

Dear Sir/Madam,

Zorginstituut Nederland invites you to respond to our request for pipeline information to use in our Medicinal Products Horizon Scan.

Introduction

Zorginstituut Nederland publishes the Medicinal Products Horizon Scan twice a year. This is a summary, as complete and objective as possible, of all new medicinal products and line extensions that are expected on the Dutch market over the next two years. The Horizon Scan serves various purposes for a broad range of stakeholders in health care. Hospitals, for instance, can improve how they organise their purchasing, patients' organisations can inform their members and health care insurers and care providers can make agreements about the reimbursement of medicines and appropriate use. This improves access to new medicines.

Why provide data?

ZIN is in contact with various parties about uses to which the Horizon Scan is put. We expect the Horizon Scan will increasingly be used as point of departure by stakeholders, which makes the accuracy and completeness of the information even more important. By providing data, you are contributing to the accuracy and completeness of the information in the Horizon Scan. For the rest, the *Zorginstituut* collects data for the Horizon Scan from various sources, such as registration authorities and clinical trials. In the next scan the *Zorginstituut* will for the first time also include biosimilars and generics.

How can you participate?

As of 3 December, the website www.horizonscangeneesmiddelen.nl will provide a link to a form with questions about various types of information. Where necessary, an explanation is provided of what it meant by certain data. A new column can be completed per medicine/indication combination. Information about brand name drugs and biosimilars/generics is welcome. Lastly, information can also be provided on extensions in indications of medicines that are already being marketed.

A new Horizon Scan is published every six months. With every new Scan you will be given a new opportunity to provide information.

What happens to the information you supply?

The input is put to 7 expert working groups, along with the input collected by the *Zorginstituut*. The experts in the working groups discuss the input and eventually decide whether or not to include the information, or part of it, in the Horizon Scan. All information that is supplied is regarded as public information. This is explained in more detail in article 3 of the enclosed 'explanation of the working method for manufacturers when supplying information for the Horizon Scan'.

When can you expect to see your information in the Horizon Scan?

If your information is included as input, it will appear in the Horizon Scan that is planned for June 2019.

Reaction term

Information can be sent to the *Zorginstituut* up until 11 January 2019 at the latest. You can send the completed form by e-mail to horizonscan@zinl.nl.