







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

AGENDA 23

Time & Date: 4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday May 4th 2021

Venue: Via Teams

Host: – NPSA Executive Director

Attendees: , Sigma Healthcare

API
, Symbion
Symbion
, Sigma Healthcare
, National Pharmacies

1	Welcome – apologies	EC
	- Reminder of meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorisation	
	- Review of the previous minutes – <i>refer Attachment A</i>	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 any new spikes in cases	
3	Specific medicines at risk – NEW	ALL
	- General discussion by all members on any NEW medicines identified or have been placed on a watch list	
4	Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING	
	 General discussion by all members on existing medicines placed on restriction noting there are currently no existing medicines as risk. Refer Attachment B ACCC Update 	ALL
5	Reporting	
	- TGA Reporting	ALL
	- Update on ACCC Authorization and associated reporting	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 22

4pm – 4.15 pm Tuesday April 13, 2021 Time & Date:

Venue: Teleconference

Host: - NPSA Executive Director

Attendees: Symbion

Symbion NPD API Sigma Healthcare Sigma Healthcare

ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	 Welcome meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC authorisation was discussed. Minutes from the March 16, 2021 meeting accepted 	Noted and accepted Minutes Accepted
2	- All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally.	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 medicines at risk flagged by members 	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	Noted
	No further update	Noted
5	Reporting	
	 Update on TGA Reporting – no further update in terms of reporting requests relevant to COVID-19 Update on ACCC Authorisation - no further update Masks SOH – no further update 	Noted Noted Noted
5	Other Business - Border Closures – no further update - COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update	Noted Noted
	Next meeting – Tuesday May 4th, 2021 4pm – 5 pm	

Attachment B









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Apologies: NPD

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3	 Specific medicines at risk – NEW No medicines at risk flagged by members 	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 No further update	Noted
5	Reporting - Update on TGA Reporting – no further update in terms of reporting requests relevant to COVID-19 - Update on ACCC Authorisation - no further update - Masks SOH – no further update	Noted Noted Noted
5	Other Business - Border Closures – no further update - COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update	Noted Noted
	Next meeting – Tuesday June 1st, 2021 4pm – 5 pm	