

# Updates of Regulations & Recent Trends in Regenerative Medical Products in Japan

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# Outline

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- **Regulatory updates and Recent trends of Regenerative Medical Products**
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  - ✓ **Update on Approved products under the PMD Act**

# Regulations of Regenerative Medicine in Japan

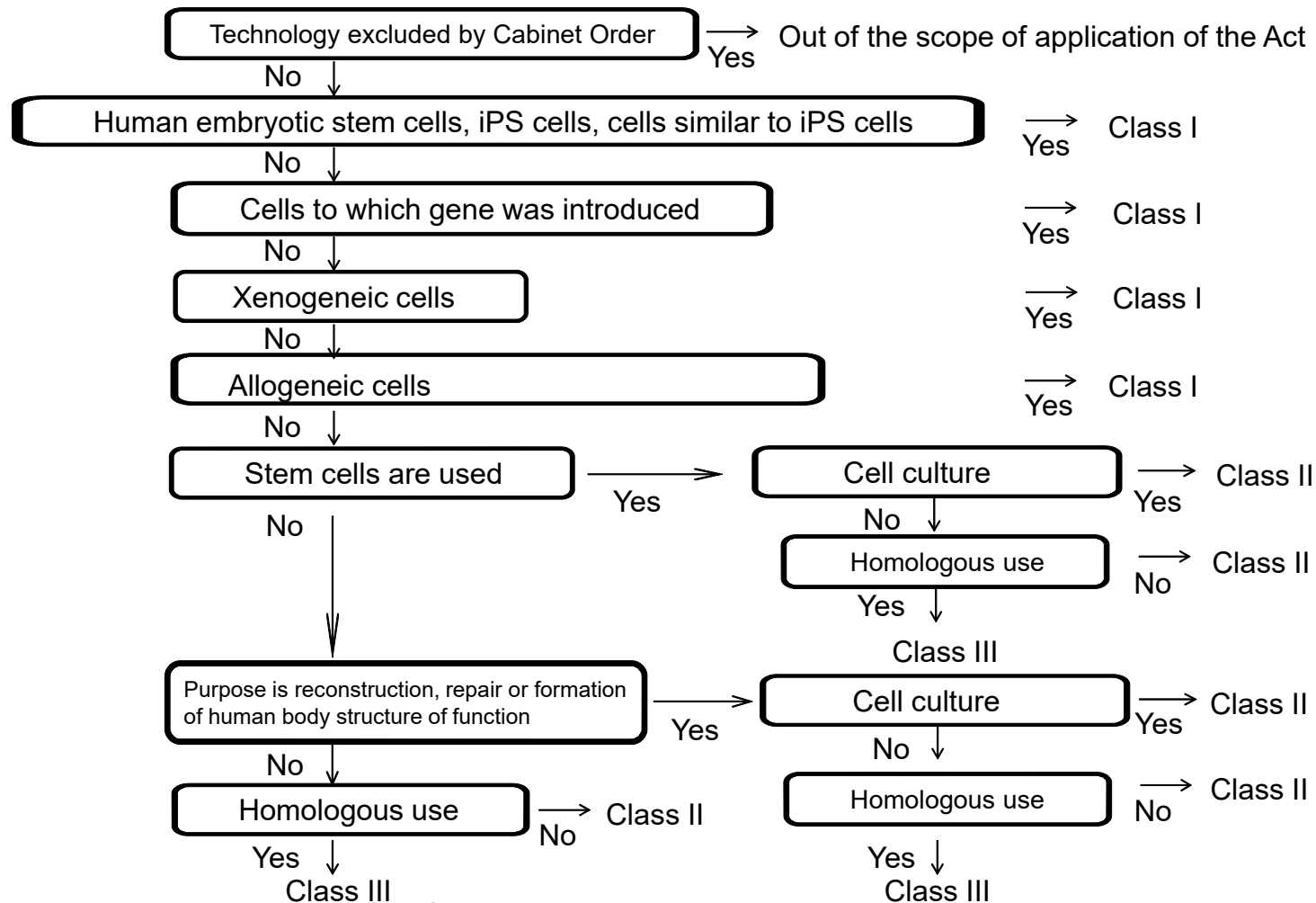
	Product Types	Medical Care/ Clinical Research	Products for Marketing
Cell Therapies	<p><b>Cells</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Muscles derived from iPS cells</li> <li>➤ Mesenchymal Stem Cells</li> </ul>	<p>Safety Act (The Act on the Safety of Regenerative Medicine)</p>	<p>PMD Act (The Act on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices)</p> <p>Cellular and Tissue-based Products</p> <p>Gene Therapeutic Products</p>
Gene Therapies	<p><i>ex vivo</i> Gene Therapies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CAR-T cells</li> <li>➤ Engineered cells by CRISPR-Cas9</li> </ul>		
	<p><i>in vivo</i> Gene Therapies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Virus-based vector</li> <li>➤ Oncolytic viruses</li> <li>➤ Plasmid DNA, mRNA</li> </ul>	<p>Clinical Trial Act</p>	

Enacted in 2014

# Update on Medical Care or Clinical Research

## Under The Safety Act

# Risk Classification of Regenerative Medical Technology



# Rules for Hospitals and Clinics in Safety Act

(As of 30 Nov 2022)

## Current status

Plans (4,948)

Medical care    Clinical research

7                    17

1,224            43

## Current status

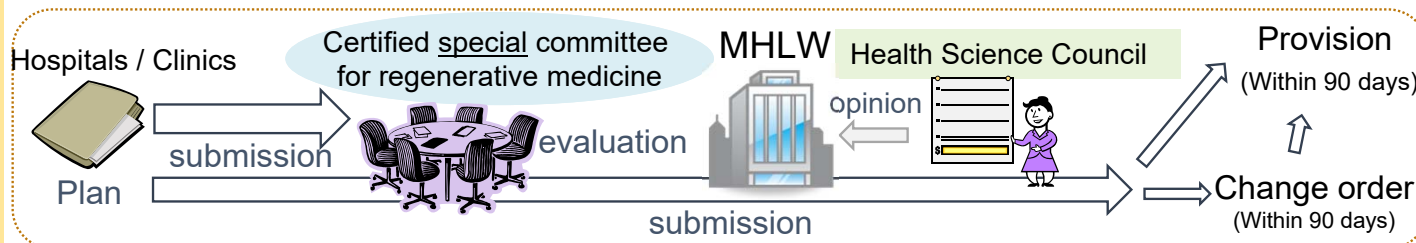
Special committee = 68

Committee = 91

3,717            44

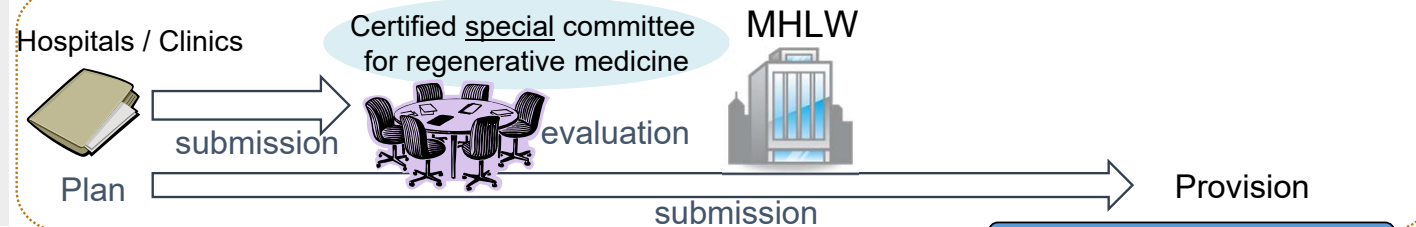
## High Risk (class I)

iPS cells, ex vivo therapy,  
Allogenic cells, etc.



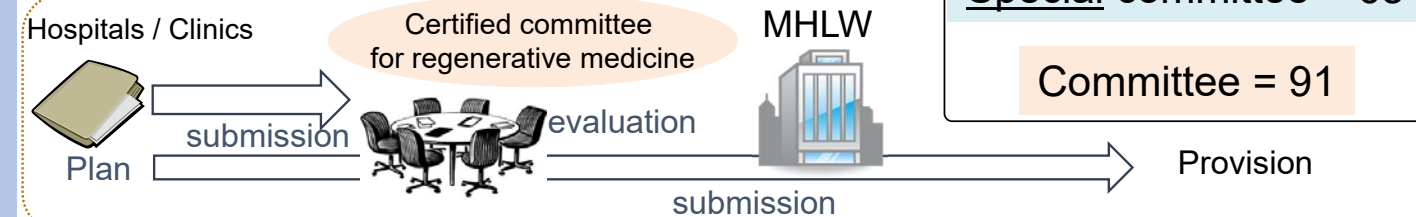
## Middle Risk (class II)

(Non class I therapy)  
Cell culture,  
Non homologous use, etc.



## Low Risk (class III)

(Non class I & II therapy)  
Non cell culture,  
Homologous use.

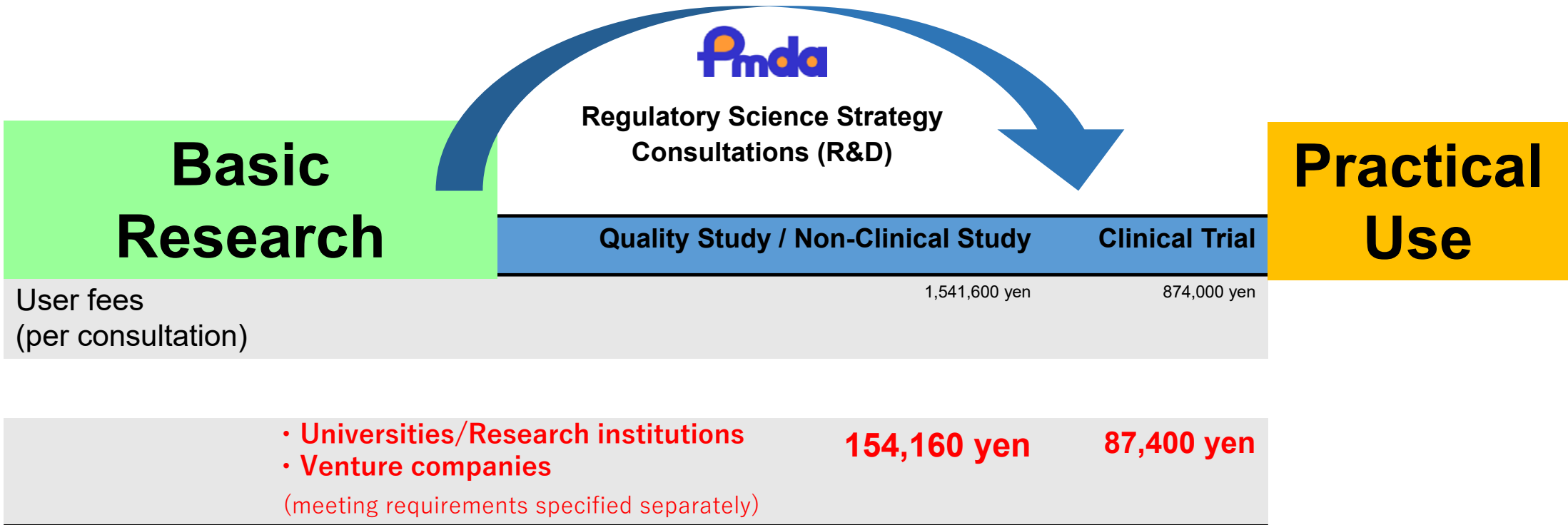


# Developmental Trends of Regenerative Medical Products

## Under The PMD Act

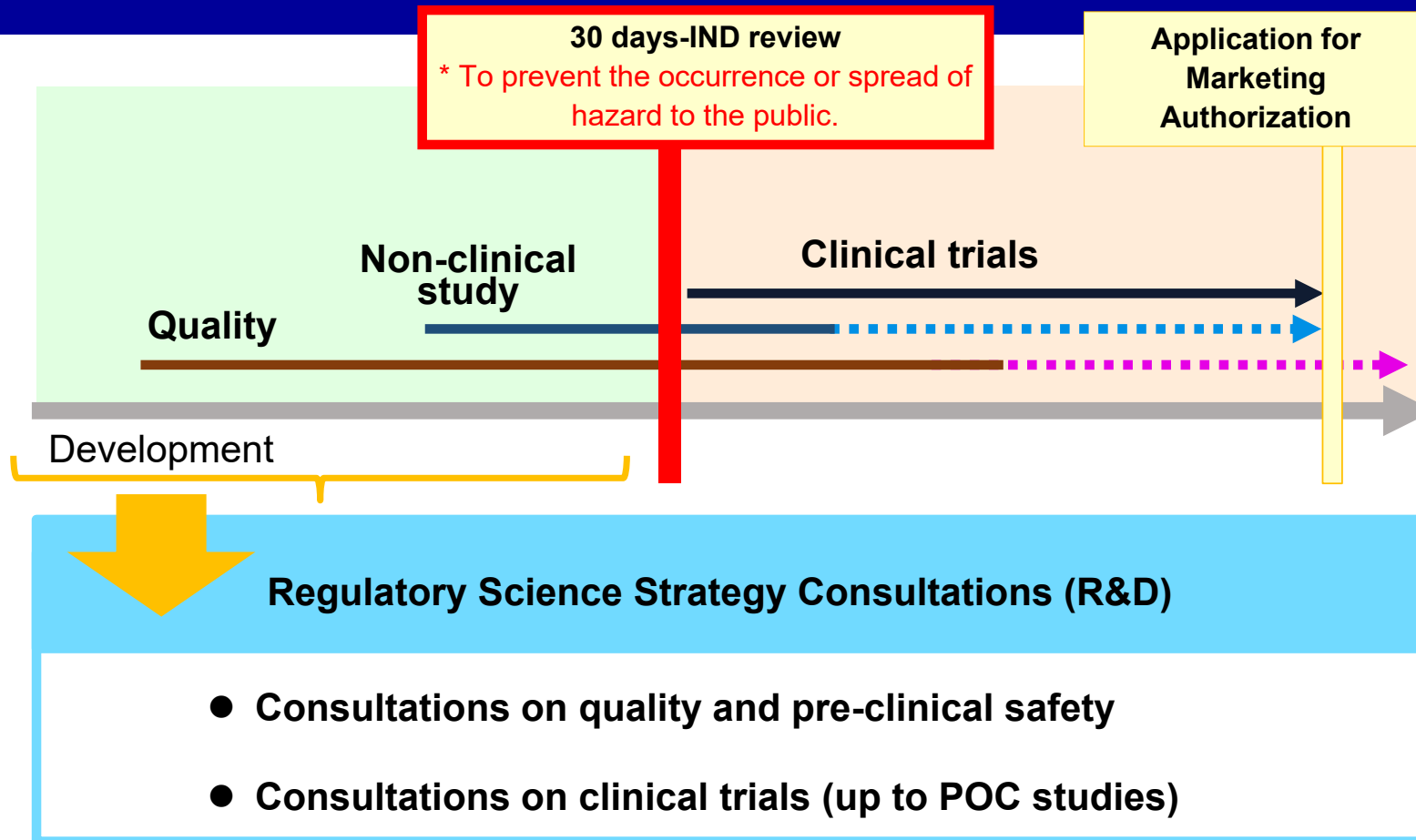
# Regulatory Science Strategy Consultations (R&D)

PMDA has been offering Regulatory Science Strategy Consultations (R&D) mainly to universities, research institutions, and venture companies that have promising seed-stage resources to provide guidance and advice concerning studies and clinical trials that are necessary at the initial stage of clinical development.



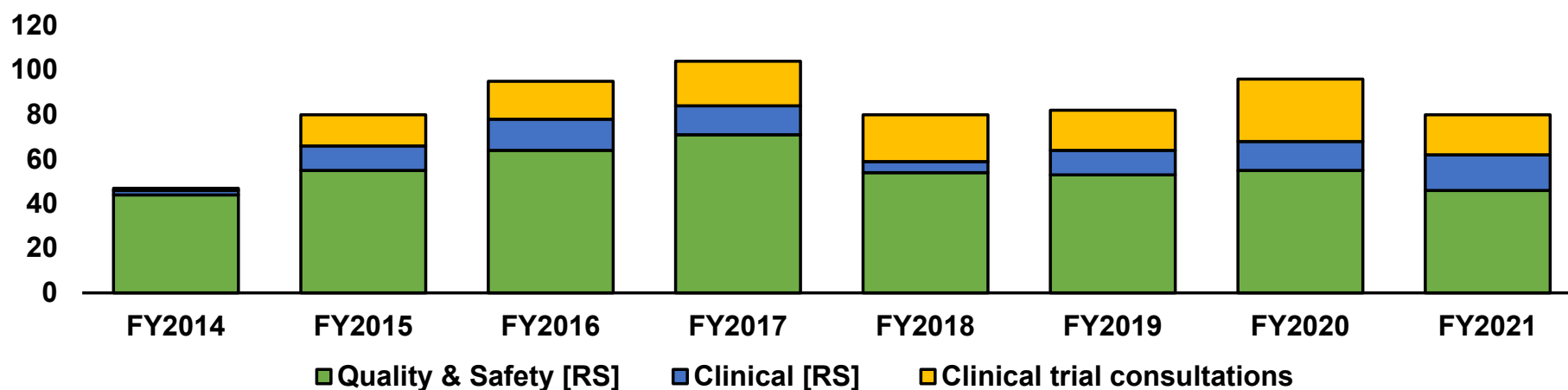


# Regulatory Science Strategy Consultations (R&D)



To complete IND review in 30 days, these issues have to be resolved in consultations in advance.

# Number of consultations for regenerative medical products

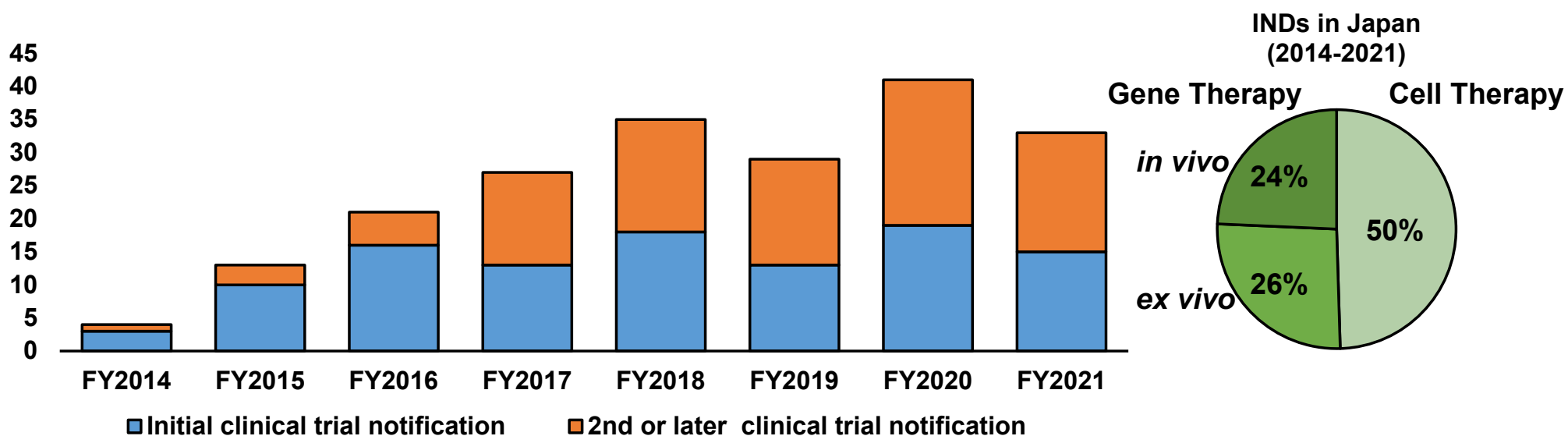


	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
RS consultations total	46	66	78	84	59	64	68	62
Quality & Safety	18[44]	29[55]	26[64]	29[71]	25[54]	29[53]	25[55]	25[46]
Clinical	2	11	14	13	5	11	13	16
Clinical trial consultations	1	14	17	20	21	18	28	18

This consultation category includes consultations conducted as Pharmaceutical Affairs Consultation on R&D strategy on and before November 24, 2014.

Some consultations were divided into multiple sessions over several days to confirm the quality and safety of the relevant products before submission of clinical trial notifications. The tables in brackets indicate the total number of these sessions.

# Number of clinical trial notifications for regenerative medical products



	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total
Initial clinical trial notification	3 [1]	10 [2]	16 [7]	13 [8]	18 [8]	13 [7]	19 [9]	15 [7]	107 [49]
2nd or later clinical trial notification	1 [1]	3 [2]	5 [0]	14 [10]	17 [3]	16 [7]	22 [5]	18 [9]	96 [37]
Protocol change notification	2	19	52	93	151	206	215	278	1016

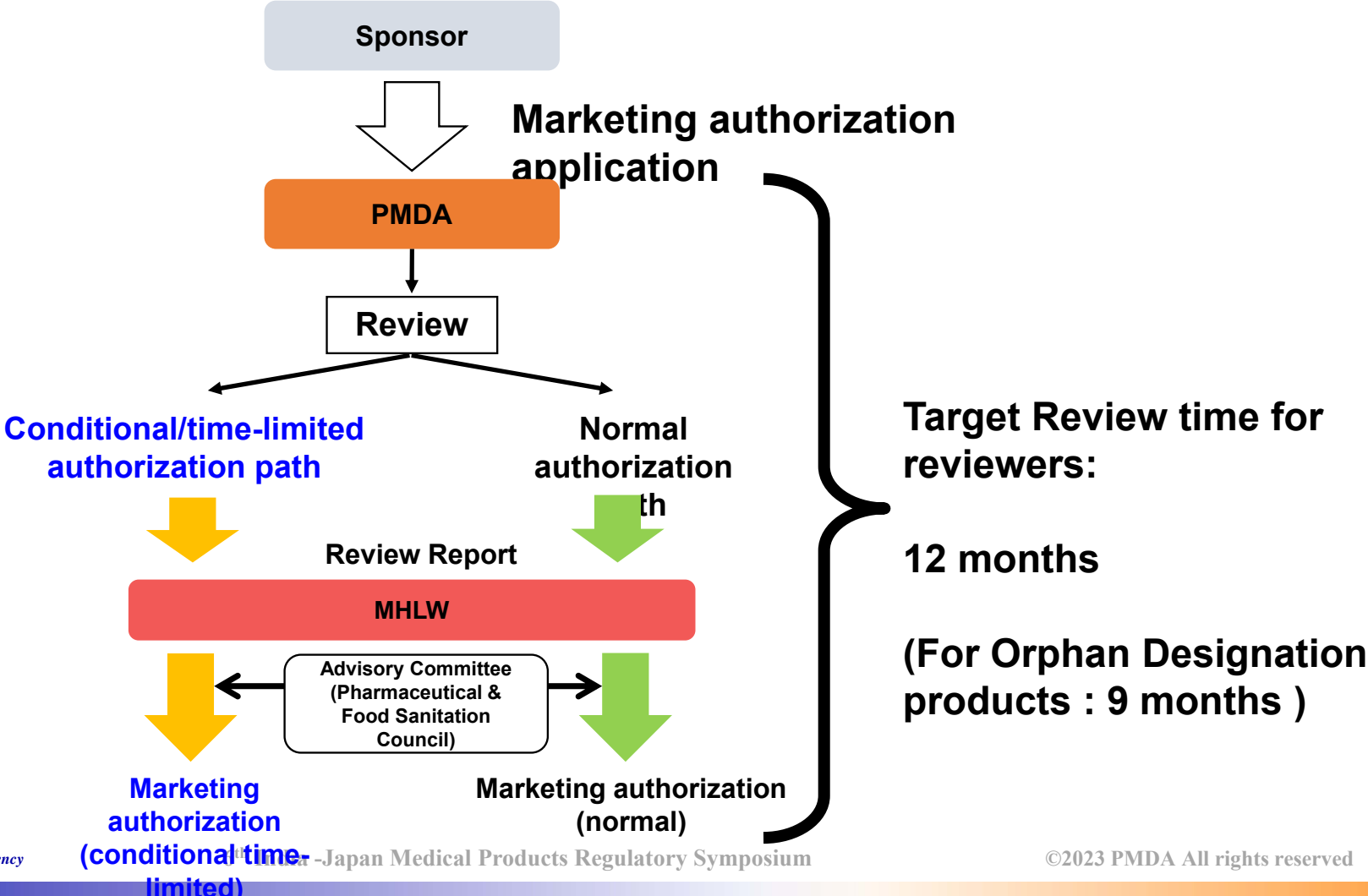
The table in brackets in parentheses indicate the number of notifications of investigator-initiated clinical trials.

The number within brackets is included in the number outside the bracket.

# Update on Approved Regenerative Medical Products

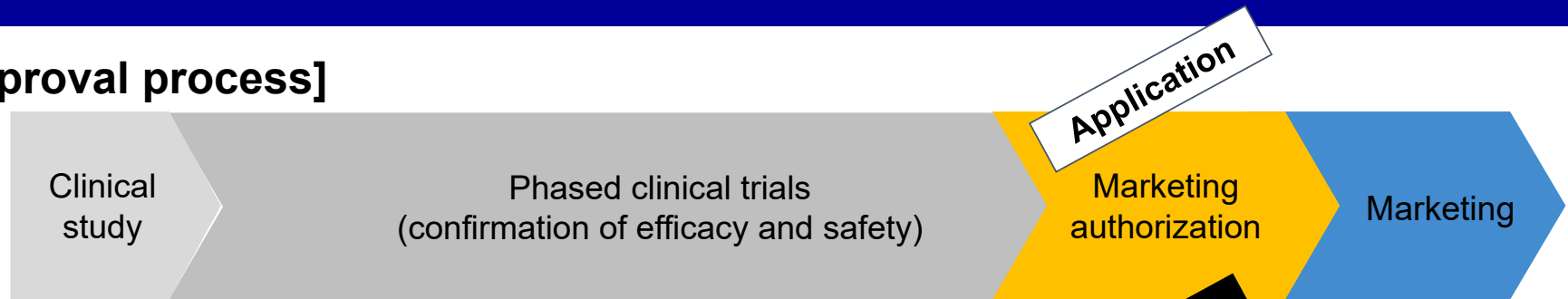
## Under The PMD Act

# Review Pathway of Regenerative Medical Products

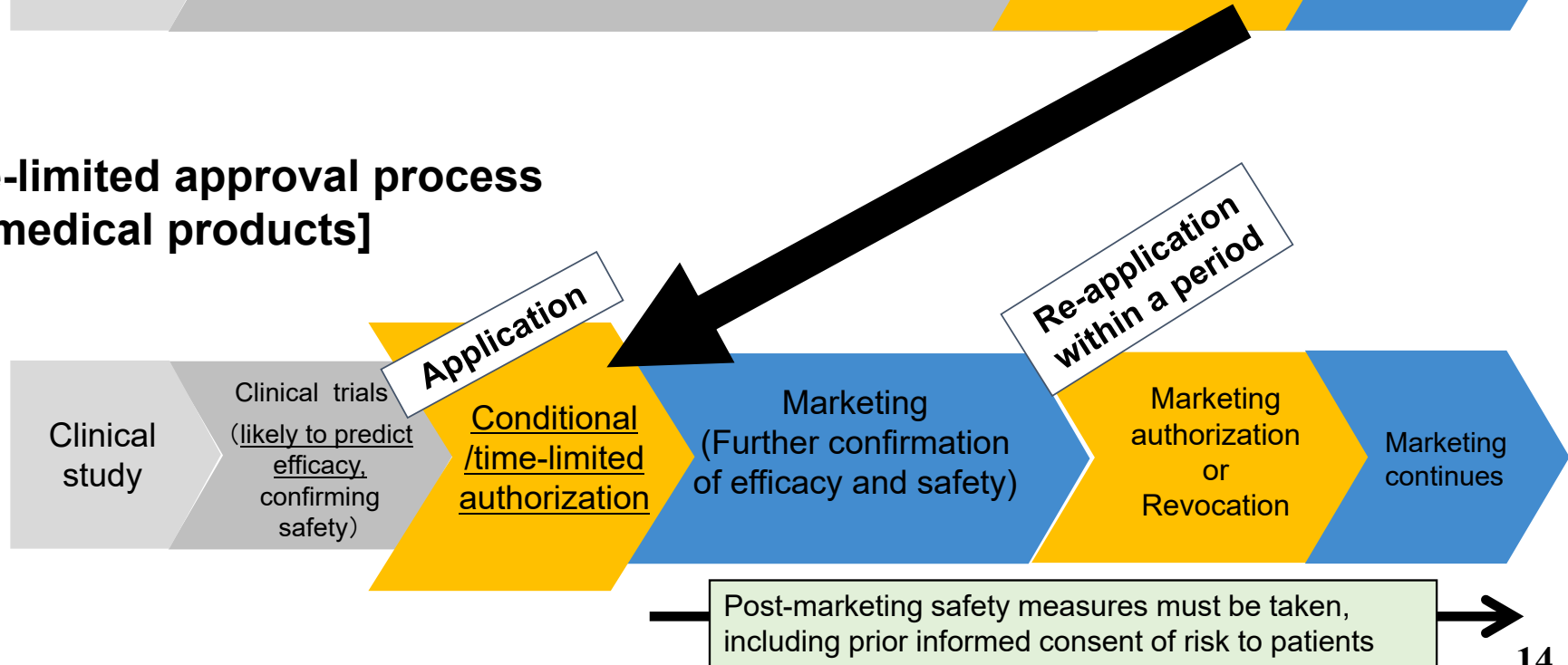


# Conditional/time-limited approval process

## [Conventional approval process]



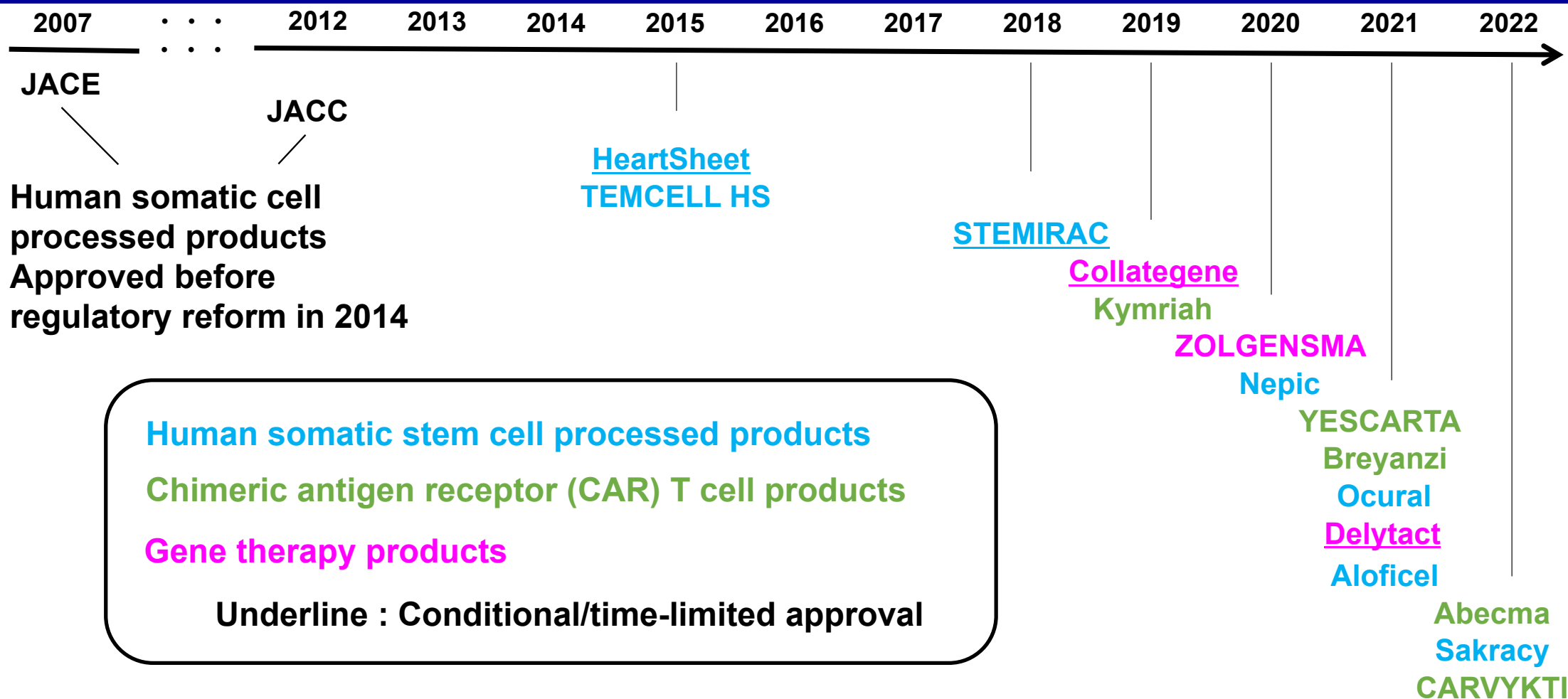
## [Conditional/time-limited approval process for regenerative medical products]



# Approved Regenerative Medical Products in Japan As of Dec 2022

Brand Name	Non-proprietary Name	Applicant Company	Approval Date	Additional Indications Approval Date
JACE	Human (autologous) epidermal cell sheet	Japan Tissue Engineering Co., Ltd.	Oct. 29, 2007	Sep. 29, 2016, Dec. 28, 2018
JACC	Human autologous tissue for transplantation	Japan Tissue Engineering Co., Ltd.	Jul. 27, 2012	
HeartSheet	Human (autologous) skeletal myoblast-derived cell sheet	Terumo Corporation	Sep. 18, 2015	
TEMCELL HS	Human (allogeneic) bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stem cells	JCR Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.	Sep. 18, 2015	
STEMIRAC	Human (autologous) bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stem cell	Nipro Corporation	Dec. 28, 2018	
Collategene	Bepermingene perplasmid	AnGes, Inc.	Mar. 26, 2019	
Kymriah	tisagenlecleucel	Novartis Pharma K.K.	Mar. 26, 2019	Aug. 26, 2022
ZOLGENSMA	onasemnogene abeparvovec	Novartis Pharma K.K.	Mar. 19, 2020	
Nepic	human (autologous) corneal limbus-derived corneal epithelial cell sheet	Japan Tissue Engineering Co., Ltd.	Mar. 19, 2020	
YESCARTA	Axicabtagene ciloleucel	Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited	Jan. 22, 2021	Dec. 20, 2022
Breyanzi	lisocabtagene maraleucel	Celgene Corporation	Mar. 22, 2021	Dec. 20, 2022
Ocural	human (autologous) oral mucosa-derived epithelial cell sheet	Japan Tissue Engineering Co., Ltd.	Jun. 11, 2021	
Delytact	Teseraturev	Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited	Jun. 11, 2021	
Alofisel	Darvadstrocel	Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited	Sep. 27, 2021	
Abecma	idecabtagene vicleucel	Bristol-Myers Squibb K.K.	Jan. 20, 2022	
Sakracy	human (autologous) oral mucosa-derived epithelial cell sheet using human amniotic membrane substrate	Hirosaki LI, Inc.	Jan. 20, 2022	
CARVYKTI	ciltacabtagene autoleucel	Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K.	Sep. 26, 2022	

# Approved Regenerative Medical Products in Japan As of Dec 2022





# Update on Approved Products

idecabtagene vicleucel : **ABECMA**  
(Bristol-Myers Squibb K.K.)

ciltacabtagene autoleucel : **CARVYKTI**  
(Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K.)

**BCMA-directed genetically modified autologous  
T-cell immunotherapy (CAR-T cell therapy)**

Indication: Relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma

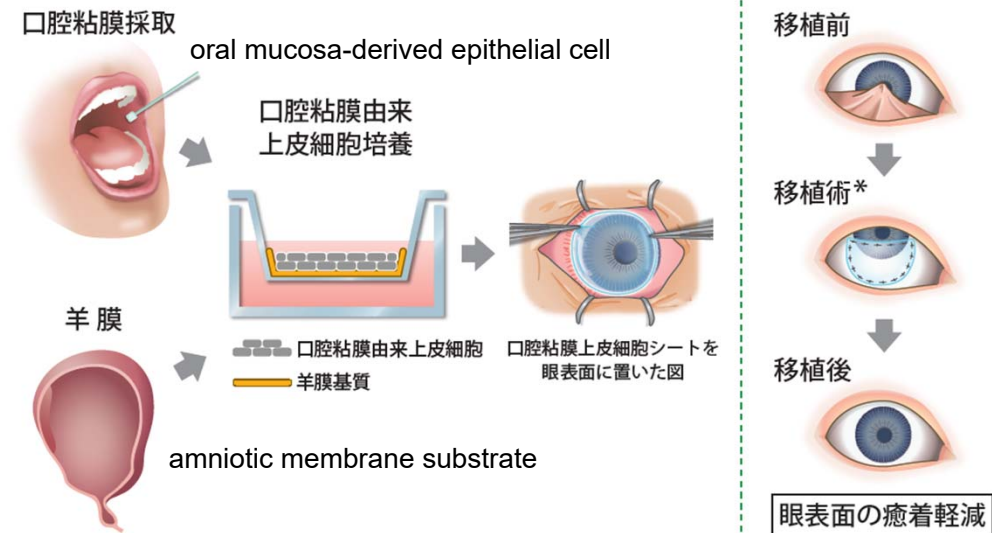
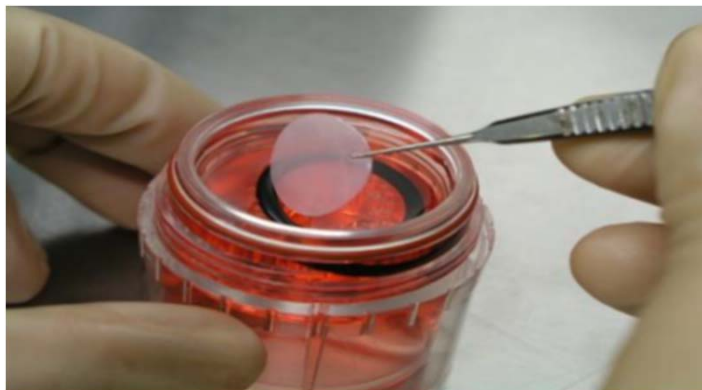
- **The marketing applications were submitted using data from multi-regional clinical trial including Japanese patients**
- **Optical Clinical Use Guidelines**  
Typically includes:
  - (1) Introduction
  - (2) Characteristics and action mechanisms of the drugs
  - (3) Clinical data
  - (4) Requirements for medical institutions**
  - (5) Eligibility criteria of patients**
  - (6) Points to consider for administration**

# Update on Approved Products

human (autologous) oral mucosa-derived epithelial cell sheet using human amniotic membrane substrate : **Sakracy (Hirosaki LI, Inc.)**

Indication: Alleviation of adhesions on the ocular surface in Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency

The marketing applications were submitted using data from the investigator-initiated study.



\* サクラシーは適切な形に裁断して角膜および角膜以外にも移植可能

Alleviation of adhesions on the ocular surface

Modified from [http://www.hirosaki-li.co.jp/products\\_sakracy.html](http://www.hirosaki-li.co.jp/products_sakracy.html)

# Summary

- **Research and development of Regenerative Medical Products for practical use is very active.**
  - global : CAR-T, gene therapy, etc.**
  - in Japan : tissue engineering products (eye, skin, cartilage ), etc.**
- **17 regenerative medical products has been approved in Japan, 3 of which has been approved in 2022.**
- **We continue to provide the effective advices and strategies to enhance the development of Regenerative Medical Products.**