



Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group
Thursday, 14th May 2020

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- CRRT and haemodialysis:
 - Supplies for CRRT are secure at current requirements. Discussions with primary supplier planned in order to establish contingency supply
 - Supplies of haemodialysis bloodlines are secure and are covered by a few distinct supply lines
- Syringe drivers:
 - There remains a significant gap as regards the targeted stock to service anticipated surge requirements.
 - Deliveries are ongoing, with further orders being sought.
 - All ICUs remain fully serviced. Additional supplies sought amount to surge contingency, rather than immediate need.
- Infusion pumps: procurement target will be exceeded this week.
- Supplies for testing are secure for the short-to-medium term. Strategy of seeking supply lines from a variety of suppliers continues to address long-term risks.
- PPE:
 - HSE currently estimating PPE requirements for reopening other healthcare services
- MDCAG to prepare for any potential change made by the European Commission with respect to the Commission Recommendation 2020/403 for non-CE-marked devices and PPE in circulation.
 - HSE to check current stocks against CE compliance, ahead of any change in Commission guidance.
 - HPRA to keep HSE informed of any emerging timelines with respect to changes in Commission guidance. No current timeframe has been formulated by Commission.
- Noted: in addressing long-term requirements of the health service, HSE would need to enter market early in seeking orders, given current delivery timelines.