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Application due dates- August 2017 Prostheses List

The due dates for new applications to be considered by ALL clinical advisory groups for inclusion on the August 2017 Prostheses List are:

First round consideration – 13 January 2017

Second round consideration – 7 April 2017

It is strongly recommended that sponsors submit as many new applications as possible for the first round consideration. Early lodgement ensures that there is time to address and progress any issues that may arise during the assessment process.

Applications for consideration by the Panel of Clinical Experts can be lodged at any time, up until **5 May 2017**.

If sponsors would like guidance on their applications from the Department, please contact staff in the [Prostheses Section](#) (by email at the link) or by phone to the Prostheses Hotline on (02) 6289 9463.

This slight change to the due dates for applications aims to:

1. To clarify and simplify the process for sponsors; and
2. To assist sponsors to plan their application lodgements;

Any queries regarding the listing process should be directed to [Prostheses Section](#) or the Prostheses Hotline on (02) 6289 9463.

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