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[UPDATE - National recommendations for requests to act as RMS in DCPs;](#)

[UPDATE - List of active substances for which data has been submitted in accordance with Article 45 of the Paediatric Regulation;](#)

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EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY (EMA)

16/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Advagraf , tacrolimus, Graft Rejection, 23/04/2007, 20, Authorised (updated)
16/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Ritonavir Mylan , ritonavir, HIV Infections, 09/11/2017, 6, Authorised (updated)
13/03/2020	Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) (updated)
13/03/2020	News and press releases: COVID-19: developers of medicines or vaccines to benefit from free scientific advice
13/03/2020	Other: CAT work plan 2020 (new)
13/03/2020	News and press releases: Suspension of ulipristal acetate for uterine fibroids during ongoing EMA review of liver injury risk
13/03/2020	Referral: Ifosfamide solutions , ifosfamide , Ifosfamide Eg,Ifo-Cell,Ifo-Cell N,Ifo-Cell N 2000, Article 31 referrals, Procedure started
13/03/2020	News and press releases: Meeting highlights from the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) 9-12 March 2020
13/03/2020	Referral: Ulipristal acetate 5mg medicinal products , Ulipristal acetate , Article 31 referrals, Procedure started
13/03/2020	Referral: Fluorouracil and fluorouracil related substances (capecitabine, tegafur and flucytosine) containing medicinal products , capecitabine, fluorouracil, tegafur, flucytosine , Article 31 referrals, Recommendation provided by Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee, 13/03/2020 (updated)
13/03/2020	Template or form: Appendix V - Adverse-drug-reaction reporting details (updated)
13/03/2020	Other: European Medicines Agency’s privacy statement for the Information Centre (new)

13/03/2020	Committee meeting report: CAT monthly report of application procedures, guidelines and related documents on advanced therapies: February 2020 (new)
13/03/2020	Clinical pharmacology and pharmacokinetics: questions and answers (updated)
13/03/2020	Other: Records of data processing activity for managing the loaning of Information Centre material (public) (new)
13/03/2020	Scientific publications (updated)
12/03/2020	Periodic safety update single assessment: Zaleplon: List of nationally authorised medicinal products - PSUSA/00003140/201907 (new)
12/03/2020	Periodic safety update single assessment: Levomethadone: CMDh Scientific conclusions and grounds for variation, amendments to the Product Information and timetable for the implementation - PSUSA/00001855/201905 (new)
12/03/2020	Periodic safety update single assessment: Levomethadone: List of nationally authorised medicinal products - PSUSA/00001855/201905 (new)
12/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Zyprexa , olanzapine, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, 27/09/1996, 40, Authorised (updated)
12/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Levetiracetam Hospira , levetiracetam, Epilepsy, 07/01/2014, 14, Authorised (updated)
12/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Iscover , clopidogrel, Stroke, Peripheral Vascular Diseases, Atrial Fibrillation, Myocardial Infarction, Acute Coronary Syndrome, 14/07/1998, 42, Authorised (updated)
12/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): NovoEight , turoctocog alfa, Hemophilia A, 13/11/2013, 11, Authorised (updated)
12/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Zyprexa Velotab , olanzapine, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, 03/02/2000, 29, Authorised (updated)
12/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Amgevita , adalimumab, Arthritis, Psoriatic, Colitis, Ulcerative, Arthritis, Juvenile Rheumatoid, Spondylitis, Ankylosing, Psoriasis, Crohn Disease, Arthritis, Rheumatoid, 21/03/2017, 8, Authorised (updated)
12/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): DuoPlavin , clopidogrel, acetylsalicylic acid, Acute Coronary Syndrome, Myocardial Infarction, 14/03/2010, 22, Authorised (updated)
12/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): M-M-RVaxPro , measles virus Enders' Edmonston strain (live, attenuated), mumps virus Jeryl Lynn (level B) strain (live, attenuated), rubella virus Wistar RA 27/3 strain (live, attenuated), Rubella, Mumps, Immunization, Measles, 05/05/2006, 24, Authorised (updated)
12/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Prialt , ziconotide, Injections, Spinal, Pain, 21/02/2005, 24, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Veterinary medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Zulvac SBV , Inactivated Schmallenberg virus, strain BH80/11-4, 06/02/2015, 3, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Clopidogrel Krka d.d. (previously Zopya) , clopidogrel hydrochloride, 20/09/2009, 11, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Avastin , bevacizumab, Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Breast Neoplasms, Ovarian Neoplasms, Colorectal Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Renal Cell, 12/01/2005, 54, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Omidria , ketorolac, phenylephrine, Lens Implantation, Intraocular, Pain, Postoperative, 28/07/2015, 5, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Clopidogrel BGR (previously Zylagren) , clopidogrel hydrogen sulphate, Peripheral Vascular Diseases, Stroke, Myocardial Infarction, 21/09/2009, 17, Authorised (updated)

11/03/2020	News and press releases: COVID-19: EMA meetings with delegates and experts will be held virtually until end April 2020
11/03/2020	Newsletter: Human medicines highlights - March 2020 (new)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Lyxumia , lixisenatide, Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2, 31/01/2013, 10, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Work programme: PRAC work plan 2020 (new)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Esperoct , Turoctocog alfa pegol, Hemophilia A, 20/06/2019, 1, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): IntronA , interferon alfa-2b, Carcinoid Tumor, Leukemia, Hairy Cell, Lymphoma, Follicular, Hepatitis B, Chronic, Hepatitis C, Chronic, Leukemia, Myelogenous, Chronic, BCR-ABL Positive, Melanoma, Multiple Myeloma, 09/03/2000, 33, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Referral: Ranitidine-containing medicinal products , ranitidine , Article 31 referrals, Under evaluation, 19/09/2019, 11/03/2020 (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Clopidogrel Krka , clopidogrel hydrochloride, Peripheral Vascular Diseases, Stroke, Myocardial Infarction, 23/09/2009, 14, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Implementation of the new Veterinary Medicines Regulation (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Dificlir , fidaxomicin, Clostridium Infections, 05/12/2011, 12, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Instanyl , Fentanyl citrate, Pain, Cancer, 20/07/2009, 23, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Agenda: Agenda - PRAC draft agenda of meeting 9-12 March 2020 (new)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Increlex , Mecasermin, Laron Syndrome, 02/08/2007, 21, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Xagrid , Anagrelide, Thrombocytopenia, Essential, 15/11/2004, 35, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Zalviso , sufentanil, Pain, Postoperative, 18/09/2015, 5, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Veterinary medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Respiporc Flu3 , inactivated influenza-A virus / swine, 14/01/2010, 3, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Xtandi , enzalutamide, Prostatic Neoplasms, 21/06/2013, 26/04/2013, 15, Authorised (updated)
11/03/2020	Periodic safety update single assessment: Tolperisone: CMDh Scientific conclusions and grounds for variation, amendments to the Product Information and timetable for the implementation - PSUSA/00002991/201906 (new)
11/03/2020	Periodic safety update single assessment: Tolperisone: List of nationally authorised medicinal products - PSUSA/00002991/201906 (new)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Silapo , epoetin zeta, Anemia, Blood Transfusion, Autologous, Cancer, Kidney Failure, Chronic, 18/12/2007, 15, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Opsumit , Macitentan, Hypertension, Pulmonary, 20/12/2013, 15, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Prezista , darunavir, HIV Infections, 11/02/2007, 47, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Periodic safety update single assessment: Moxifloxacin (systemic use): CMDh Scientific conclusions, amendments to product information and implementation timetable - PSUSA/00009231/201905 (new)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Zyllt , clopidogrel hydrogen sulphate, Peripheral Vascular Diseases, Stroke, Acute Coronary Syndrome, Myocardial Infarction, 28/09/2009, 13, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Cometriq , cabozantinib, Thyroid Neoplasms, 21/03/2014, 17, Authorised (updated)

10/03/2020	Periodic safety update single assessment: Moxifloxacin (systemic use): List of nationally authorised medicinal products - PSUSA/00009231/201905 (new)
10/03/2020	Scientific guideline: Combined Veterinary Dictionary for Drug Regulatory Activities list of clinical terms for reporting suspected adverse reactions in animals and humans to veterinary medicinal products (updated)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Cholestagel, colesevelam, Hypercholesterolemia, 09/03/2004, 21, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Scientific guideline: Combined Veterinary Dictionary for Drug Regulatory Activities (VeDDRA) list of clinical terms for reporting suspected adverse reactions in animals and humans to veterinary medicinal products (updated)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Azomyr, desloratadine, Rhinitis, Allergic, Perennial, Urticaria, Rhinitis, Allergic, Seasonal, 15/01/2001, 43, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Other: List of withdrawn medicinal products in accordance with Art. 123(4) of the Directive - 2019 (new)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Rotarix, human rotavirus, live attenuated, Immunization, Rotavirus Infections, 21/02/2006, 34, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Yargesa, miglustat, Gaucher Disease, 22/03/2017, 3, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	PRAC recommendation on signal: PRAC recommendations on signals adopted at the 10-13 February 2020 PRAC meeting (new)
10/03/2020	Other: List of signals discussed at PRAC since September 2012 (updated)
10/03/2020	Minutes: Minutes of the CAT meeting 22-24 January 2020 (new)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Envarsus, tacrolimus, Graft Rejection, 18/07/2014, 7, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Third European Medicines Agency-Medicines for Europe bilateral meeting , European Medicines Agency, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, from 23/03/2020 to 23/03/2020
10/03/2020	Agenda: Agenda - Third European Medicines Agency-Medicines for Europe bilateral meeting (new)
10/03/2020	Minutes: Minutes of the CAT meeting 4-6 December 2019 (new)
10/03/2020	Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT): 6-8 November 2019 , European Medicines Agency, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, from 06/11/2019 to 08/11/2019 (updated)
10/03/2020	Minutes: Minutes of the CAT meeting 06-08 November 2019 (new)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Ultomiris, ravulizumab, Hemoglobinuria, Paroxysmal, 02/07/2019, 2, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Methylthioninium chloride Proveblue, methylthioninium chloride, Methemoglobinemia, 06/05/2011, 22, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	News and press releases: Addressing the potential impact of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on medicines supply in the EU
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Lixiana, edoxaban tosylate, Stroke, Venous Thromboembolism, 19/06/2015, 10, Authorised (updated)
10/03/2020	Periodic safety update single assessment: Levonorgestrel: List of nationally authorised medicinal products - PSUSA/00001856/201905 (new)
10/03/2020	Periodic safety update single assessment: Levonorgestrel: CMDh Scientific conclusions and grounds for variation, amendments to the Product Information and timetable for the implementation - PSUSA/00001856/201905 (new)
10/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Truberzi, eluxadolone, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Diarrhea, 19/09/2016, 6, Authorised (updated)

10/03/2020	EPAR - All authorised presentations: Silapo : EPAR - All Authorised presentations (updated)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Elmiron , pentosan polysulfate sodium, Cystitis, Interstitial, 02/06/2017, 8, Authorised (updated)
09/03/2020	Committee meeting report: Monthly report on application procedures, guidelines and related documents for veterinary medicines: January 2020 (new)
09/03/2020	Committee meeting report: COMP meeting report on the review of applications for orphan designation: February 2020 (new)
09/03/2020	Regulatory and procedural guideline: Guidance for applicants on a pilot for Simultaneous National Scientific Advice (SNSA) (updated)
09/03/2020	Work programme: COMP work plan 2020 (new)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Mozobil , Plerixafor, Multiple Myeloma, Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation, Lymphoma, 30/07/2009, 18, Authorised (updated)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Sifrol , pramipexole dihydrochloride monohydrate, Restless Legs Syndrome, Parkinson Disease, 13/10/1997, 33, Authorised (updated)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Suliqua , insulin glargine, lixisenatide, Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2, 11/01/2017, 4, Authorised (updated)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Abraxane , paclitaxel, Breast Neoplasms, Pancreatic Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, 11/01/2008, 26, Authorised (updated)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Ebymect , dapagliflozin propanediol monohydrate, metformin hydrochloride, Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2, 15/11/2015, 14, Authorised (updated)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Apidra , insulin glulisine, Diabetes Mellitus, 27/09/2004, 28, Authorised (updated)
09/03/2020	Orphan designation: Synthetic double-stranded siRNA oligonucleotide directed against delta-aminolevulinic acid synthase 1 mRNA, covalently linked to a ligand containing three N-acetylgalactosamine residues (givosiran) for the: Treatment of acute hepatic porphyria, 29/08/2016, Positive (updated)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Givlaari , Givosiran, Porphyrias, Hepatic, 02/03/2020, Authorised
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Zepatier , elbasvir, grazoprevir, Hepatitis C, Chronic, 22/07/2016, 8, Authorised (updated)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Emgality , Galcanezumab, Migraine Disorders, 14/11/2018, 3, Authorised (updated)
09/03/2020	Human medicines European public assessment report (EPAR): Zevalin , ibritumomab tiuxetan, Lymphoma, Follicular, 16/01/2004, 22, Authorised (updated)

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

No updates since November 28th 2019.

BFARM - PHARMAKOVIGILANZ (SPECIFIC FOR GERMANY)

16.03.2020	Rote-Hand-Brief zu Cytotec® (Misoprostol): Risiken im Zusammenhang mit einer Anwendung zur Geburtseinleitung außerhalb der Zulassung („off-label-use“) Wirkstoff Misoprostol
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	<p>Das Bundesinstitut für Arzneimittel und Medizinprodukte (BfArM) informiert, dass zahlreiche, neue Berichte über schwere Nebenwirkungen bei der Anwendung von Cytotec® außerhalb der zugelassenen Indikation vorliegen.</p>
13.03.2020	<p>Fluorouracil: Neues Risikobewertungsverfahren zum Screening von Patienten vor der Behandlung</p> <p>Wirkstoff Fluorouracil; Capecitabin; Tegafur; Flucytosin</p> <p>Der Ausschuss für Risikobewertung im Bereich der Pharmakovigilanz (PRAC) hat Empfehlung zur Testung und Behandlung von Fluorouracil, Capecitabin, Tegafur und Flucytosin gegeben. Weitere Informationen finden Sie auf der Homepage der EMA. Ausführliche Informationen hierzu folgen am Montag, den 16. März 2020.</p>
13.03.2020	<p>Ulipristalacetat: Vorläufiges Ruhen der Zulassung von Arzneimitteln zur Behandlung von Gebärmuttermyomen</p> <p>Wirkstoff Ulipristalacetat</p> <p>Der Ausschuss für Risikobewertung im Bereich der Pharmakovigilanz (PRAC) der EMA hat Frauen empfohlen, die Einnahme von 5 mg Ulipristalacetat (Esmya® und Generika) zur Behandlung von Uterusmyomen für den Zeitraum des laufenden Risikobewertungsverfahrens einzustellen.</p>
13.03.2020	<p>Ifosfamid: EMA leitet Überprüfung zum Enzephalopathierisiko ein</p> <p>Wirkstoff Ifosfamid</p> <p>Die EMA hat ein Risikobewertungsverfahren zu einigen ifosfamidhaltigen Arzneimitteln eingeleitet, um das Risiko zur Entstehung einer Enzephalopathie (Gehirnerkrankung) zu untersuchen.</p>
13.03.2020	<p>Umsetzung des einstimmigen Beschlusses der Koordinierungsgruppe EMA/CMDh/493485/2019 vom 19.09.2019 betreffend die Zulassungen für Humanarzneimittel mit dem Wirkstoff Botulinum-Toxin Typ A – Hämagglutinin-Komplex</p> <p>Das BfArM veröffentlicht den Umsetzungsbescheid für den Wirkstoff Botulinum-Toxin Typ A – Hämagglutinin-Komplex infolge des Europäischen PSUR Single Assessment Verfahrens nach Artikel 107d) bis g) der Richtlinie 2001/83/EG.</p>
13.03.2020	<p>Umsetzung des einstimmigen Beschlusses der Koordinierungsgruppe EMA/CMDh/550072/2019 vom 17.10.2019 betreffend die Zulassungen für Humanarzneimittel mit dem Wirkstoff Acetylsalicylsäure</p> <p>Das BfArM veröffentlicht den Umsetzungsbescheid für den Wirkstoff Acetylsalicylsäure infolge des Europäischen PSUR Single Assessment Verfahrens nach Artikel 107d) bis g) der Richtlinie 2001/83/EG.</p>
13.03.2020	<p>Umsetzung des einstimmigen Beschlusses der Koordinierungsgruppe EMA/CMDh/493844/2019 vom 19.09.2019 betreffend die Zulassungen für Humanarzneimittel mit dem Wirkstoff Botulinum-Toxin Typ A zur Injektion (Ph.Eur.), frei von Komplexproteinen</p> <p>Das BfArM veröffentlicht den Umsetzungsbescheid für den Wirkstoff Botulinum-Toxin Typ A zur Injektion (Ph.Eur.), frei von Komplexproteinen infolge des Europäischen PSUR Single Assessment Verfahrens nach Artikel 107d) bis g) der Richtlinie 2001/83/EG.</p>
12.03.2020	<p>Informationen für Zulassungsinhaber: Bewertung des Risikos möglicher Nitrosaminverunreinigungen in Humanarzneimitteln mit chemisch synthetisierten Wirkstoffen</p>

	<p>Wirkstoff Verschiedene</p> <p>Im Dezember 2019 wurde das auf der CMDh- und EMA-Homepage veröffentlichte Q&A-Dokument, welches sich mit dem Risiko einer möglichen Nitrosaminverunreinigung beschäftigt erneut aktualisiert und ergänzt. Das Dokument richtet sich an die Zulassungsinhaber aller Humanarzneimittel, die chemisch synthetisierte pharmazeutische Wirkstoffe enthalten. Es soll die pharmazeutischen Unternehmen bei der Risikobewertung in Bezug auf das Vorhandensein von Nitrosaminen in ihren Arzneimitteln unterstützen, damit die Firmen geeignete Risikominimierungsmaßnahmen ergreifen können. Wichtigste Ergänzung im Dokument sind die Grenzwerte für Nitrosamine bei lebenslanger und kürzer als lebenslanger Anwendung der Arzneimittel.</p>
09.03.2020	<p>Umsetzung der einstimmigen Beschlüsse der Koordinierungsgruppe EMA/CMDh/551111/2019 vom 17.10.2019 und EMA/CMDh/725923/2016 vom 09.11.2016 betreffend die Zulassungen für Humanarzneimittel mit dem Wirkstoff Dorzolamid</p> <p>Das BfArM veröffentlicht den Umsetzungsbescheid für den Wirkstoff Dorzolamid infolge des Europäischen PSUR Single Assessment Verfahrens nach Artikel 107d) bis g) der Richtlinie 2001/83/EG.</p>

BFARM – MEDIZINPRODUKTE (SPECIFIC FOR GERMANY)

No updates since January 9th 2020.

PEI - VIGILANZ (SPECIFIC FOR GERMANY)

No updates since January 24th 2020.

PHARMEUROPA TEXTS FOR COMMENT

Information on Pharmeuropa updates will be presented quarterly.