



## ONCOLOGY

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

### WORKSHOP

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Today, the session will be run by two speakers.

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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
+ DEX			MULTIPLE MYELOMA

\*\*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?**

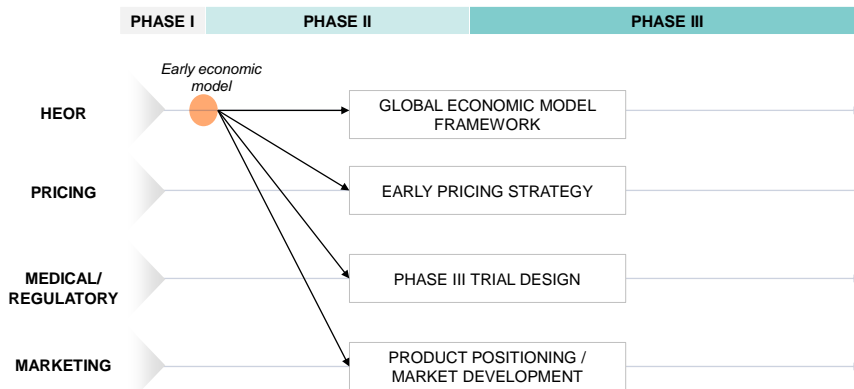
- At a **minimum**:
  - **Comparator data**, including median or mean OS and PFS, **dosing** schedule and **pricing**
  - Key asset data, including **pricing** of marketed **regimen components**, **survival** assumptions
  - **All other inputs** necessary for the model to run properly are stored in a 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**



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

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

**EARLY ECONOMIC MODELS**  
COMPARISON WITH LATE MODELS

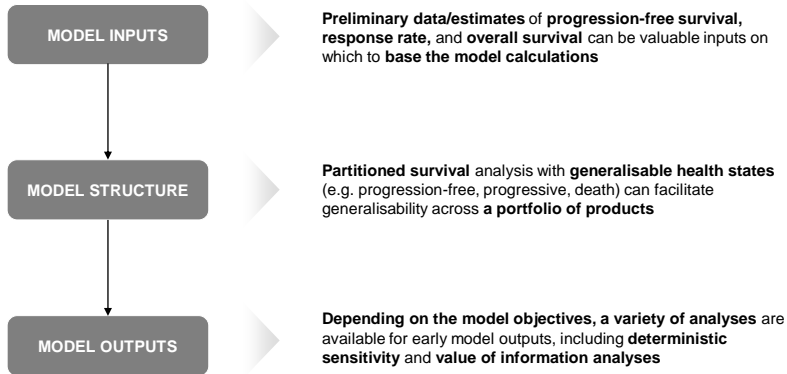
	'LATE' MODEL	EARLY MODEL
<b>FLEXIBILITY</b>	<b>LESS FLEXIBLE</b> As late stage models aim to answer <b>specific questions</b> their <b>structure needs to be fixed</b> , designed to consider costs and health outcomes in a <b>specified population and indication</b>	<b>MORE FLEXIBLE</b> As early models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

SOURCE: CBPartners Prior Experience

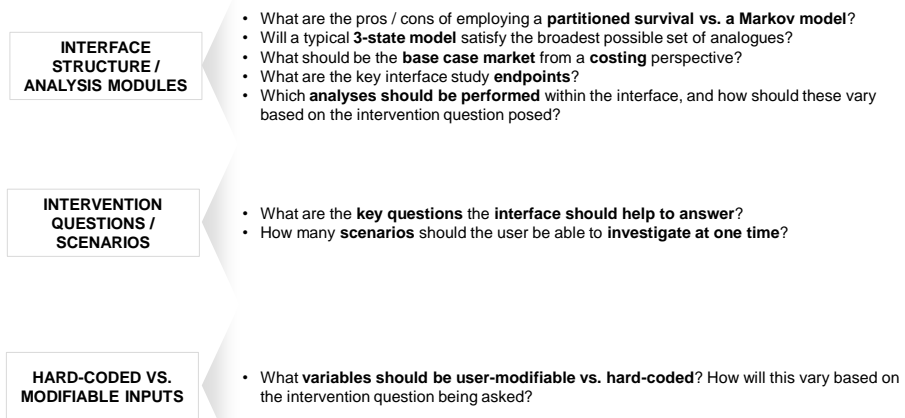


**A range of factors can be considered in the development of an early model for a product portfolio.**

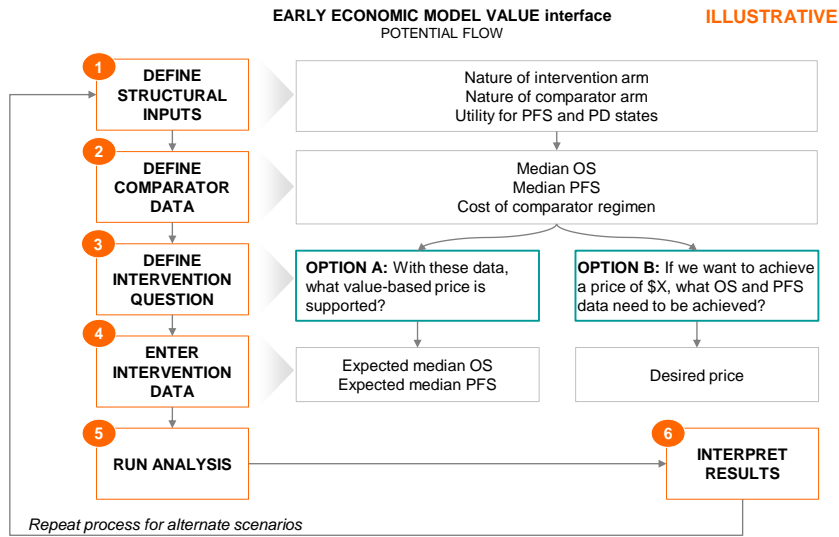
**EARLY ECONOMIC MODELS**  
DISCUSSION



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



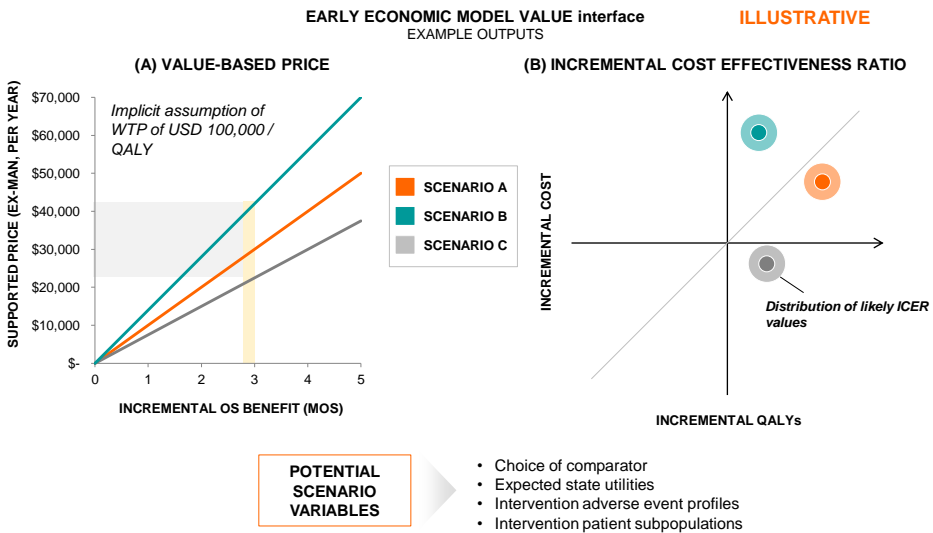
Once built, the model's utilisation will follow a specific flow in order to elicit the desired information for the asset.



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



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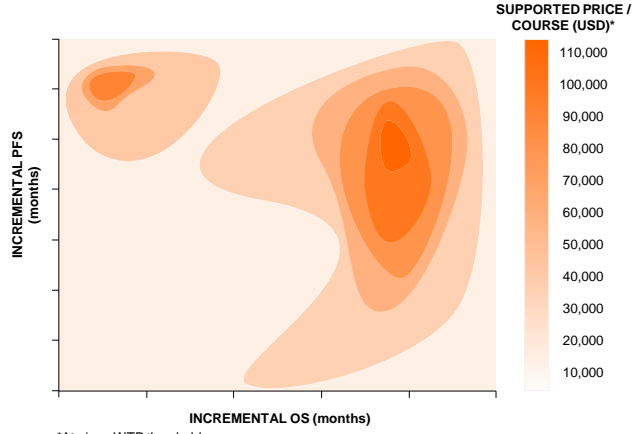
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Solving for the minimum relative efficacy (with OS and PFS as variables) to achieve our desired price will require two-dimensional visualisation.

EARLY ECONOMIC MODEL VALUE INTERFACE  
EXAMPLE OUTPUTS

ILLUSTRATIVE

(C) RELATIVE EFFICACY TO ACHIEVE PRICING



\*At given WTP threshold



SOURCE: CBPartners Prior Experience

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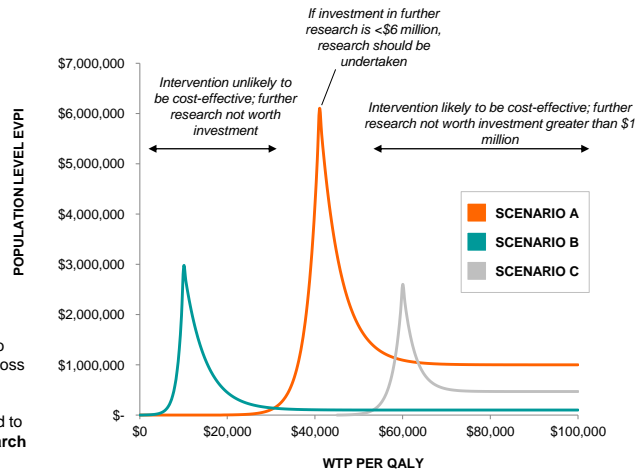
A value of information analysis can help to inform whether further investment in research is likely to be cost-effective.

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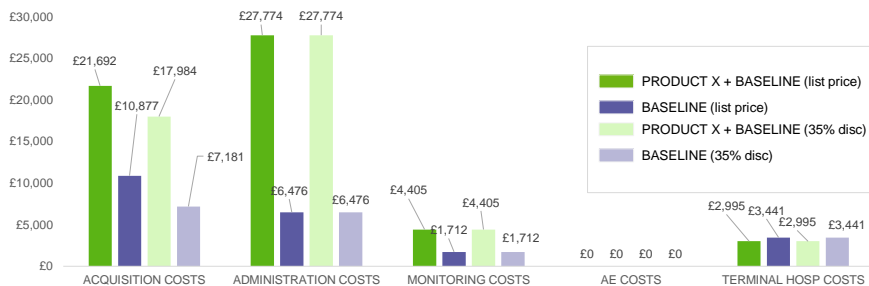
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The following case study is a real-world example of a product being considered for approval in MM indications.

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

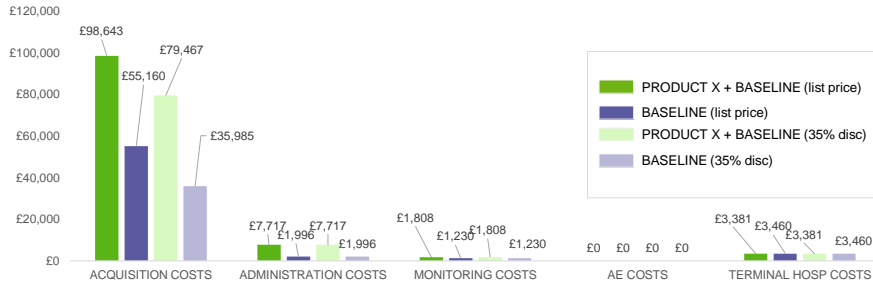


KEY POINTS

- 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.**

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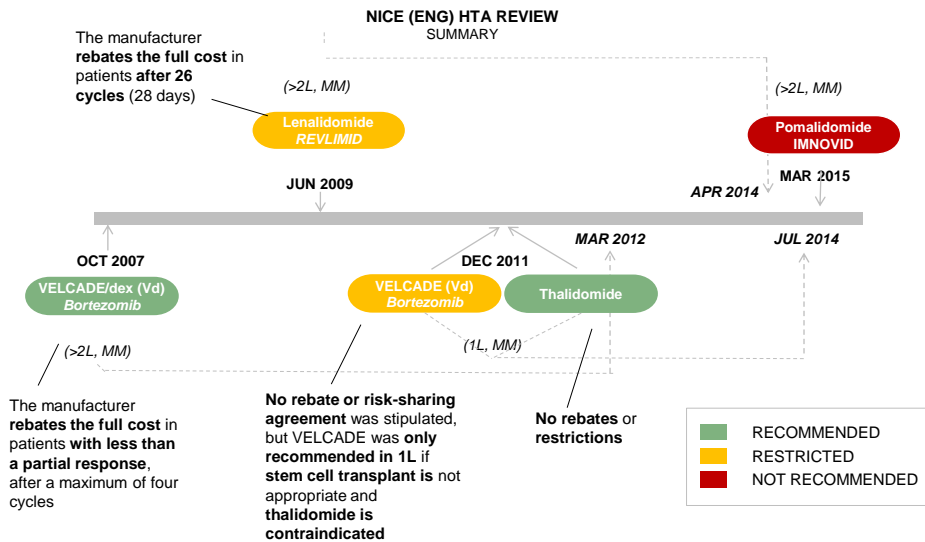
**KEY POINTS**

- 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

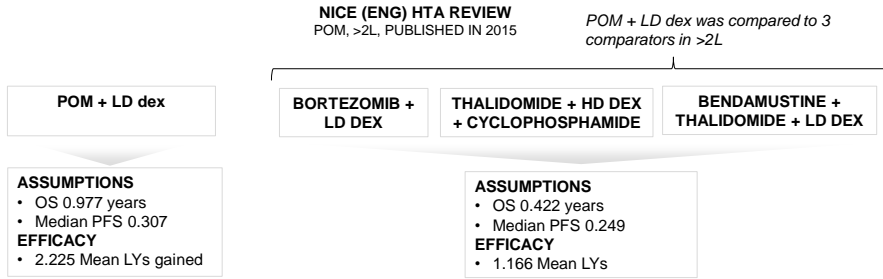


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**In a classic cost-effectiveness market like the UK, only one positive decision made by NICE had no known rebates or restrictions.**



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.

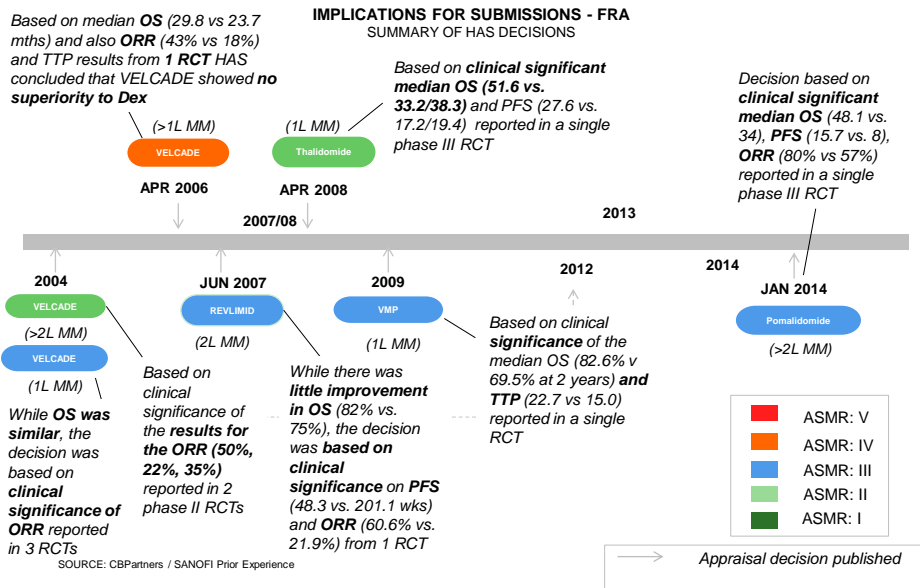
**IMPLICATIONS FOR SUBMISSIONS**  
ENG; CLINICAL INPUTS

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

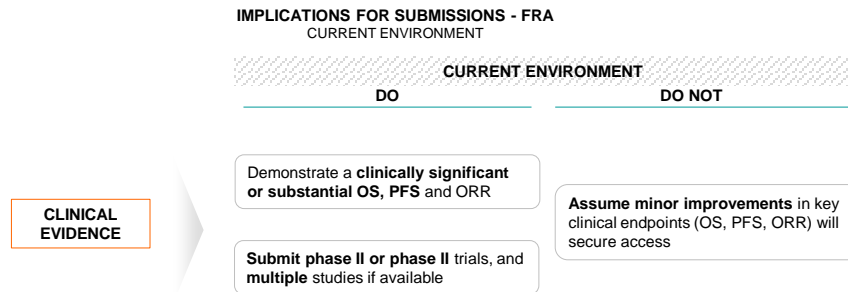
There are also lessons regarding the model structure and assumptions that should be considered when developing evidence for a product under development.

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	

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.

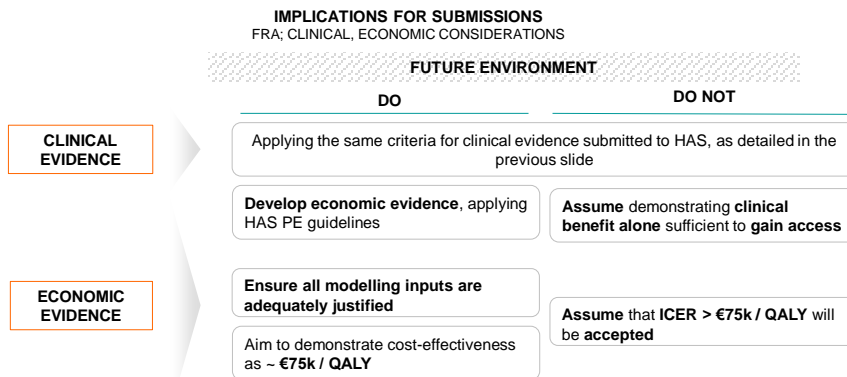


**The outcomes of previous HAS decisions should also be considered when preparing to launch a new oncology product.**



SOURCE: CBPartners / SANOFI Prior Experience

**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 <sup>1</sup>**

COMMON TO BOTH HAS & NICE GUIDELINES	
<b>DATA SOURCING</b>	• Both require similar <b>methods</b> for <b>data identification, production and validation</b> , preferring <b>systematic literature review</b>
<b>CLINICAL EVIDENCE</b>	• Both require <b>similar sources of clinical evidence</b> (favouring head-to-head RCTs and meta-analysis)
<b>UTILITY DATA</b>	• <b>Cost utility analysis</b> is the <b>preferred type</b> of analysis in both
<b>SUBGROUP ANALYSIS</b>	• In both, <b>subpopulations</b> should be <b>considered</b>
<b>TIME HORIZON</b>	• <b>Time horizon</b> should be <b>long-enough to capture</b> all differences in <b>costs and outcomes</b>
<b>SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS</b>	• Both require a <b>sensitivity analysis</b> , with <b>probabilistic sensitivity analysis (PSA)</b> <b>being the preferred</b> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

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

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

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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**

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