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Authorisation of SoHO preparation processes

- based on clinical evidence

GAPP Joint Action 2018-2021

Co-funded by the Health Programme of the European Union

A large consortium of BTC Competent Authorities to define the authorization pathways for tissue and cell preparation processes

- 17 European Countries
 - 16 EU MS
 - 1 non-EU MS
- 24 partners
 - 1 coordinator
 - o 23 beneficiaries (+ 2 affiliated entities)
- 15 collaborating stakeholders

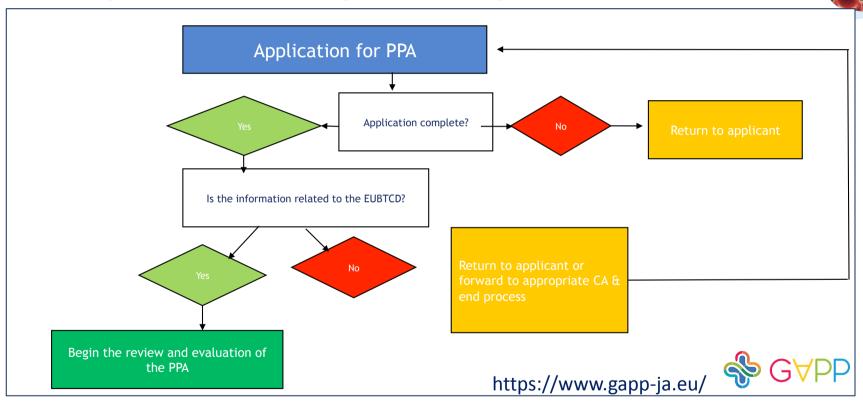
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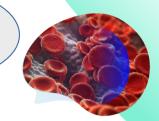
An application whenever a new SoHO or a change indicating novelty



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The authorisation pathway for SoHO preparations

Consider relevant EDQM monographs



- Systematic **Benefit/Risk Assessment** by the SoHO establishment, in order to determine the available evidence on safety, quality and effectiveness, possibly through EURO GTP tool
- Submission of an **application**, including **laboratory validation** and other safety, quality and effectiveness data and, where relevant, a **clinical outcome monitoring plan** proportionate to risk
- c) Assessment of the application by the competent authority

Grant
authorisation for
the SoHO
preparation

OR

Grant an approval of the Clinical Outcome Monitoring plan or request an amended plan

OR

Refuse authorisation

Assessment by the competent authority of evidence of safety, quality and effectiveness data gathered in clinical outcome monitoring

Grant authorisation

OR

Refuse authorisation

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Standard Risk assessment tool: EUROGTP II

The **Euro GTP II** Methodologies ⁽¹⁾ and Interactive Assessment Tool (IAT) ⁽²⁾ developed to assist professionals to:

- Determine if a BTC or preparation process has any novelty (Step 1)
- Assess the risks associated with the BTC or preparation process (Step 2)
- Determine the extent of any studies and/ or follow up required to assure the safety and efficacy of BTC (Step 3)

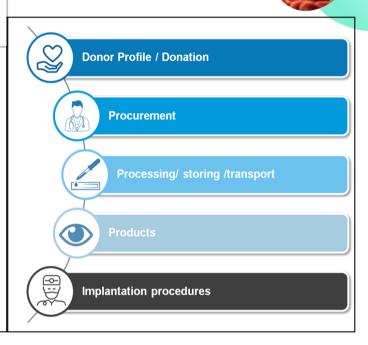


Pregnancy loss

Disease transmission

Toxicity / Carcinogenicity

Other potential risks (can be associated with specific TCP/therapy)



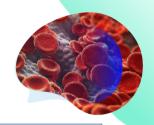
- (1) Details available on the website: https://tool.goodtissuepractices.site/
- (2) Adopted by EDQM for implementation guidelines: https://soho-guides.edqm.eu/home

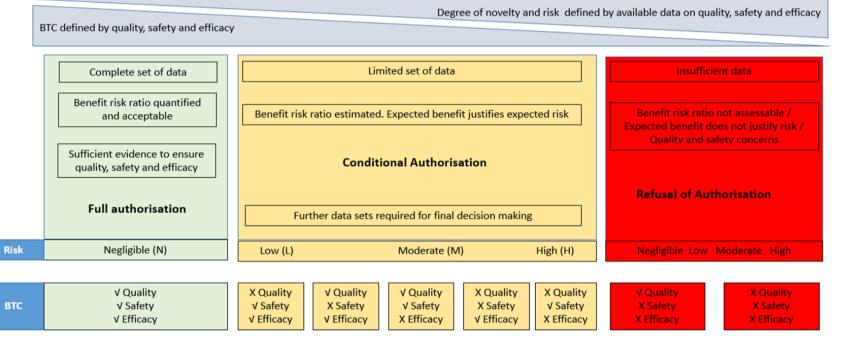
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Risk/benefit balance

SARE Reporting (N)

Follow





SARE Reporting (LMH)

CFupP (LMH)
CIP (MH)
Comparison Therapy (H)



Clinical outcome monitoring in function of level of risks

Compare standard therapy

Clinical Invest. Plan

Clinical Invest. Plan

Clinical Follow-Up Plan

SARE

reporting +

Prep-Proc

Dossier.

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Prep-Proc

Dossier.

Clinical Follow-Up Plan

SARE reporting + Prep-Proc Dossier.

Level of risk

Negligible Risk

SARE

reporting+

Prep-Proc

Dossier.

Low Risk Moderate Risk High Risk

Standard -

Rare (<5%)

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Possible use Real World Data



GAPP-PRO will pilot and roll-out approach by 2027

14 Main beneficiaries



7 Affiliated entities



from 13 EU countries and 1 extra-EU country

Project start date: 15/02/2024

Project duration: 40 months (14/06/2027)





- Map current status of authorised SoHO preparations and inherent risks
- Pilot GAPP methodology: test, assess and improve
- Test cross-entity/country applications and assessments
- Test cross-sector collaboration for SoHO preparations entailing medical devices
- Refine and update the methodology





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