Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group  
Thursday, 14th May 2020

Attendees:  
HSE: Prof. George Mellotte, Ger Flynn, Brendan White, Martin Quinlivan, Emma Benton  
HPRA: Niall MacAleenan, Nicola Hickie  
DoH: Colm O’Loughlin, Mary Hyland, Breifne O’Rourke, Karen McNamara

Apologies:  
HSE: Prof. Ross Morgan, Dr. Vida Hamilton  
HPRA: Judith Martin

- CRRT and haemodialysis:  
  o Supplies for CRRT are secure at current requirements. Discussions with primary supplier planned in order to establish contingency supply  
  o Supplies of haemodialysis bloodlines are secure and are covered by a few distinct supply lines

- Syringe drivers:  
  o There remains a significant gap as regards the targeted stock to service anticipated surge requirements.  
  o Deliveries are ongoing, with further orders being sought.  
  o 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:  
  o 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.  
  o HSE to check current stocks against CE compliance, ahead of any change in Commission guidance.  
  o 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.