



TAG Mail – 28 Oct 2021 (last edition)

NSW TAG ACTIVITIES

Dear all TAG Mail readers

NSW TAG is sad to deliver our final TAG Mail. We are proud to have provided TAGMails to readers far and wide around Australia for over 20 years. We appreciate the many emails we have received about its value in your working lives. Farewell and all the best! (Our recent [correspondence](#) to members provides the reason why NSW TAG has had to take this action.)



The NSW TAG website remains accessible with all existing publications and resources available – further information and any updates from NSW TAG will be published on our [website](#) in the coming months as we work through this period.

Recent activities

- Collated list of My Health Learning (MHL) (NSW) medication safety or related education modules to assist with accreditation activities – [published](#) last week
- COVID-19 medicines resources
- Sarilumab resources (patient info leaflet, consent form, guideline, prescribing declaration & outcome reporting forms) now [published](#). Always check the [webpage](#) for latest versions of resources.

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COVID-19 RESOURCES & ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Please click this [link](#) for the cumulative listing of COVID-19 resources in past TAG Mails.

AUSTRALIAN

Australian Government Department of Health

- ATAGI update following weekly COVID-19 meeting - 20 October 2021 - [link](#)
- Top 3 COVID-19 vaccine questions – What is Ronapreve, my child is feeling anxious, and 3rd COVID-19 vaccine timing - [link](#)

CEC

- COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Manual Version 1.7 (22 Oct 2021) – [link](#)
- Use of Respiratory Protective Device with Beard Wrapping Technique - [link](#)
- COVID-19 Keeping Safe in the Workplace (Stay Vigilant. Stay safe) [posters & resources](#)

NSW Health

- COVID-19 Weekly Surveillance in NSW – Epidemiological week 40, ending 9 October 2021 - [link](#)
- Guidance for maternity and newborn care - [link](#)

NSW Health Critical Intelligence Unit

- COVID-19 [Monitor](#) 21 Oct 2021: COVID-19 vaccines, cases, hospitalisations, deaths and variants
- Risk Monitoring [Dashboard](#) 27 Oct 2021
- Evidence Check: COVID-19 vaccines in Australia (updated 21 Oct 2021) - [link](#)
- Living Evidence:
 - COVID-19 vaccines. Last updated 26 Oct 2021 - [link](#)
 - SARS-CoV-2 variants. Last updated 27 Oct 2021 – [link](#)

- COVID-19 transmission. Last updated 15 Oct 2021 - [link](#)
- Post acute sequelae of COVID-19. Last updated 25 Oct 2021 - [link](#)
- Living Evidence - rapid testing. Last updated 25 Oct 2021 - [link](#)

NPS MedicineWise

- Podcast: Episode [33](#) - Talking to parents about the COVID vaccine

TGA

- COVID-19 vaccine weekly safety report - 21-10-2021 - [link](#)
- TGA approves booster doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, COMIRNATY - [link](#)
- Post-market review of face masks: Outcomes and actions - [link](#)
- COVID-19 treatment: casirivimab + imdevimab (RONAPREVE) (updated 21/10/21) - [link](#)

UOW and OzSAGE

- [Webinar](#): Unlocking Fortress Australia: Opportunities & Challenges, Monday 8 Nov, 5-6pm AEST

INTERNATIONAL

The Medicines Patent Pool (MPP)

- MPP and MSD have entered into licence agreement for molnupiravir, an investigational oral antiviral COVID-19 medicine, to increase broad access in low- and middle- income countries - [link](#)

WHO

- Weekly operational update on COVID-19 - 26 October 2021 - [link](#)
- COVID-19 vaccine tracker and landscape (26/10/21) - [link](#)
- Interim recommendations for use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine, CoronaVac, developed by Sinovac - [link](#), associated annexes - [link](#)
- Update 68 - Health and care workers during COVID-19 - [link](#)
- [Interim Guidance](#): Coadministration of seasonal inactivated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines
- Science in 5: Episode [#59](#) – Flu & COVID-19

Canada

- Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)
- An Overview of Post-COVID-19 Condition (Long COVID) - [link](#)

Europe

- EMA
- Spikevax: EMA recommendation on booster - [link](#)
- EMA starts rolling review of molnupiravir - [link](#)

UK

- eMC
- Revised SPC: COVID-19 [Vaccine](#) (BioNTech – Pfizer) Decreased appetite, lethargy, hyperhidrosis; night sweats, asthenia added as uncommon adverse effects. New data on vaccine efficacy
- Specialist Pharmacy Services NHS UK
- Defrosting the COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer-BioNTech - [link](#)

USA

- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)
- ASHP discussion forum ([Sign up](#) for free) recent topics of discussion: Moderna 14 dose vial (max 20 punctures)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)
- Effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech mRNA Vaccination against COVID-19 Hospitalization among Persons Aged 12–18 Years - US, June–Sep 2021 - [link](#)
- Severity of disease among adults hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 before & during the period of SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 (Delta) Predominance - COVID-NET, Jan–Aug 2021 - [link](#)
- Webinar: Administering More Than One Vaccine on the Same Day: Clinical Considerations - [link](#)
- FDA
- FDA Takes Additional Actions on the Use of a Booster Dose for COVID-19 Vaccines - [link](#)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

arXiv (moderated but not peer-reviewed)

- Nowcasting transmission and suppression of the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 in Australia - [link](#)

BMJ

- [Viewpoint](#): COVID-19 interventions in children: a balancing act

BMJ Open

- Vitamin D insufficiency in COVID-19 and influenza A, and critical illness survivors: a cross-sectional study - [link](#)

British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology

- A case series of vaccine-induced thrombotic thrombocytopenia in a London teaching hospital - [link](#)

Clinical Drug Investigation

- Efficacy of Interferon- β in Moderate-to-Severe Hospitalised Cases of COVID-19: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis - [link](#)

Cochrane

- Antibiotics for the treatment of COVID-19 – [link](#)

Emerging Infectious Diseases

- Multinational Observational Cohort Study of COVID-19–Associated Pulmonary Aspergillosis - [link](#) (JAMA network [Blog](#): Aspergillosis Is Common among COVID-19 Patients in the ICU)

European Journal of Pharmacology

- Use of steroids in COVID-19 patients: A meta-analysis - [link](#)

Frontiers in Microbiology

- Factors that Influence the Reported Sensitivity of Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 - [link](#)

International Journal of Infectious Diseases

- Evaluation of Panbio™ rapid antigen test for SARS-COV-2 in symptomatic patients and their contacts: a multicenter study - [link](#)

JAMA

- [Research letter](#): Assessment of Cognitive Function in Patients after COVID-19 Infection
- Effect of 12 mg vs 6 mg of Dexamethasone on the Number of Days Alive without Life Support in Adults with COVID-19 and Severe Hypoxemia. The COVID STEROID 2 Randomized Trial - [link](#), associated [editorial](#)
- Association of Self-reported High-Risk Allergy History with Allergy Symptoms After COVID-19 Vaccination - [link](#)

Journal of Virology Methods

- SARS-CoV-2 microfluidic antigen point-of-care testing in Emergency Room patients during COVID-19 pandemic - [link](#)

Lancet

- Efficacy of interferon beta-1a plus remdesivir compared with remdesivir alone in hospitalised adults with COVID-19: a double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial - [link](#)
- [Correspondence](#): Fertility rates and birth outcomes after ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 (AZD1222) vaccination
- Personal [View](#): Does infection with or vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 lead to lasting immunity?
- [Comment](#): Waning immunity to SARS-CoV-2: implications for vaccine booster strategies
- [Comment](#): Colchicine treatment in COVID-19: the remaining unsolved question

medRxiv (not peer-reviewed)

- Effect of the third dose of BNT162b2 vaccine in quantitative SARS-CoV-2 spike 1-2 IgG antibody titers in healthcare workers - [link](#)
- Symptoms compatible with long-COVID in healthcare workers with and without SARS-CoV-2 infection – results of a prospective multicenter cohort - [link](#)

- Differential features of the fifth wave of COVID-19 associated with vaccination and the Delta variant in a reference hospital in Catalonia, Spain - [link](#)
- Collateral positives of COVID-19 for culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Western Sydney, Australia - [link](#)
- Predictors of SARS-CoV-2 infection following high-risk exposure - [link](#)
- Immunogenicity and reactogenicity of booster vaccinations after Ad26.COVS priming - [link](#)
- Can the Rapid Antigen Test for COVID-19 Replace RT-PCR: Meta-analysis of test agreement - [link](#)
- Comparative Effectiveness of BNT162b2 versus Ad26.COVS for the Prevention of COVID-19 among Dialysis Patients - [link](#)
- The impact of vaccinating adolescents and children on COVID-19 disease outcomes - [link](#)

MJA

- [Guideline Summary](#): Clinical care of children and adolescents with COVID-19: recommendations from the National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce
- [Consensus Statement Summary](#): Cancer Australia consensus statement on COVID-19 and cancer care: embedding high value changes in practice

Nature

- Immunogenicity and efficacy of heterologous ChadOx1/BNT162b2 vaccination - [link](#), [commentary](#)

Nature cell research

- Mesenchymal stem cell treatment improves outcome of COVID-19 patients via multiple immunomodulatory mechanisms - [link](#)

Nature Computational Science

- Climatic signatures in the different COVID-19 pandemic waves across both hemispheres - [link](#)

Nature Medicine

- Neurological complications after first dose of COVID-19 vaccines and SARS-CoV-2 infection – [link](#)

Nature Reviews Cardiology

- [Perspective](#): Cardiac involvement in the long-term implications of COVID-19

NEJM

- [Audio Interview](#): A New Look at Covid-19 Vaccine Boosters
- Early Treatment for Covid-19 with SARS-CoV-2 Neutralizing Antibody Sotrovimab - [link](#)
- Waning Immunity after the BNT162b2 Vaccine in Israel - [link](#)
- [Correspondence](#): Adverse Effects after BNT162b2 Vaccine and SARS-CoV-2 Infection, According to Age and Sex

Scientific Reports

- SARS-CoV-2 transmission during an indoor professional sporting event - [link](#)
- Importance of untested infectious individuals for interventions to suppress COVID-19 - [link](#)

Vaccines

- Safety, Immunogenicity, and Efficacy of COVID-19 Vaccines in Children and Adolescents: A Systematic [Review](#)

OTHER NEWS (bold = new)

ACI

Clinician Connect (News) – October 2021 - [link](#)

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)

- New electronic National Residential Medication Chart resources - [link](#)

NPS MedicineWise - Australian Prescriber

-- New drugs: [Niraparib](#) for ovarian cancer; [Axicabtagene ciloleucel](#) for B-cell lymphoma

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) & European Antibiotic Awareness Day (EAAD)

- WAAW 18 to 24 November each year: Resources [toolkit](#) for healthcare professionals in England

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS – AUSTRALIA

Australian Institute for Health and Welfare (AIHW)

- Medicare-subsidised GP, allied health and specialist health care across local areas: 2019–20 to 2020–21 - [link](#)
- GEN: Department of Health 2020 Aged Care Workforce Census dashboard - [link](#)

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS – INTERNATIONAL

British National Formulary (BNF) newsletter – [October 2021](#)

- New monographs (BNF): crizanlizumab
- New monographs (BNF and BNF for Children): tralokinumab, ropeginterferon alfa-2b, estradiol with progesterone, remimazolam, pemigatinib, vericiguat
- Significant changes: Dapagliflozin: update to advice on use in renal impairment, including new indication for chronic kidney disease; Tofacitinib (Xeljanz®): increased risk of major adverse cardiovascular events and malignancies with use of tofacitinib relative to TNF-alpha inhibitors
- MHRA advice on: Topical corticosteroids: information on the risk of topical steroid withdrawal reactions; COVID-19 vaccines and medicines: updates for August 2021.

Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health

- Phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors for the Treatment of Secondary Raynaud's Phenomenon and Digital Ulcers - [link](#)
- Pembrolizumab for Microsatellite Instability-High or Mismatch Repair Deficient Small Bowel Adenocarcinoma or Appendiceal Adenocarcinoma - [link](#)
- Updated reference lists
- Antibiotic Solutions for Surgical Irrigation – [link](#)
- Pharmacologic Interventions for the Treatment of Opioid-Induced Hyperhidrosis - [link](#)

Care Quality Commission (UK)

- State of Care report 2020/21 - [link](#)

electronic Medicines Compendium (eMC) (UK)

- New products
- -- Minjuvi ([tafasitamab](#))- with lenalidomide followed by monotherapy for use in adults with relapsed/refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- Vazkepa ([icosapent](#) ethyl) capsules - omega-3 fatty acid, eicosapentaenoic acid, for reducing risk of cardiovascular (CV) events in adult statin-treated patients at high CV risk with elevated triglycerides and established CV disease, or diabetes, and at least one other CV risk factor

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) USA

- New Drug approvals
- [abemaciclib](#) (Verzenio) - adjuvant combo with endocrine therapy for resected high-risk early breast cancer
- Second Interchangeable Biosimilar Product and First Interchangeable [Adalimumab](#) Product

MIMS UK monthly updates

- [Summary](#): Fourth formoterol/budesonide dry powder inhaler launched (WockAIR)
- [Summary](#): Acopair is fourth dry powder tiotropium inhaler available in UK

Neonatal & Paediatric Pharmacists Group

- Position Statement: Chlorhexidine for Skin Cleansing in Neonates - [link](#)

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) UK

- Nivolumab for treating recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck after platinum-based chemotherapy [[TA736](#)]
- Atezolizumab for untreated PD-L1-positive advanced urothelial cancer when cisplatin is unsuitable Technology appraisal guidance [[TA739](#)]
- Givosiran for treating acute hepatic porphyria [[ID1549](#)]

Specialist Pharmacy Services NHS UK

- Choosing between oral fidaxomicin options - [link](#)
- Sodium content of cold and flu preparations and painkillers - [link](#)
- Sodium content of medicines - [link](#)

The National Academies Press

- Combating Antimicrobial Resistance and Protecting the Miracle of Modern Medicine - [link](#)

UK Health Security Agency

- World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) and European Antibiotic Awareness Day (EAAD): resources toolkit for healthcare professionals in England - [link](#)

World Health Organisation (WHO)

- Antimicrobial resistance and the United Nations sustainable development cooperation framework: guidance for United Nations country teams - [link](#)

MEDICATION SAFETY

Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) & Faculty of Pain Medicine

- Propofol anaphylaxis - [link](#)

electronic Medicines Compendium (eMC) (UK)

- Revised SPCs
- Brilique ([ticagrelor](#)) updated with information from phase III study (HESTIA 3) in 193 paediatric patients with sickle cell disease, which found no treatment benefit of ticagrelor on the rate of vaso-occlusive crises compared to placebo, therefore no data supports use in this population
- Coversyl Arginine ([perindopril](#) arginine) must not be initiated earlier than 36 hours after last dose of sacubitril/valsartan. Concomitant use previously contra-indicated due to the increased risk of angioedema
- Darzalex ([daratumumab](#)) - new indication for combination with cyclophosphamide, bortezomib & dexamethasone for newly diagnosed systemic light chain (AL) amyloidosis and new adverse effects section with data for cardiac disorders and AL amyloidosis-related cardiomyopathy
- Doptelet ([avatrombopag](#)) - hypersensitivity added as an undesirable effect
- Enbrel ([etanercept](#)) – paediatric use - headache added as a very common adverse effect
- Imfinzi ([durvalumab](#)) - noninfective cystitis added as a rare adverse effect
- Libtayo ([cemiplimab](#)) - noninfective cystitis (frequency unknown), specific immune-related adverse reactions (including paraneoplastic encephalomyelitis, meningitis and myositis – all uncommon), and increased aspartate aminotransferase (common) listed as adverse effects
- Olatuton ([octreotide](#)) - pancreatic exocrine insufficiency (PEI) observed in some patients receiving octreotide for gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours. Symptoms include steatorrhoea and weight loss. Consider screening for NEI in symptomatic patients.
- [Symtuza](#) (darunavir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide) – assess renal function (RF) in all patients prior to, or when starting & during therapy, if clinically appropriate. Consider cessation in those who develop clinically significant decreases in RF/proximal renal tubulopathy.
- Votubia and Afinitor ([everolimus](#)) – severe (sometimes fatal) radiation reactions reported when everolimus was taken during or shortly after radiation therapy; radiation recall syndrome has also been reported, in which case, consider treatment interruption/discontinuation.
- [Zydol](#) (tramadol) XL - syncope added as a rare adverse effect
- Invokana ([canagliflozin](#)) - updated with additional warnings regarding complicated urinary tract and kidney infections from post-marketing cases and advice to consider temporary interruption of canagliflozin treatment in patients with complicated urinary tract infections.
- Varilrix ([varicella-zoster virus vaccine](#)) - includes excipient warning regarding phenylalanine content which may be harmful for individuals with phenylketonuria, updated refrigeration detail for transport and statement regarding storage in the original package in order to protect from light.

Health Quality & Safety Commission New Zealand

- Baclofen oral liquid medication alert - [link](#)

Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) USA

- ISMP and ECRI collaboration: New Medication Safety and Health System Risk Management database bundle - [link](#)

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) UK

- Tocilizumab (RoActemra) 162mg/0.9ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes and pre-filled pens - Non Covid-19 indications - [link](#)

TGA

- Octreotide and atrioventricular block: in Europe, atrioventricular blocks reported in patients receiving high doses of continuous intravenous infusion of octreotide and in patients receiving bolus octreotide intravenously - [link](#)

PAPERS OF INTEREST

American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy

New medication summaries

- Finerenone – [link](#)
- Bupivacaine and Meloxicam – [link](#)
- Asparaginase (Erwinia chrysanthemi) (Recombinant)-rywn - [link](#)

Arthritis & Rheumatology

- Pregnancy outcomes in women with psoriatic arthritis with respect to presence and timing of antirheumatic treatment - [link](#)
- American College of Rheumatology White Paper on Antimalarial Cardiac Toxicity - [link](#)

British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology

- Use of Sedative-Hypnotic Medications and Risk of Dementia: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis - [link](#)
- Evaluating prediction methods for glomerular filtration to optimise drug doses in obese and non-obese patients - [link](#)
- Long-term bisphosphonate therapy and atypical femoral fracture: Can you have too much of a good thing? - [link](#)
- C4C - Paediatric pharmacovigilance: Methodological Considerations in Research and Development of Medicines for Children – A c4c Expert Group White Paper - [link](#)

British Journal of General Practice

- The role of locum GPs in antibiotic prescribing and stewardship: a mixed-methods study - [link](#)
- General practitioners' role in shared decision-making about palliative cancer treatment: qualitative study - [link](#)

British Medical Journal (BMJ)

- Should prehospital early warning scores be used to identify which patients need urgent treatment for sepsis? - [link](#)
- Effect of dietary sources of calcium and protein on hip fractures and falls in older adults in residential care: cluster randomised controlled trial - [link](#)
- Diagnosis and management of bronchopulmonary dysplasia - [link](#)
- [Editorial](#): Tackling overprescribing

BMJ Open

- Observational study of the relative efficacy of insulin-glucose treatment for hyperkalaemia in patients with liver cirrhosis - [link](#)

Cochrane

- Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors, glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists and sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitors for people with cardiovascular disease: a network meta-analysis - [link](#)
- Anticoagulants for acute ischaemic stroke - [link](#)
- Early (< 7 days) systemic postnatal corticosteroids for prevention of bronchopulmonary dysplasia in preterm infants - [link](#)
- Interrupted versus uninterrupted anticoagulation therapy for catheter ablation in adults with arrhythmias - [link](#)

Circulation – American Heart Association

- Strategies for Promotion of a Healthy Lifestyle in Clinical Settings: Pillars of Ideal Cardiovascular Health: A Science Advisory from the American Heart Association - [link](#)

Critical Care Medicine

- Thiamine, Ascorbic Acid, and Hydrocortisone as a Metabolic Resuscitation Cocktail in Sepsis: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials with Trial Sequential Analysis - [link](#)

Diabetes Care

- Effect of Metformin and Lifestyle Interventions on Mortality in the Diabetes Prevention Program and Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study - [link](#)

European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy

- Analysis of activities undertaken by ward-based clinical pharmacy technicians during patient hospital journey - [link](#)

- Educational intervention to improve appropriate digoxin therapeutic drug monitoring: a quasi-experimental study - [link](#)

Heart

- Cholesterol Now campaign launched - [link](#)

Internal Medicine Journal

- Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis in Critically Ill Adult Patients with Sepsis at Risk of Gastrointestinal Bleeding: A Retrospective Cohort Study - [link](#)

JAMA

- How to Interpret and Use a Clinical Practice Guideline or Recommendation: Users' Guides to the Medical Literature - [link](#)

- Clinical Guidelines [Synopsis](#): Gastrointestinal Evaluation of Iron Deficiency Anemia

JAMA Cardiology

- Analysis of Respiratory Fluoroquinolones and the Risk of Sudden Cardiac Death among Patients Receiving Hemodialysis - [link](#)

JAMA Internal Medicine

- FDA Drug Approval and the Ethics of Desperation - [link](#)

JAMA Network Open

- Assessment of Stimulant Use and Cardiovascular Event Risks among Older Adults - [link](#)

JAMA Neurology

- Left Ventricular Dysfunction Among Patients With Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source and the Effect of Rivaroxaban vs Aspirin: A Subgroup Analysis of the NAVIGATE ESUS Randomized Clinical Trial - [link](#)

JAMA Oncology

- Clinical Activity and Safety of Cabozantinib for Brain Metastases in Patients with Renal Cell Carcinoma - [link](#)

JAMA Surgery

- Strategies for Antibiotic Administration for Bowel Preparation among Patients Undergoing Elective Colorectal Surgery: A Network Meta-analysis - [link](#)

Journal of Palliative Medicine

- Variability among Online Opioid Conversion Calculators Performing Common Palliative Care Conversions - [link](#)

Lancet

- Study of mirtazapine for agitated behaviours in dementia (SYMBAD): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial - [link](#)
- Infliximab versus second intravenous immunoglobulin for treatment of resistant Kawasaki disease in the USA (KIDCARE): a randomised, multicentre comparative effectiveness trial - [link](#)

Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology

- Consensus on diagnosis and management of Cushing's disease: a guideline update - [link](#)

Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology

- Comparative efficacy and safety of biologic therapies for moderate-to-severe Crohn's disease: a systematic review and network meta-analysis - [link](#)
- Ursodeoxycholic acid for the prevention of symptomatic gallstone disease after bariatric surgery (UPGRADE): a multicentre, double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled superiority trial

Lancet Haematology

- Harnessing the benefits of available targeted therapies in acute myeloid leukaemia - [link](#)

Lancet Neurology

- [Review](#): Amantadine in the treatment of Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders

EClinicalMedicine

- Effectiveness of Common Antidepressants: A Post Market Release Study - [link](#)

Molecular Diversity Preservation International (MDPI) – Pharmacy Journal

- Evaluation of a novel advanced pharmacy technician role: Discharge Medication Education Technician - [link](#)

Menopause

- Management of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women: the 2021 Position Statement of The North American Menopause Society

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Signals

- Smoking cessation medicines and e-cigarettes: a systematic review, network meta-analysis and cost-effectiveness analysis - [link](#)

New England Journal of Medicine

- Antibiotics versus Appendectomy for Acute Appendicitis — Longer-Term Outcomes - [link](#)
- A Randomized, Controlled Trial of the Pan-PPAR Agonist Lanifibranor in NASH - [link](#)
- Clinical Practice: Management of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms - [link](#)

Pediatrics

- Impact of Steroids as Adjuvant Therapy in Acute Bacterial Infections of Childhood - [link](#)

Pharmacotherapy

- The role of tazobactam-based combinations for the management of infections due to extended-spectrum β -lactamase-producing Enterobacterales: Insights from the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists - [link](#)

CONSULTATIONS (new additions in bold)

ACI

- **Nurse Administered Thrombolysis Policy Directive, closes Friday 12 November** - [link](#)

NHMRC

- Comment sought on draft modules [Guideline impact](#), [Selecting studies and data extraction](#) and examples of relevant strategies that could be included impact module – email clinicalguidelines@nhmrc.gov.au until 16 December 2021

TGA

- Notice of interim decisions on proposed amendments to the Poisons Standard - ACMS #34 (oral contraceptive substances) - June 2021. Closes on 1 November 2021 - [link](#)
- Notice of interim decisions on proposed amendments to the Poisons Standard - ACMS #34 – re amygdalin & hydrocyanic acid, bupropion, ibuprofen - June 2021. Closes on 1 November 2021 - [link](#)

- Notice of interim decisions on proposed amendments referred to the Advisory Committee on Medicines and Chemicals Scheduling in joint session (Joint ACMS-ACCS #28, June 2021), sodium nitrite, closes 11 Nov 2021 - [link](#)

WEBINARS & PODCASTS

AHHA

- [Webinar](#): Transformation for sustainability, 4/11/21

Australian Disease Management Association (ADMA) & Monash University

- Webinar: Navigating the challenges of managing persons with diabetes who have cognitive impairment & the importance of social connections, Wed 24th Nov 2021 - 12 -1.15pm, register [here](#)

Australian Prescriber Podcasts

- [Episode 117](#): Hypertension in pregnancy

FIP

- Diabetes therapeutics, treatment optimisation & support technology, Oct 29 2021 10pm AEST - [link](#)
- Competencies and workforce development strategies for diabetes related roles, Nov 6, 2021 1am AEST - [link](#)
- FIP “Setting goals for the decade ahead” | Episode 18 | FIP DG 3: Quality assurance, Nov 10, 2021 11PM, AEST - [link](#)
- Transforming pharmacy practice for improved care and management of diabetes, Nov 12, 2021 11pm AEST - [link](#)
- Uncovering our implicit biases to advance patient care: an introduction for pharmacists, Nov 17, 2021 11pm AEST - [link](#)
- Leadership summit on pharmacy-based vaccination policy and advocacy, Nov 19, 2021 12am AEST - [link](#)

NPS MedicineWise

- [Episode 33](#): Talking to parents about the COVID vaccine

TGA

- Nicotine vaping products, the NZ smoking cessation experience - [link](#)
- Non-compliant patient information material - [link](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

(New additions listed in TAGMail - click [here](#) for the running list of other events)

Nil new added

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