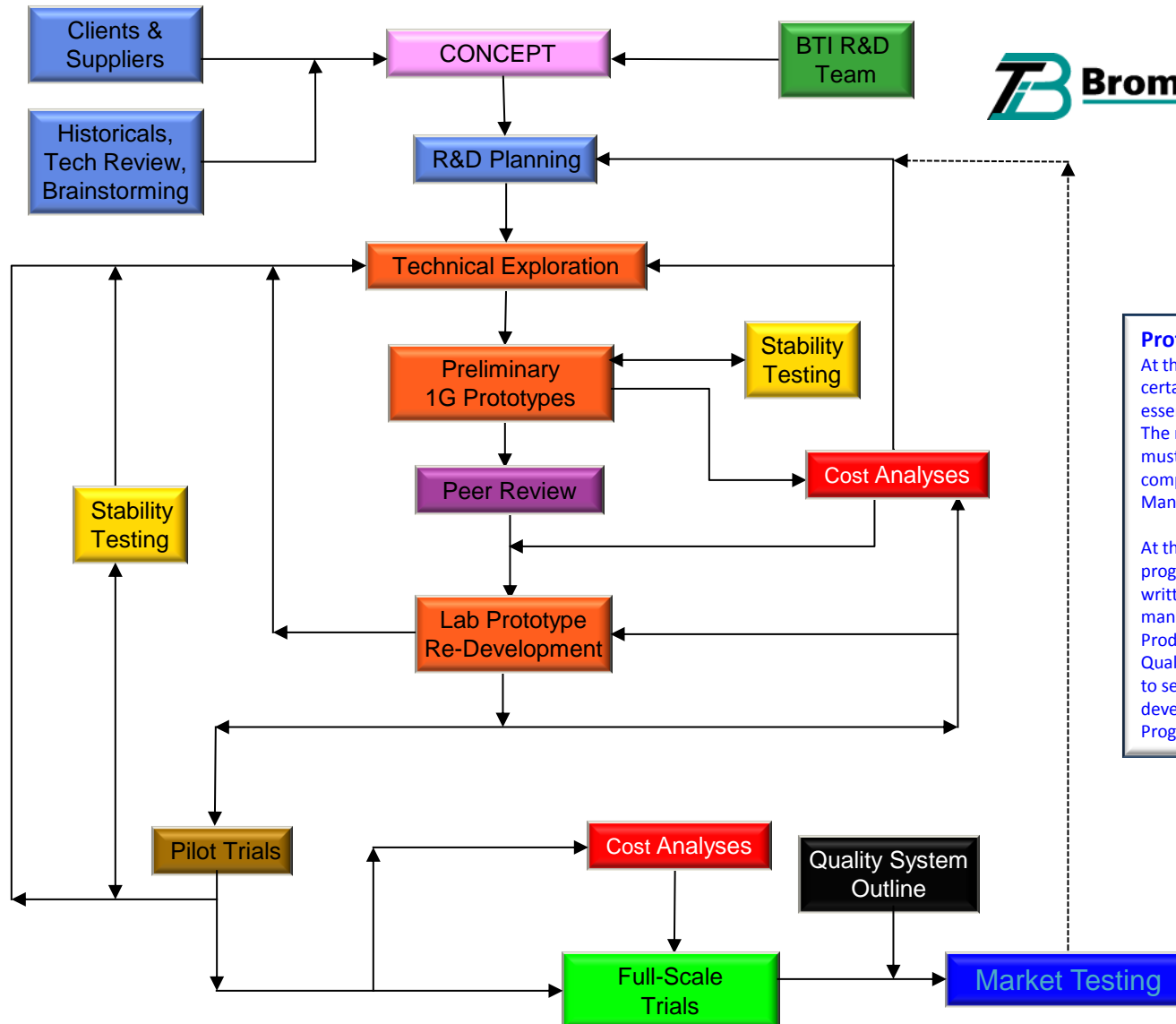


# R&D Fast-Track Protocol



**Protocol Highlights**  
 At the initiation of the R&D Protocol certain elements are considered essential to a successful outcome. The resulting Product and Process must be Cost-Capped to assure competitiveness and Feasible to Manufacture.  
  
 At the Pilot Testing stage, the program is expanded to include written procedures for the manufacturing and packaging of the Product. In addition, a preliminary Quality System outline is forwarded to serve as a platform for the development of a complete QC/QA Program.