



ONCOLOGY

APPLIED EARLY ECONOMIC MODELLING FOR
COMBINATION THERAPIES IN ONCOLOGY: NOVEL
VALUE-BASED PRICING APPROACH

WORKSHOP

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OVERALL PROJECT GOAL

To explore rationale for, as well as opportunities and challenges associated with early economic modelling in oncology

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To understand the **environmental drivers** for early economic modelling
- ✓ To understand the **rationale** for use of early economic modelling
- ✓ To evaluate the **challenges and barriers** associated with early economic modelling
- ✓ To understand the **commercial and clinical implications** of early economic modelling
- ✓ To explore a **real-world example** of how early economic modelling was used to **extract actionable conclusions**



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Combination therapies in oncology are already coming to the market, with many more on the horizon.

COMBINATION THERAPY
OVERVIEW OF THERAPIES

AVAILABLE THERAPIES				
BASE	ADD-ON	MFG	TA	EMA LAUNCH
			HER2+ BC	Yes (Mar 2013)
			CLL + NHL	Yes (Sep 2014)
			MELANOMA	YES* (Sep 2015)
+ DEX			MULTIPLE MYELOMA	YES* (Dec 2015)

FUTURE THERAPIES**			
BASE	ADD-ON	MFG	TA
			MELANOMA
+ DEX			MULTIPLE MYELOMA
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**List is not comprehensive, but representative of launches expected in upcoming months; research completed in April 2016
 NHL: Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma DEX: dexamethasone

SOURCE: CBPartners Prior Experience



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Early economic models are based on the best available known information, as well as likely scenarios for the unknown variables.

WHAT IS AN EARLY ECONOMIC MODEL?

- It can assess **anticipated cost-effectiveness** in different **subpopulations**, across different **comparators**, and in different **indications**
- **NOT** designed to be **as robust as the cost-effectiveness models**
- Interface is **flexible** and designed to be **exploratory** to help shape an initial understanding of the **likely drivers of cost-effectiveness**.

WHO SHOULD USE IT?

- Should be designed for both **health economists** and **non-health economists**
- Analysis modules
 - **Clinically supported price**
 - **Minimum efficacy** necessary to support desired price
 - **Sensitivity analyses**
 - **Cost-effectiveness accessibility** curves
 - Expected **value of perfect information**

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

- When designed for use in oncology**, there are two questions answered:
1. Based on **anticipated clinical data**, what **cost-effective price** is supported?
 2. In order to **achieve a desired price** for your asset, what **minimum incremental overall survival (OS) / progression-free survival (PFS)** relative to the **current standard of care** need to be achieved?"

WHAT DATA IS NEEDED TO USE THIS MODEL?

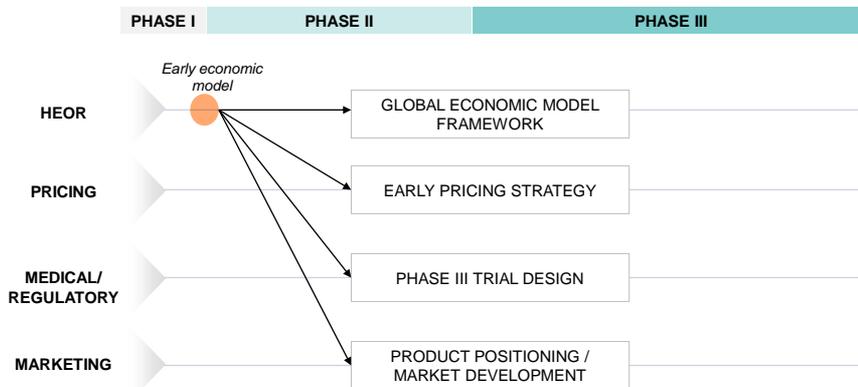
- At a **minimum**:
 - **Comparator data**, including median or mean OS and PFS, **dosing** schedule and **pricing**
 - Key asset data, including **pricing** of marketed **regimen components**, **survival** assumptions
 - **All other inputs** necessary for the model to run properly are stored in a broadly applicable **'base case'** and can be **modified if necessary**
 - E.g., AE rates / costing; utilities and disutilities; and, healthcare resource utilisation rates and costs



SOURCE: CBPartners Prior Experience

Early economic models can be useful in the clinical and commercial development of new health technologies.

EARLY ECONOMIC MODELS RATIONALE



SOURCE: CBPartners Prior Experience

Early economic models can be used to answer different key questions relative to 'late' economic models.

EARLY ECONOMIC MODELS
QUESTIONS ANSWERED

'LATE' MODEL	EARLY MODEL
What is the economic value of this asset?	How does economic positioning of the product affect go / no-go decisions for development?
What is the ICER for this product from the relevant market perspective ?	What level of efficacy (and which endpoints), is required to demonstrate cost-effectiveness ?
Which parameters drive costs and cost offsets for this product?	Which efficacy parameters are the biggest drivers of cost-effectiveness?
What is the economic value of this product at its anticipated price in this market?	What preliminary price can be supported for the product for the purposes of forecasting?
How do the PHASE III clinical outcomes translate into economic benefits ?	Which endpoints should be investigated in Phase III clinical trials?
What is the relative cost-effectiveness in different sub-groups ?	Which populations / indications should be targeted?

Early stage models aim to **inform internal decisions related to product development**, while late stage models aim to **inform external decision-making on resource allocation**

SOURCE: CBPartners Prior Experience



As early models inform different types of decisions, they differ in terms of structure, complexity and certainty.

EARLY ECONOMIC MODELS
COMPARISON WITH LATE MODELS

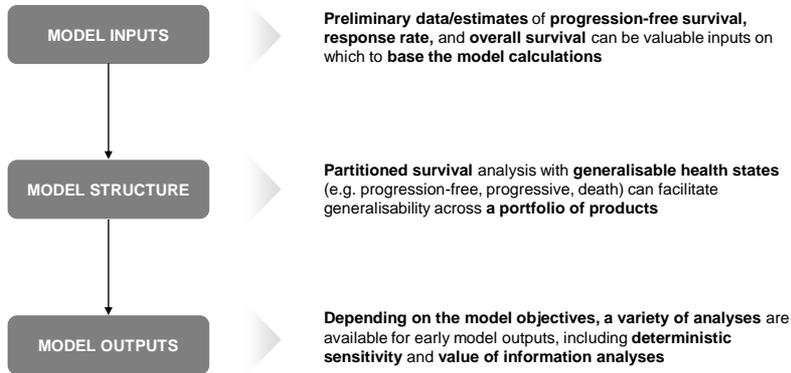
	'LATE' MODEL	EARLY MODEL
FLEXIBILITY	LESS FLEXIBLE As late stage models aim to answer specific questions their structure needs to be fixed , designed to consider costs and health outcomes in a specified population and indication	MORE FLEXIBLE As early models aim to answer a wider set of questions their structure needs to be flexible to consider different indications and populations
COMPLEXITY	MORE COMPLEX Late stage models are usually more complex to more accurately reflect disease progression and risks and incorporate all available data	SIMPLER Early models typically have a simpler structure , both because of the requirement to maintain flexibility and because less data is likely to be available
CERTAINTY	GREATER ACCURACY As the late stage models are more complex and populated with more accurate data the results are more certain and can be used to inform external decisions	LESS CERTAIN The results of early economic models are less certain as they aim to be indicative of relative cost-effectiveness therefore they should not be shared externally

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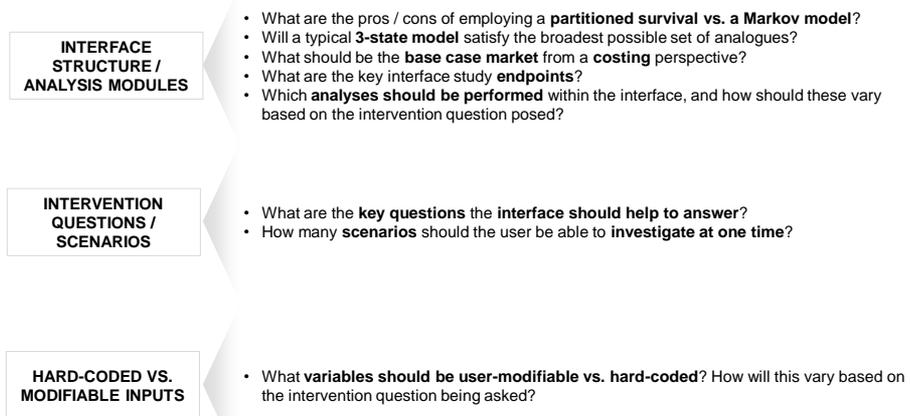


A range of factors can be considered in the development of an early model for a product portfolio.

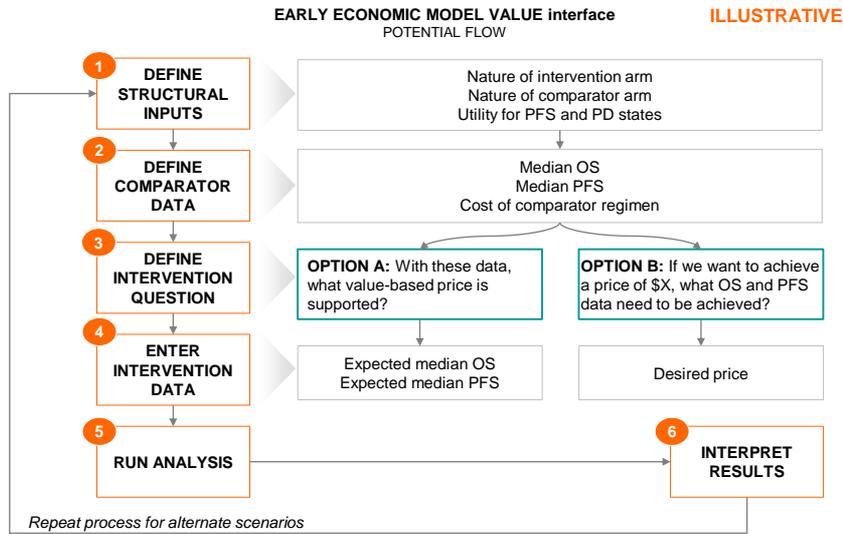
EARLY ECONOMIC MODELS
DISCUSSION



Before early economic modelling begins, structural considerations must be aligned upon.



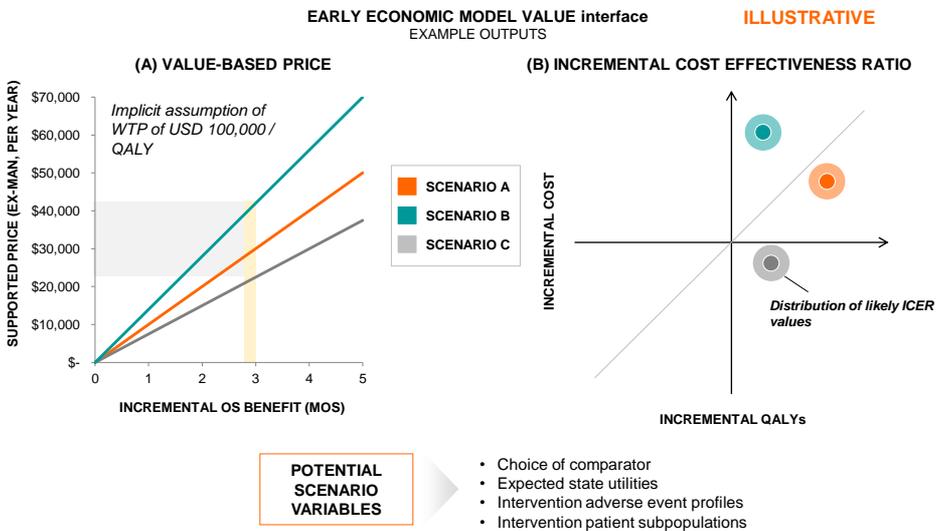
Once built, the model's utilisation will follow a specific flow in order to elicit the desired information for the asset.



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Several visualisations are possible for the early economic model interface outputs.



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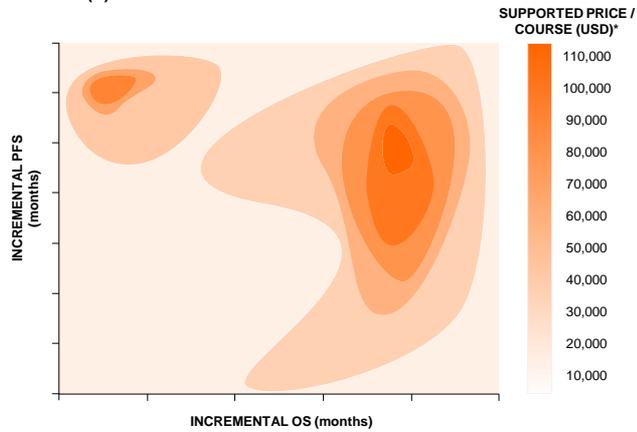
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Solving for the minimum relative efficacy (with OS and PFS as variables) to achieve our desired price will require two-dimensional visualisation.

EARLY ECONOMIC MODEL VALUE INTERFACE
EXAMPLE OUTPUTS

ILLUSTRATIVE

(C) RELATIVE EFFICACY TO ACHIEVE PRICING



*At given WTP threshold



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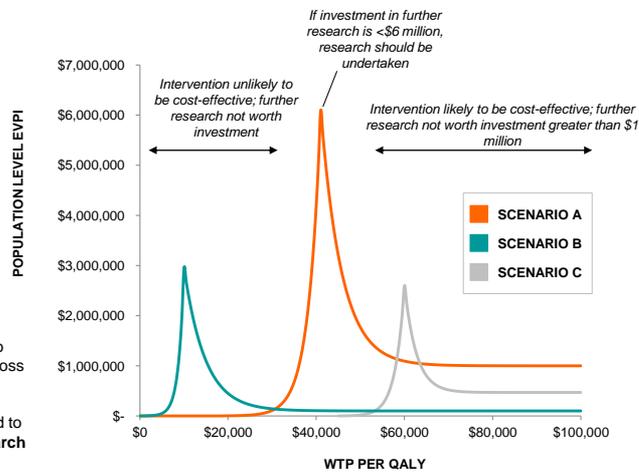
A value of information analysis can help to inform whether further investment in research is likely to be cost-effective.

EARLY ECONOMIC MODEL VALUE INTERFACE
VALUE OF INFORMATION ANALYSIS

ILLUSTRATIVE

- 1 PERFORM PSA-BASED NMB ANALYSIS
- 2 PERFORM PATIENT LEVEL EVPI ANALYSIS
- 3 TRANSFORM TO POPULATION LEVEL EVPI

- A population-based EVPI can help to prioritise research investment across different indications
- EVPI analysis can also be structured to isolate the impact of further research on a specific variable (e.g. QoL, decrease in hospitalisations, etc.)



SOURCE: CBPartners Prior Experience

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The following sources are recommended to be queried in order to arrive at the set of data that will be used to develop the model inputs for the proof-of-concept exercise.

**SEARCH STRATEGY
SUGGESTED SOURCES**

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The following case study is a real-world example of a product being considered for approval in MM indications.

In this analysis, $\geq 2L$ MM indications PRODUCT X achieves a cost-effective price at a WTP of GBP 20,000 / QALY.

TOTAL COSTS RESULTS
PRODUCT X + BASELINE, BASELINE

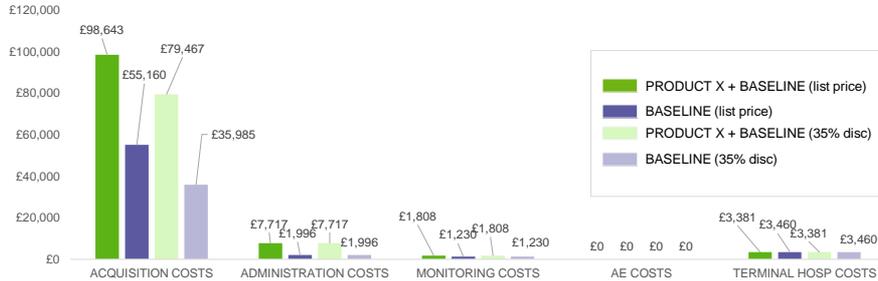


KEY POINTS

- For PRODUCT X, a threshold of £20,000 / QALY can generate a sustainable price for the product's acquisition costs due to the **baseline therapy** not being taken into progression and administered for a median of seven cycles
- When **BASELINE** is discounted, the acquisition costs decrease and the price of PRODUCT X increases slightly
- **Acquisition and administration costs of the intervention** are the main driver behind the relative difference in costs, while **terminal care costs** are generally similar across both arms

In this analysis, $\geq 2L$ MM indications PRODUCT X cannot achieve a cost-effective price at a WTP of GBP 20,000 due to the high costs of the baseline therapy.

TOTAL COSTS RESULTS
PRODUCT X + BASELINE, BASELINE



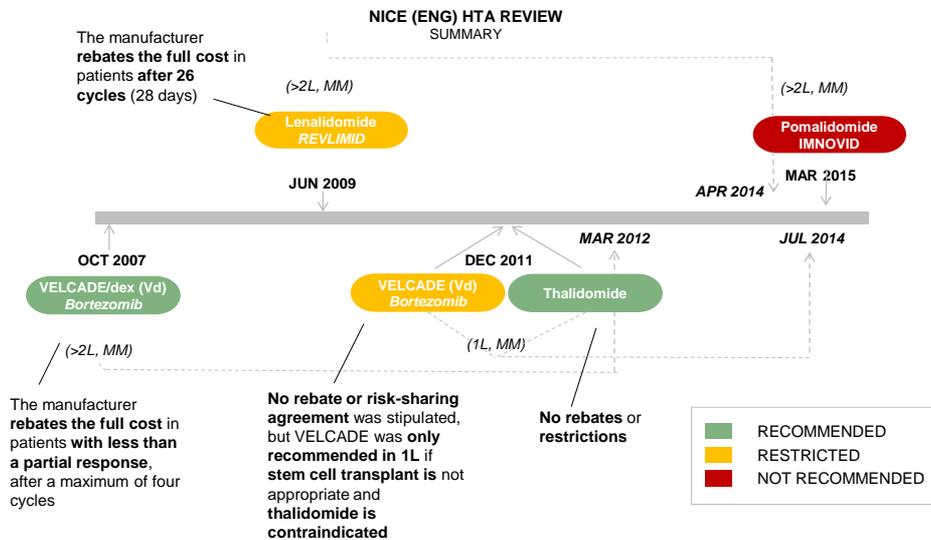
KEY POINTS

- For PRODUCT X, only a **very high WTP** can generate a positive value for PRODUCT X's acquisition cost, as the **increased costs from BASELINE** due to **increased PFS** vastly increase PRODUCT X-independent acquisition costs
- Acquisition costs of the non-PRODUCT X components** of the comparator therapy are the main driver behind the relative difference in costs, while **monitoring and terminal care costs** are **generally similar** across both arms

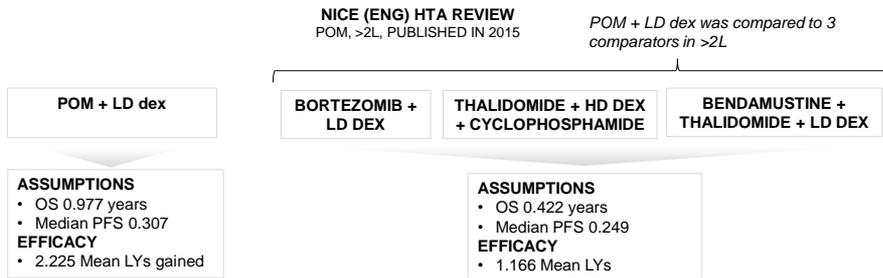


ENG

In a classic cost-effectiveness market like the UK, only one positive decision made by NICE had no known rebates or restrictions.



The main reason for the negative decision for POM in >2L was that the ICER was above GBP 50K after the manufacturer was requested to revise their assumptions.



Uncertainty around the clinical evidence and inappropriate assumptions for the utility values and cost assumptions were the main criticisms of the manufacturer's model

MAIN CRITICISMS FROM NICE

- The SLR submitted **missed key studies**
- Some of the **comparators** (high dose dex) were **inappropriate**
- The **discounted price bortezomib** was **not applied** (they assumed list price)
- Uncertainty around the **disutility** with **IV drug use** was not considered and **favoured POM**
- There was **no justification** for **only including disutility** for adverse events in 2% of patients
- The **disutility** values applied for **adverse events underestimated** the effect of adverse events
- The Kaplan-Meier plots for OS in the manufacturers submission **over estimated survival** for POM and **under-estimated survival** for comparators

There are a number of lessons that should be considered in respect to the clinical evidence and assumptions applied to any NICE HTA submissions.

IMPLICATIONS FOR SUBMISSIONS
ENG; CLINICAL INPUTS

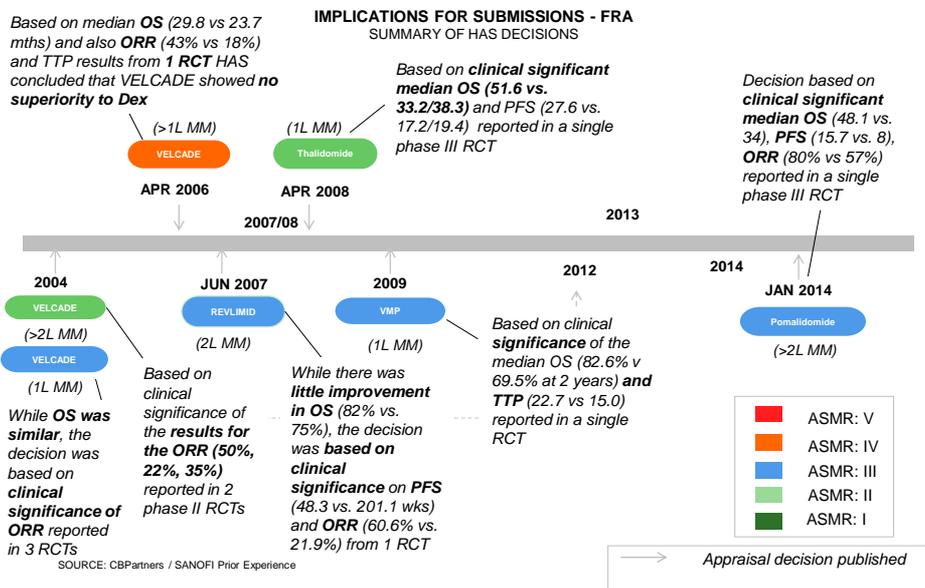
	DO	DO NOT
CLINICAL EVIDENCE	Ensure the model is based on most robust clinical evidence available	Base clinical evidence on non-comparable trials / irrelevant studies
SELECTING INPUTS	Be consistent; justify selection of inputs for OS / PFS / ORR	'Cherry pick' inputs that favour intervention w/o robust justification
COMPARATORS	Select comparators based on market authorisation / current practice	Include comparators where there is no market authorisation / not used
COMPARATORS COST ASSUMPTIONS	Consider the price expected to be applied in practice	Apply the list price if a discounted price is expected to apply in practice
COMPARATOR EVIDENCE	Ensure efficacy data is obtained from comparable clinical trials	Obtain efficacy data for comparators with non-comparable assumptions

There are also lessons regarding the model structure and assumptions that should be considered when developing evidence for a product under development.

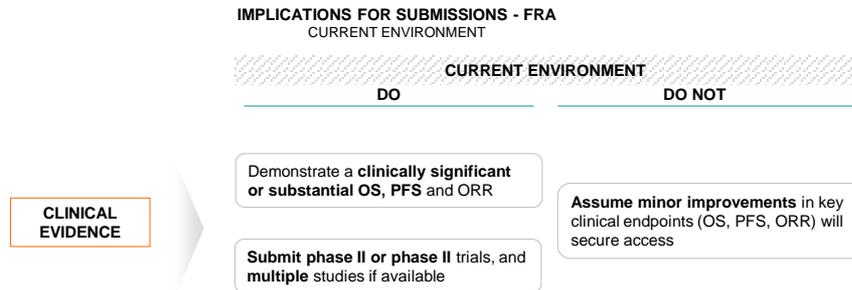
IMPLICATIONS FOR SUBMISSIONS ENG; MODEL STRUCTURE AND ASSUMPTIONS		
	DO	DO NOT
MODEL STRUCTURE	Apply a transparent structure, e.g., Markov	Have an unnecessarily complex structure perceived as a 'black box'
MAINTENANCE THERAPY & DOSING	Ensure the assumptions applied are consistent and justified	Apply dosing / maintenance therapy assumptions that favour intervention
UTILITIES	Source utility / dis-utility values appropriate to the indication	Omit dis-utilities for adverse events or apply dis-utility assumptions for IVs
STOPPING RULES	Consider alternative stopping-rules	Apply efficacy assumptions to non-responders w/o explicitly stating this
SCENARIO ANALYSIS	Consider appropriate and justified sub-groups	

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An ASMR <III has been historically attainable with clinical significant ORR or PFS, even if OS is similar or not available yet and if only reported in a single RCT.

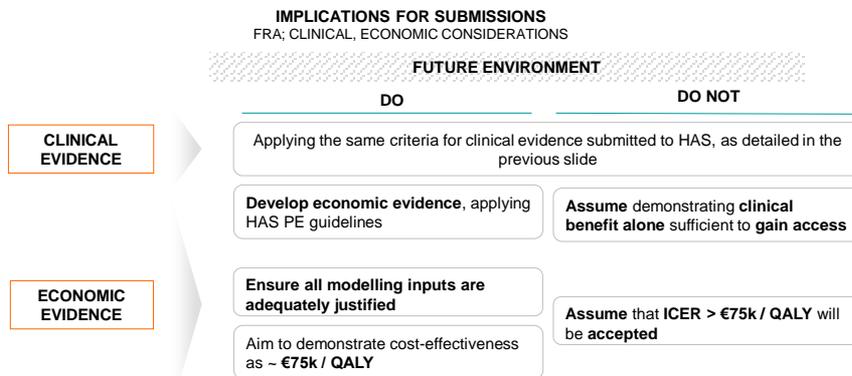


The outcomes of previous HAS decisions should also be considered when preparing to launch a new oncology product.



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As an economic submission is expected to be required for future launches; hence, the implications of this should also be considered.



- To date, CEESP do **not appear to apply a formal WTP threshold** :
- HAS has accepted interventions with ICERs as high as €300,000/QALY, but most of the interventions recommended have been around **€75,000 / QALY**, thus there is a **growing consensus that decisions will be accepted** around this WTP threshold, **with some decisions accepted at a higher threshold**
 - Compared to NICE, CEESP decisions are **expected to be more flexible** in respect to ICERs and more **focused on robust methodology, clinical effect, burden of illness and budget impact**
 - **While price is not fixed based on the economic submission**, price set in the economic dossier is expected to be an **important starting point** for eventual pricing negotiation with CEPS

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The HAS guidelines on economic evaluation are broadly aligned with the NICE for economic submissions.

**HEALTH ECONOMIC SUBMISSIONS
SIMILARITIES ¹**

COMMON TO BOTH HAS & NICE GUIDELINES

DATA SOURCING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both require similar methods for data identification, production and validation, preferring systematic literature review
CLINICAL EVIDENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both require similar sources of clinical evidence (favouring head-to-head RCTs and meta-analysis)
UTILITY DATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost utility analysis is the preferred type of analysis in both
SUBGROUP ANALYSIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In both, subpopulations should be considered
TIME HORIZON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time horizon should be long-enough to capture all differences in costs and outcomes
SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both require a sensitivity analysis, with probabilistic sensitivity analysis (PSA) being the preferred for both HAS and NICE

The **guidelines** for developing health economic evaluations are broadly **similar in both countries** in terms of the **preferred type of analysis, data inputs and the approach to sensitivity and sub-group analyses**

However, there are also some methodological differences in the HAS and NICE guidelines that should be considered when adapting models to FRA.

**HEALTH ECONOMIC SUBMISSIONS
DIFFERENCES ¹**

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NICE & HAS GUIDELINES

	+	FRA
ANALYSIS	Only recommends cost-utility analysis	Accepts that sometimes cost per LY is more appropriate than cost / QALY
POPULATION	The population considered should match the market authorisation	All populations for whom health is directly or indirectly affected by the intervention
COMPARATORS	Comparators should have market authorisation	The intervention should be compared to all relevant comparator interventions, irrespective of market authorisation
UTILITY	Utility should be derived using EQ-5D data sourced from a UK population	Prefers EQ-5D data to be sourced from a French population but recognises French EQ-5D data is not always available
COSTS	Costs should be considered from a NHS and Personal Social Services (PSS) perspective only	In addition to costs from a NHS and PSS perspective , HAS considers patient travel and time costs, costs borne by other stakeholders and carer's costs
DISCOUNTING	Future costs and outcomes should be discounted at 3.5%	Future costs and outcomes should be discounted at 4%

In summary, early economic models serve a useful purpose to inform clinical development, commercial, and payer needs.

**EARLY ECONOMIC MODELS
SUMMARY**

RECAP OF BENEFITS OF THIS EARLY ECONOMIC INTERFACE

- The Interface is **designed to consider a wide range of scenarios** that can be applied to new drugs, alternative comparators, in different populations and for different indications / lines of therapy
- It is **intended to be used by the different organisational functions** involved in different aspects of the product development process (HEOR, R&D, Pricing and Marketing)
- It can be **used to inform decisions** when **planning research** and acts as a platform to **develop subsequent economic models**
- CSP & VBO analyses can both be used to inform **go/no go decisions** and develop the **economic positions and pricing and targeting strategies**
- The results from both the CSP and VBO analyses can be further explored by analysing survival and **costs**, or conducting **sensitivity or EVPI analysis**

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APPENDIX
