



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

### AGENDA 34

**Time & Date:** 4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday March 8 2022

**Venue:** Via Teams

**Host:** [REDACTED] – NPSA Executive Director

**Attendees:** [REDACTED] Symbion  
[REDACTED] Symbion  
[REDACTED] Sigma Healthcare  
[REDACTED] National Pharmacies  
[REDACTED] API

1	<p><b>Welcome – apologies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reminder of meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorisation</li> <li>- Review of the previous minutes for February 2022 – <i>refer to Attachment A</i></li> </ul>	EC ALL
2	<p><b>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General discussion by all members on trends and observations over the previous month <b>with focus on any new spikes in cases as restrictions ease</b></li> </ul>	ALL
3	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General discussion by all members on any NEW medicines identified or have been placed on a watch list</li> </ul>	ALL
4	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General discussion by all members on existing medicines placed on restriction: † [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	ALL
5	<p><b>Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TGA Reporting</li> <li>- Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting</li> </ul>	ALL EC
6.	<b>Other Business</b>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Living with COVID – general discussion</li> <li>- COVID Vaccine Distribution update</li> <li>- RAT Kit supply reporting [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	<p>ALL EC EC</p>
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**Attachment A**

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ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC authorisation was discussed.</li> <li>- [REDACTED]</li> <li>- Minutes from the January 2022 meeting accepted</li> </ul>	<p>Noted and accepted</p> <p>Minutes Accepted</p>
2	<p><b>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no new or abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally or locally</li> </ul>	<p>All members to watch ordering behaviour closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</b></li> <li>- No new medicines at risk flagged by members</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p>
4	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All members are managing under the current Written Direction the following medicine: [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	



	<p>  [REDACTED]</p>	Noted and actioned
5	<p><b>Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Update on TGA Reporting</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>Update on ACCC Authorisation</b> – no further update</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
6	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Living with COVID</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>COVID Vaccine Distribution</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>RAT Kit Supply</b> – [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p><b>Next meeting – Tuesday March 8, 4pm – 5 pm</b></p>		



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**Apologies:** [REDACTED] Symbion

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1	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC authorisation was discussed.</li> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED]</li> <li>[REDACTED]</li> <li>[REDACTED]</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Minutes from the February 2022, meeting accepted</li> </ul>	<p>Noted and accepted</p> <p>Minutes Accepted</p>
2	<p><b>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no new or abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally or locally</li> </ul>	<p>All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</b></li> <li>- Members reported a need to watch all lines of [REDACTED] in the immediate weeks due to indicative trends in global shortages</li> </ul>	<p>Noted and all members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern</p>



4	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All members are managing under the current Written Direction the following medicine:</li> <li>█ [REDACTED]</li> <li>█ [REDACTED]</li> <li>█ [REDACTED]</li> <li>█ [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	Noted and being actioned
5	<p><b>Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Update on TGA Reporting</b> – [REDACTED]</li> <li>- <b>Update on ACCC Authorisation</b> – reporting from next month will move to monthly as opposed to fortnightly</li> </ul>	Noted  Noted
6	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Living with COVID</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>COVID Vaccine Distribution</b> – no further update</li> <li>- [REDACTED]</li> <li>- <b>RAT Kit Supply</b> – [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	Noted  Noted  Noted and members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern  Noted and members to action
<b>Next meeting – Tuesday April 5, 4pm – 5 pm</b>		