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## **Circular 47 of 2010: Extension of the prescribed minimum benefit (PMB) definition project timelines**

We have received feedback on circular 45 of 2010 that the proposed timelines for defining benefits in respect of PMB conditions are too tight and have thus revised the timeframes to allow this process to be conducted properly. The revised timelines are as follows:

Activity	Date
Submission of CVs and comments on the proposed structure	Thursday, 14 October 2010
Oncology meeting (1): Discuss the broad framework	Friday, 22 October 2010
Deadline for oncology and solid organ transplantation submissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit oncology proposals (protocols, guidelines) in line with proposed framework for breast, prostate, gastro-intestinal cancer</li> <li>Submit solid organ transplantation proposals (protocols, guidelines) restricted to current regulations</li> </ul>	Friday, 29 October 2010
Solid organ transplantation meeting	Friday, 05 November 2010
Oncology meeting (2): Consider specific proposals for breast, prostate and gastro-intestinal cancer.	Friday, 12 November 2010
Deadline for heart and vasculature submissions (proposed guidelines/protocols)	Friday, 19 November 2010
Heart and vasculature Meeting 1: (155E-450E)	Friday, 26 November 2010
Heart and vasculature Meeting 2: (155E-450E)	Friday, 12 November 2010
Heart and vasculature meeting 3: (901E-93E)	Friday, 19 November 2010
Heart and vasculature meeting 4: (901E-93E)	Friday, 03 December 2010
Deadline for Neonatology submissions	Friday, 21 January 2011
Neonatology meeting	Friday, 28 January 2011

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