







NPSA Medicines Shortages CSOD Supply Restriction under COVID-19 Working Group

AGENDA 20

National Pharmacies

Time & Date:	4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday February 9 th 2021	
Venue:	Teleconference	
Host:	- NPSA Executive Director	
Attendees:	Sigma Healthcare API	
	Symbion	
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	Sigma Healthcare	

1	Welcome – apologies	EC
	 Reminder of meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorization Review of the previous minutes – refer Attachment A 	ALL
2	Trends in supply and demand of medicines	ALL
	- General discussion by all members on trends and observations over the previous week with focus on new spikes in cases	
3	Specific medicines at risk – NEW - General discussion by all members on any NEW medicines identified or have been placed on a watch list	ALL
4	Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING - General discussion by all members on existing medicines placed on restriction - Refer Attachment B ACCC Update	ALL
5	Reporting - TGA Reporting - Update on ACCC Authorization and associated reporting	ALL EC









	- Update on Mask weekly report	EC
6.	Other Business	
	 Border closures – any impact on medicine supply COVID Vaccine Distribution update 	ALL EC









Attachment A

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Minutes 19

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Attendees: Symbion

Sigma Healthcare

Apologies API

NPD Sigma Healthcare Symbion

ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	Welcome – - meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorisation was discussed and agreed. - Minutes December 18, 2020 meeting accepted	Noted Minutes Accepted
2	Trends in supply and demand of medicines - All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour	All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern
3	 Specific medicines at risk – NEW No new medicines noted as being at risk 	Noted
4	Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING	





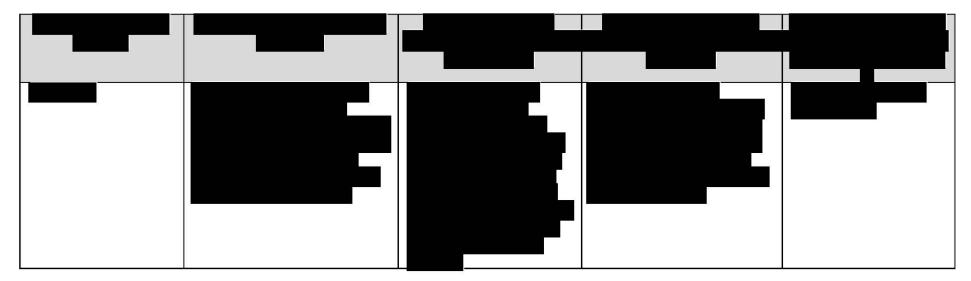




	General update by all members on high profile existing	
	medicines placed on restriction.	
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		protocol process items 5,6, and 7
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	Members will continue to review supply and demand of these molecules in their normal operating terms of reference and	
	will only raise concern in the future regarding risk to supply	
	and access if it directly relates to the impacts of COVID-19.	
		Noted
5	Reporting - Update on TGA Reporting – no further update	Noted
	- Update on ACCC Authorisation - no further update	Noted
	- Masks SOH – no further update	1,12,22
5	Other Business	
	- Border Closures – no further update	Noted
	- COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update	Noted
	Next meeting – Tuesday February 9th, 2021 4pm – 5 pm	
	Treatment Transactive Transact	

Attachment B: ACCC Update

NPSA fortnightly operational update table for fortnight ending 19 February 2021











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ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	Welcome – - meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC authorisation was discussed	Noted and accepted
	- Minutes January 12, 2020 meeting accepted with amendment noted re Item 5	Minutes Accepted noting a number formatting correction
2	Trends in supply and demand of medicines	All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the









	 All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally. 	group immediately if they detect any areas of concern
3	- Specific medicines at risk – NEW	All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern
4	Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING General update by all members on high profile existing medicines placed on restriction – no further update	Noted
5	Reporting - Update on TGA Reporting – no further update - Update on ACCC Authorization - no further update - Masks SOH – no further update	Noted Noted
5	Other Business - Border Closures — no further update - COVID Vaccine Distribution — no further update	Noted Noted
	Next meeting – Tuesday March 9th, 2021 4pm – 5 pm	

