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High Tech Hub Ordering and Management System
Next Deployment of High Tech Medications to the High Tech Hub – 1st May, 2021

Dear Pharmacist,

The next deployment of High Tech drugs to the High Tech Hub is scheduled to take place on 1st May, 2021. From that date the drug codes listed in Appendix 1 will be added to those that are already only available for ordering via the hub. The drugs scheduled for deployment are licensed for use across a number of niche therapeutic areas e.g. Haematology, Orthopaedics and Infectious diseases.

The most efficient way to place orders is to use the hub to set up your preferred High Tech supplier(s) or alternatively you can select a preferred supplier(s) at drug level. It is important that you set up your preferred supplier as early as possible. Details of how to do this are contained in the High Tech Hub User Manual for Pharmacists which is available via the “Help” section of the hub.

All drugs contained in Appendix 1 must be ordered through the high tech hub from the 1st of May. In preparation for this, clinicians and pharmacies will be able to input existing prescriptions to the hub, for the drugs listed in the appendix, in advance of that date. The High Tech Hub support team are available Monday to Friday (8am – 7pm) to assist with inputting existing High Tech prescriptions.

It should be noted that if a prescriber is specific about a particular brand of High Tech drug on a prescription, this should not be substituted unless approved on the interchangeable list.

Please note that, as well as updating our User Guide, we also update our FAQ documents regularly. The most up to date versions of all hub related documentation can be located in the “Help” section on the High Tech Hub. Please ensure that your pharmacy staff and locums are aware of their location.

The support team in the High Tech Co-ordination Unit can be contacted by email at pcrs.hitech@hse.ie or by phone 01 8647135.

We appreciate your ongoing co-operation regarding the High Tech Hub.

Yours sincerely,

Shaun Flanagan

Appendix 1

Additional High Tech drugs added for ordering through the High Tech Hub from 1st May 2021

| Code | Description: | I.N.N. |
|-------|---|-------------------------|
| 88238 | Ammonaps 500mg tabs | Sodium Phenylbutyrate |
| 88969 | Cerdelga 84mg hard caps | Eliglustat |
| 88899 | Cresemba 100mg hard caps | Isavuconazole |
| 88252 | Dificlir 200mg tabs | Fidaxomicin |
| 89034 | Doptelet Film Coated Tabs. 20mg | Avatrombopag |
| 89035 | Doptelet Film Coated Tabs. 20mg | Avatrombopag |
| 88869 | Esbiret film coated tabs 267mg initiation pack | Pirfenidone |
| 88389 | Esbriet 267mg hard caps | Pirfenidone |
| 88864 | Esbriet 801mg film coated tabs | Pirfenidone |
| 89001 | Esbriet Film Coated Tabs. 267mg. Multipack (3x84) 252 | Pirfenidone |
| 88214 | Exjade 125mg tabs | Deferasirox |
| 88688 | Exjade 180mg film coated tabs | Deferasirox |
| 88232 | Exjade 250mg tabs | Deferasirox |
| 88689 | Exjade 360mg film coated tabs | Deferasirox |
| 88287 | Exjade 500mg tabs | Deferasirox |
| 88687 | Exjade 90mg film coated tabs | Deferasirox |
| 88262 | Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral soln | Deferiprone |
| 88263 | Ferriprox 500mg tabs | Deferiprone |
| 88870 | Galafold 123mg hard caps | Migalastat |
| 88395 | Orfadin 10mg hard caps | Nitisinone |
| 88421 | Orfadin 20mg hard caps | Nitisinone |
| 88393 | Orfadin 2mg hard caps | Nitisinone |
| 88414 | Orfadin 4mg/ml oral susp | Nitisinone |
| 88394 | Orfadin 5mg hard caps. | Nitisinone |
| 88264 | Pheburane 483mg/g grans | Sodium Phenylbutyrate |
| 88894 | Ravicti 1.1g/ml oral liquid | Glycerol Phenylbutyrate |
| 88313 | Revolade 25mg tabs | Eltrombopag |
| 88314 | Revolade 50mg tabs | Eltrombopag |
| 88563 | Synagis 100mg/1ml soln for inj 1ml vial | Palivizumab |
| 88557 | Synagis 100mg/ml soln for inj 0.5ml vial | Palivizumab |
| 88752 | Vancocin matrigel 125mg caps | Vancomycin |
| 88861 | Wakix 18mg film coated tabs | Pitolisant |
| 88183 | Wakix 4.5mg film coated tabs | Pitolisant |
| 88347 | Wilzin zinc acetate 25mg caps | Zinc acetate |
| 88348 | Wilzin zinc acetate 50mg caps | Zinc acetate |
| 88567 | Xyrem 500mg/ml oral soln | Sodium Oxybate |
| 88229 | Zavesca 100mg caps | Miglustat |