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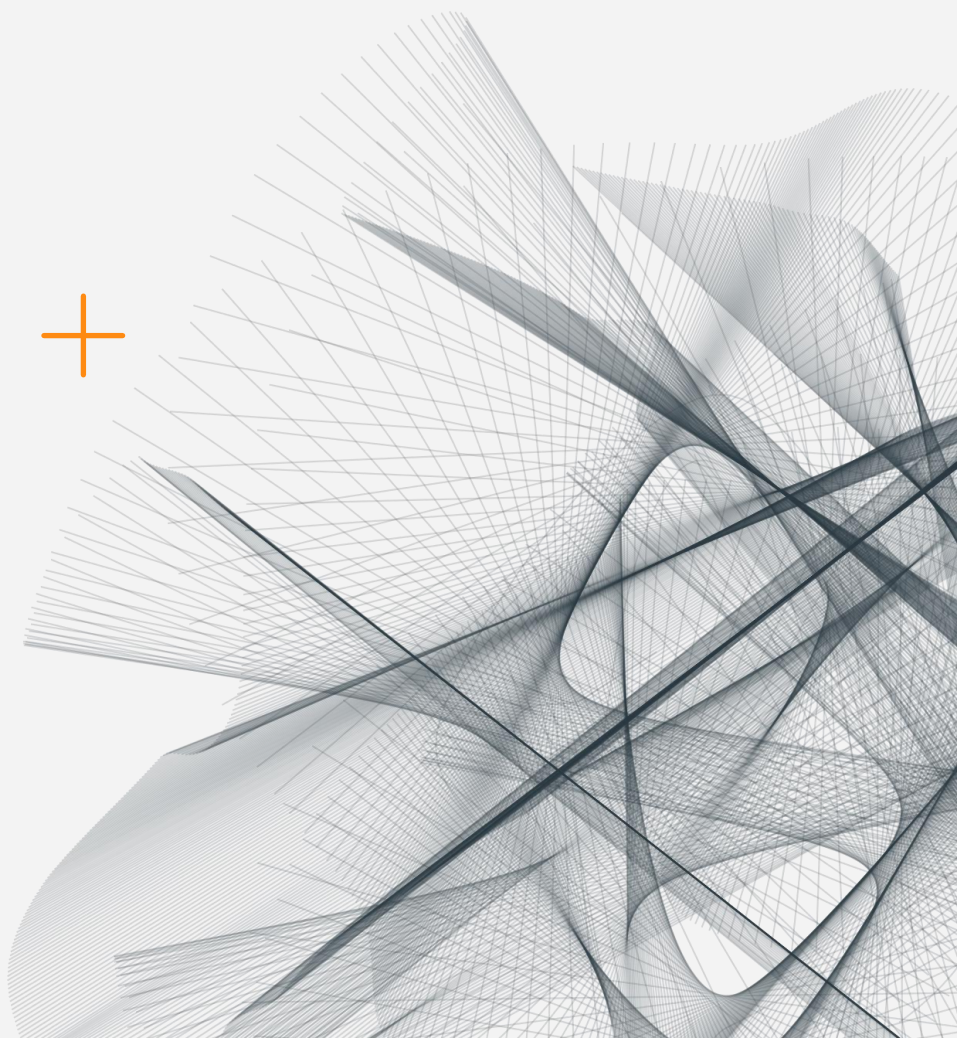


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Summary of key findings from the study

Availability in Mexico vs LATAM region

- 57% of molecules are globally approved in at least one country in LATAM, 20% are privately available, 34% have limited availability, and 45% are fully available
- In Mexico, 77% of molecules that are approved have at least private, limited or full availability with a majority (43% or 24 molecules) having full availability
- More orphan molecules are approved (85 orphan vs 67 oncology) in at least one country in LATAM- this trend carries through to Mexico (43 orphan vs 41 oncology)
- Though a larger number of orphan molecules are available, oncology molecules boast higher rates of availability in Mexico
 - 85% of oncology molecules vs 77% orphan molecules that are approved in Mexico have at least private, limited or fully availability with a majority (49% oncology) maintaining full availability and (42% orphan) with only private availability



Though many molecules face reimbursement restrictions and uncertainty surrounding systemic changes exists, Mexico performs better than LATAM regional averages

Availability Timelines in Mexico vs LATAM region

Time to availability represents the length of time from both global and local market authorization until full or limited availability is reached

- Time to local approval/market authorization on average in LATAM is 953 days, where time to availability (between marketing authorization and availability) is on average 1,641 days
- Mexico is the country with the longest availability timelines, though approval timelines are below LATAM average
- Time to availability for orphan molecules are slightly faster in LATAM on average (1,637 days vs 1,700 days), and Mexico follows a opposite trend with 2,144 days to availability for orphan molecules and 1,954 days to availability for oncology molecules

Availability over time pinpoints the degree of availability according to global market authorization year to estimate the maturity of available molecules

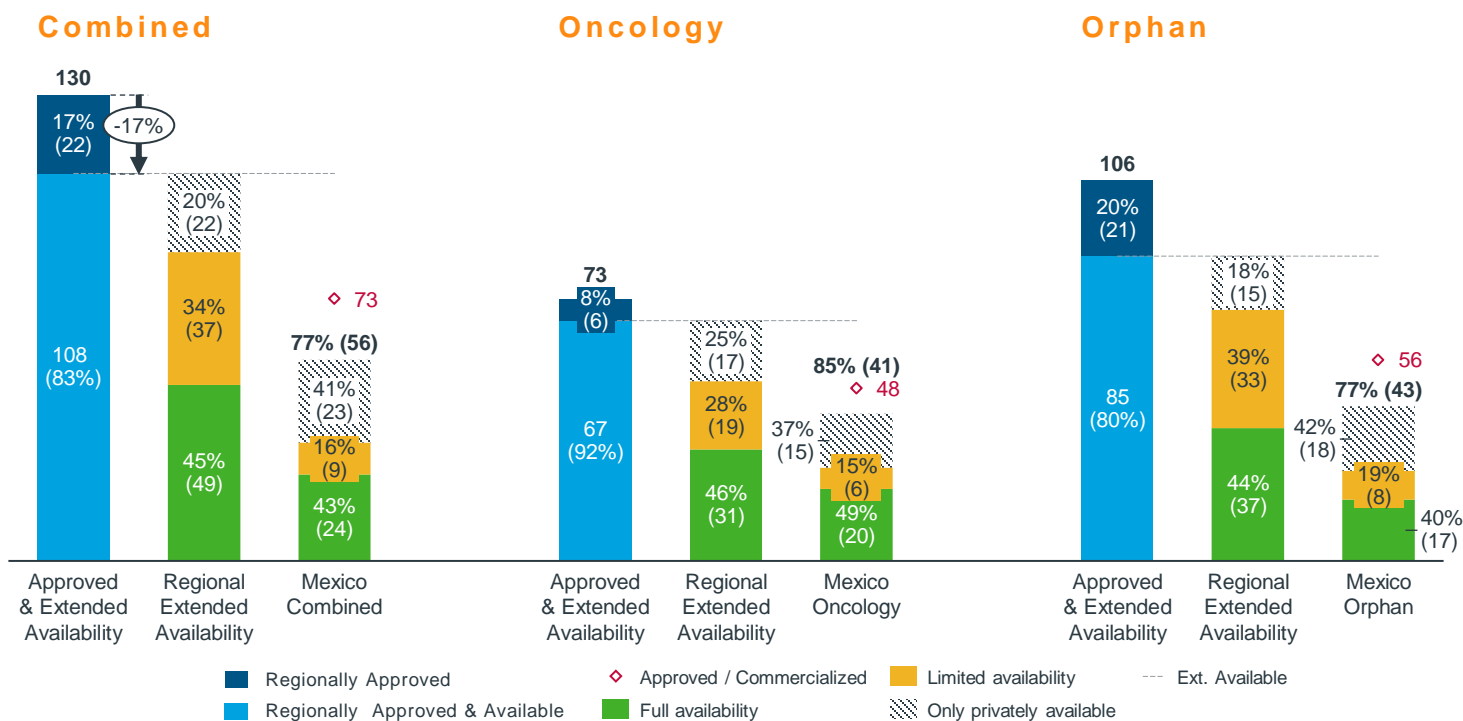
- Availability over time reflects these trends and is likely to also have been affected by COVID: most molecules with full availability status were approved in Mexico between 2014-2017 (100%) and similar trends are seen for at the oncology (100%) and orphan (100%) level



REGIONAL AVAILABILITY

Mexico boasts a higher number and higher percentage of orphan molecules available vs oncology molecules

Regional extended availability (2014-2021) – Regional and Mexico



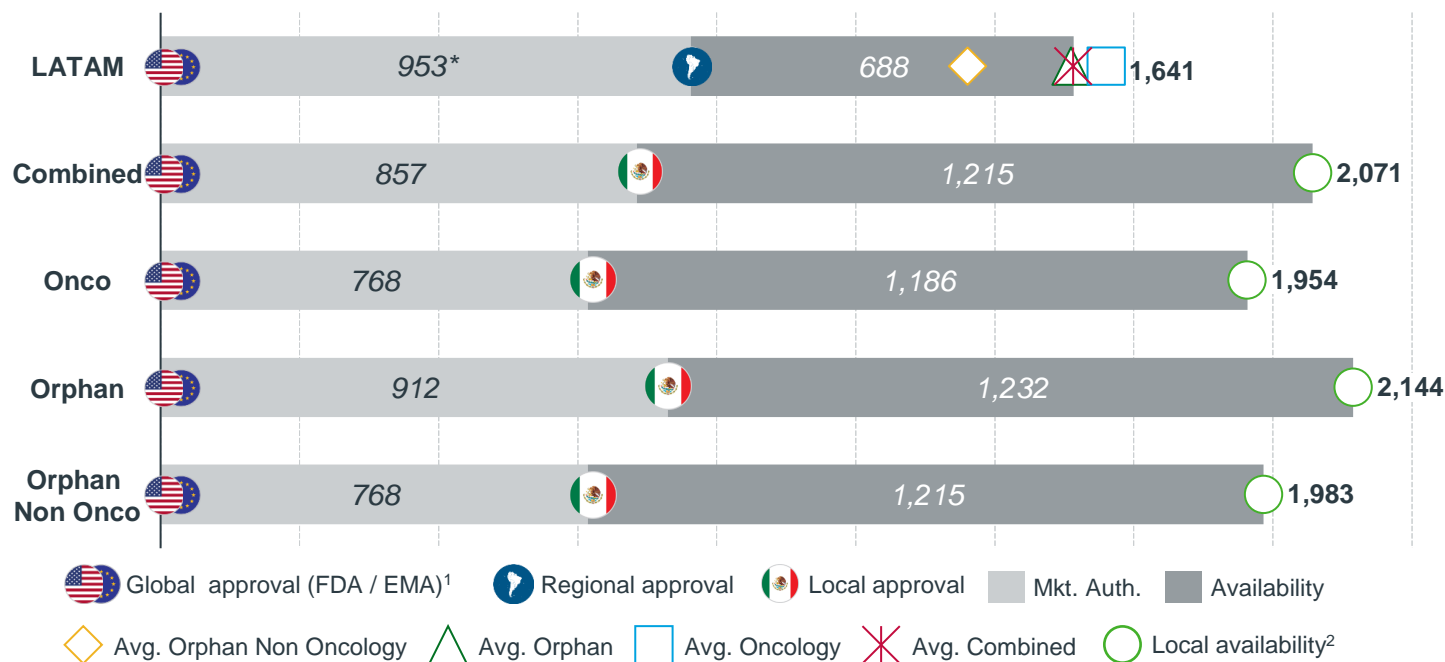
- Of the 108 molecules approved in at least one country in LATAM, 20% are privately available, 34% have limited availability, and 45% are fully available
- In Mexico, 77% of molecules that are approved have at least private, limited or full availability with a majority (43% or 24 molecules) having full availability
- 67 oncology molecules are approved in at least one country in LATAM, while 25% are privately available, 28% have limited availability, and 46% are fully available
- 85% of oncology molecules that are approved in Mexico have at least private, limited or fully availability with a majority (49% or 20 molecules) having full availability
- More orphan molecules are approved (85 orphan vs 67 oncology) in at least one country in LATAM, while 18% are privately available, 39% have limited availability, and 44% are fully available
- As LATAM regionally, there are more orphan molecules available than oncology molecules (43 vs 41) and higher rate of available oncology molecules as well (85% vs 77%)

+ Mexico performs strongly at 77% combined availability and at 85% and 77% respectively for oncology and orphan molecules vs those approved locally; regional availability reaches 83%, Mexico performs at 51% vs regionally available molecules

Note: Approved/Commercialized molecules are the ones that have regulatory approval in the market although they may not yet be granted public or private availability; regionally approved are those approved in at least one LATAM country, available are those reimbursed in at least one country Full, limited and privately available definitions are detailed on the document's appendix

Length of time to availability varies regionally in LATAM, with Mexico having shorter regulatory, and longer availability timelines

Average time to availability (2014-2021) – Regional and Mexico, FDA / EMA, marketing auth., and local availability dates



- Wide disparities exist between countries in terms of time to availability, with Argentina on the low end at an average of 966 days, Colombia towards the middle with 1,673 days, Brazil with 1,604 days and Mexico on the high end, with an average of 2,073 days, which reflects the total of time to marketing authorization and time to reimbursement (pub / pri), as of FDA/EMA approval
- Time to local approval/market authorization on average in LATAM is 953 days, where time to availability (between marketing authorization and availability) is on average 1,641 days)
- Mexico is the country with the longest availability timelines as a result of public sector purchasing dynamics

- Time to availability for orphan molecules are slightly faster than oncology molecules in LATAM on average (1,638 days vs 1,700 days), and Mexico follows an opposite trend with 2,144 days to availability for orphan molecules and 1,954 days to availability for oncology molecules



Mexico has the longest time to availability; orphan molecules become available slightly slower than oncology molecules

¹ Global approval date considered the earliest date between FDA or EMA

² Considering molecules with Full and / or Limited Availability

² ARG / CRI: Limited number of Fully / Limited Availability date of reimbursement information resulted in shorter timelines

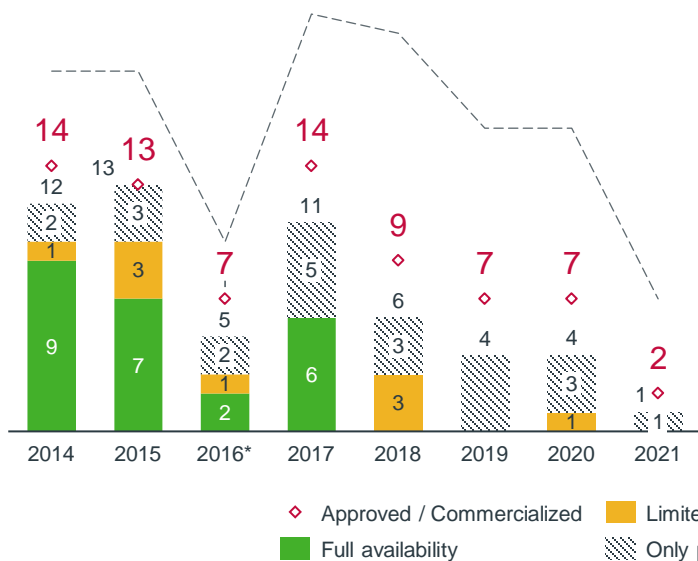
*Orphan category includes Orphan Oncology molecules

The overall trend observed regionally in LATAM remains similar in Mexico for both oncology and orphan molecules over time

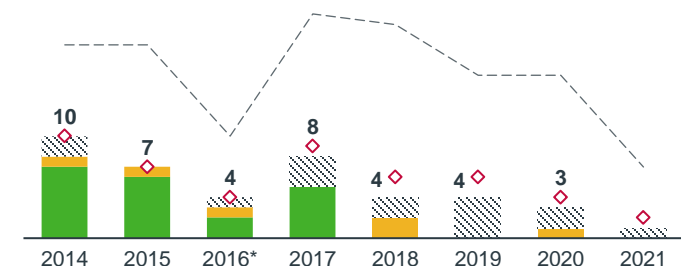
Extended availability over time (2014-2021) – Regional and Mexico

Combined

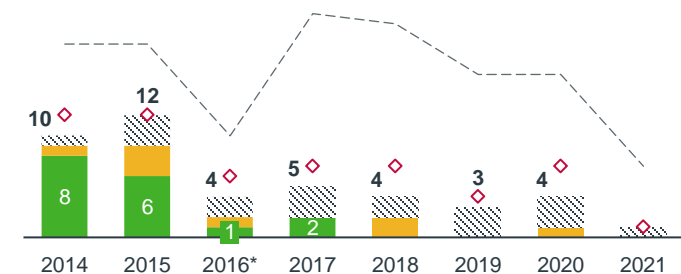
As seen regionally in LATAM, most molecules with full availability status were approved in Mexico between 2014-2017



Oncology



Orphan



- As was observed regionally in LATAM, most molecules with full availability status were approved in Mexico between 2014-2017 (100% of the total molecules with full availability)
- Similar trends are seen for molecules that are fully available between 2014-2017 in Mexico at the oncology (100%) and orphan (100%) level
- A number of potential drivers can explain this; in addition to the generally long, fragmented path to availability, three additional potential issues are:
 - The COVID-19 pandemic and associated strain on healthcare system likely

exacerbating underlying systemic challenges e.g., budget impact

- Increases in investment coupled with clinical innovation in oncology/rare disease in recent years has led to new standards of care e.g., PD1s, CDK4/6 inhibitors (2014-2015), but also more gradual increments of clinical benefit, and lesser priority for reimbursement
- Expanding indications, going from most niche or smallest patient population to broader more prevalent conditions

Key drivers of availability in Mexico

Four main drivers emerge when analyzing availability of orphan and oncology molecules in Mexico

1

Due to its status as one of the largest pharmaceutical markets in Latin America and its proximity to the United States, **Mexico typically boasts a strong presence of pharmaceutical companies**. Many have selected the country for their regional headquarters or cluster hubs, often **resulting in robust local access market teams**.

2

Although the **Mexican private market has undergone significant evolution in the past decade**, it still lags behind in achieving broader private access compared to Brazil or Argentina. Fortunately, insurers and pharmaceutical companies continue to explore financing and payment schemes with the aim of benefiting patients, focusing on valued-based models.

3

The Mexican market has solid regulation. **The Federal Commission for Protection against Health Risks** is striving to establish strategies for regulatory certainty and process digitalization to reduce approval times, which currently rank among the longest in Latin America. Still, **the backlog in authorizations continues without any reduction and is not foreseen in the short term**.

4

The current administration has prioritized achieving **universal health coverage through various schemes**. The most recent initiative is the establishment of the public agency IMSS-Bienestar. While universal coverage has not yet been attained, further centralization of the healthcare structure is expected to occur if the administration's programs continue as well as exploring further changes in public purchasing mechanisms.

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IQVIA MIDAS™ is a unique platform for assessing worldwide healthcare markets. It integrates IQVIA's national audits into a globally consistent view of the pharmaceutical market, tracking virtually every product in hundreds of therapeutic classes and provides estimated product volumes, trends and market share through retail and non-retail channels. MIDAS data is updated monthly and retains 12 years of history. IQVIA MIDAS was used by each local IQVIA team to provide the existing data

PUBLIC AVAILABLE INFORMATION for each market was incorporated in the study from HTA agencies and regulatory bodies

Mexico: [COFEPRIS](#)

MANUFACTURERS' INTERNAL DATA was asked via a Smartsheet survey and collected from each of the manufacturers included in the study

MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATIONS' DATA as well as MNFs data, was asked and collected from associations included in the study. Associations also participated in the local definition's alignment. Associations that participated are:

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2022 W.A.I.T INDICATOR STUDY data was also leveraged to include and validate for the 2023 W.A.I.T Indicator results. Data was included in order to expand the cohort to 7 years (2014-2021)

Data was validated and QCed across all sources by a data analysis model generating comprehensive and visual results

Definitions & Methodologies

Molecules were selected from US/EU approvals for novel oncologics and molecules indicated in rare disease from 2014-2021

1. Molecules with global approval from 2014-2021 were first identified via IQVIA's global list and EFPIA WAIT list
2. List was narrowed to include only orphan and oncology molecules
3. Some molecules were further excluded if they fell into the following categories: diagnostic tools, vaccines, drugs used in symptom relief (e.g., nausea) associated with oncologic treatment, molecules launched outside of the US/EU
- A few additional points were noted: (a) Molecules can have up to three marketing authorization dates: FDA, EMA, and (b) local Orphan status may be determined by either the FDA or EMA

Results from the study are shown in terms of different levels of availability and compared across countries

1. **No Availability: Not submitted, or in regulatory evaluation process**
 - Time required by local regulatory bodies evaluating market authorization submissions to make a final approval publicly available.
2. **Approved, not available: Commercially available, but not reimbursed**
 - As being approved by regulatory bodies, medicines are authorized to be commercialized in the country. In this stage, there is reimbursement from neither private nor public payers; patients typically pay full OOP. This is inclusive of managed access schemes.
3. **Privately available: Private market reimbursement**
 - Medicines available only in the private market for a limited number of patients. Typically, medicines are reimbursed by private payers (e.g., HMOs) or have total or partial coverage by private insurance policies.
4. **Limited availability: Reimbursement but not for a broad population**
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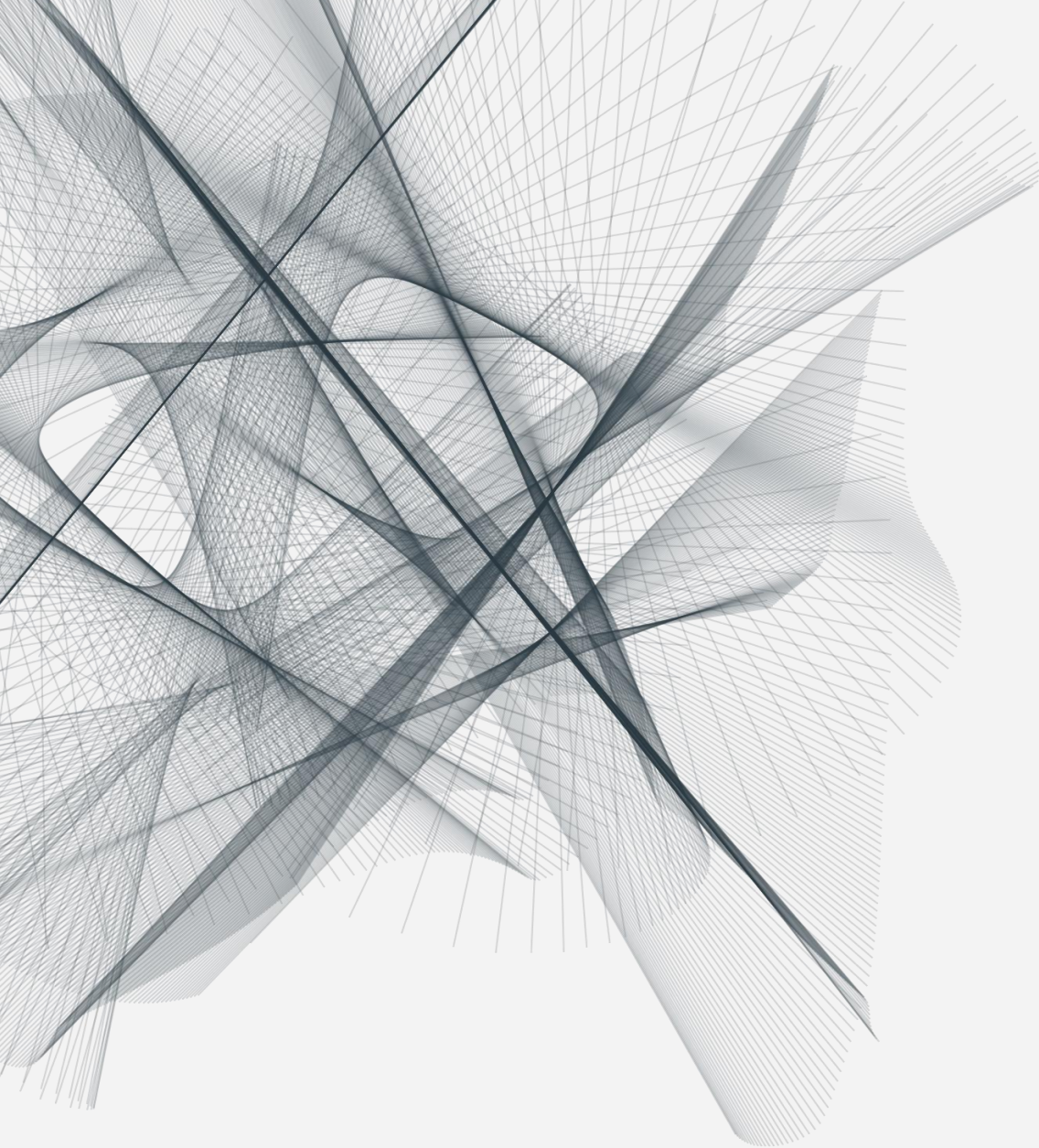
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5. **Full availability: Broad and national reimbursement**

- Medicines are fully available at national level for a broad population in both public and private market. Full availability is frequently tied to national formulary listing, positive HTA recommendations, or central procurement.

Each geography in scope has a local definition of availability such that, to the extent possible, results can be compared regionally

- **Ecuador Definitions of availability:** full: Essential list e.g., MSP, IESS; limited: Typically exception processes; private: n/a



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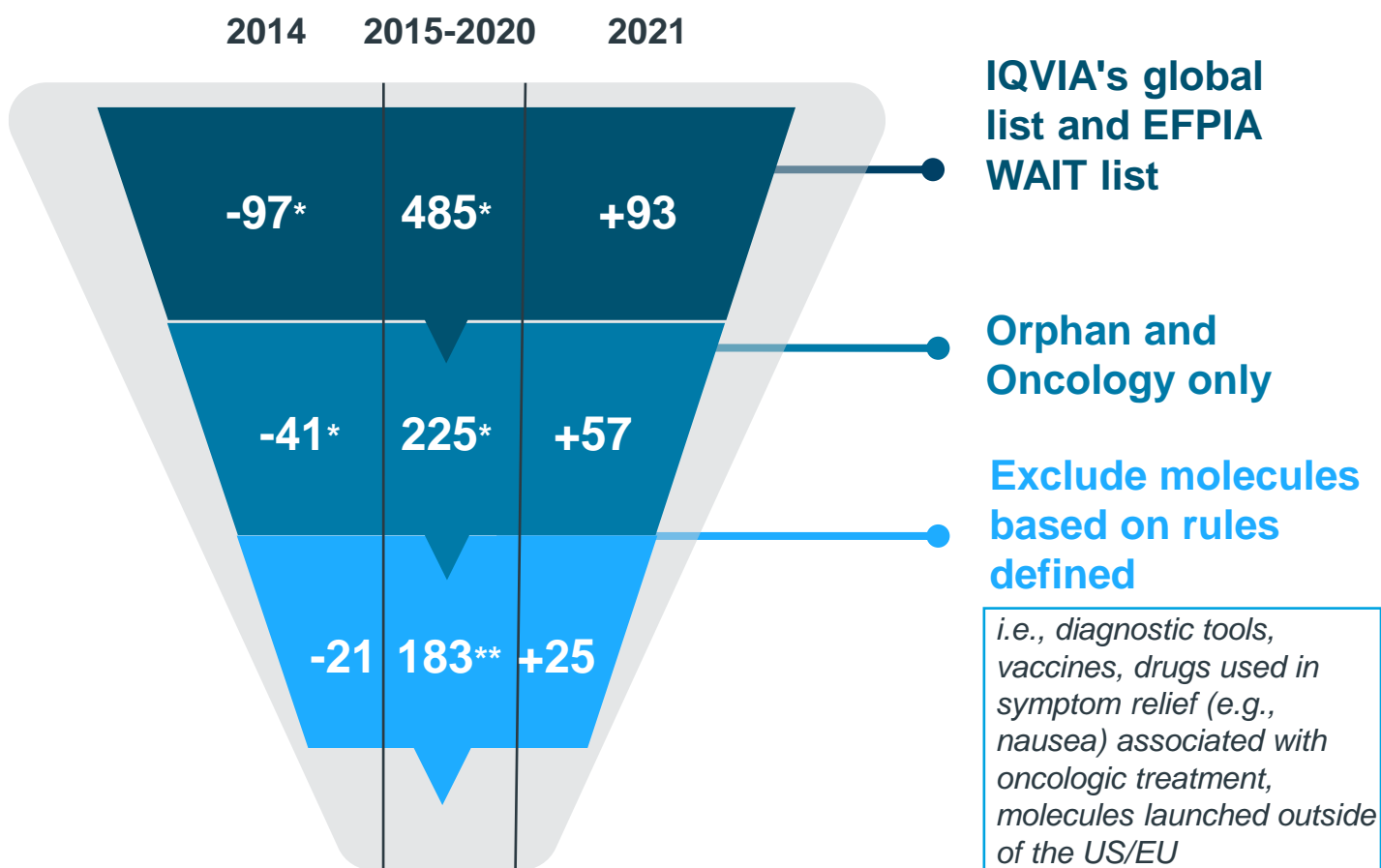
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Study Cohort Selection Criteria

Molecules were selected from a universe from IQVIA's global and EFPIA WAIT list. Filters were used to identify only orphan and oncology molecules. Further exclusions were based on rules defined and aligned with FIFARMA



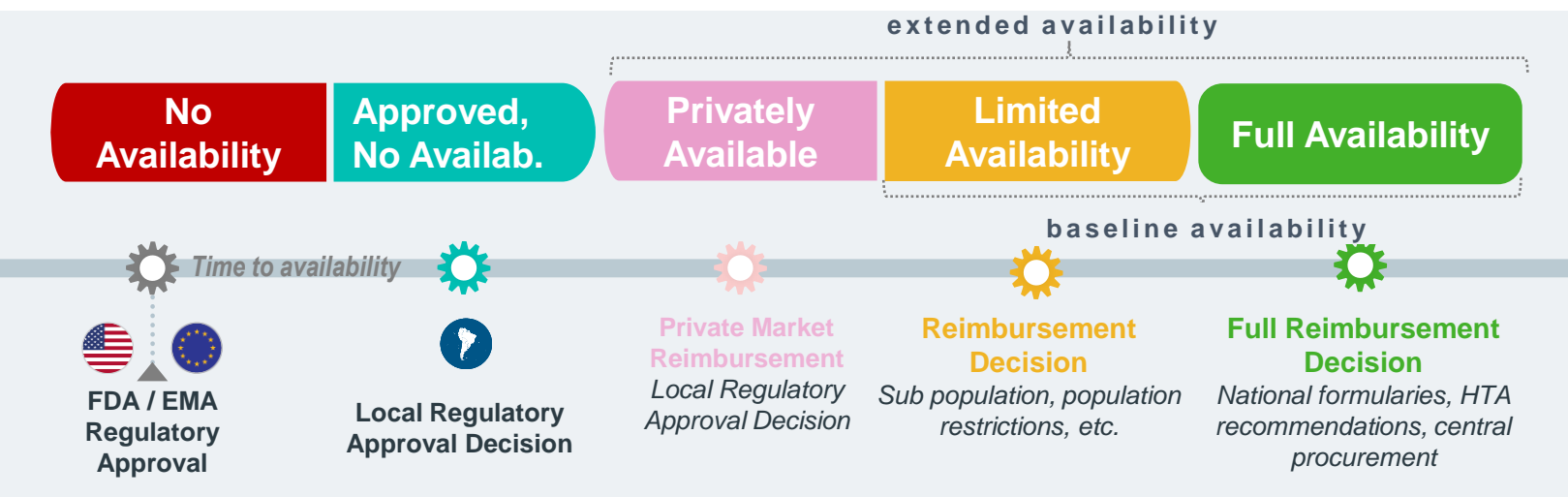
- Molecules can have up to three marketing authorization dates: FDA, EMA, and local
- Orphan status may be determined by either the FDA or EMA

*Numbers used are for illustrative purposes only; ** Reflects the total after inclusions (+27) and exclusions (-9) based on updated exclusion rules

Acronyms: EFPIA: European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations; WAIT: Waiting to Access Innovative Therapies; FDA: Food and Drug Administration; EMA: European Medicines Agency

Results from the study are shown in terms of different levels of availability

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Limited availability:

Reimbursement but not for a broad population

- The availability of medicines is limited to specific patient sub-populations, restricted to a limited number of treatment centers, or otherwise not granted access according to the full registered therapeutic indication.

Full availability:

Broad and national reimbursement

- Medicines are fully available at national level for a broad population in both public and private market. Full availability is frequently tied to national formulary listing, positive HTA recommendations, or central procurement.

METHODOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

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	AR 	BR 	CL 	CO 	CR 	EC 	MX 	PE 	
Availability Def.	Full	PAMI/ SURGE or PAMI and PMO	CONITEC and centralized purchases	Ley Ricarte Soto or GES	PBS-UPC	CCSS (LOM)	Essential list e.g., MSP, IESS	Compendium, and federal inst. purchases	PNUME, and RENETSA /RM purchases
	Limited	1+ country formulary and broad coverage by OSN / prepaid	CONITEC, no centralized purchasing	Limited FONASA reimbursement, special programs	ADRES / MIPRES	Special purchases	Typically exception processes	Decentralized formularies	Not listed but with limited access
	Private	Broad prepaid coverage	ANS ROL placement	CAEC, ISAPRES	n/a	Prepaid plans	n/a	Large private formularies	n/a
Data	Public	SURGE, Drug Banks	CONITEC, ANVISA, ANS ROL	National websites, tenders	MinSalud, respective circulars	MOH, CCSS	MSP, IESS	Compendium, INEFAM, tenders	PNUME, IETSI, INEN
	IQVIA*	Retail, <i>non-retail</i>	Across channels	Retail, <i>non-retail</i>	Across channels	Retail, <i>non-retail</i>	Retail, <i>non-retail</i>	Across channels	Retail, <i>non-retail</i>
Caveats	Data coverage for sub-national plans not comprehensive	Relatively high visibility through available data	Private coverage data through CAEC is highly limited	Relatively high visibility through public data	Public data on approvals not available	Relatively high visibility through available data	Relatively high visibility through available data	Recent changes i.e., RENETSA and RM included	

Definitions were aligned on and refined by the working group of local associations and IQVIA local teams

Where not otherwise stated, date of first sale was used to indicate time to reimbursement

Acronyms: PAMI: Programa de Asistencia Médica Integral; SURGE: Sistema Único de Reintegros por Gestión de Enfermedades; PMO: Programa Médico Obligatorio; CONITEC: National Committee for Technology Incorporation; FONASA: Fondo Nacional de Salud; PBS-UPC: Plan De Beneficios En Salud Con Cargo A La UPC; CCSS: Caja Costarricense De Seguro Social; LOM: Lista Oficial de Medicamentos; MSP: Ministerio de Salud Pública; IESS: Instituto Ecuatoriano De Seguridad Social; PNUME: Petitorio Nacional Único de Medicamentos Esenciales; RENETSA: Red Nacional de Evaluación de Tecnologías Sanitarias; ANVISA: Agencia Nacional de Vigilancia Sanitaria; MOH: Ministry of Health; IETSI: Instituto de Evaluación de Tecnologías en Salud e Investigación; INEN: Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas; CAEC: Cobertura Adicional para Enfermedades Catastróficas; GES: Garantías Explícitas en Salud

Factors influencing availability across markets

Though this report does not aim to exhaustively identify and assess the impact of the multiple **factors that can influence availability across countries in LATAM**, there are several recurring themes that emerged through the research



Commercial Partnerships

Oncology and Orphan drugs have a high number of emerging biotech's that have limited presence in the region, and typically require a local commercial partner to launch



Indication Sequencing

The study considers the approval and reimbursement date of the first indication to arrive in each market; but the first indication may not fully represent the availability status of a molecule



Role of the Private Market

Reimbursement in LATAM is bottoms-up, starting with private HMOs, then public sector before broad national formularies. In markets such as Brazil and Chile, a private market often delays public subnational access before broad public access




COVID Impact

During the COVID period, a decrease in high cost / specialty care HTA activity was observed, resulting in fewer molecules being included in both subnational and national formularies



Detailed Country Availability Definitions, as developed by AMIIF - Mexico

Country	Availability	Definitions	Public Data	IQVIA Data
	Full ¹	<i>CGS National Compendium & Federal Institution Acquisitions Date of first contract (central proc.) Federal Institutions contracts to be validated using IQVIA / INEFAM sales data</i>	Compendium Government Tenders INEFAM (where data is available)	Retail: <i>Available</i> Hospital / Non-Retail: <i>IQVIA GSDT /Gov Analytics* & NRC</i>
	Limited ²	<i>Decentralized formularies (SENDA, SEMAR, PEMEX, ISSEMYM, ISSSTESON) and/or patient purchase outside of compendium Purchasing to be validated using IQVIA other channels data</i>		
	Only Private	<i>Large private formularies (GNP, AXA, and MetLife)</i>	Not Available	
	Not Available	<i>COFEPRIS Approval, no private, decentralized formularies, no compendium, no federal institutional acquisition Only OOP sales, mostly in the Retail Setting</i>	COFEPRIS website	

¹Date of the first sales to federal institutions IMSS / ISSSTE, assuming a minimum volume, will be considered the date of full reimbursement reflecting the central purchasing or broad but individual federal institutions contracts

²A minimum of 2-3 institutions purchasing will be considered as Limited Access, date of the first institution purchasing considered to be timeline benchmark for limited access