

# INTERNATIONAL REFERENCE PRICING: — A PRESCRIPTION FOR FAILURE —

	REDUCED ACCESS TO MEDS	LONG WAIT TIMES FOR HEALTH SERVICES	SINGLE PAYER	EQUIPMENT SHORTAGES
AUSTRALIA	✓		✓	✓
AUSTRIA	✓			✓
BELGIUM	✓			✓
CANADA	✓	✓	✓	✓
DENMARK	✓			✓
FINLAND	✓	✓	✓	
FRANCE	✓			✓
GERMANY	✓			✓
IRELAND	✓	✓	✓	
ISRAEL	✓	✓		✓
JAPAN	✓			✓
NETHERLANDS	✓	✓		✓
NEW ZEALAND	✓	✓	✓	✓
NORWAY	✓	✓		✓
SWEDEN	✓	✓	✓	
SWITZERLAND	✓			
U.K.	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Reduced Access to Meds:

Definition: Determined by nations with access to fewer than 75% of the new cancer drugs made available.

Source: IQVIA Analytics Link and FDA, EMA and PMDA data. June 2020.

Note: New active substances approved by U.S. FDA, European Medicines Agency (EMA) and/or Japan's Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA) and first launched in any country between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2019.

## Equipment Shortages:

Definition: According to OECD data from 2018. Countries that have access to fewer than two-thirds MRI machines per capita than the United States.

Source: OECD, "Health Care Resources: Medical Technology," OECD.Stat, 2020, <https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?ThemeTreeId=9>

## Long Wait Times:

Definition: Countries where wait times were designated as an "issue" in multiple general health categories in OECD's 2019 Health Policy Questionnaire. Alternatively, for countries who did not respond, countries that had a wait time longer than 35 days for elective surgery.

Source: OECD (2020), "Waiting Times for Health Services: Next in Line," OECD Health Policy Studies, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/242e3c8c-en>. Source: Viberg, Nina, "International comparisons of waiting times in health care - Limitations and prospects," Health Policy, Vol. 112, Ed. 1-2, September 2013, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2013.06.013>

## Single Payer:

Definition: As defined by noted proponent of the Most-Favored Nation (MFN) executive order, Avik Roy.

Source: <https://freopp.org/wihi/home>