# Submission form

To help us to consider your submission we are asking that you focus on the following questions. There is the opportunity to provide additional feedback at the end. We expect to get a high response and ask that, where you can, you are concise. Once you have completed your submission please send it to: pharmacreview@health.govt.nz

**Note that submissions are subject to the Official Information Act and may, therefore, be released in part or full.**

If your submission contains any confidential information please state this within submission, and set out clearly which parts you consider should be withheld and the grounds under the Official Information Act 1982 that you believe apply. We will consult with submitters when responding to requests under the Official Information Act.

## Submission questions

### **Tell us about your current experience with PHARMAC and how it functions**

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| What is your understanding of what PHARMAC does?  |
| What has been your experience of working with PHARMAC?  |
| What are the challenges with PHARMAC’s functions for funding medicines and devices? |

### **What do you know about PHARMAC’s processes and how they work?**

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| What do you think works well with the processes PHARMAC uses to assess the funding of medicines and medical devices? |
| What do you think are the barriers to accessing medicines and devices?  |
| Is there any other country that does it better? What is it that it does better and would any of those systems apply here? |

### **What should PHARMAC’s role include in the future?**

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| How might PHARMAC look in the future? And what needs to change for this to happen? |
| Are there additional or different things that PHARMAC should be doing?  |
| What do the wider changes to the Health and Disability system mean for PHARMAC? |

### **How should PHARMAC address the need for greater equity in the decisions it takes, in particular for Māori, Pacific and disabled people?**

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| How well does PHARMAC reflect the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi? |
| How can PHARMAC achieve more equitable outcomes?  |

### **Additional feedback**

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| Is there anything else that you think the Review Panel should consider? |

## Contact information

Your feedback is important to us. If you are comfortable for us to get in touch if we have any questions or points of clarification regarding your feedback, please provide your name and contact email address below.

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| **Name**  |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Organisation**  |  |

If you do not want your personal details to be shared for any other purpose (for example if we receive a request for information under the Official Information Act) please signal this using the box below.

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Thank you for providing your feedback.

Tēnā koe mō tō tuku urupare mai.