

Late cycle deficiencies and Industry perspective

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■ Agenda



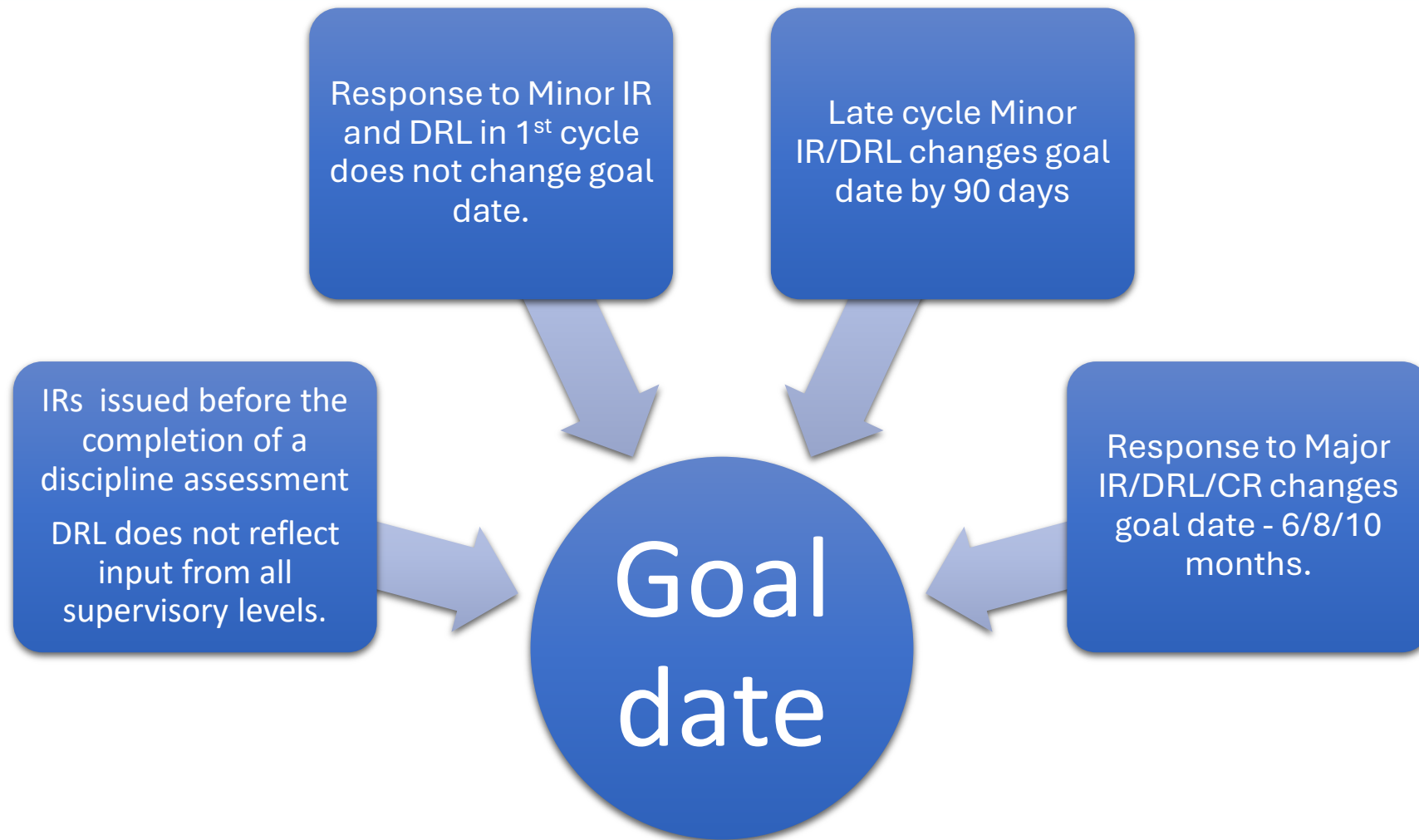
Goal dates - IR /DRL

IR/DRL Deficiency trends

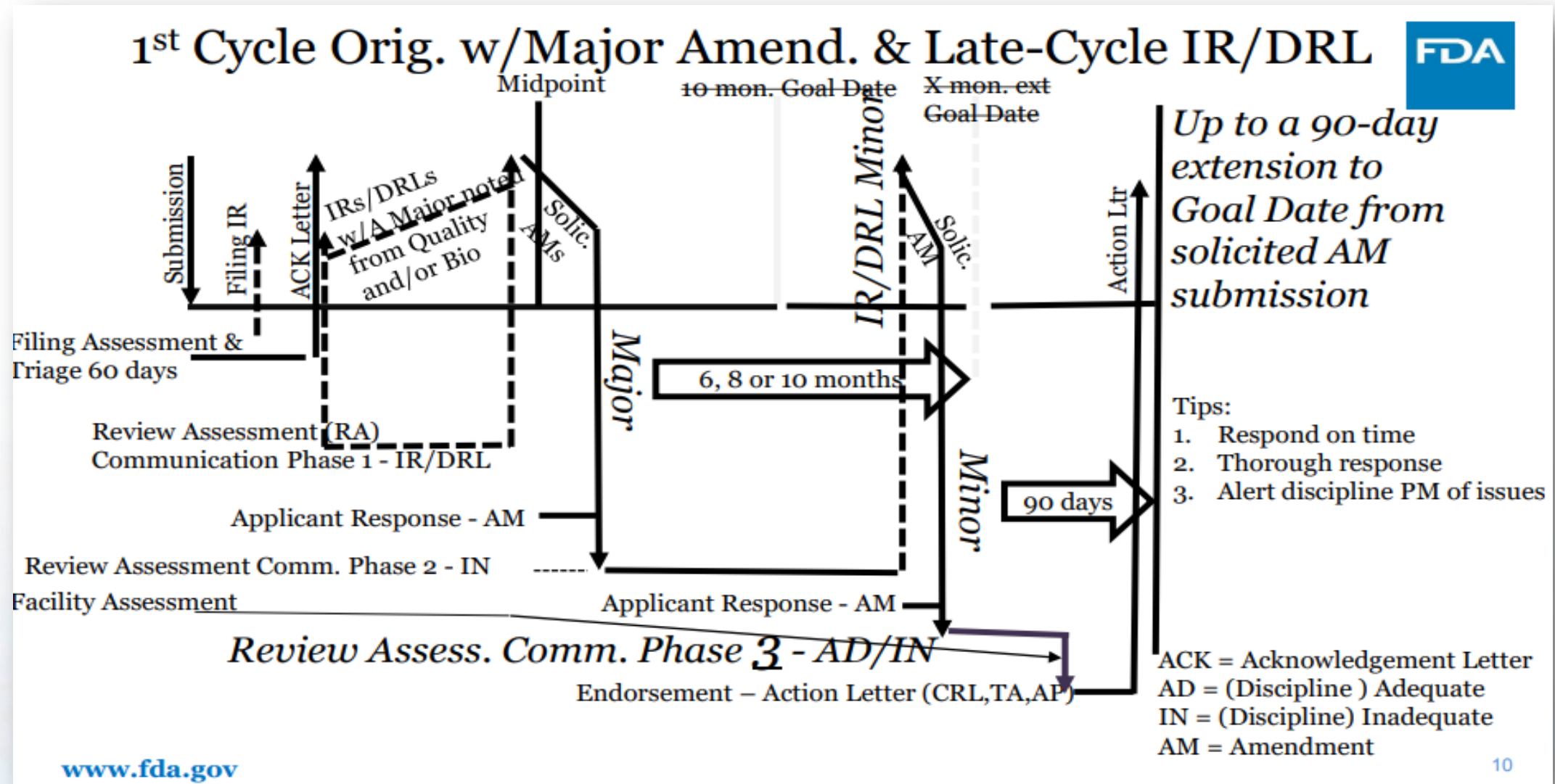
**Case studies - Late Cycle
IR/DRLs and Major CR**

Industry Perspective

■ IR/DRL and Goal Dates



■ Moving Goal Dates



■ Common Trends- Late Cycle IR/DRLs



Anticipated/Known

- Labeling
 - RLD updates
 - Editorial issues
- REMS
 - REMS material
 - Website
- Administrative
 - Later listed patents and exclusivities



Unpredicted

- Stability data/ Tighten impurity specs
- DMF deficient/Amendment
- Nitrosamines & Methods
- Dissolution/Discriminating methods
- Retest periods
- Bioequivalence Invitro bio study related, Solubility Studies
- Justify/tighten process control parameters
- USP Compliance/updates
- Hidden Facilities

■ Common trends of Major CRs

ANDA Submissions — Amendments to Abbreviated New Drug Applications Under GDUFA Guidance for Industry

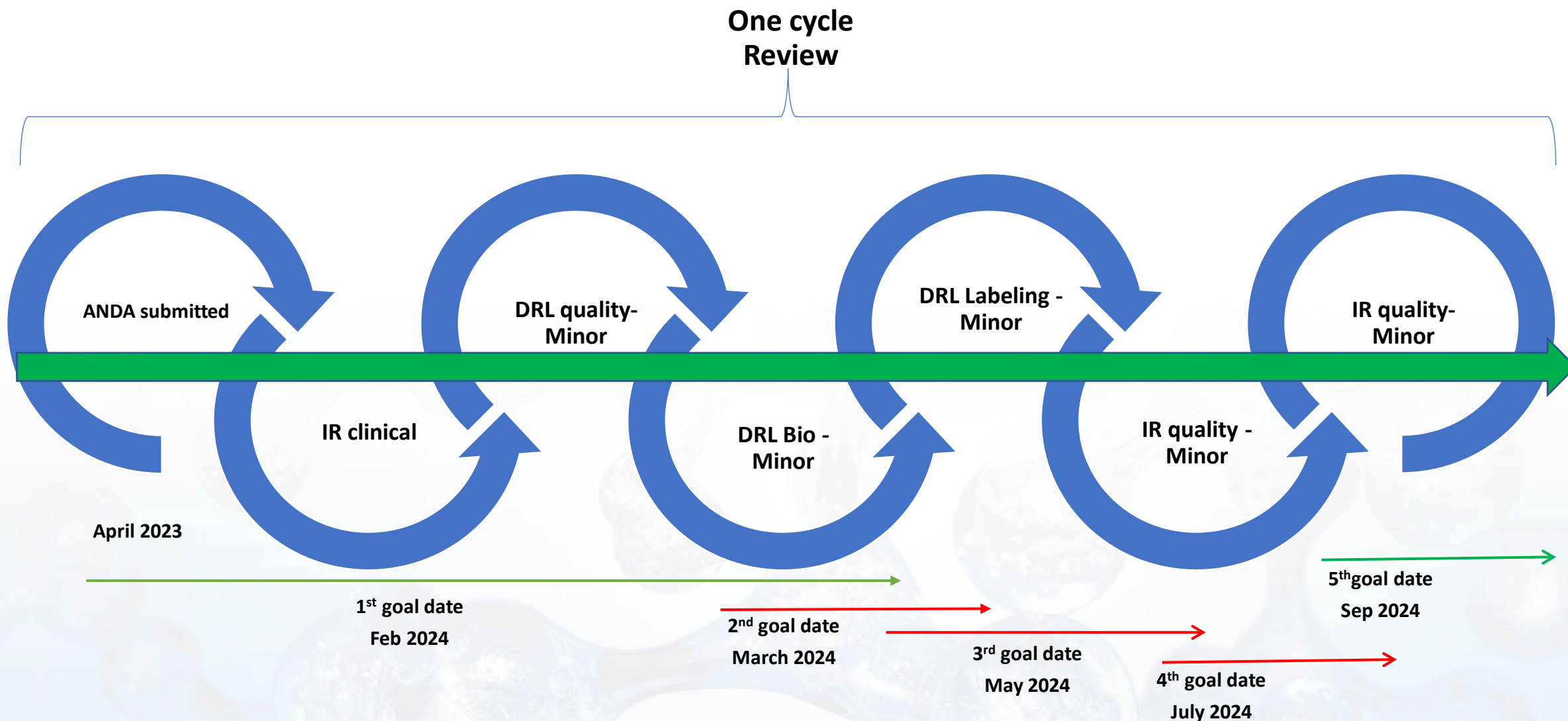
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

September 2024
Generic Drugs
Revision 1

Describes Amendment Classifications and how amendment classifications impacts the goal date

Non exhaustive list of deficiency categorized as Major

■ Case Study 1 - IR/ DRL



■ Case Study 2 - Major

Scenario

Initial IRs
responded

Applicant unaware of
Complex regulatory issue

Complex Regulatory issue,
Legal issue, Technical consult
Facility inspection identified

Action

Complex regulatory issue
identified but not notified

No action by FDA, No DRLs
issued

Time needed to develop
methods and test
Facility inspection needed

Outcome

No CR, past goal date

More than X months past
goal date

Goal date moves, delayed
approval

■ Industry Perspective

Know your product

- Risk assessment and deficiency tracking
- Deficiency trend analysis
- Awareness to changing requirements

Understand the Review Cycle

- Important to understand where the DMF reviews are in relation to the ANDA review cycle
- Work with RPM to understand discipline review status and work within GDUFA III framework
- Utilize the imminent approval pathway when possible

■ Industry Perspective

Continuous Communication with DMF holders

- Ensuring amendments do not impact ANDA review timelines
- Identification of hidden facilities
- Alignment on deficiency responses

Complex Regulatory Issues

- FDA may be limited in the information that can be provided to applicants based on complex regulatory issues related to the drug product or class of products
- Communication with FDA is key to stay informed on the status of the application

■ Key takeaways

Proactive Approach

- DMF Prior Assessments, PFCs, and Priority Review Requests.
- Pre ANDA/Development meetings and TCON
- Pre/Post PSG meetings
- Controlled Correspondance

Post-ANDA

- Post CR clarifications & Controlled Correspondence
- Build quality resubmissions
- MRCM/EMRCM meeting
- Open and Clear
- Communications with external and internal stake holders

FDA & Industry events

- Participate in SBIA Industry Assistance events
- Follow FDA public communications (Generic Drug Updates and more)
- Monitor FDA guidance update

*Thank
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