



Support for ATMPs development in Spain: the (central) role of the Spanish Medicines Agency (AEMPS)

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A horizontal stacked bar chart showing the number of sponsors by country and sector. The x-axis represents the 'Number of sponsors' from 0 to 35. The y-axis lists 20 countries. The legend indicates three sectors: Academia (orange), Charity (light orange), and Commercial (blue). The bars are stacked from left to right in the order: Academia, Charity, and then Commercial. The total number of sponsors increases from top to bottom, with Spain having the highest total at approximately 29 sponsors.

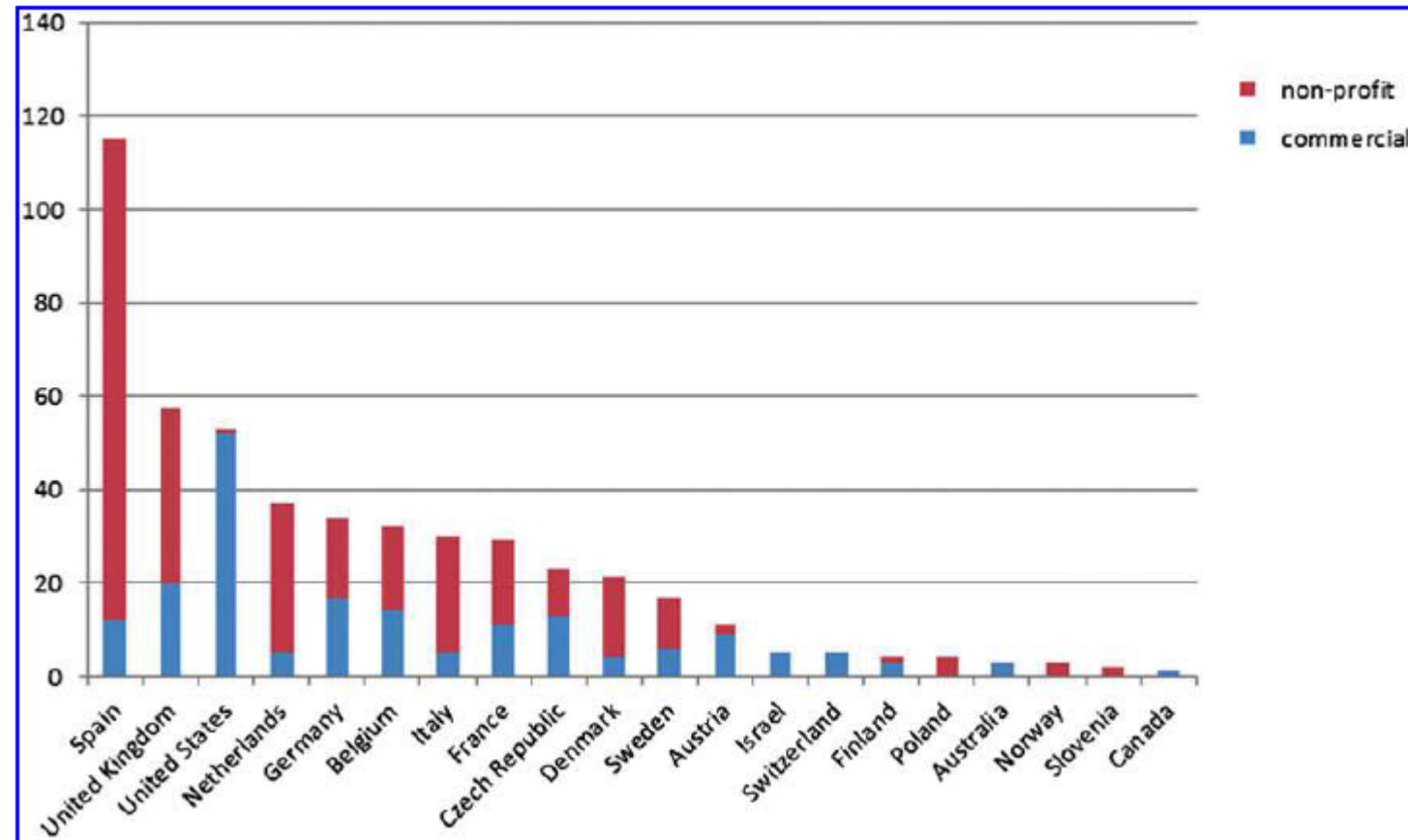
Country	Academia	Charity	Commercial	Total
Switzerland	1	0	0	1
Poland	1	0	0	1
Norway	1	0	0	1
Greece	1	0	0	1
Finland	1	0	0	1
Israel	1	0	1	2
Canada	1	0	1	2
Czech Republic	3	0	0	3
Austria	1	0	3	4
Sweden	2	0	4	6
Belgium	6	0	1	7
Denmark	4	0	5	9
Italy	9	2	1	12
Netherlands	10	1	4	15
France	6	1	7	14
USA	1	0	19	20
UK	8	3	10	21
Germany	17	0	8	25
Spain	15	12	2	29

Country	GTMPs	DCs	MSCs	HBSCs (homologous)	HBSCs (nonhomologous)	TEPs	Other	Total
Switzerland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Norway	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Greece	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Finland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Israel	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Czech Republic	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
Austria	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Sweden	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	14
Belgium	4	4	2	0	0	0	3	13
Denmark	3	3	3	0	0	0	4	13
Italy	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	17
Netherlands	4	3	3	3	4	1	2	20
France	13	2	0	0	0	0	5	20
USA	9	1	1	1	1	3	5	21
UK	14	1	1	2	10	3	5	36
Germany	2	3	1	12	14	1	3	36
Spain	1	4	17	4	8	2	13	49

Clinical Development and Commercialization of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products in the European Union: How Are the Product Pipeline and Regulatory Framework Evolving?

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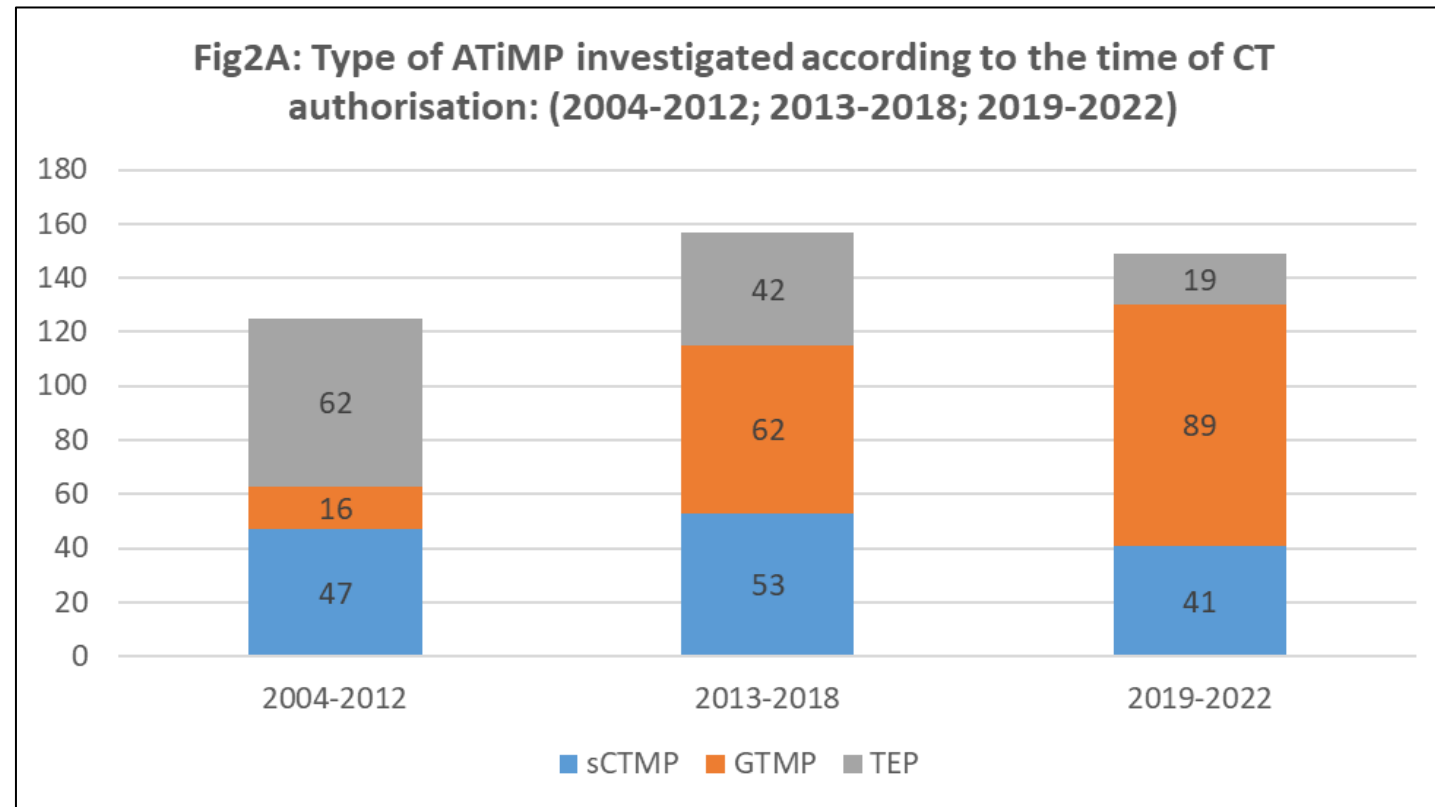


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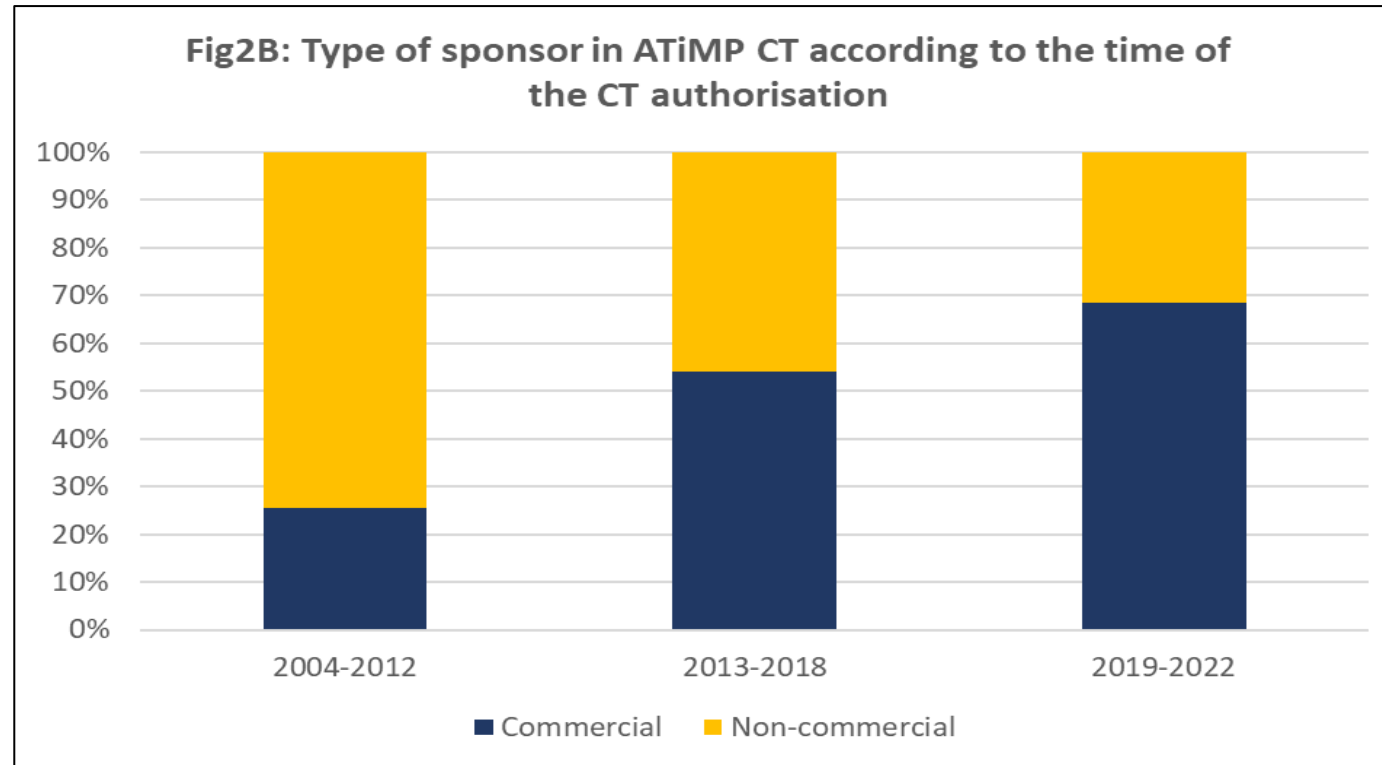
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National Support for Cell and Gene Therapies in Spain



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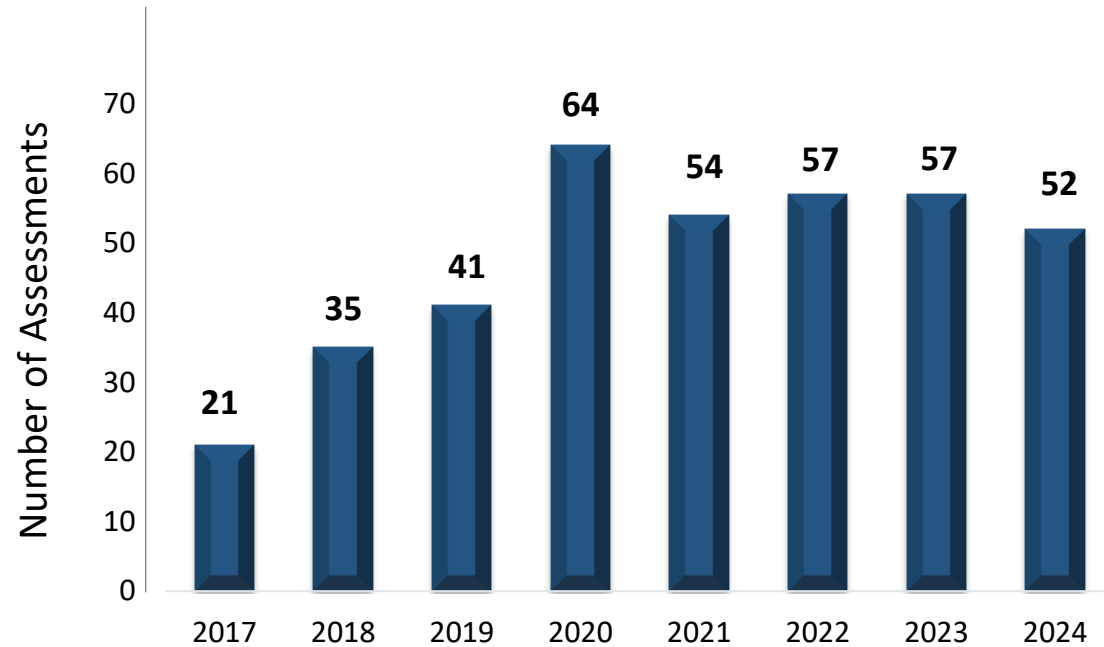


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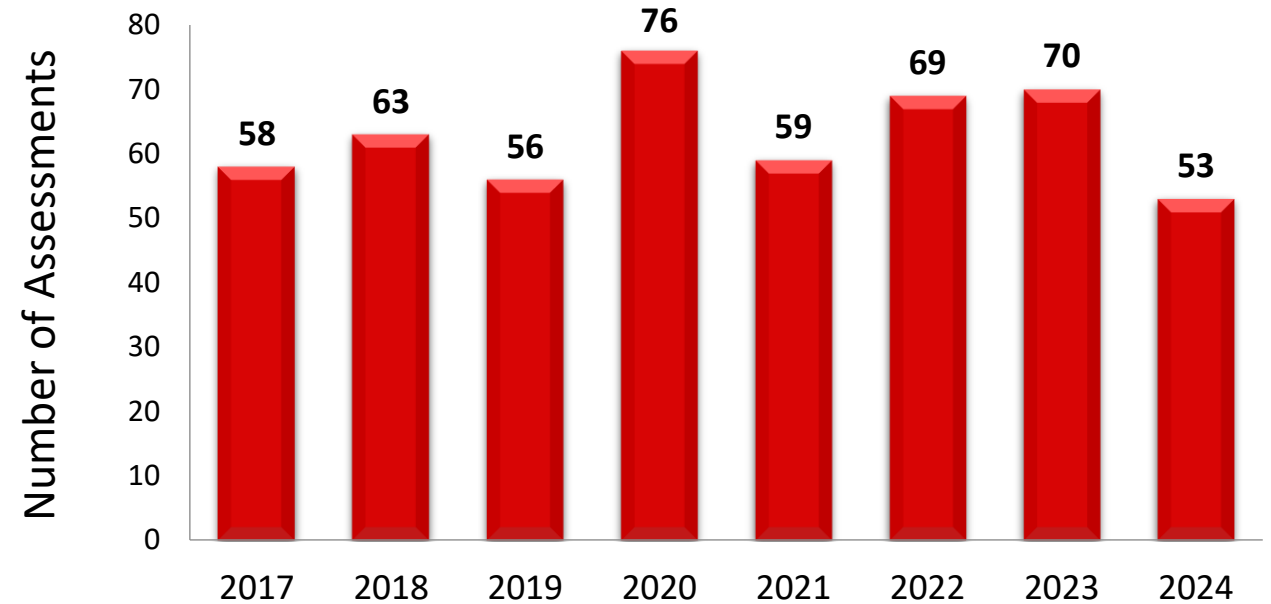
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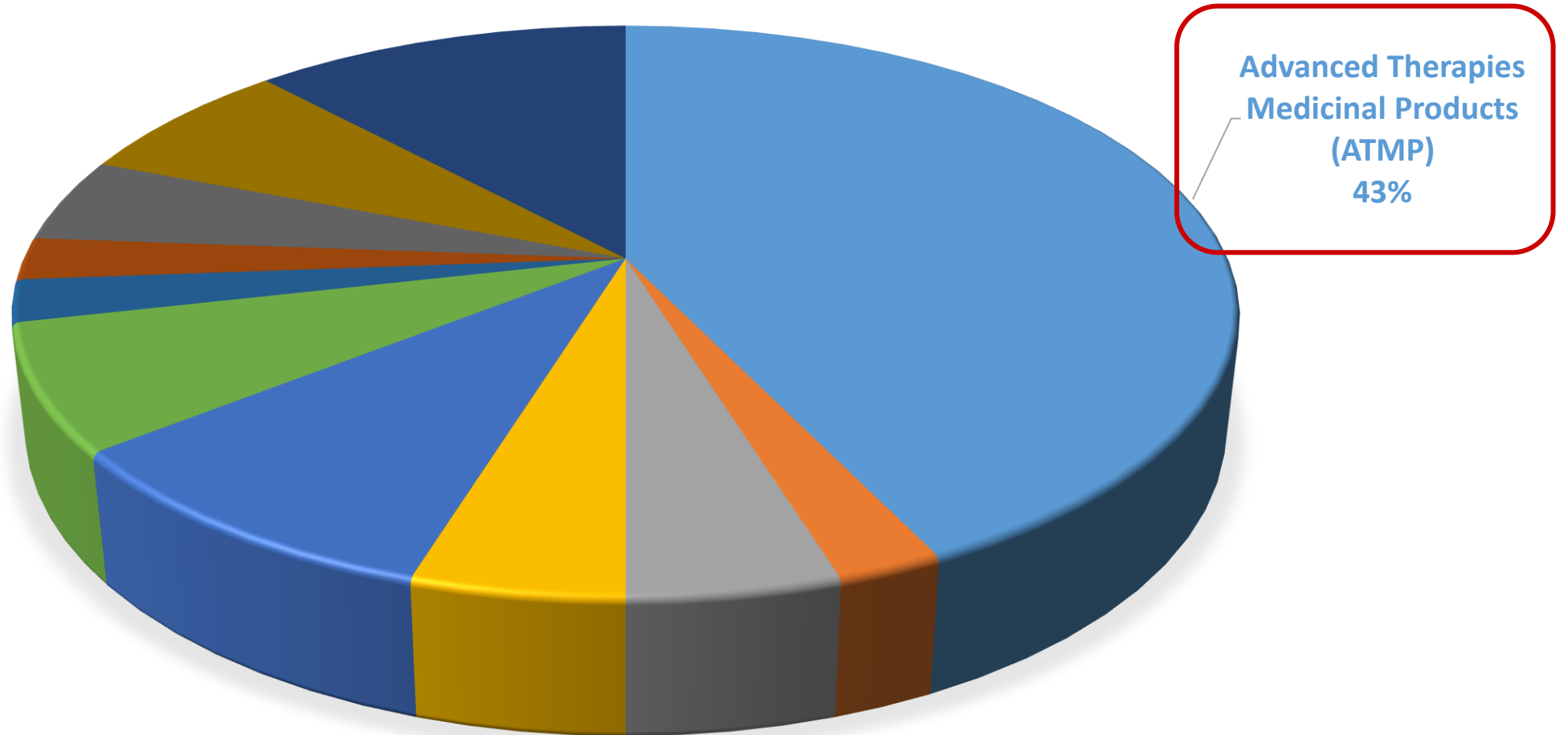


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National assessments in Spain (2024)



Additional Support for Cell and Gene Therapies



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La AEMPS pone en marcha un procedimiento de evaluación acelerada de ensayos clínicos

Fecha de publicación: 20 de mayo de 2024

- Accelerated assessment (Fast track) of Clinical Trials with ATMPs
- Maximum assessment time: 26 days
- Authorisation time: 31 days

Requirements:

- FIH with ATMPs
- For highly debilitating or life-threatening diseases with unmet medical need
- CT via CTIS to be carried out only in Spain

Extended since September 25 to all biologicals for oncology and rare diseases

“Hospital Exemption” in Spain: Authorization of use



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I. DISPOSICIONES GENERALES

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6277 *Real Decreto 477/2014, de 13 de junio, por el que se regula la autorización de medicamentos de terapia avanzada de fabricación no industrial.*



Regulation (EC) 1394/2007

Article 28

Amendments to Directive 2001/83/EC

2. in Article 3, the following point shall be added:

Any advanced therapy medicinal product, as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007, which is prepared on a **non-routine basis** according to **specific quality standards**, and used **within the same Member State** in a **hospital** under **the exclusive professional responsibility of a medical practitioner**, in order to comply with **an individual medical prescription** for a custom-made product for an individual patient.

Manufacturing of these products shall be **authorised by the competent authority** of the Member State. Member States shall ensure that national **traceability** and **pharmacovigilance** requirements as well as the specific quality **standards** referred to in this paragraph are **equivalent** to those provided for at Community level in respect of advanced therapy medicinal products for which authorisation is required pursuant to **Regulation (EC) No 726/2004** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency (*).

“HOSPITAL EXEMPTION” IN SPAIN: AUTHORIZATION OF USE

Real Decreto 477/2014

- ☐ Specific “authorizations of use” will be granted to each hospital
- ☐ Is not a marketing authorization
- ☐ The medicinal product can only be used within the authorized institution
- ☐ Manufacturing can be outsourced
- ☐ Authorization listed on public database at AEMPS
- ☐ Authorization valid for 3 years, subject to renewal

“HOSPITAL EXEMPTION” IN SPAIN: AUTHORIZATION OF USE

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The authorization holder is responsible for:

- ☐ Assuring quality, safety and efficacy, as for other authorized ATMP
- ☐ Traceability
- ☐ Pharmacovigilance
- ☐ Annual report

Regulation 1394/2007, Directive 2009/120/CE and other relevant Directives and guidelines concerning ATMP have to be taken into consideration

This procedure is different from a clinical trial or compassionate use

“HOSPITAL EXEMPTION” IN SPAIN: AUTHORIZATION OF USE

Quality: RBA

Guideline on the risk-based approach EMA/CAT/CPWP/686637/2011

- ✓ Good product definition (characterisation)
- ✓ Good quality starting materials
- ✓ Aseptic manufacturing process
- ✓ Process and product consistency
- ✓ Establish a feasible control system (in-process control, release, stability...)
- ✓ Appropriate and sensitive qualified analytical methods
- ✓ GMP compliance

“HOSPITAL EXEMPTION” IN SPAIN: AUTHORIZATION OF USE

Safety and Efficacy

- ☐ Results of clinical trials according to clinical trial legislation and complying with “good clinical practices”
- ☐ Compassionate use data may be used as support
- ☐ “Consolidated use” data can be used as support if quality, safety and efficacy requirements are fulfilled

Traceability

- ☐ The holder of the authorization of use have to establish a system that allows the traceability of each product and each raw material (according to Regulation 1394/2007).
- ☐ The following Directives should be taken in consideration:
 - ❖ Directive 2004/23/CE (Tissues and Cells))
 - ❖ Directive 2002/98/CE (Human Blood Cells)

Pharmacovigilance

- ☐ Description of the pharmacovigilance system
- ☐ Qualified person responsible for pharmacovigilance
- ☐ Appropriate pharmacovigilance system allowing the detection and communication of adverse reactions.

ATMPs approved under HE in Spain

Nombre	Titular de la autorización de uso	Fecha autorización de uso	Ficha técnica	Prospecto	Material de prevención de riesgos
NC1- Suspensión celular en plasma autólogo 100-300×10 ⁶ células – Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro Majadahonda, 1 jeringa precargada	Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro Majadahonda	29-01-2019	Ficha técnica	Prospecto	
ARI-0001 Dispersión para perfusión que contiene 0,1-1×10 ⁶ células/kg – Hospital Clínic de Barcelona	Hospital Clínic de Barcelona	01-02-2021	Ficha técnica	Prospecto	
CEMTROCELL 50.000 células/microlitro – Suspensión para implantación	Clínica Centro S.A.	31-10-2023	Ficha técnica	Prospecto	
Piel humana obtenida por ingeniería de tejidos 1,0-1,5 x 10 ⁶ / 1,5-3,0 x 10 ⁶ / lámina apósito impregnado	Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío – Sevilla	06-06-2024	Ficha técnica	Prospecto	
ARI0002H 13,5-720 X 10 ⁶ Células dispersión para perfusión	Hospital Clínic de Barcelona	08-08-2024	Ficha técnica	Prospecto	

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