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With Respect to the Following Drugs for Proposed Addition to the WHO EML

- Anti-PD1 Inhibitors, Anakinra, BRAF/MEK Inhibitors, CDK 4,6 Inhibitors, Osimertinib, Pertuzumab, Ibrutinib, Fulvestrant, Daratumumab, Tislelizumab, Zanubrutinib
- Rasburicase





ISOPP Recommendations to EML Secretariat

- Addition of Rasburicase to the EML
 - Despite cost, real world use of this agent in management of emergent/established
 TLS in high risk populations can be very cost effective.
- For Remaining Drugs
 - Cost implications for LMICs are daunting
 - Suggest WHO & Partners work towards getting high quality biosimilar/generic medicines developed for LMICs
 - Invest in health system infrastructure to support the cost-effective use of these agents
 - Biomarker/Molecular Testing
 - Invest in Human Resources to support cost effective/safe use of these new agents
 - https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10781552211017199
- Develop Standardized Treatment Regimens for LMICs