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EUnetHTA

European Network for
Health Technology Assessment

**!! HTA on Medical Devices in Europe:
European Collaboration !!**

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Planned and ongoing projects (POP) database

around 900 ongoing projects in Europe (at any time)

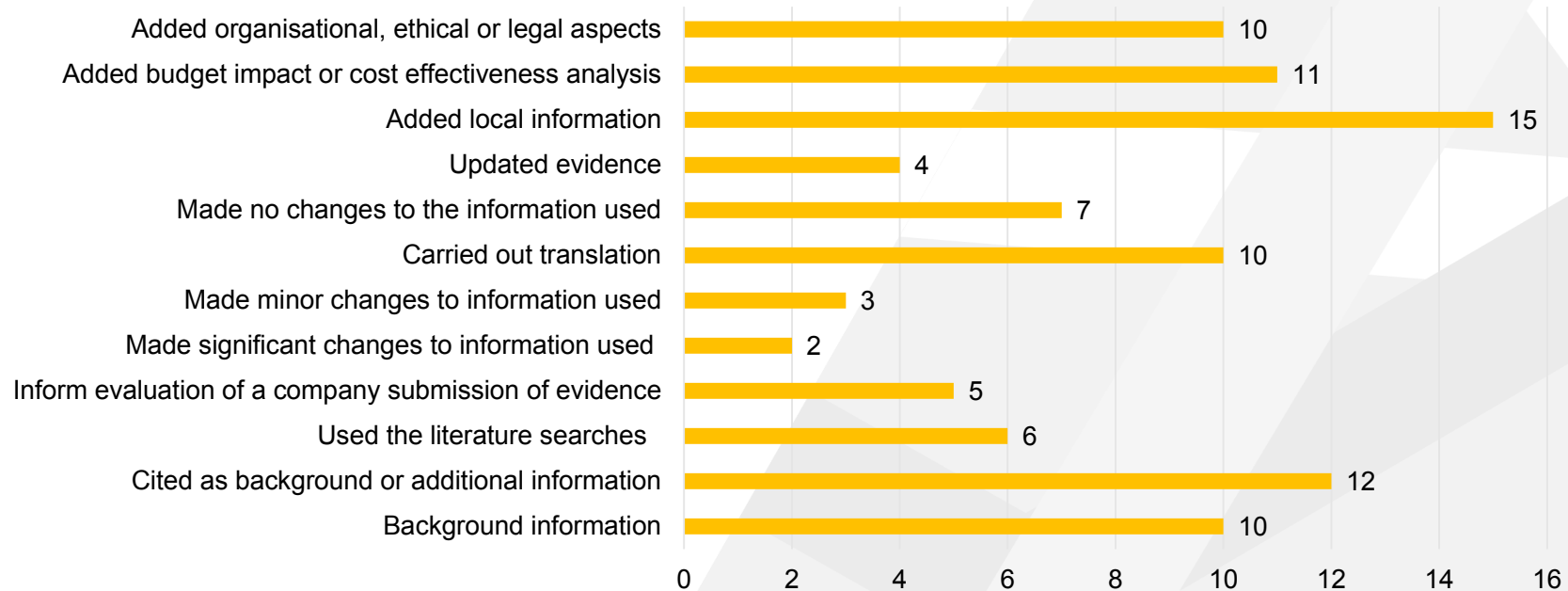
POP statistics as of March 2019: 868 projects in 44 agencies (20 countries):

88 topics overlapping (= 10% identical topics, STA):
54 for 2 agencies, 22 for 3 agencies, 9 for 4 agencies and 3 for 5 agencies!

225 similar projects (= 26% same indication, MTA)

Type of use (medical device HTA)

- Most agencies add additional information
- Compared with pharmaceuticals more agencies are able to use the assessments with either no changes or translation only



EUnetHTA intentions:

- To **reduce overlap and duplication of effort** and hence
- To promote more effective use of HTA-resources: **increase efficiency**
- To facilitate **good practice in HTA** methods and processes (capacity building, methodological consistency, harmonization of reporting)

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From oligopoly to monopoly

Tender dossier	Financial part	Technical part
The tender dossier sets out the criteria for the most economically advantageous offer on the basis of scoring - a total of 100 points .	Price offered for a system - 60 points , defined by the equation: (the lowest bidding price) / (price of the provider) * 60	Four technical categories of the system - up to 40 points

	System	Financial part - points	1	2	3	4	Technical specification - total	Total points
Provider R	485.000	42,06	8	6	6	20	40	82,06
Provider J	380.000	53,68	4	6	4	14	28	81,68
Provider G	350.000	58,29	2	6	2	12	22	80,29
Provider P	340.000	60,00	0	4	4	14	22	82,00

From costs of tests to costs of diagnostics

Monitoring HbA1c	Germany	Belgium	Switzerland
LD HbA1c test cost	0.5 €	1 €	1 €
LD test follow-up cost	5 €	5 €	10 €
POC HbA1c test cost	3.5 €	4.5 €	4 €
POC test follow-up cost	0 €	0 €	0 €

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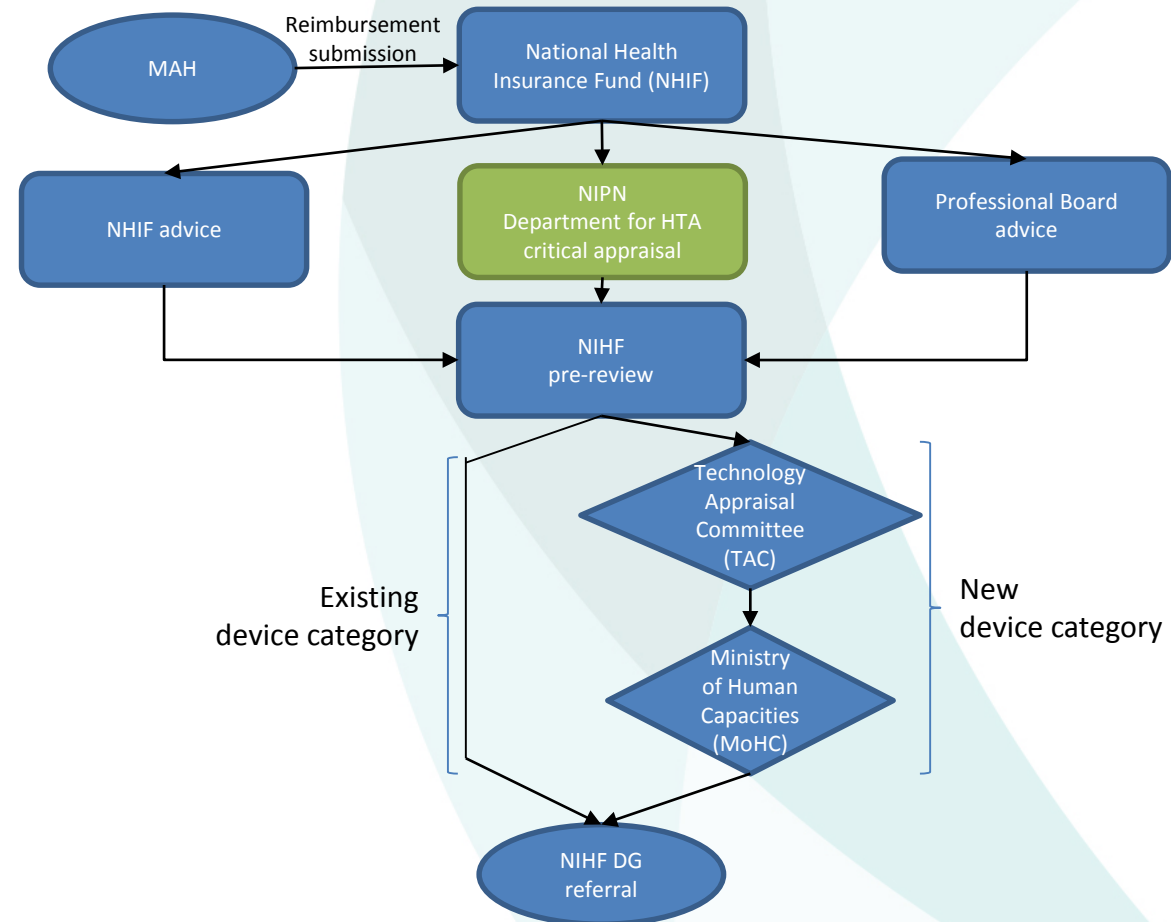


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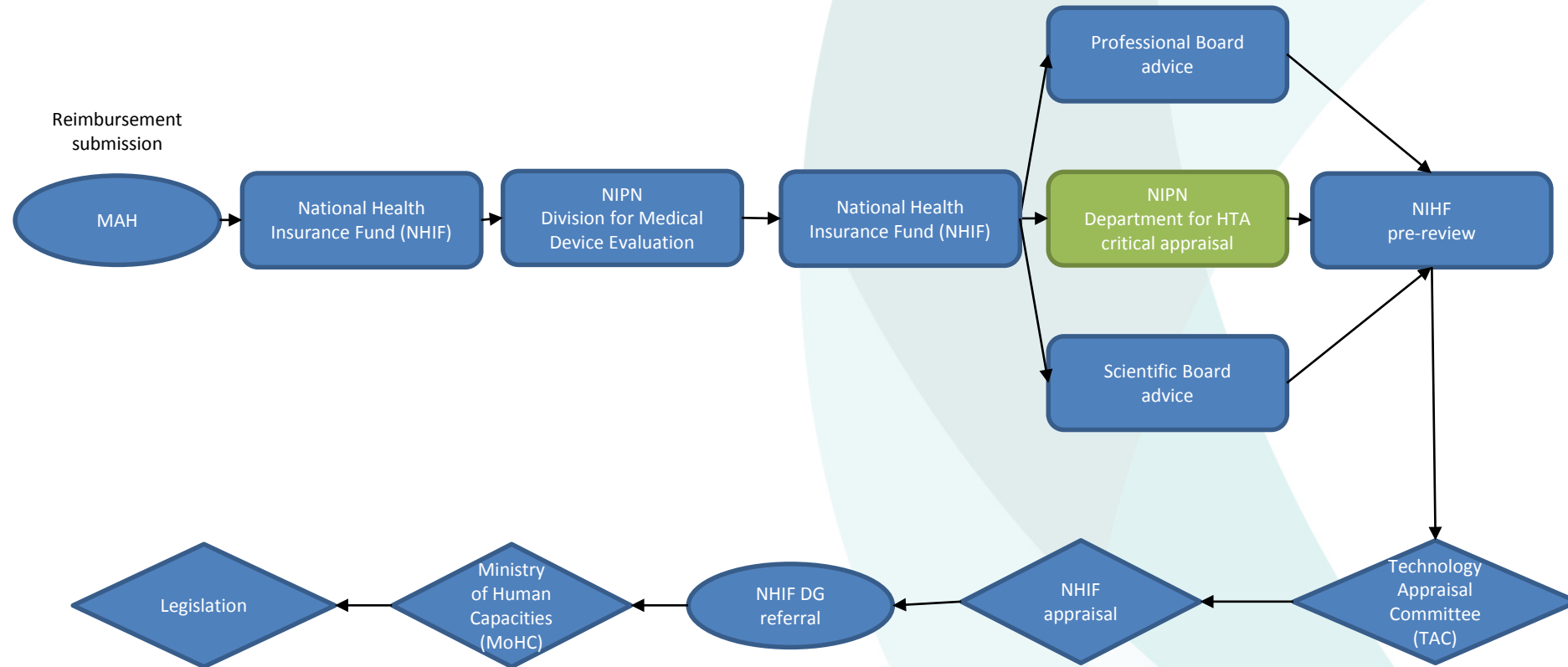
Medical Aids (Class I-IIb) Reimbursement Procedure

Important to note:

- We are critically appraising manufacturer submissions (no self-initiated procedures)
- The department issues *advisory* documents, the *decision* is made at ministerial/NHIF level



Other Technologies (Class III) Reimbursement Procedure



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