



Covid-19: Medicines Criticality Groups

Department of Health, Miesian Plaza,

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No	Action Detail	Owner	By When	Update	Status
1	Look at medicines used in Irish hospitals that may be used to treat Covid 19, to treat secondary infections and as supportive treatments	AMRIC & AHDMP (HSE)	10/03/20	V.2 of the protocol is in process	Open
2	MAHs to be contacted re availability of medicines referred to above	AHDMP & PCRS		AHDMP to share information w/ HPRA and wholesalers to be considered. AHDMP & PCRS to comm. to group on progress with further assessment	Open
3	HSE Modelling data to be shared with group when available	Department of Health	10/03/20		Open
4	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	HPRA now receiving from companies; for review at next meeting.	Open
5	HPRA to provide update on status of questionnaire to MAHs	HPRA	13/03/20	HPRA to circulate once received	Closed
6	DoH to follow up on email from TPN supplier	Department of Health	13/03/20	Strong TPN stocks.	Open
7	Group to review impact of comms as regards the perceived pull on supply chains	DoH / HPRA	Ongoing	Acute Strategy & Planning (HSE) to forward update on call w/	Open



				wholesalers re. staffing mitigation	
8	PCRS to update Group on mechanism to limit <i>de novo</i> patients on hydroxychloroquine for antiviral purposes	PCRS & AHDMP	18/03/20	Letter drafted by AMRIC to be shared with PCRS, so they can steward dispensing	Open
9	If hospital treatments move into community, DoH to be informed for eligibility considerations	AHDMP & PCRS	Ongoing		Open
10	Addiction services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Irish Prison Services (IPS) to see can HSE addiction pharmacists purchase and store additional stockHPRA to assess licensing further storage sites Acute Strategy & Planning (HSE) to check on existing HSE lockroom storage	IPS, HPRA, Acute Strategy & Planning (HSE)		Prison services to draw down further stock, if storage possible	Open
11	Link in with Asthma Society re. possibly HSE mirroring of comms. on medicine usage	HSE National Quality Improvement	27/03/20		Open
12	Update on relevant MAHs salbutamol stock	HPRA	27/03/20		Open
13	Subgroup members to open discussion re. WHO research trials	Department of Health	27/03/20		Open

ACTIONS CLOSED FROM 24 MARCH
(number labels as of 24 March)

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3	Discussion with HBS re central procurement of medicines to treat Covid 19, to treat secondary infections	Acute Strategy & Planning (HSE) & AHDMP	10/03/20	Underwriting now built into standard approach to procurement.	Closed



	and as supportive treatments. Consideration as to how private hospitals are to be included.				
5	PCRS to contact relevant MAH re available supply of hydroxychloroquine	PCRS	13/03/20		Closed
6	PCRS to issue communication re use of hydroxychloroquine	PCRS	13/03/20		Closed
7	Contact MAH re availability Oseltamivir	AHDMP	13/03/20	PCRS to monitor usage in the community	Closed
14	Issue for discussion: NCCP query re. tocilizumab, hydroxychloroquine and blood products	For discussion during call	18/03/20	NCCP to tie in with Blood Transfusion Service and Acute Strategy & Planning (HSE)	Closed
16	Acute Strategy & Planning (HSE) to remain in contact with IBTS and alert Group of issues with stock of sanitizer, masks, aprons	Acute Strategy & Planning (HSE)	Ongoing	IBTS now plugged in to HSE Procurement	Closed