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- According to the national health insurance law, all 4 HMOs are required to provide their insureds the health services included in the basic health basket.
- All Israeli residents are covered by one of the HMOs and entitled to basic health care as a fundamental right.
- The Healthcare Basket is updated annually
- Yearly health basket budget counts about \$100M, exact budget is approved separately each year
- Each year about 700-800 dossiers are submitted to the health care basket
- Approximately 8-12% of the applications gain reimbursement each year,
- Therapies that have been approved do not require re-approval the following year

National Health Reimbursement file contains the following

Part I – Synopsis

- Form A – Product and company information
- Form B – Price declaration
- MoH approved prescribing information if available
- Executive summary of part II

Part III – Epidemiology

- Global and local information re disease prevalence and incidence
- Market size
- Expected market share
- Expected growth of the market size for the next 3 years
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Part IV - Economic evaluation and Budget impact

Part II - Clinical Information

- The disease and its treatment
- Unmet need
- The active substance, ATC, mechanism of action
- The rationale of using the product for this condition.
- Treatments protocol
- Where is the product administered: home, clinic, hospital
- Summary of published clinical trials, posters, abstract and analysis
- Alternative treatments/competitors
- Advantages of the submitted product over its competitors
- Treatment Algorithm – product line of treatment
- Guidelines recommending the product
- Global data: authorization, reimbursement, prices worldwide,
- Safety information: adverse events, warnings, contraindication, risk management program
- Local experience with the product: sales, compassionate use, clinical trials
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- The product expected future indications
- Physicians' recommendation letter

The Reimbursement Process

