



WEBINAR

Shortages Management and New Regulations

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Webinar for members of EIPG
in conjunction with PIER and University College Cork

Overview of the Webinar

Medicine shortages are a global issue and a critical public health challenge that are at the top of the agenda of EU policymakers, regulators, and healthcare providers. Shortages affect all medicines, with significant consequences for patient care and the functioning of the health system.

This webinar will outline how the European Medicines Agency (EMA) coordinates the management and prevention of medicine shortages across the EU, emphasising a shift from reactive crisis response to proactive prevention. It will describe the governance structure and supporting operational groups involved, and their engagement with stakeholders. In light of the new pharmaceutical legislation and the proposed Critical Medicines Act, the webinar will touch on the associated new measures which aim to strengthen resilience and secure the supply of medicines in the union.

Learning Outcome

At the end of this webinar, attendees will be able to learn about:

- Shortage management and prevention at the European Level
- Existing and new legal basis for these activities – the new pharmaceutical legislation and the Critical Medicines Act
- Specific measures that aim to strengthen the resilience of supply chains of critical medicines and secure the supply of medicines across the EU.

About Speaker

Ms Bennett has been a senior medicines and medical device shortage specialist at EMA since October 2024. She has been working in the area of security of supply and the availability of medicines at the EU level since 2020, and prior to that held roles in community pharmacy, biopharma, and medicines policy and regulation at the national level.

Ms Bennett studied both Industrial Microbiology and Pharmacy in Dublin, Ireland. She also has a postgraduate diploma in Strategy and Innovation.

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