



Covid-19: Medicines Criticality Groups

Department of Health, Miesian Plaza,

Friday, 27th March 2020

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 (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. ADHMP & 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, as responses come in.	Open
5	Group to review impact of comms as regards the perceived pull on supply chains	DoH / HPRA	Ongoing	Goods out: reduced pressure; Goods in (replenishment): under pressure	Open



6	PCRS to update Group on mechanism to ensure sufficient stock of hydroxychloroquine to treat patients already undergoing treatment with hydroxychloroquine (not for antiviral purposes) by limiting de novo patients on for antiviral purposes	AHDMP & PCRS	18/03/20	circular in draft	Open
7	If hospital treatments move into community, DoH to be informed for eligibility considerations	AHDMP & PCRS	Ongoing		Open
8	Link in with Asthma Society re. "Rescue Packs"	HSE National Quality Improvement	27/03	For review at next meeting	Open
9	Update on relevant MAHs salbutamol stock	HPRA	27/03		Open
10	Subgroup members to open discussion re. WHO research trials	Department of Health	30/03		Open
11	Establishment of a "signal detection" forum, to operate outside Subgroup meetings	Department of Health	31/03		Open
12	Securing EMP supplies, in light of UK export prohibitions	HPRA & Department of Health	31/03	Department of Health to raise at European level	Open

ACTIONS CLOSED FROM 27 MARCH

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 supplier of TPN	Department of Health	13/03/20	Strong TPN stocks.	Closed
10	Addiction services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Irish Prison Services (IPS) to see can HSE addiction	IPS, HPRA, Acute Strategy & Planning		Relevant MAH can store the necessary supplies. HSE and HPRA	Closed



	<p>pharmacists purchase and store additional stock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPRA to assess licensing further storage sites • Acute Strategy & Planning to check on existing HSE lockroom storage 			could identify no further storage sites, outside this MAH	
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ACTIONS CLOSED FROM 24 MARCH
(number labels as of 24 March)

No	Action Detail	Owner	By When	Update	Status
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 and AHDMP	10/03/20	Underwriting now built into standard approach to procurement.	Closed
5	PCRS to contact 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	Closed
16	NCCP to remain in contact with IBTS and alert Group of issues with stock of sanitizer, masks, aprons	Acute Strategy & Planning	Ongoing	IBTS now plugged in to Procurement	Closed