

10 January 2024

## We have a Remarkable Year ahead!

Dear CF Australia Community,

Welcome back, and Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you rejuvenated and ready for an incredible year filled with progress and positive impact. At CFA, we are certainly ready to embrace all that is before us in 2024. We are off to a great start.

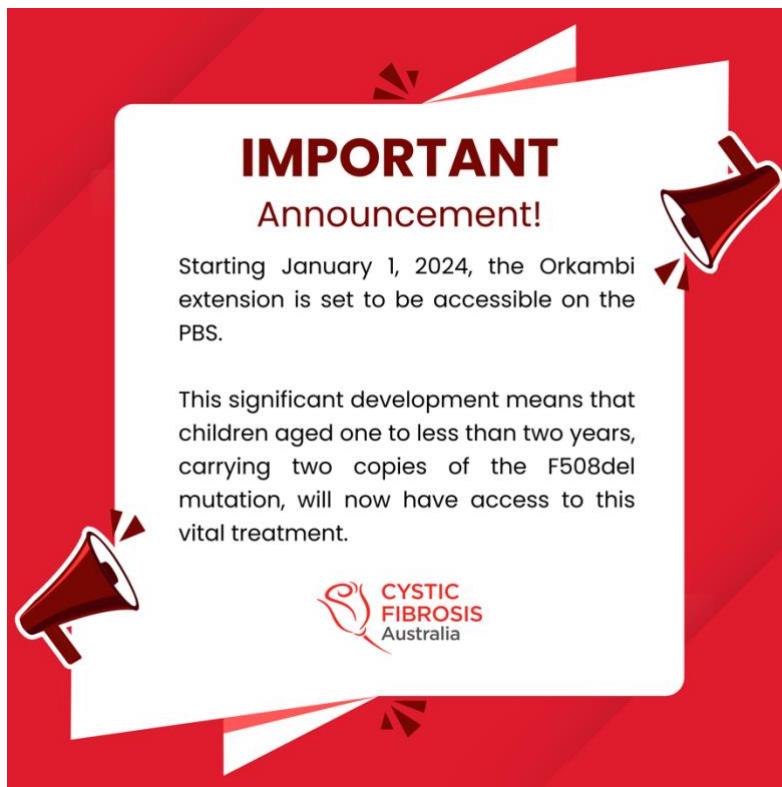


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*Your voice Amplified.  
We are here for you.*




**In case you missed it: Orkambi on the PBS - January 1, 2024**

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We're thrilled to share that as of January 1, 2024, Orkambi is now listed on the PBS. This is a significant milestone that brings hope and access to a transformative treatment for our community.

We celebrate this achievement and the brighter future it promises for those we serve. Thank you to everyone who supported us in our advocacy for this important outcome.

## **Trikafta Extension - Your Voice Matters!**

A background image of a young child laughing joyfully. In the top left corner is the Cystic Fibrosis Australia logo. A white rounded rectangle contains the text: "Consultation has opened for the March 2024 Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) agenda, and the extension of Trikafta to children aged 2 - 5 years has been included." Below this, it says "Submissions close 31 Jan 2024". A red warning triangle icon with a white exclamation mark is at the bottom right of the white box.

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**Consultation has opened for the March 2024 Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) agenda, and the extension of Trikafta to children aged 2 - 5 years has been included.**

**Submissions close 31 Jan 2024**



The PBAC comments for the Trikafta extension are open until January 31.

This is a crucial opportunity to make your voice heard and extend access to Trikafta to children aged 2 - 5 years.

We encourage everyone to submit their comments and be a part of shaping the future of healthcare. Your input is invaluable in ensuring continued progress.

[Submit your Input](#)

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Don't miss out on the chance to secure your early bird tickets for the upcoming Australasian CF Conference!

This is an unparalleled opportunity to connect, learn, and be inspired by leaders in the field. We will be hearing from international researchers about progress in CF from around the world. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

Early bird pricing ends on January 31, so act fast to reserve your spot.

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## Looking forward to a year of Progress & Unity

As we embark on this new year, we're filled with enthusiasm for the opportunities and milestones it holds. Together, we can make a lasting impact, advocating for advancements, connecting with our community, and fostering a spirit of unity.

Get Involved, Stay Connected! Whether it's through submitting PBAC comments, attending the ACF Conference, or staying engaged in our community initiatives, your involvement is what propels us forward. We are so grateful for your continued partnership with us. Thank you. We have so much to do this year to support all people living with cystic fibrosis and ensure that no one is left behind. Let's make 2024 a year of collective achievement and positive change.

Thank you for being an integral part of CF Australia. Here's to a year of progress and shared success!

Warm regards,

**Jo Armstrong**  
CEO  
Cystic Fibrosis Australia

