

Biogen Specific Teaching Material

Swissmedic – Schweizerisches Heilmittelinstitut
(Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products)





Questions & Answers

1. Swissmedic applies international criteria for the monitoring and licensing of pharmaceuticals. (true or false?)

1. True

2. How long can examination and approval of pharmaceuticals take?

2. Examining pharmaceuticals is complex and can often take several months before they are approved by Swissmedic.

3. Swissmedic takes on the administration costs of testing pharmaceuticals which are under audit. (true or false?)

3. False. The manufacturers must pay for the testing and inspections themselves.

4. How can Swissmedic be compared to a foreign state authority, in charge of telecommunications services and devices?

4. Sample answer: Both governmental agencies may put a halt to sales and may recall products.

5. Name some of the responsibilities of the FDHA.

5. The FDHA handles a wide range of issues, from social insurance, healthcare, cultural affairs and meteorology.

Thank you for your attention!

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