



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

### AGENDA 41

**Time & Date:** 4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday October 4 2022

**Venue:** Via Teams

**Host:** [REDACTED] API

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

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

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 September 2022 – <b>refer to Attachment A</b></li> </ul>	EC ALL
2	<p><b>Trends in supply and demand of medicines under COVID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General discussion by all members on trends and observations over the previous month</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 under a new DoH Written Direction relating to COVID</li> <li>- <b>Refer to Table 1 below</b></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 relating to COVID:</li> <li>- <b>Refer to Table 1 below</b></li> </ul>	ALL
5	<p><b>Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TGA Reporting - no further update</li> <li>- Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting – no further update</li> </ul>	For Noting For Noting
6.	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID Treatments – general update</li> </ul>	ALL



**Table 1**  
**Updated list of all medicines to which Written Directions apply as at 9 September 2022**

PBS Medicine	Date of Execution	Date of Conclusion
<b>A. New Written Direction</b>		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<b>B. Continuing Written Directions</b>		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]





5	<b>Reporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TGA Reporting remains the same status as prior meetings</li> <li>- Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting – no further update</li> </ul>	Noted Noted
6.	<b>Other Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COVID Treatments – [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	Noted
<b>Next Meeting: October 4 2022 – 4pm – 5pm</b>		

**Table 1**  
**Updated list of all medicines to which Written Directions apply as at September 6, 2022**

PBS Medicine	Date of Execution	Date of Conclusion
<b>A. New Written Directions</b>		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<b>B. Continuing Written Directions</b>		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



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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>[REDACTED]</li> <li>- Previous minutes for September 2022 were accepted</li> </ul>	<p>Noted and accepted</p> <p>Minutes approved</p>
2	<p><b>Trends in supply and demand of medicines under COVID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Members reported nothing of note in abnormal trends and observations over the previous month that impacted supply</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	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All agreed that restrictions are now in place by all members attending as per the CSO directive for new written directions – see Table 1 New Written Directions</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p>
4	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Members had nothing to report on existing medicines placed on restriction relating to COVID:</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p>



5	<b>Reporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TGA Reporting - no further update</li> <li>- Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting – no further update</li> </ul>	Noted Noted
6.	<b>Other Business</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 400px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	Noted
<b>Next meeting: 2 November 2022 – 4pm-5pm</b>		

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<b>A. New Written Direction</b>		
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<b>B. Continuing Written Directions</b>		
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