



Australian Government

**Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing**

ATAGI requests for pre-submission advice – information for applicants

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Terms and acronyms

In this document:

- **we** refers to the National Immunisation Program Branch of the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
- **you** refers to the applicant requesting ATAGI pre-submission advice

ATAGI: Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation

PBAC: Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee

HPP: Health Products Portal

How to lodge a request

Compile your dossier to support your request for advice according to the [published guidelines](#).

From 1 January 2023, the Health Products Portal (HPP) is approved for lodging the request for ATAGI pre-submission meeting and the ATAGI 'Notice of Intent'.

Visit the [HPP website](#) for instructions on how to get started with using the HPP.

Future functionality to allow the request for ATAGI advice and dossier to be submitted through the HPP is under development. In the meantime, contact Department staff and follow the instructions provided to upload the dossier via the ATAGI Industry Portal SharePoint site. Send your request to access the ATAGI Industry Portal to ATAGI.Submissions@health.gov.au.

Pre-submission meeting prior to lodging a request

Sponsors planning to lodge a request for ATAGI pre-submission advice are welcome to meet with us to seek feedback on submission plans. These meetings are not part of the cost recovery process and will cover only those parts of the process addressed by the ATAGI Guidelines. We may recommend that other Departmental representatives attend.

These meetings are a requirement for the complex advice category and/or new vaccines and essential if you are seeking a fee exemption for the simple advice category.

Pre-submission meetings should take place as early as possible and no closer than 1-month before the Notice of Intent due date. Meetings are 1-hour duration and sponsors must provide briefing documents at least 3 weeks before this meeting.

Contact ATAGI.Submissions@health.gov.au to check availability and for any other enquiries.

Preparing a request for advice

Please refer to the [guidelines for preparing a request for advice from the ATAGI to support PBAC consideration of vaccines](#).

A request for National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) data to support epidemiological disease estimates can be made by emailing NNDSS.datarequests@health.gov.au.

A request for data for all vaccines given to people in Australia can be made through the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR): [Statistical information and data](#).

Note: by providing data to the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing for ATAGI consideration, you consent to that data being shared within the Department and with entities contracted by the

Department to support ATAGI activities, including but not limited to modelling and the formulation of national vaccine guidelines.

Managing timing

Please consider timing when making a request for ATAGI advice. The dates for lodging a request for ATAGI advice are fixed and dates are located in the Calendar heading below.

The streamlined process currently does not allow for rolling data submissions (i.e. it is not possible for applicants to submit additional data after the evaluation process has started, unless requested by ATAGI as part of the evaluation process).

Fees for 2026-2027 financial year

For the 2026-2027 financial year, the following fees apply to requests for ATAGI advice:

- Notice of Intent: \$465
- Complex: \$220,795
- Simple: \$121,775

The fees for Notice of Intent are included in the total cost of all complex and simple requests for ATAGI advice. The fees for complex and simple requests for ATAGI advice are published on the [Cost Recovery Fees and Charges](#) page located on the PBS website.

All applications are processed as the 'complex' fee category unless you have our agreement in writing from the Department that your application is approved for the 'simple' fee category.

If the 'simple' advice category is required, contact ATAGI.Submissions@health.gov.au to seek a meeting with the Department before lodging your Notice of Intent to discuss whether your proposal meets the ATAGI guidelines criteria for the 'simple' category.

A partial exemption of fees may be considered for the 'simple' category of ATAGI pre-submission advice – contact us to discuss this matter further and to obtain a written approval where an exemption is granted.

Calendar

As of 1 July 2020, there are three cycles per calendar year for applicants to request pre-submission advice from ATAGI for a vaccine submission to the PBAC. Lodge your Notice of Intent and request dossier according to the timeframes below.

Step	December 2026 Meeting	April 2027 Meeting	August 2027 Meeting	December 2027 Meeting
Applicant notifies Department of intention to submit by lodging a 'Notice of Intent' request for ATAGI advice through the HPP	26 June 2026	6 November 2026	19 February 2027	25 June 2027
Applicant submits request for ATAGI advice to the Department	17 July 2026	20 November 2026	5 March 2027	16 July 2027
Applicant receives draft	16 October 2026	10 March 2027	28 June 2027	8 October 2027
Applicant comments due back to Department	30 October 2026	31 March 2027	12 July 2027	25 October 2027
ATAGI Meeting	2 December 2026	21 April 2027	26-27 August 2027	8 December 2027
Applicant receives final endorsed advice	24 December 2026*	14 May 2027	13 September 2027	23 December 2027
Deadline for submissions to PBAC**	March 2027	July 2027	November 2027	March 2028
PBAC Meeting**	July 2027	November 2027	March 2028	July 2028
* ATAGI pre-submission advice may be provided in early January (due to end of year shut-down). ** Dates to be finalised – refer to the PBS calendar pbs.gov.au/info/industry/useful-resources/pbs-calendar				