



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**Department of Public Health**

Helping People Lead Healthy Lives In Healthy Communities

# **Drug Formulary Commission**

**Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality  
Department of Public Health  
September 15, 2016**



# Presentation Agenda

- Review of July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Non-Opioid Pain Management List
  - Draft Formulary and Guidance
- Interchangeable Abuse Deterrent Drug Products Evaluation
  - Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup>
- Chemically Equivalent Substitutions
  - Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup>
- Next Steps

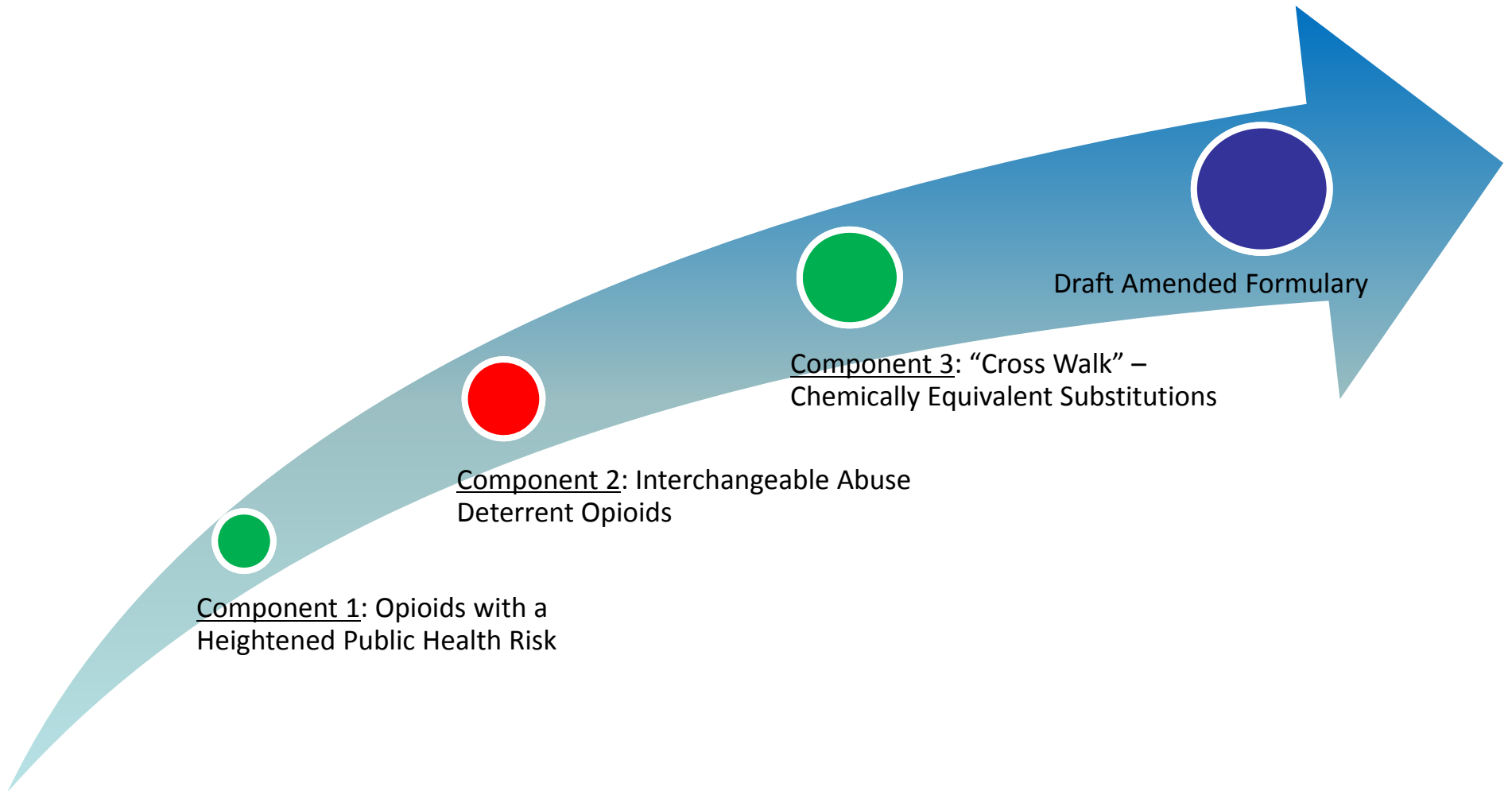


# Promulgation of Regulation and Formulary

- Present to the Drug Formulary Commission.
- Propose the draft to Public Health Council as part of the proposal of a redrafted regulation, 105 CMR 720, *List of Interchangeable Drug Products*.
- Present the draft regulation, including the draft Formulary of Chemically Equivalent Substitutions, for public hearing and comment.
- Review comments and amend regulation as appropriate.
- Present final draft regulation and draft formulary to PHC again for promulgation.
- Review by Secretary of State.
- Regulation becomes effective.
- Issue guidance, including:
  - special substitution considerations as decided by the commission, and
  - the requirements and process of substitution.



# Formulary Review and Evaluation





## **Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> Monograph Review**

- Oxycodone extended-release
- ADF Property
  - Physical/chemical barrier
  - Clinical abuse potential studies of the intranasal and oral routes
  - *In vitro* data indicates resistance to injection
- FDA Approval April 2016 (final)
- FDA ADF labeling approved April 2016 (final)
- Available Strengths
  - 9 mg, 13.5 mg, 18 mg, 27 mg, 36 mg
  - Equivalent to 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg oxycodone HCl, respectively



## Potential IAD Drug Product Evaluation Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup>

- Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> is formulated using DETERx<sup>®</sup> technology.<sup>2</sup>
- DETERx<sup>®</sup> combines free active ingredient (oxycodone base) with myristic acid to produce a lipophilic compound. The compound is then suspended in wax microspheres and placed in capsules.<sup>2</sup>
- *In vitro* data indicates the wax microspheres are resistant to particle size reduction and extraction via use of multiple solvents.<sup>2</sup>
- *In vitro* data also indicates injection of the wax microspheres is relatively impossible using needles smaller than 18 gauge.<sup>2</sup>
- An oral clinical abuse potential study indicates both intact and chewed/crushed Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> is associated with less drug liking than crushed oxycodone immediate-release.<sup>2</sup>
- An intranasal clinical abuse potential study indicates both intact oral and crushed intranasal Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> is associated with less drug liking than crushed intranasal oxycodone immediate-release.<sup>2</sup>
- Pharmacokinetic study data indicates that crushed Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> microspheres are bioequivalent to intact Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> capsules administered orally.<sup>2</sup>
- Pharmacokinetic study data indicates that the peak plasma concentration ( $C_{max}$ ) is decreased when Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> is crushed and insufflated compared to taken intact orally.<sup>2</sup>



## Potential IAD Drug Product Evaluation Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup>

- Initial dose (opioid naïve adults): 9 mg every 12 hours with food.<sup>1</sup>
- Initial dose (converting from other opioids): 9 mg every 12 hours with food.<sup>1</sup>
- Initial dose (converting from fentanyl patch): 9 mg every 12 hours with food for each 25 mcg/hr of fentanyl transdermal patch.<sup>1</sup>
- Time to peak plasma concentration ( $T_{max}$ ) of intact Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> capsules is approximately 4.5 hours.<sup>1</sup>
- $T_{max}$  for crushed or chewed Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> capsules approximately 4.0 to 4.5 hours.<sup>1</sup>
- Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> does not appear to dose dump in alcohol or other commonly ingestible solvents.<sup>1</sup>
- Bioavailability of Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> is dependent upon the food consumed and the fat and calorie content of the food consumed. High fat and high calorie meals increase the peak plasma concentration ( $C_{max}$ ) by 100 to 150% and extent of absorption (AUC) by 50 to 60% compared to fasted administration.<sup>1</sup>



- Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> is subject to the requirements of the Extended-Release and Long-Acting (ER/LA) Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) program.<sup>2</sup>
- The FDA Advisory Committee voted unanimously to approve Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> in September of 2015.\*
- Final report submissions of formal observational studies intended to determine if the abuse-deterrent properties of Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> reduce abuse in the community are due to the FDA in June of 2021.<sup>9</sup>

\* <http://www.innovativescience.net/fda-adcomm-blog/fda-advisory-committees-unanimously-recommend-approval-of-xtampza-er>





## Xtampza ER<sup>®</sup> Summary

- Chemical name                      oxycodone extended-release
- Dosage form                          Extended-release capsule
- Formulation                          DETERx<sup>®</sup>
- ADP\*                                    Resistant to particle size reduction  
Resistant to dose dumping in  
solvents  
Resistant to passage through  
needle sizes under 18G
- ADF studies                            Oral and intranasal studies  
performed

\*ADP = Abuse-deterrent properties



- MorphaBond<sup>®</sup> (morphine extended-release)
  - FDA approved; however, not commercially available
  - Monograph to be completed when commercially available
- Troxyca ER<sup>®</sup> (oxycodone extended-release/naltrexone)
  - FDA approved; however, launch planned for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017
  - Formulary Dossier to be available for review late 2016
  - Monograph to be completed when commercially available
- Apadaz<sup>®</sup> (benzhydrocodone/acetaminophen)
  - FDA issued Complete Response Letter, indicating product is not approvable in its current form
- SequestOx<sup>®</sup> (oxycodone IR/naltrexone)
  - FDA issued Complete Response Letter, indicating product is not approvable in its current form



- Remoxy<sup>®</sup> (oxycodone ER)
  - PDUFA date 9/25/16
- Arymo ER<sup>®</sup> (morphine ER)
  - PDUFA date 10/14/16
  - FDA advisory committee voted with recommendation to approve
- Vantrela ER<sup>®</sup> (hydrocodone ER)
  - PDUFA date 11/11/15 (past date)
  - FDA advisory committee voted with recommendation to approve

\***PDUFA** – Prescription Drug User Fee Act (anticipated date of FDA decision)



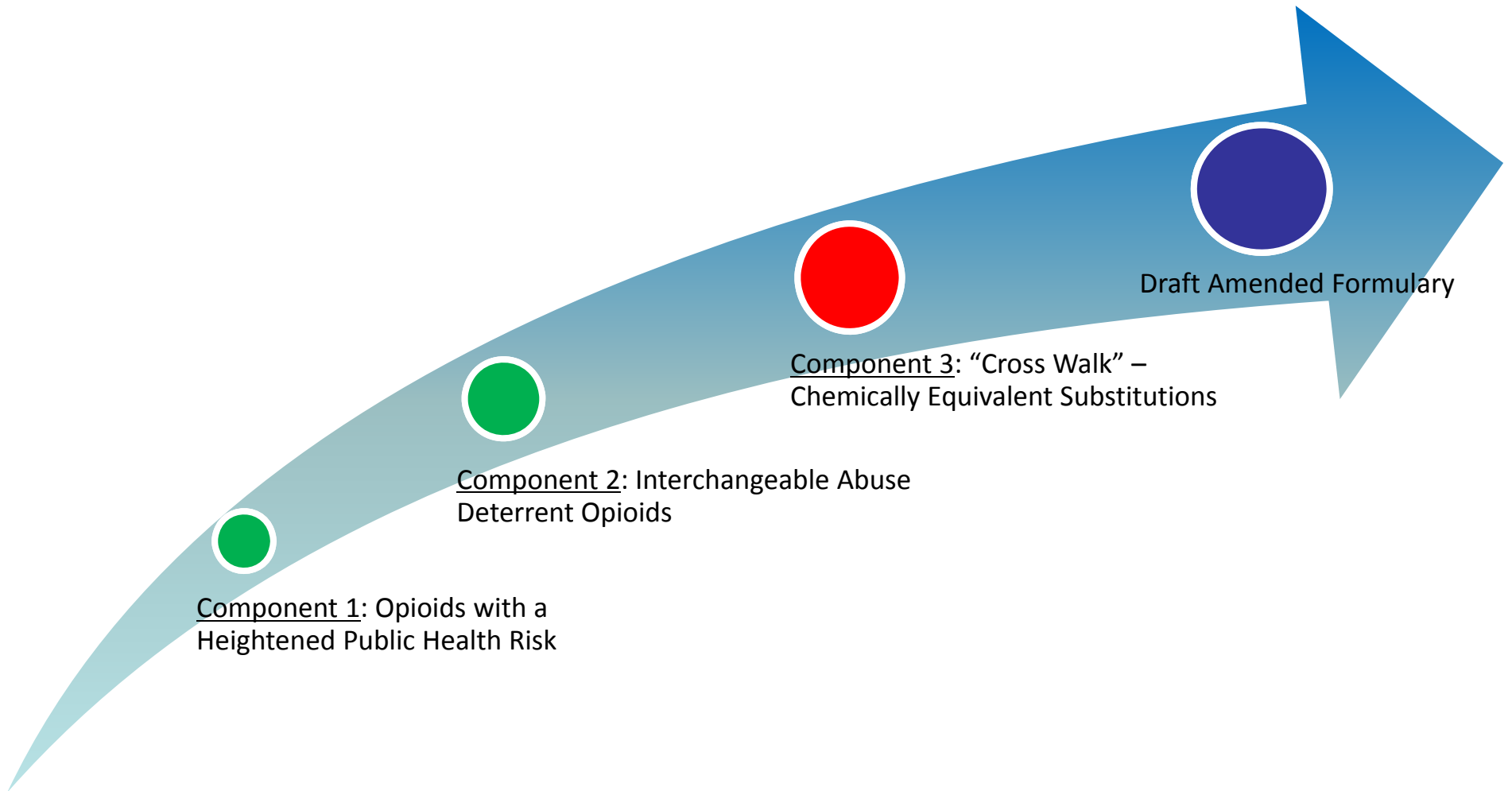
## Medication with ADF Claims or FDA Approved ADF Labeling

### List of Medications with Abuse-Deterrent Claims or FDA-Approved Labeling

| Product Name            | Manufacturer                    | Ingredient(s)                     | Dose Form | Method of Abuse Deterrence                       | DFC Action  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| Xtampza ER <sup>®</sup> | Collegium                       | Oxycodone ER                      | Capsule   | DETERx <sup>®</sup><br>Physical/chemical barrier | PENDING   |
| MorphaBond <sup>®</sup> | Inspirion Delivery Technologies | Morphine ER                       | Tablet    | Physical/chemical barrier                        | Not yet commercially available.   |
| Troxyca ER <sup>®</sup> | Pfizer                          | Oxycodone ER/<br>Naltrexone       | Capsule   | Agonist/antagonist                               | Not yet commercially available.<br>Launch planned for 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017    |
| Apadaz <sup>®</sup>     | KemPharm                        | Benzhydrocodone/<br>Acetaminophen | Tablet    | Prodrug  | FDA Complete Response Letter indicates product is not approvable in its current form. |
| SequestOx <sup>®</sup>  | Elite Pharmaceuticals           | Oxycodone IR/<br>Naltrexone       | Tablet    | Agonist/antagonist                               | FDA Complete Response Letter indicates product is not approvable in its current form. |



# “Cross Walk”





## Meeting Schedule

- ~~October 21, 2016~~
- November 18, 2016
- December 16, 2016
- January 20, 2017
- *February 17, 2017*
- March 17, 2017
- *April 20, 2017*
  - All meetings are from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at 250 Washington Street



- Meeting Recap
- Review of takeaways
- Next steps
- Next Meeting
  - November 18, 2016
    - 9:00AM-12:00PM
    - 250 Washington Street