

# SUPPLY CHAIN POST-APPROVAL CHANGE:

Global Complexity Contributing to Delayed Patient Benefit

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of Pharmaceutical  
Manufacturers & Associations

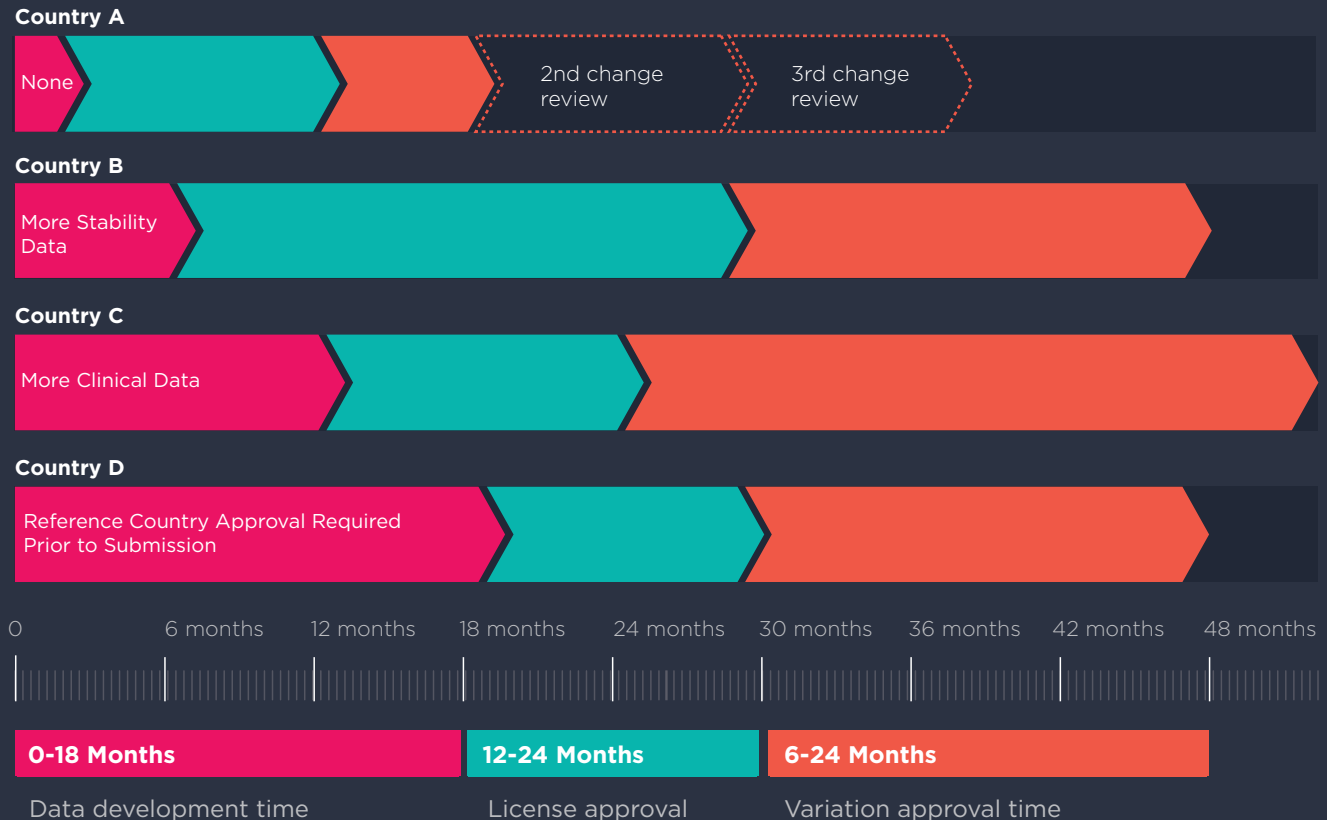
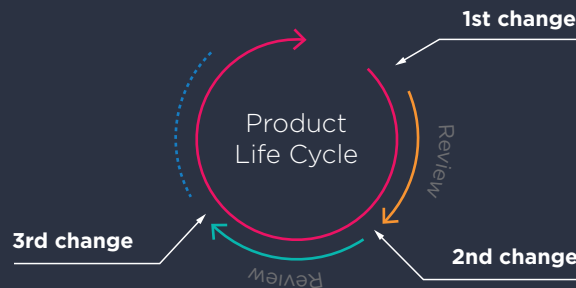


When it comes to licensing a **Medicinal Product** at country level, it will be subject to changes



Hard to step up to the challenge as:

- 1 change could trigger 0.5-2 year delay
- 2 changes could trigger 1-4 year delay
- 3 changes could trigger 1.5-6 year delay



## ⚠ CHALLENGES:

Unsustainable inventory fragmentation

**18m** => Fastest timeline for licensure +1 post-approval change

**5.5y** => Longest timeline for licensure + 1 post approval change

**+years** => Multiple changes will lead to different product versions

## ✅ SOLUTIONS:

Important for countries to reach convergence on:

1. Data license requirements

2. Timelines for review

3. Inspection requirements

4. Product testing requirements

