

NEBDS Product Application Cycles – a guide

The NEBDS Administrator (contracted by the Australian Government Department of Health) accepts applications for the listing and de-listing of products on the NEBDS in line with 2 government budget cycles per year, at the Department of Health's discretion.

It is recommended that prior to submitting an application that an applicant contact the NEBDS Administrator to discuss their proposed listing or de-listing. The NEBDS Administrator will review your proposed product and will provide guidance on how and when to submit an application.

Due to the changeable nature of this application process, there are no guarantees that an applicant will be considered in their desired cycle, so we recommend that applicants prepare for a 12-18 month wait on the result all applications.

If an application is successful, typically an applicant can expect to have their product listed on the NEBDS 12 weeks following the announcement. However, these timelines may vary depending on a number of factors, and the NEBDS Administrator will communicate any potential delays.

Cycle 1

- Links into the November Federal Government budget cycle
- Applications for this cycle should be submitted by the 1st February or nearest business day

Cycle 2

- Links into the May Federal Government budget cycle
- Applications for this cycle should be submitted by the 16th August or nearest business day