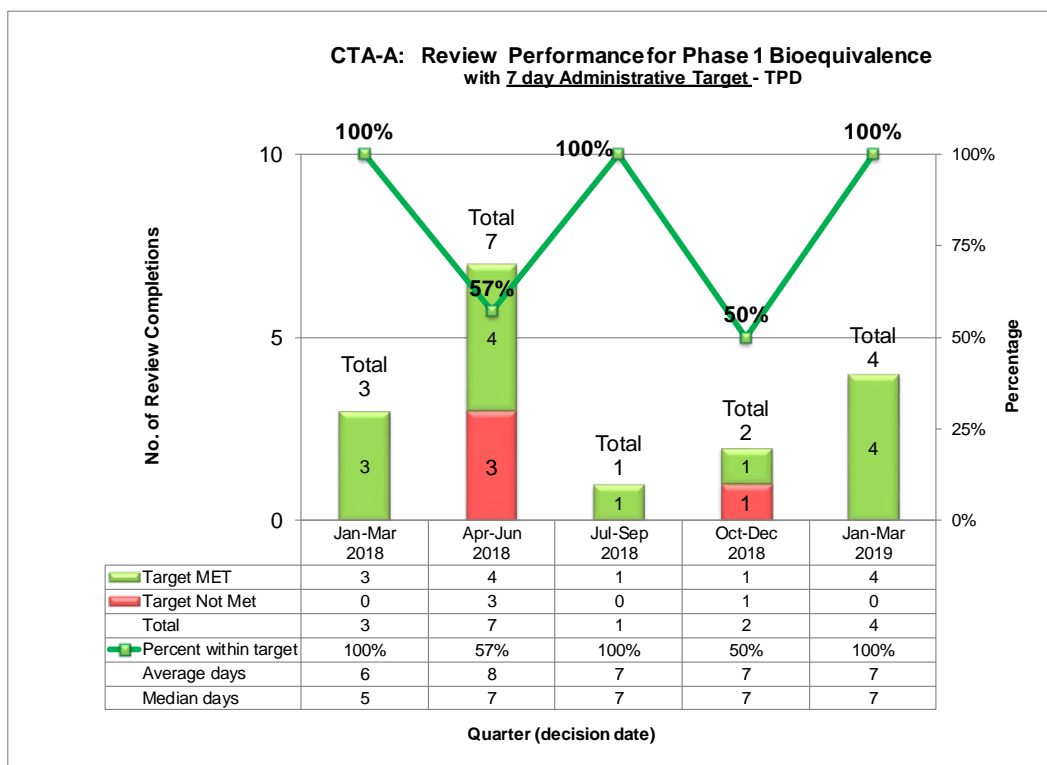
| CTA-A (excluding administrative) | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE | Jan-Mar 2018 | Apr-Jun 2018 | Jul-Sep 2018 | Oct-Dec 2018 | Jan-Mar 2019 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 250 | 284 | 276 | 236 | 236 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY DURING REVIEW | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY AT PROCESSING | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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Performance - Clinical Trial Application Amendments (CTA-A) Reviews: 30 Day Target



Performance - CTA-A: Reviews: 7 Day Administrative Target



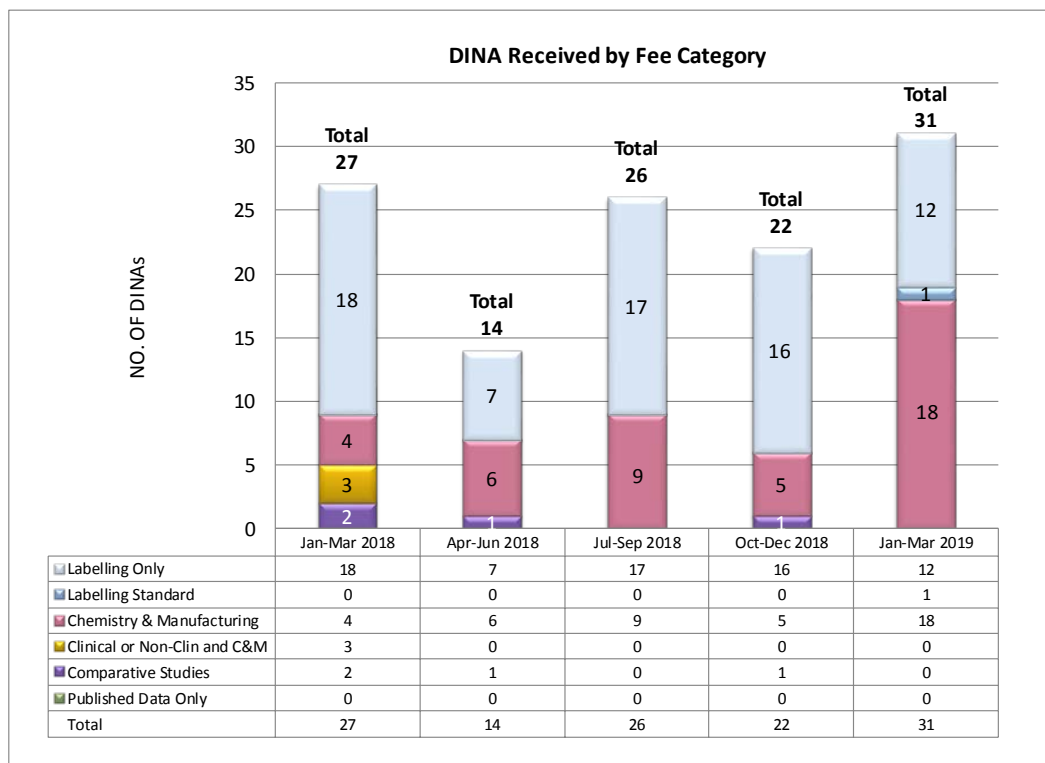
DINA

Application for a Drug Identification Number

The non-prescription (or over-the-counter) and disinfectant drug review functions were moved from TPD to the Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD) on July 1, 2013. These products are reported in a separate NNHPD Drug Submission Performance Report as of October 1, 2015.

DINA: Application for a Drug Identification Number¹³

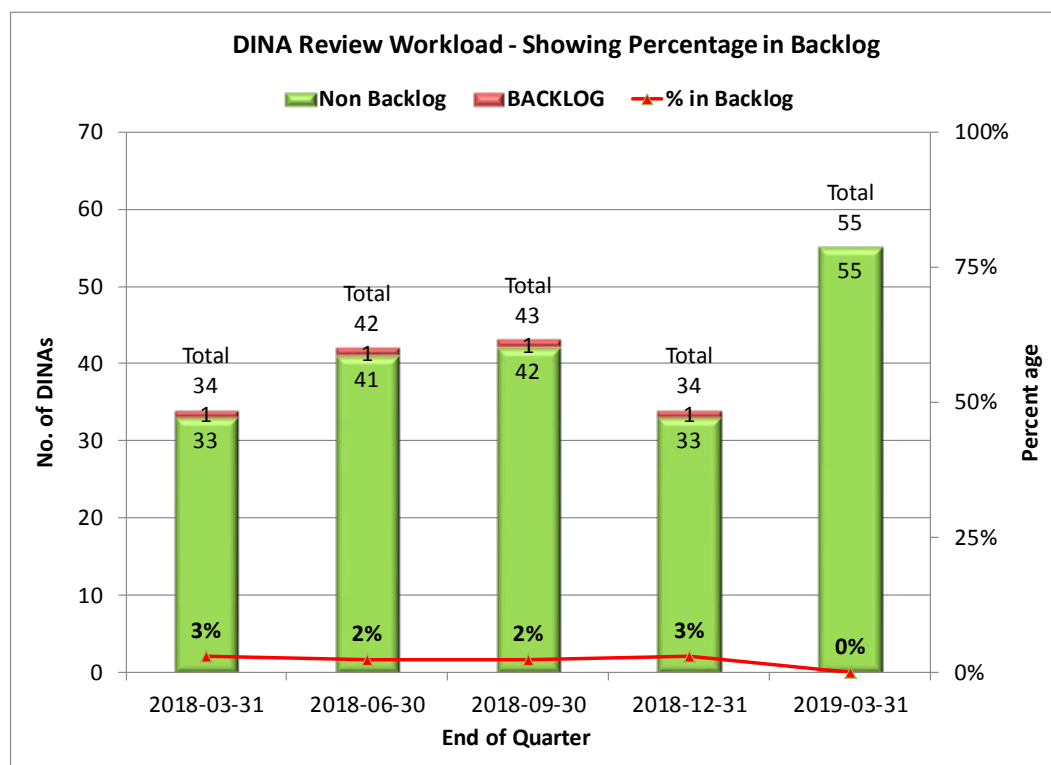
Number Received – DINA



¹³ The non-prescription (or over-the-counter) and disinfectant drug review functions were moved from TPD to the Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD) on July 1, 2013. These products are reported in a separate NNHPD Drug Submission Performance Report as of October 1, 2015.

REVIEW WORKLOAD

Review Workload / Backlog - Showing Percentage in Backlog – DINA

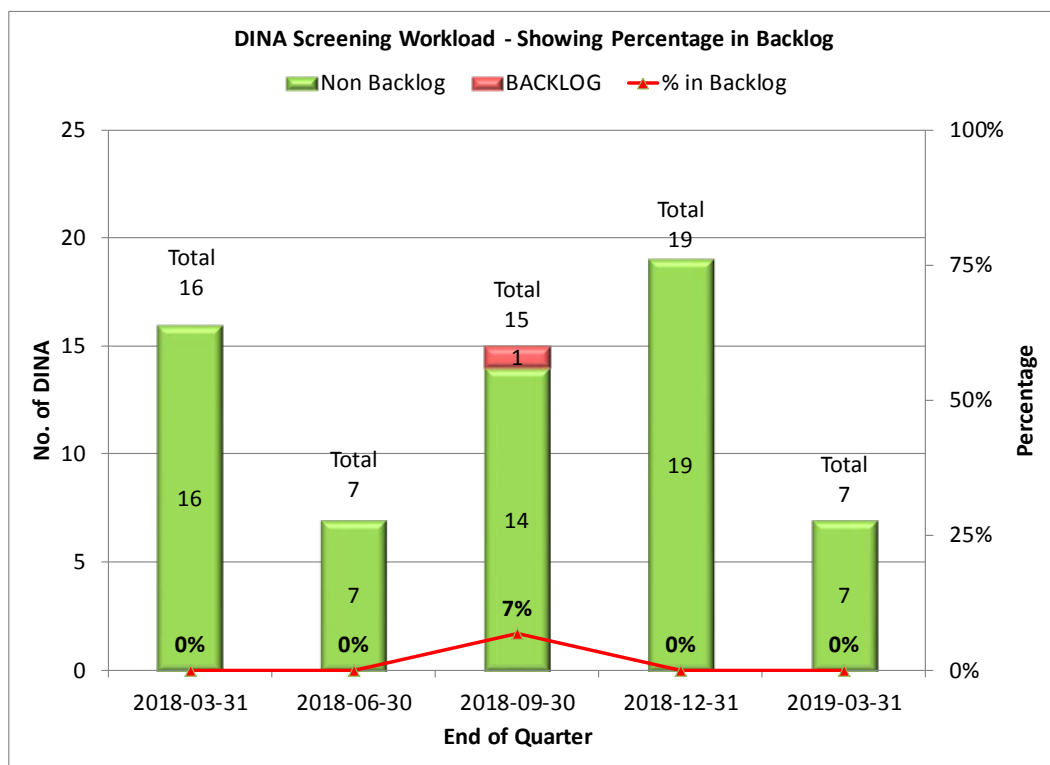


Review Workload by Fee Category – DINA

| TPD DINA All REVIEW WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY AND END OF QUARTER | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2018-03-31 | 2018-06-30 | 2018-09-30 | 2018-12-31 | 2019-03-31 |
| Labelling Only | 13 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 27 |
| Backlog | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chemistry & Manufacturing | 19 | 15 | 20 | 13 | 26 |
| Backlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Published Data | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Backlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinical or Non-Clin and C&M | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Backlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comparative Studies | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Backlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 42 | 43 | 34 | 55 |
| Non Backlog | 33 | 41 | 42 | 33 | 55 |
| BACKLOG | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| % in Backlog | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 0% |

SCREENING WORKLOAD

Screening Workload / Backlog - Showing Percentage in Backlog – DINA



Screening Workload by Fee Category – DINA

| TPD DINA AII SCREENING WORKLOAD BY FEE CATEGORY AND END OF QUARTER | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2018-03-31 | 2018-06-30 | 2018-09-30 | 2018-12-31 | 2019-03-31 |
| Labelling Only | 8 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 3 |
| Backlog | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinical or Non-Clin and C&M | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Backlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemistry & Manufacturing | 4 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| Backlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Published Data | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Backlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comparative Studies | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Backlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 16 | 7 | 15 | 19 | 7 |
| Non Backlog | 16 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 7 |
| BACKLOG | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| % in Backlog | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 0% |

DECISION DOCUMENTS

Decision Documents – DINA by Fee Category

| DINA - Labelling Only | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE | Jan-Mar 2018 | Apr-Jun 2018 | Jul-Sep 2018 | Oct-Dec 2018 | Jan-Mar 2019 |
| NOTIFICATION FORM/DIN ISSUED | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| DIN INCORR SUBTYPE-CLASS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW DRUG LETTER SCREEN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NON WITHDRAWAL LETTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| SPONSOR SUB CHANGE ACCEPT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| DINA - CHEMISTRY AND MANUFACTURING | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE | Jan-Mar 2018 | Apr-Jun 2018 | Jul-Sep 2018 | Oct-Dec 2018 | Jan-Mar 2019 |
| NOTIFICATION FORM/DIN ISSUED | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| NOD WITHDRAWAL LETTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NON WITHDRAWAL LETTER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| NEW DRUG LETTER REVIEW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW DRUG LETTER SCREEN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

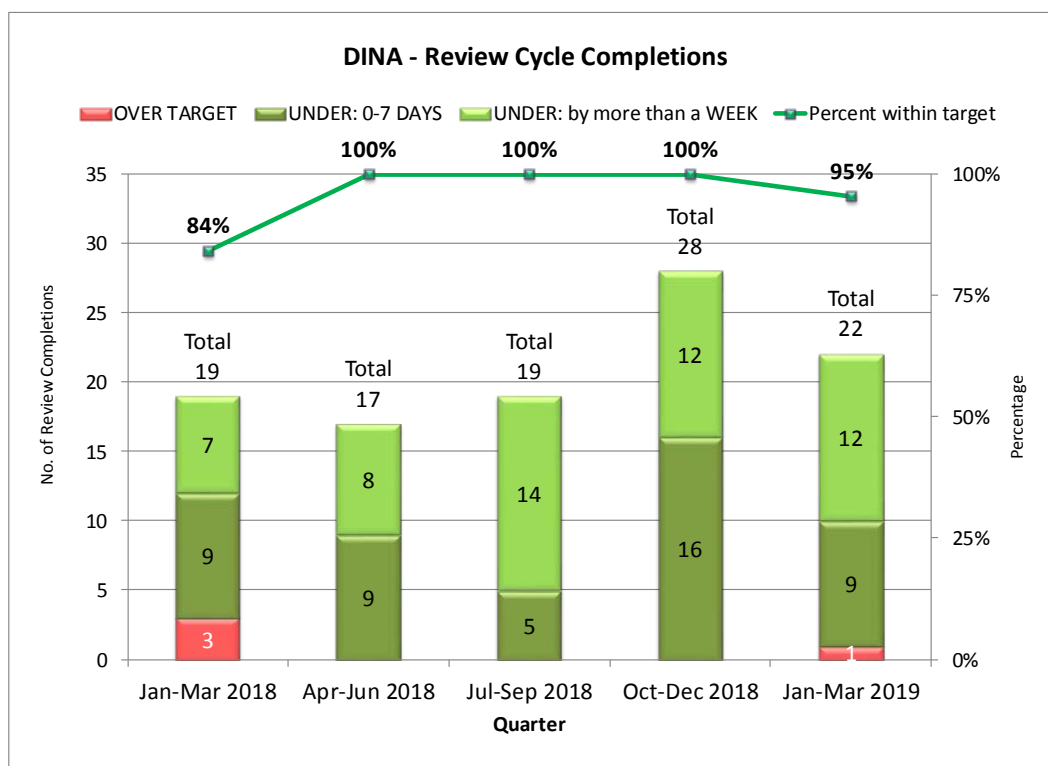
| DINA - PUBLISHED DATA ONLY | | | | | |
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| DOCUMENT TYPE | Jan-Mar 2018 | Apr-Jun 2018 | Jul-Sep 2018 | Oct-Dec 2018 | Jan-Mar 2019 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NON WITHDRAWAL LETTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| DINA - COMPARATIVE STUDIES | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE | Jan-Mar 2018 | Apr-Jun 2018 | Jul-Sep 2018 | Oct-Dec 2018 | Jan-Mar 2019 |
| NOTIFICATION FORM/DIN ISSUED | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NON WITHDRAWAL LETTER | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

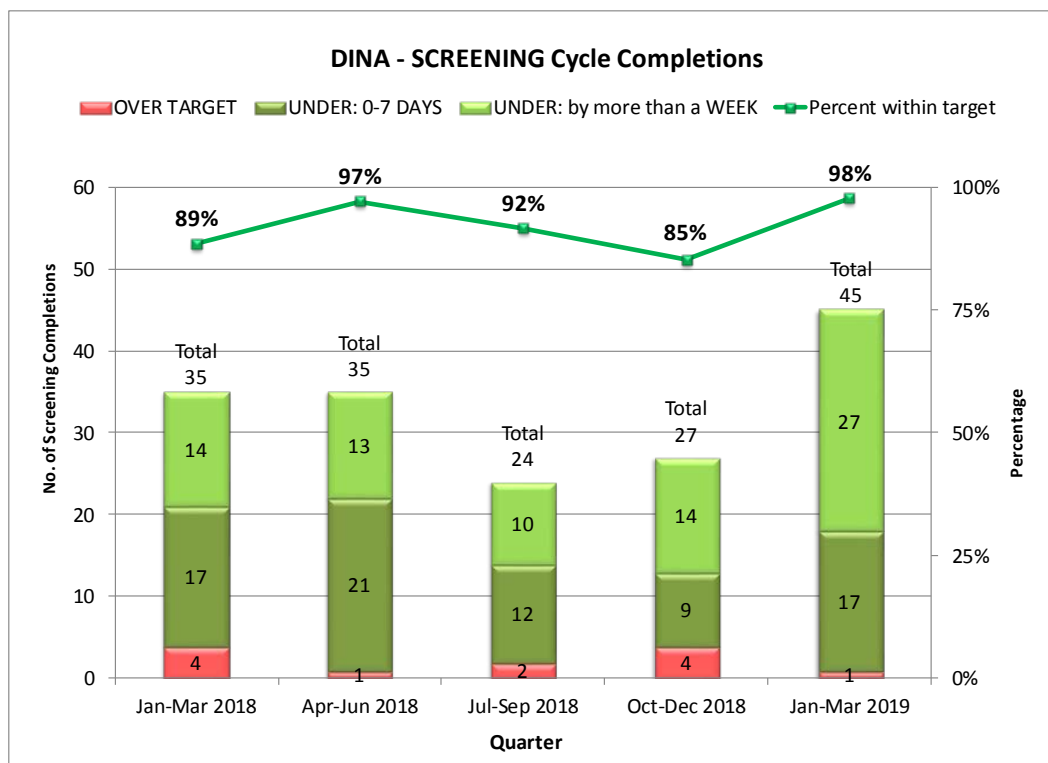
| DINA - CLINICAL OR NON CLINICAL DATA AND C&M | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE | Jan-Mar 2018 | Apr-Jun 2018 | Jul-Sep 2018 | Oct-Dec 2018 | Jan-Mar 2019 |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| NOTIFICATION FORM/DIN ISSUED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| SCREENING DEFICIENCY NOTICE | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Performance Review Cycle Completions Showing Percentage Within Target – DINA

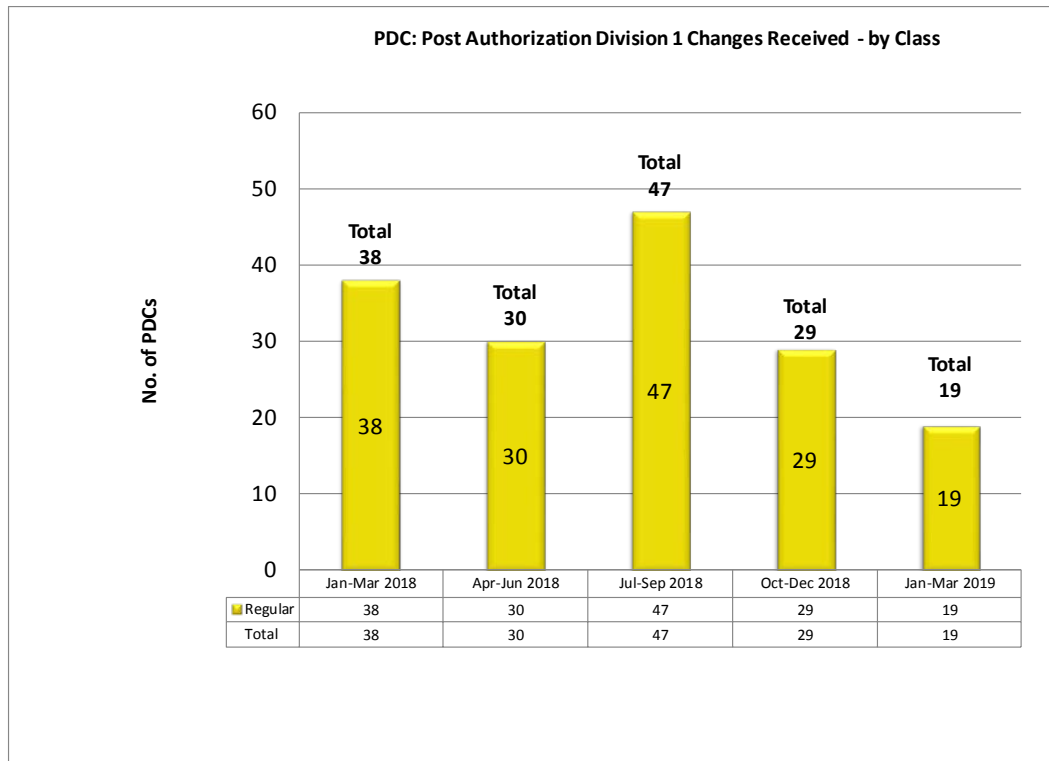


Performance Screening Cycle Completions Showing Percentage Within Target – DINA



PDC: Post-Authorization Division 1 Changes,¹⁴

Post-Authorization Division 1 Changes (PDC) Received



Post-Authorization Division 1 Changes (PDC) - Decision Documents by Class

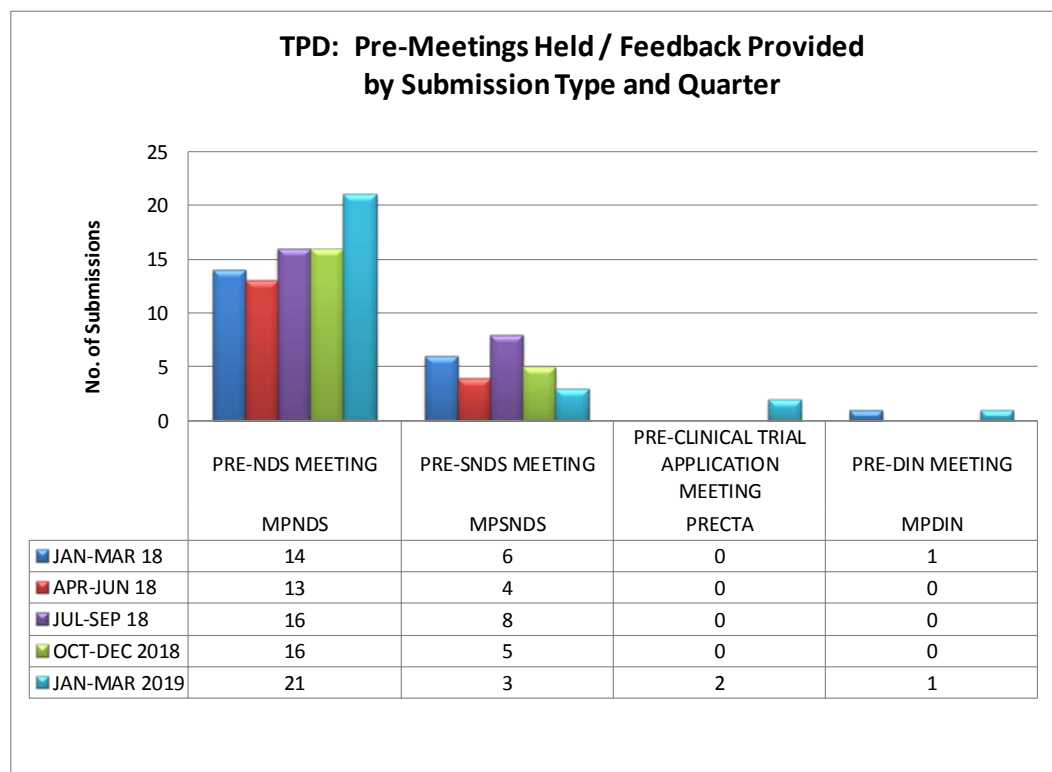
| PDC | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DOCUMENT TYPE | Jan-Mar 2018 | Apr-Jun 2018 | Jul-Sep 2018 | Oct-Dec 2018 | Jan-Mar 2019 |
| REGULAR | | | | | |
| CANCELLED BY COMPANY | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| NO OBJECTION LETTER | 15 | 30 | 38 | 35 | 28 |
| NOT SATISFACTORY NOTICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REJECTION LETTER (SCR) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

¹⁴ The non-prescription (or over-the-counter) and disinfectant drug review functions were moved from TPD to the Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD) on July 1, 2013. These products are reported in a separate NNHPD Drug Submission Performance Report as of October 1, 2015.

Appendix A: Pre-submission Meetings

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Pre-submission Meetings Held / Feedback Provided



¹⁵ Prior to filing a submission, the sponsor may request a pre-submission meeting to discuss the presentation of data in support of the submission: For further information, refer to the [Management of Drug Submissions Guidance](#)