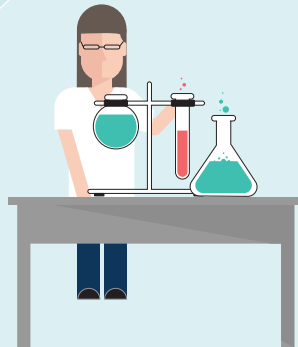


# IRISH PATIENTS DESERVE ACCESS TO THE BEST MEDICINES

WHY CAN'T IRELAND HAVE INNOVATIVE MEDICINES AS FAST AS OTHER EU COUNTRIES?



Only **1 in 5**  
of new medicines  
launched internationally  
**available**  
**in Ireland\***

Groundbreaking medicines are made in Ireland, but...

## IRELAND IS FALLING BEHIND the rest of Europe

Other countries have similar pricing and budget controls and yet they provide medicines much faster for patients

Why can't I get the right medicines to my patients?

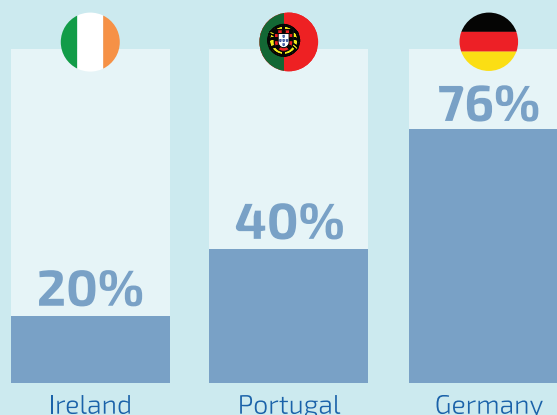


Why can't I get the medicines I need?



Availability in 2016 of cancer medicines launched internationally in 2014-2015

Source: QuintilesIMS, MIDAS, Mar 2017

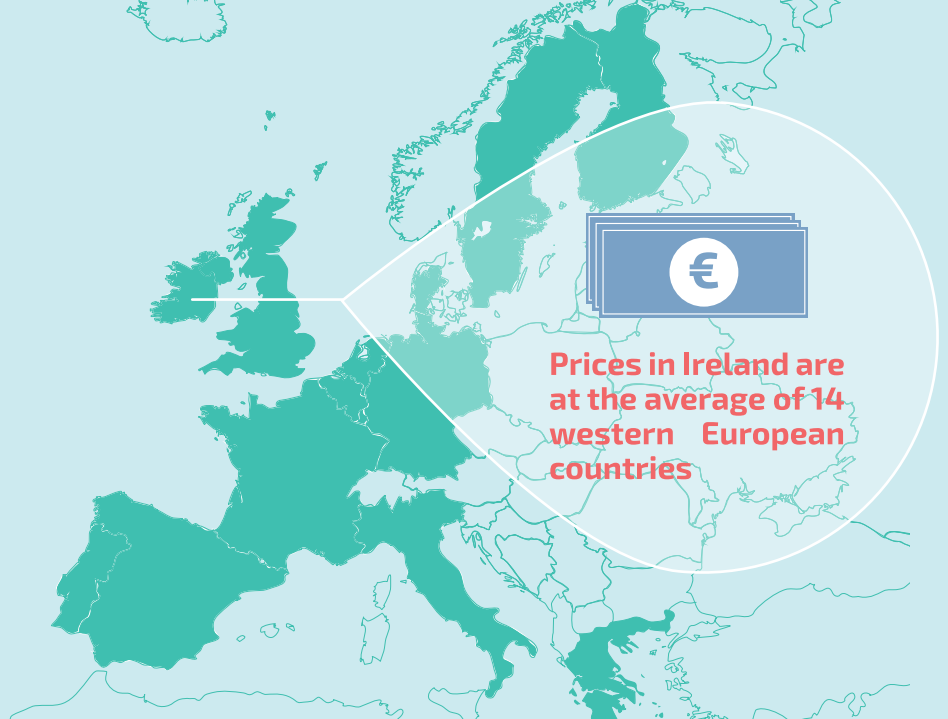


**IRELAND LAST IN WESTERN EUROPE**  
in availability of new cancer medicines



**€785M**  
in savings

being delivered from  
IPHA Agreement with  
the State



**IRELAND SLOWEST**  
in getting medicines  
to patients



## LET'S FIX THIS

The Government needs to  
make a commitment to speed  
of access and funding growth



Funding  
Growth



Better  
Processes



**PATIENTS DESERVE THE BEST**

\* Availability in 2016 of new medicines launched internationally 2014-15. Source: QuintilesIMS, MIDAS, Mar 2017