



Introduction to MoCA

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Mechanisms of Coordinated Access to Orphan Medicinal Products

- High uncertainty around products for small populations
- Fear of high price and high budget impact
- Fragmented EU market decisions on Pricing and Reimbursement at National level
- The solution collaborative approach between different Member States



Mechanisms of Coordinated Access to Orphan Medicinal Products

- MoCA enables a comprehensive discussion of all aspects of patient access:
 - Rare disease: targeted indication, prevalence, standard of care
 - Rare disease therapy
 - Economic aspects (pricing scheme, potential budget impact, managed entry agreements)
 - Diagnosis and healthcare system organisation
 - Registries, real-world evidence collection
 - Research questions to reduce uncertainties on effectiveness





REGULATORY TOOLS		OTHER TOOLS	
TO ENHANCE DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS	TO FACILITATE EARLY ACLESS	TO AVOID FAILURE AT PRICING & REIMBURSEMENT	
Scientific advi protocol assista ce	Conditional approval	МоСА	
EMA-HTA parallel scientific advice	Accelerated assessment	EUNetHTA (methodology)	
	Compassionate use	EMA-HTA parallel scientific advice	







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PRE-APPROVAL



By participating in MoCA, companies can integrate additional input from patients' and payers' perspectives at any stage of product development



PERI-APPROVAL



MoCA input **can facilitate decision-making** at the time of marketing authorisation by enabling **safe harbor discussions on managed entry agreements**





POST-APPROVAL



Benefits of MoCA pilots

COMPANIES	PAYERS	PATIENTS	
Increased predictability	Better prediction of patient numbers	Quicker and broader availability of the product	
Better understanding of EU payers expectations	Better budget impact – predictability	Increased equity across MS	
More effective data gathering	Sharing of expertise with different MS	Better, coordinated f-up and collection of PROs and real-life experiences	



Example of a pilot

- Early dialogue on a targeted gene therapy for a very small population (~ 10,000 patients in Europe)
- Very complex therapy (80 days min for all treatment steps + 6 months of active follow-up)
- Almost impossible to set up a Europe-wide network to serve all Member States – treatment will be limited to a few selected centers of excellence across Europe (ERNs)
- If all European patients are to have access to treatment, huge implications in terms of:
 - enabling genuine cross-border patient mobility,
 - o obtaining **administrative pre-authorisations** for treatment
 - securing national payers' acceptance of need for treatment and its price



Dynamics of a MoCA meeting



Company overview Disease overview Patient journey



Mechanism of action Method of administration – does it have an impact on access?





Timelines of the development programme



Data requirements – endpoints, PROs

Country-specific reimbursement models feasibility



Patient contribution

- Patient involvement in MoCA is essential to bring the patients' voice to the table as legitimate experts on:
 - The disease they are suffering from
 - The disease's impact on their daily lives
 - The solutions offered by available medicines
 - The unmet needs that new treatments should aim to fill
 - The impact of the therapy in real-life
 - Patient-relevant outcome measures
 - How patients will be affected if the medicine is only accessible in some countries and not others



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Practical aspects

- Invitation by EURORDIS approximately 1 month before the meeting
- Declaration of interest and confidentiality agreement need to be signed
- Pre-reads from company and agenda distributed
- Meetings usually take place in Brussels at the European Social Insurance Platform offices
- Meetings last **1** hour (exploring remote attendance)



For more information

http://www.eurordis.org/content/moca



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Mechanism of Coordinated Access to orphan medicinal products (MoCA)







Thank you for your attention

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