



## Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

**Attendees:** HSE: Fergal Collins (Chair), Ger Flynn, Emma Benton, Martin Quinlivan, Prof. George Mellotte

DoH: Colm O'Loughlin, Karen McNamara, Breifne O'Rourke

HPRA: Dr. Niall MacAleenan, Nicola Hickie

**Apologies:** HSE: Dr. Vida Hamilton, Brendan White

DoH: David Bolger, Mary Hyland

HPRA: Judith Martin, Sinead Duggan, Nicola Hickie

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### Agenda

1. Risks & Issues
  2. Review of Open Actions
  3. AOB
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- Ventilators:
  - Stocks are sufficient to supply anticipated surge requirements, regardless of ventilators deemed unsuitable for use and withdrawn.
  - Further deliveries are not required.
  - DoH, HSE and HPRA to discuss offline the potential use of excess stock of ventilators.
- Infusion pumps:
  - Stocks exceed target based on anticipated surge requirements.
- Syringe drivers:
  - HSE expect that targeted number of syringe drivers will be reached approximately ten days.
  - All hospitals remain fully serviced; contingency supplies is the focus of ongoing procurement.
- Testing:
  - Stock remains strong.
- PPE:
  - Stocks continue to grow.
  - Current stocks would allow the health service to absorb a dramatic increase in demand for 4-6 weeks.
    - The target is to extend that buffer to 3 months.
    - HSE hope to achieve this buffer by October 2020.
  - Increase in recent weeks of demand of certain items is thought to derive from the reopening of services.
  - Increased storage capacity continues to be sought to facilitate increased stocks.
  - HPRA and HSE advised that they are collaborating to reduce reliance on Commission Recommendation 2020/403.



- HPRA advised that they can provide regulatory guidance to companies that need to ensure compliance with CE-marking requirements.
- CRRT:
  - NRO advised that there are sufficient stocks for current service demands. NRO currently assessing what items will require further stockpiling.
  - HSE and NRO are currently assessing the needs posed by increased dialysis demand (resulting from reduced transplant services).
- Next meeting: 16 July. Consideration to be given to the standing down of the MDCAG in its current form.