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Patients' perspective on communication and transparency

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List of eligible organisations



Patient and Consumer Working Party

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WHERE WE STAND, achievement and accomplished steps

- EU-level coordination to tackle supply disruptions
- Availability of critical medicines before and during crises
- Industry contact points for the supply and availability of critical medicines
- Public information on shortages from EMA
- Impact of COVID-19 pandemic
- Guidance for marketing authorisation holders
- Voluntary sharing of market launch intentions: a pilot project
- Guidance for patients and healthcare professionals
- Guidance for regulators on public communication
- Guidance for regulators on shortages due to manufacturing or quality issues
- Preventing Brexit-related shortages
- EMA shortages catalogue
- National registers
- Medicines Shortages Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Working Party
- Executive Steering Group on Shortages and Safety of Medicinal Products (MSSG)

NEXT STEPS, sharing is caring



A better system of exchanging info on the availability of drugs among member states

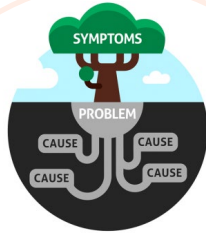


The exchange of information does not interfere with the MS sovereignty on the matter of healthcare



A better system to know the disruption in the supply

NEXT STEPS, better understanding and communication



The causes of shortages



Coordination and communication at a different level (MS, EU General public)



Direct and indirect issues related to shortages

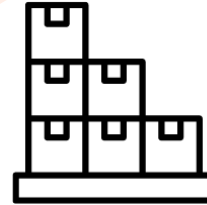
TOPICS DESERVING MORE FOCUS, let's discuss them



Languages



EU citizens have the right to access healthcare in any EU country and to be reimbursed for care abroad by their home country



Stockpiling
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THANK YOU!

Do you have questions?

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