

7 October 2015
EMA/INS/GMP/665392/2015
Inspection and Human Pharmacovigilance

Agenda - Stakeholder meeting on Product Shortages due to manufacturing and quality problems: developing a proactive approach to prevention

9 October 2015 09:00 - 17:00 Room 2F

Chair: Gerald Heddell (MHRA), David Cockburn (EMA)

Aim: The aim of the workshop is to report back on the progress made by the participants of the October 2013 workshop and to identify the following:

What have the participants done since October 2013 to develop measures that may contribute to the prevention of shortages?

What are the future approaches that they may develop and implement?

What is needed for the prevention measures that have been developed to ensure they are implemented?

How can we measure the success of shortage prevention tools that have been developed?

Item	Description	Speaker	Time
	Registration, tea and coffee		08:30
SESSION 1	CLOSED SESSION		
RECORDED	National competent authority discussion		
	Introduction		09:00
(a)	Welcome to the meeting	Gerald Heddell	5′
	Outline the objectives of the meeting	David Cockburn	
(b)	Discussion of issues raised by Industry Association Taskforce	Brendan Cuddy	20′
	Communication	Brendan Cuddy	



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	Supply chain inspection	Brendan Cuddy	
	Results of shortage survey	Maria-Jesus Alcaraz	5′
(c)	Development of the EMA implementation plan	Brendan Cuddy	15′
	Open discussion		30′
	COFFEE	10:30 – 11:00	
SESSION 2	OPEN SESSION		11:00
RECORD & BROADCAST	Prevention & Communication of Shortages		
(a) European Medicines Agency	 Opening statement Welcome Progress since last meeting GMP update (incl ICH Q12) Results of shortage survey 	Guido Rasi Brendan Cuddy David Cockburn Maria-Jesus Alcaraz	5' 10' 5' 5'
(b) Industry	 Integrated presentation from Inter- Association Taskforce Introduction (John Berridge) EFPIA/AESGP/EGA/PPTA on communications PDA on risk-based model ISPE on shortages prevention plan 	Pharmaceutical Industry Association Representatives	60'
(c) Patient and healthcare representatives	 Presentation from representatives of Patients' and Consumers' Working Party ESMO group presentation 	Eurordis & EAHP Nathan Cherny	20'
(d) National Competent Authorities	Large competent authority Small competent authority	France	10'
	LUNCH BREAK	13:00 – 14:00	
SESSION 3 NO RECORDING	OPEN SESSION Workshop		14:00
(a) All Stakeholders	 Workshop to discuss next steps focussed on implementation, shortage measurement and communication Introduction from EMA Four groups: 12-15 participants Min 1 rep from patients' group Min 1 rep from EMA 	Brendan Cuddy Each group given 30 mins	30' 40'

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	Min 1 rep from NCA	10' presentation	
	Divide industry representatives amongst groups		
	Group 1 - Implementation	Moderator:	30′
	Industry implementation of tools	John Berridge	
	NCA usage - Inspector review when on site		
	 Does usage lead to identification of critical medicines? 		
	Group 2 - Measurable	Moderator:	30′
	 How shall we measure a shortage, can we define a shortage? 	Patrick Costello	
	How do we report shortages?		
	Measurable (are tools having an impact?)		
	Group 3 - Communication	Moderator:	30′
	Communication of shortages	Belen Escribano	
	Industry to regulator		
	Communication through the entire supply chain		
	Communication to the public		
	Group 4 - Other issues that cause disruption	Moderator:	30′
	Application of the principles / practices to other parts of the supply chain	Brendan Cuddy	
	GDP issues, etc		
	Business continuity planning		
(b)	Discussion on groups outputs and next steps		
(c)	External stakeholders evaluation form		5′
	COFFEE	15:45 – 16:00)
SESSION 4	CLOSED SESSION		16:00
RECORDED	National competent authority discussion		
(a)	Reflections on the meeting and agreement on next steps		30′
(b)	Internal stakeholders evaluation form		5′
	Closed session ends	16:30 – 17:00	