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Tēnā koe Chris

**Request for information: AOH1996 availability in NZ**

Thank you for your request, transferred to Pharmac on 24 August 2023 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to AOH1996. You requested:

*... New Zealand study's and research for this amazing new pill that can be available soon Aoh 1996 that will stop over 50 types of cancer and when it becomes available will we get funding for it.*

As you may be aware, Pharmac is the government agency that determines which pharmaceuticals and medical devices will be publicly funded. Medsafe is the government agency responsible for the regulation of medicines in New Zealand. Before a medicine is funded by Pharmac, it needs to be evaluated and approved by Medsafe.

We can confirm that Pharmac has not received any applications for funding of AOH1996, which we believe is in the early investigational stage of development.

Pharmac is unable to confirm when or if decisions about funding applications will be made. This is because many factors can influence funding choices, such as health need, health benefit, suitability, available funding, negotiations with suppliers, new research, and other funding applications. However, you can follow the progress of funding applications via Pharmac's application tracker: <https://connect.pharmac.govt.nz/apptracker/s/>

We trust that this information answers your queries. Please note, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about our response to your OIA, under section 28(3) of the OIA. Details of [how to make a complaint](#) are on the Ombudsman's website.

To make information more freely available, we publish selected OIA responses (excluding personal details) on our website. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about this.

Nāku noa, nā



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