Steps for new medicines to be available in Canada

1. HEALTH CANADA
2. PATENTED MEDICINE PRICES REVIEW BOARD (PMPRB)
3. CANADIAN AGENGY FOR DRUGS AND TECHNOLOGIES IN HEALTH (CADTH)
4. PAN-CANADIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ALLIANCE (P-CPA)
5. PROVINCIAL, TERRITORIAL, AND FEDERAL NEGOTIATIONS
Health Canada: Provides approval for a drug to be sold in Canada once it is determined the drug is safe

PMPRB: Sets drug pricing to protect Canadians from excessive prices

CADTH: Recommends whether a drug should be covered under public drug plans

pCPA: enhances and manages access to a drug recommended by CADTH

Provincial/Territorial/Federal Plan: Determines if able to add a drug on the public plan