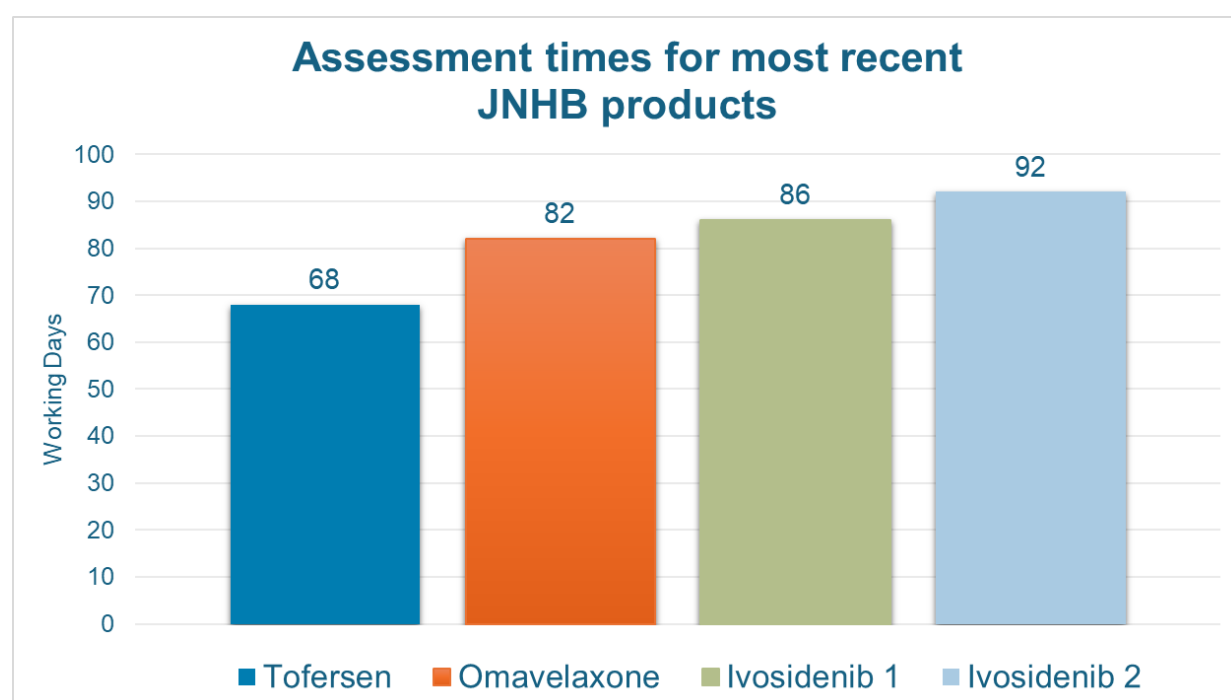


Goal for assessment timelines reached

The Joint Nordic HTA-bodies, JNHB, are proud to share that we have reached our goal of completing joint Nordic assessments within 90 working days*. The assessment times for the four most recent JNHB assessments have ranged between 68 and 92 working days.

The JNHB team has developed the joint assessment procedure to make the assessment more efficient and transparent. The development includes establishing an assessment timeline with clearly defined procedural steps. The assessment start-date is the date when the assessment team agrees that the submission is complete. During the assessment, the health technology developer is continuously updated when the main steps in the assessment procedure are reached. The JNHB process guideline was updated in March 2025 [JNHB Process Guideline](#)

Pharmaceutical industry associations across the Nordic countries have emphasised the importance of short assessment times for choosing JNHB when reaching the Nordic market. Accordingly, we are happy that we have managed to meet this criterion. The short assessment times support timely access to new cost-effective medicines across the Nordic countries.



*The joint Nordic HTA process comprises the scientific part of the assessment; that includes determining the relative clinical effectiveness and conducting a health economic evaluation. The joint HTA report is used for negotiations, decision making and/or recommendations on national level in the Nordic countries.