

#### "Responding to the Pandemic Together" Programme

**Episode 19:** 

# **COVID-19 for Hospital Pharmacists and Health- Systems: The Medication Use Process**

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### Welcome to the "Responding to the Pandemic Together" events

#### FIP's Special Online Programme on COVID-19

#### These webinars aim to

- I. Provide relevant information Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2/CO
- II. Share and discuss strategiesOrganisations in response
- III. Describe sector or area-spec science, practice and educat
- IV. Engage frontline workers of around the world.
- V. Discuss the implications of t exacerbated by COVID-19, a



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- VI. Consider the impact of this disease on patients across age groups and with concurrent conditions.
- VII. Assess and discuss the evidence behind treatments and the process of developing therapies, vaccines and tests.

# **Important Links & Resources**

#### **FIP Covid-19 Information Hub**

A comprehensive FIP webpage containing all of our resources and outputs relating to COVID-19, including recordings of previous webinars.

Link: <a href="https://www.fip.org/coronavirus">https://www.fip.org/coronavirus</a>

# FIP Facebook Group: "COVID-19 & pharmacy"

Link: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/covid19and">https://www.facebook.com/groups/covid19and</a> pharmacy/







#### **Announcements**

#### FIP Digital Events House Rules

- 1. This webinar is being recorded and live streamed on Facebook
- 2. The recording will be **freely available** at <u>www.fip.org/coronavirus</u> and on our YouTube channel
- 3. You may ask questions by typing them into the Q&A box
- 4. Your feedback is welcome (webinars@fip.org)

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# **Learning Objectives**

- Identify the largest problems facing hospitals and health-systems due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Relate personal experiences showcasing efforts to address the needs of patients, hospitals, and health-systems
- Discuss ways pharmacists and pharmacy departments can collaborate with interdisciplinary medical team members to continue to provide excellent patient care



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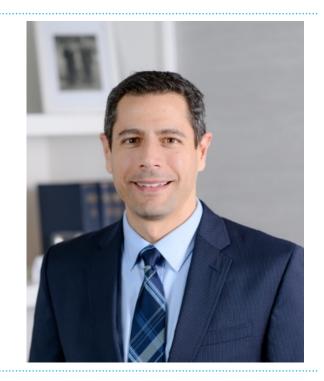






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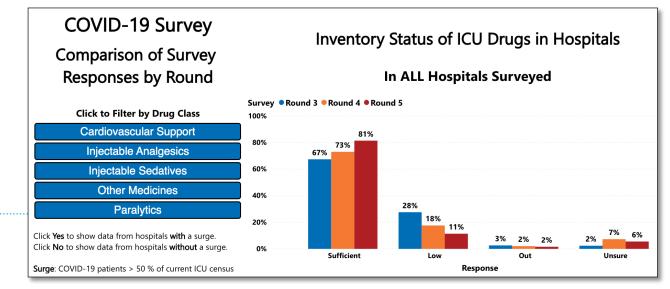


### **Drug Procurement**

The WHO emphasizes the need to "focus on securing global supply chain." In light of COVID-19, is it possible to be supported by strong quality assurance principles?

- High use medications
- Inventory supply
- Drug shortages
- Foreign medications
- National stockpiles

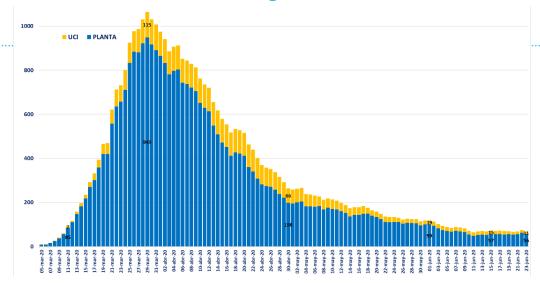
https://www.ashp.org/COVID-19/Bi-weekly-PPE-Survey-Results-Covid-19?loginreturnUrl=SSOCheckOnly





PHARMACY WORLDWIDE

#### **Environment of Continuous Change**



- ✓ Direct purchase to Company (tenders, direct order...)
- ✓ Drugs with previus aproval from Spanish Agency Of Medicine and Medical Devices
- ✓ Regional distribution of drugs based on ICU patientsesencial



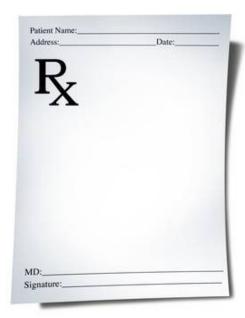


# Prescribing and Validation of Prescriptions

When the pharmacist *is* part of the Health Care Team and *is* included in the decision-making process

When the pharmacist *is not* part of the Health Care Team and *is not* included in the decision-making process

- Reliable sources of information
- Policies, protocols, guidelines
- Healthcare information technology
- Communication methods



https://www.pharmacy-tech-resources.com/what-is-a-prescription.html





# 1. Drug selection & Protocols: Creating a Hospital COVID Experts Group

✓ **Multidisciplinary team** (infectious diseases, internists, pharmacists, pulmonologists, intensivists, cardiologists, etc.) for a comprehensive approach to the disease

- Antiviral treatment, corticosteroids, immunomodulators, advanced therapies
- Oxygen therapy and other non-invasive respiratory therapies
- Invasive mechanical ventilation
- Anticoagulation and thromboprophylaxis
- Surveillance for drug-induced arrhythmias
- Treatment of corticosteroid-induced hyperglycemia



# RECOMENDACIONES SOBRE EL TRATAMIENTO DE LA INFECCIÓN POR EL NUEVO CORONAVIRUS (SARS-CoV-2) EN EL HGUGM

HOSPITAL GENERAL UNIVERSITARIO GREGORIO MARAÑÓN

Escenario actual 17 de abril de 2020 16h

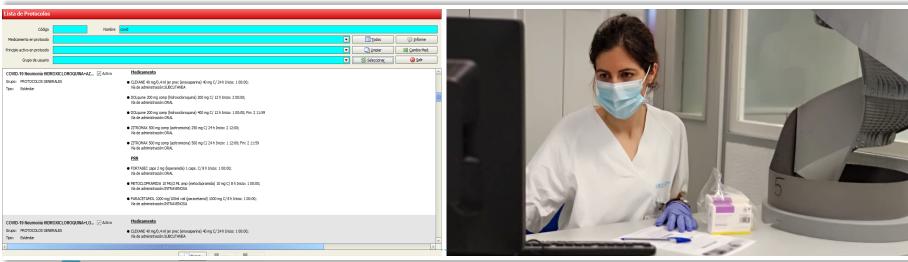
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## 2. Prescription Support and Pharmaceutical Care

- ✓ Real time incorporation of protocols to CPOE (12 assistance + 3 research)
- ✓ Incorporation of clinical alerts and support to guide early selection of treatment and patient safety
- ✓ 24x7 Pharmacy validation and discharge education







# Preparation, Delivery, and Administration

- Staffing changes
- Compounding duties
- Modification of processes
- Emergency response
- End-of-life / hospice packs



https://www.ismp.org/improving-intravenous-drug-delivery-safety





# Tele-Health Pharmacy and Home Delivery



- Review clinical record
- Interview
- Document



- Drug preparation
- Quality control
- Patient information



- Drug delivery
- Traceability and feedback





## Leadership, Human Resources, and Training

- On-site versus remote operations
- Shift schedule rotation
- Daily staff huddles
- COVID-19 staff education
- Key stakeholders
- Pharmacy learners (students, residents)



https://www.td.org/insights/the-5-types-of-leaders





#### **Question Time**

# Please use the chat board to log your questions & comments.





# Thank you for participating!

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