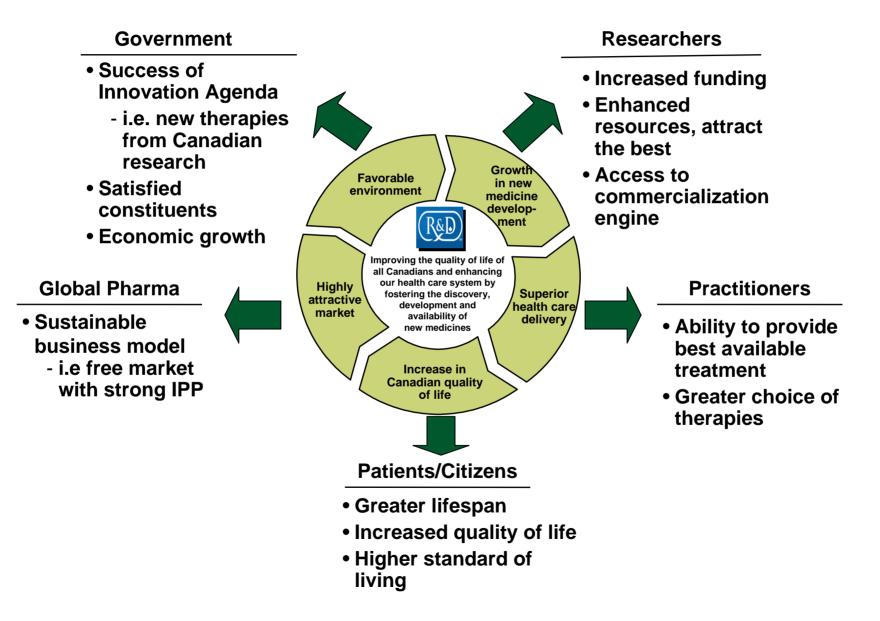
RX&D VISION OF BENEFIT TO ALL



Economic Value of Medicines

Medicines are Cost Savers

- For each health care dollar spent in Canada, only 6.5 cents are invested in patented medicines
- Each Dollar invested in the search for new medicines saves seven dollars in health expenditures¹

Medicines are an Economic Driver

- Developing a new medicine requires an investment of \$845 M (US)
- Per capita, R & D in the health field has increased 90% in Canada since 1996²

¹ Columbia University

² Statistics Canada, Science Statistics Service Bulletin, Volume 28, No. 8

Benefits of New Medicines

For Patients

- Reduction in hospitalization rates in Canada by 41% over the past 25 years
- Reduction of 60% of heart attacks between 1979 and 1999
- Investments in pharmaceuticals increase life expectancy¹

For Governments

- The pharmaceutical industry injected \$5 billion into the Canadian economy in 2002
- The pharmaceutical industry employs close to 24,000 employees in Canada

¹ Analysis Group, Université du Québec à Montréal

Health Expenditures in Canada 2003 Forecast

*Other Institutions: includes nursing homes and residential care facilities

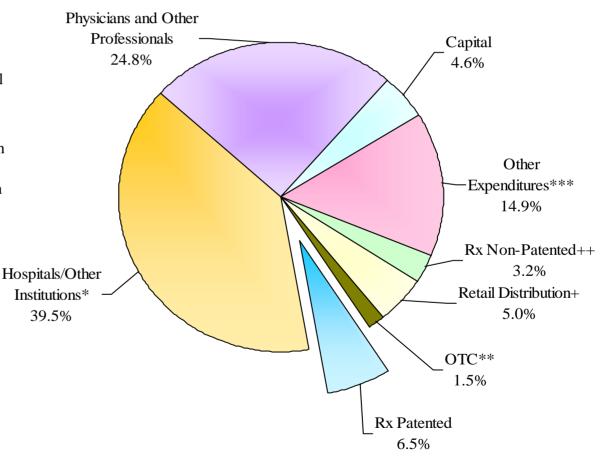
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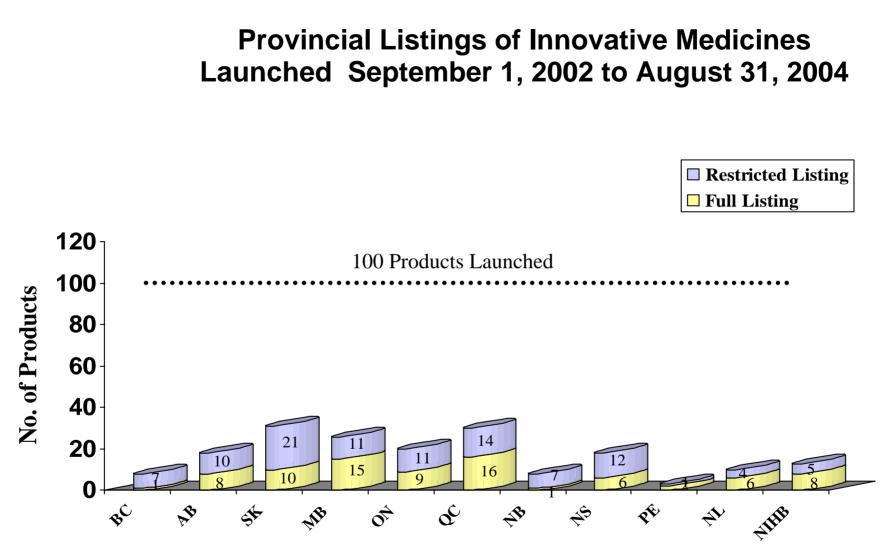
***Other Expenditures: includes public health and administration, medical transportation, hearing aids & appliances, occupational health and voluntary health associations.

+Retail Distribution: includes pharmacy professional fees, mark-ups.

++Rx Non-Patented: includes generic drugs

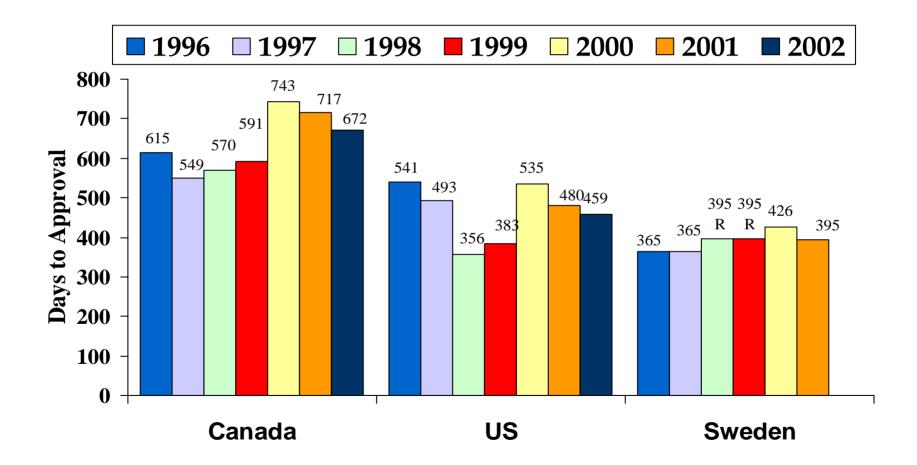
Source: CIHI National Health Expenditure Trends 1975 – 2003, PMPRB Annual Report 2002, Brogan Inc., Rx&D Files





Note: These statistics are based on the introduction of 100 products. Source: IMS Health, Provincial Reimbursement Advisor (November 2004).

International Comparison Drug Approval Times



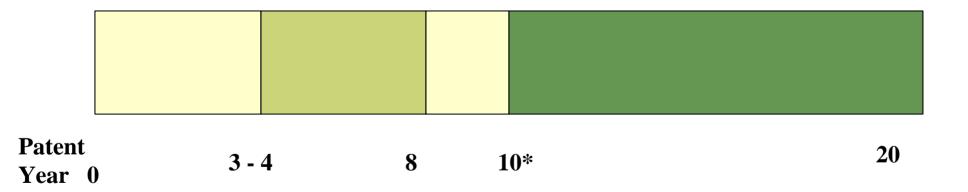
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New Drug Development Process

Preclinical Development
Clinical Development

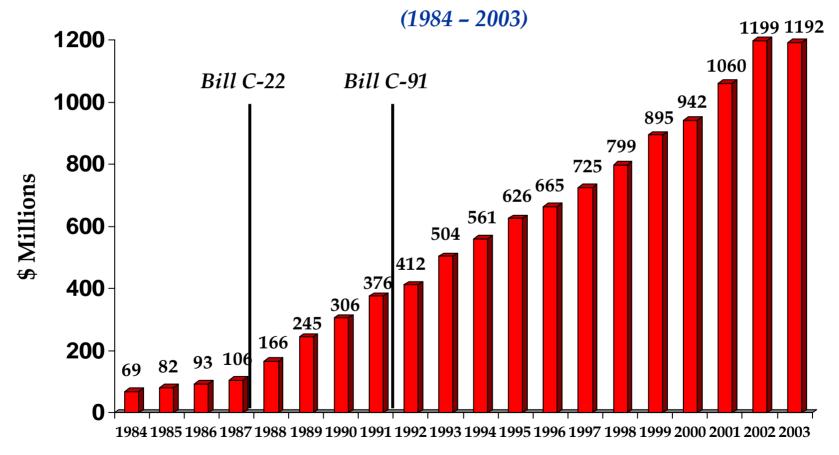
Regulatory Approval

Effective Patent Term



* Average year for market entry, individual products can vary.

Impact of Policy Change

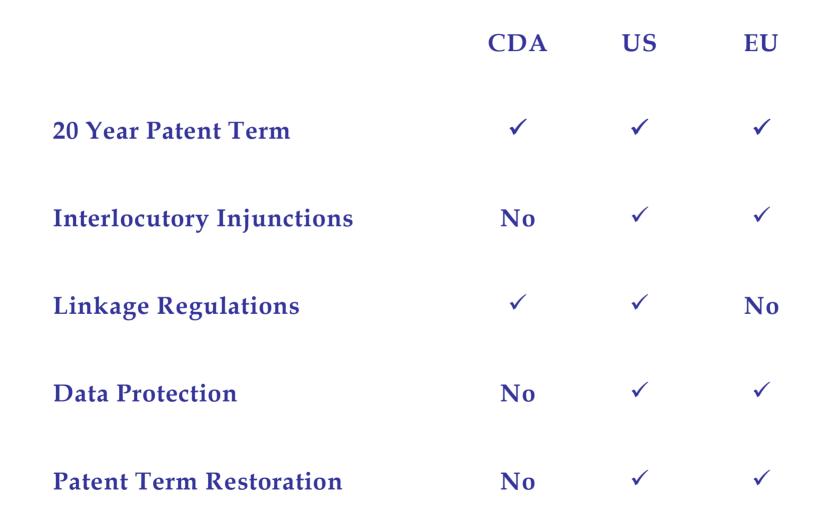


Research-Based Pharmaceutical Industry – R&D Investment

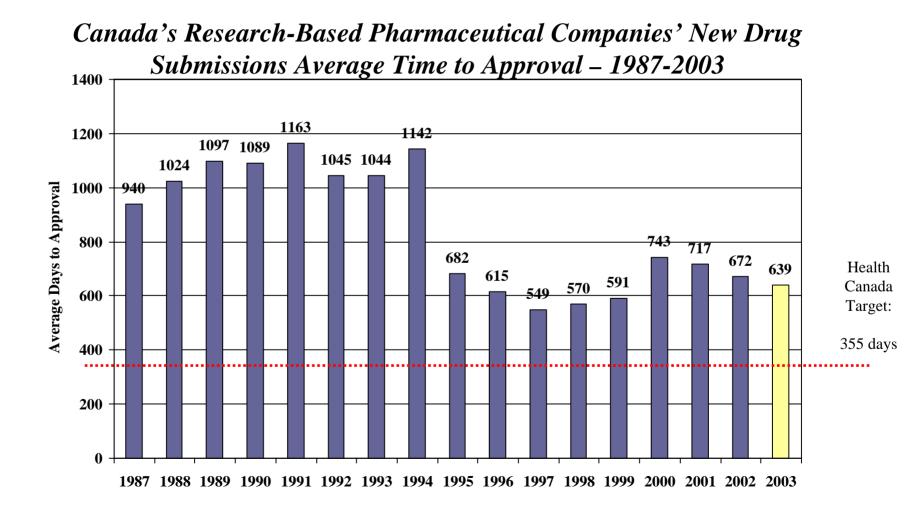
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Intellectual Property Protection

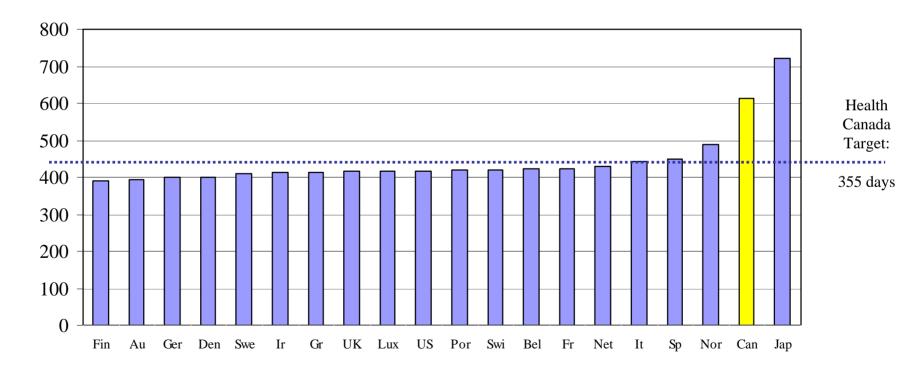


Drug Approval Times



Drug Approval Times

Average Time for New Drug Approvals 1997-2001



Source: "G-10 Indicators", compiled by ABPI 2003; Rx&D 2002