



Covid-19: Medicines Criticality Groups

Department of Health, Miesian Plaza,

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In attendance

Laurence O' Dwyer (HPRA), Darren Scully (HPRA), Emer O'Neill (HPRA), Grainne Power (HPRA), Colm Bergin (HSE, SJH), Risteard Prendergast (HSE, PCRS), (DoH) Lisa Kelly (HSE, PCRS), Kathy Hassell (HSE, PCRS), Breifne O' Rourke (DoH), Mary Hyland (DoH), Eamonn Quinn (DoH), Fionnuala King (HSE, AHDMP), Shane Doyle (HSE, AHDMP), Muriel Pate (HSE, HSE National Quality Improvement))

In attendance via teleconference

Caitriona Fisher (HPRA), Patricia Heckmann (HSE, NCCP), Marie Philbin (HSE, AMRIC), Fergal Collins (HSE, Acute Strategy & Planning), Mairead O' Connor (HSE, MMUH), Anne Marie Defrein (HSE, NCCP), Maeve Hynes (HSE, AHDMP)

No	Action Detail	Owner	By When	Update	Status
1	Look at medicines used in Irish hospitals that may potentially be used to treat Covid 19, to treat secondary infections and as supportive treatments	AMRIC & AHDMP	10/03/20		
2	MAHs to be contacted re availability of medicines referred to above	AHDMP			
3	Discussion with HBS re potential central procurement of medicines to treat Covid 19, to treat secondary infections and as supportive treatments. Consideration as to how private hospitals are to be included.	Acute Strategy & Planning & ADHMP (HSE)	10/03/20	HSE to underwrite purchasing of additional medicines if required	
4	HSE Modelling data to be shared with group when available	Department of Health	10/03/20		



5	PCRS to contact relevant MAH re available supply of hydroxychloroquine	PCRS (HSE)	13/03/20		
6	PCRS to issue communication re use of hydroxychloroquine	PCRS (HSE)	13/03/20		
7	Contact MAH re availability Oseltamivir	AHDMP (HSE)	13/03/20		
8	HPRA to develop template to capture the order of review of medicines, details of medicines to be considered and companies contacted and a summary of those contacts	HPRA	13/03/20		
9	HPRA to provide update on status of questionnaire to MAHs	HPRA	13/03/20		
10	DoH to issue communication from group chair to relevant stakeholders	Department of Health	13/03/20		
11	Contact supplier re TPN	AHDMP (HSE)	13/03/20		