



### Regulatory Update for Cell and Gene Therapies -Health Canada

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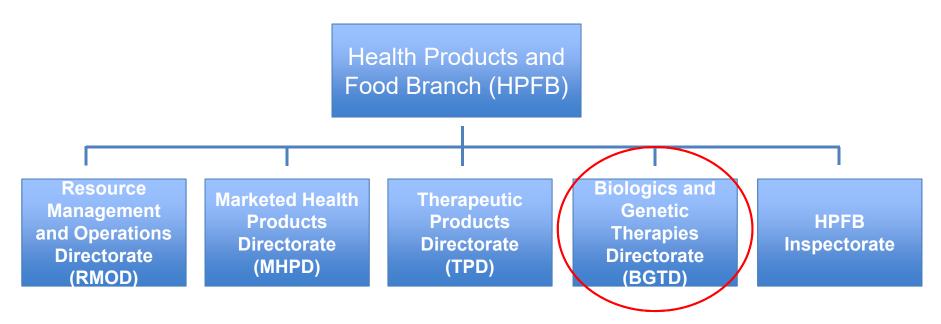


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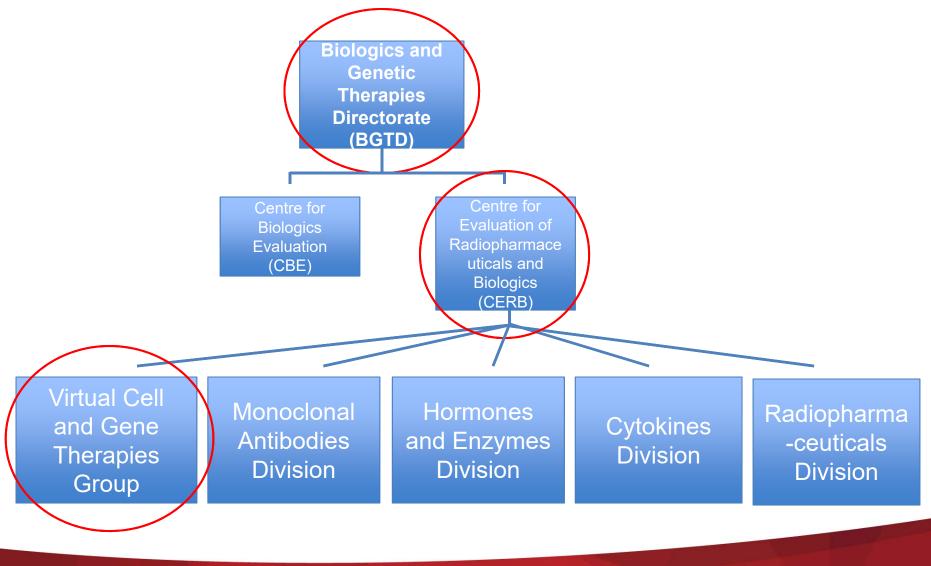
#### Where does BGTD fit in?



#### Mission:

BGTD works to maximize the quality, safety and efficacy of biological and radiopharmaceutical products in Canada.

Where do Cell and Gene Therapies go within BGTD (for Quality Review)?



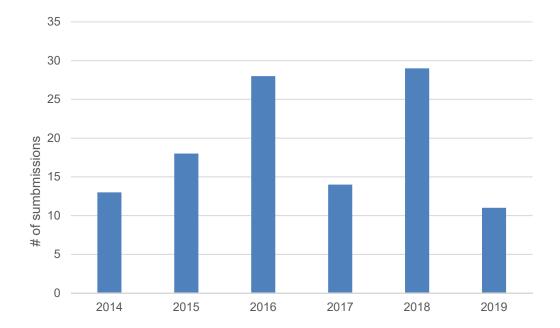
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#### **Submissions Update**

- Currently two CAR T-cell products approved in Canada
- Expecting Gene Therapy submissions

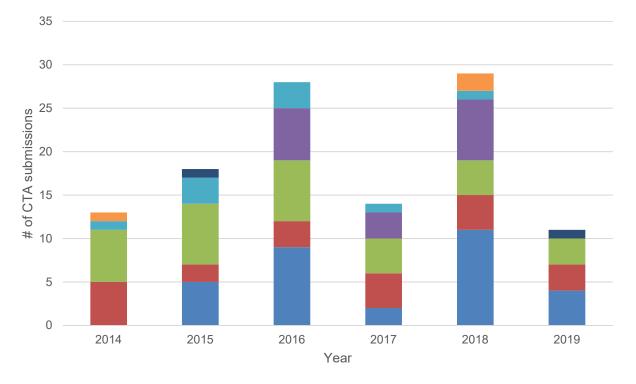


#### Recent Approved Cell and Gene Therapy Clinical Trial Application Submissions to Health Canada



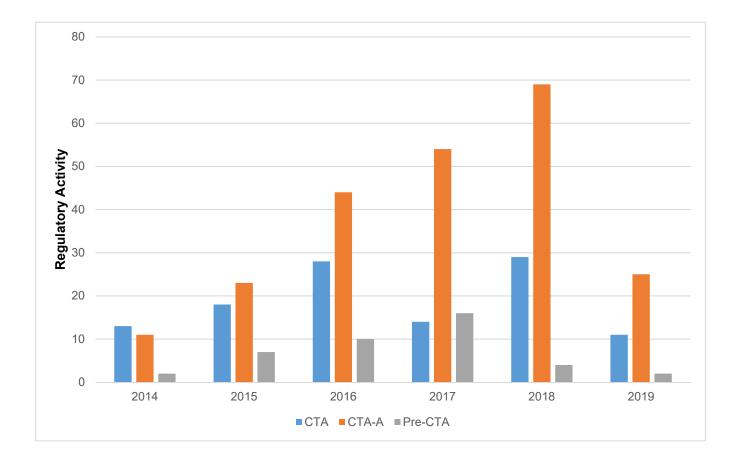


#### Recent Approved Cell and Gene Therapy Submissions to Health Canada – CTAs by Product Type



■ CAR or TCR T-cells ■ other autologous cells ■ allogeneic cells ■ AAV ■ oncolytic ■ plasmid ■ other

# Number of Cell and Gene Therapy CTA applications, CTA amendments, and pre-CTA meetings





#### **Current Trends and comparability**

- Larger firms entering Cell and Gene Therapy space
- New facilities
- Comparability studies
  - Linking clinical studies with CMC
  - ICH Q5E
  - Release tests and extended characterization
  - Split apheresis
  - Demonstration of consistent manufacture of product
- Method Transfers



#### Current Trends, Comparability and Regulatory Considerations

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- Point of care manufacture
  - Several centres utilizing point of care closed system devices
  - Single Quality system covering all sites
- Drug master files
  - clear scope of third party and sponsor information
- Out of Specification CAR T-cell therapy lots
- CTAs: CAR T-cell therapeutics targeting solid tumors
  - Smaller targeted trials or several targets in one trial?
  - Potential Changes to Clinical Trial Regulations

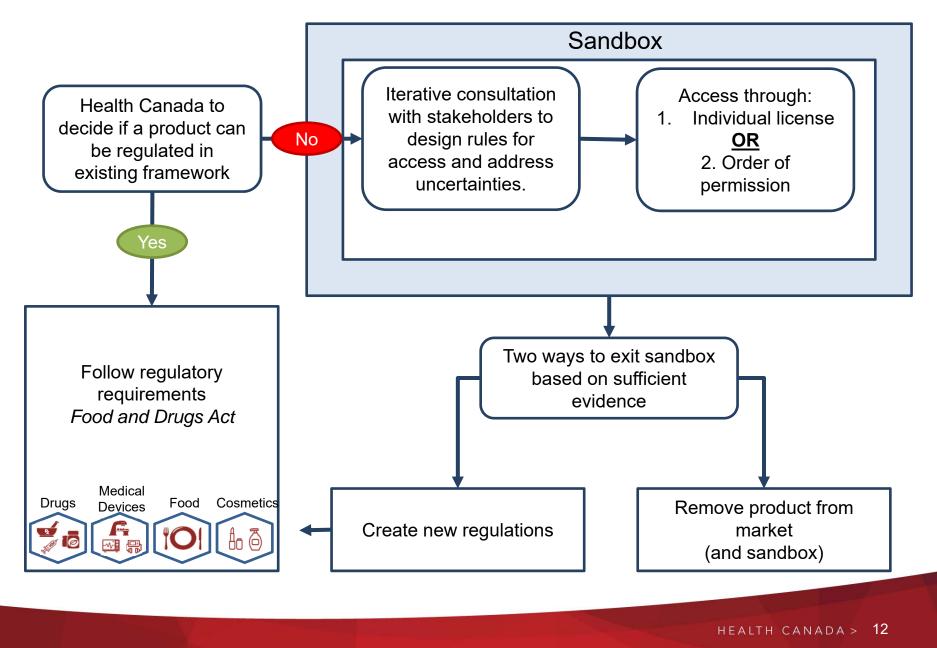
#### **Classifying Novel Advanced Therapeutics**

- Some novel products not well captured by existing regulatory paradigm
  - Point of care genetically altered autologous cell manufacturing and associated devices
  - Artificial intelligence





#### The Advanced Therapeutic Products Pathway – Our Proposed Regulatory Sandbox



#### Harmonization

- Health Canada embraces harmonization of regulatory approaches with respect to Cell and Gene Therapeutic Products
  - IPRP
    - GTWG
    - CTWG
  - ATMP Cluster
- Contributor to international harmonization efforts through ICH
- Welcome discussion if our position differs significantly from other regulatory authorities



#### We welcome your questions

- We welcome regulatory questions via pre-CTA meetings or pre-NDS meetings in-person or via teleconference
- Contact Office of Regulatory Affairs

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# **THANK YOU!**

