

PDUFA - Effectiveness

- A 2002 U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) report found that PDUFA funds allowed the FDA to:
 - Increase the number of new drug reviewers by 77 percent in the first eight years of the act, and
 - The median approval time for non-priority new drugs dropped from 27 months to 14 months over the same period



Source: GAO-02-958 Effect of User Fees on Drug Approval Times, Withdrawals, and Other Agency Activities



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