



## **Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Reimbursement Protocol May 2018**

Reimbursement of PAH will be supported subject to the following conditions:

1. Prescription authority extends to the National Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Centre in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital for adults and Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin for children. The National Centre will work in a hub and spoke model of care with other prescribers in University Hospital Cork and University Hospital, Limerick. Only Consultants listed below can initiate PAH treatment.

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Specialist Name</b>
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Prof. Sean Gaine
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Dr. Brian McCullagh
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Prof. Jim Egan
University Hospital Limerick	Dr. Brian Casserly
University Hospital Cork	Dr Des Murphy
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Prof. Kevin Walsh
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Dr. Pier Paulo Bassareo
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Dr. Damien Kenny
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Dr. Mark Walsh
Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Dr. David Coleman
Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Dr. Orla Franklin
Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Dr. Colin McMahon
Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Dr. Paul Oslizlok
Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Dr. Terry Prendiville

2. Clinician is responsible for ensuring the patient has PFTs, RHC, ECHO, V-Q scan and chest x-ray as a minimum to confirm PAH.
3. Patient re-evaluation every three to six months including re-prescribing where treatment is to continue.
4. The hospital prescription must be recorded on the High Tech Ordering and Management System.
5. Prescribing consultant to notify the Health Executive Services Primary Care Reimbursement Service on cessation of patient's treatment.
6. All new PAH Patients must be approved by one of the following before a prescription can issue
  - a. National Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Centre in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital for adults
  - b. Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin for Children

Only prescriptions held by approved patients will be considered for reimbursement.

7. Patients must provide their consent before their personal information is transferred between the specialised centre and approved outreach locations.
8. This protocol will be reviewed annually by the Medicines Management Programme.

## PAH Protocol Drugs:

Code	Description	INN
88530	ADCIRCA TABS 20 MG	Tadalafil
88599	ADEMPAS FILM COATED TABS 0.5 MG	Riociguat
88690	ADEMPAS FILM COATED TABS 1 MG	Riociguat
88692	ADEMPAS FILM COATED TABS 1.5 MG	Riociguat
88694	ADEMPAS FILM COATED TABS 2 MG	Riociguat
88695	ADEMPAS FILM COATED TABS 2.5 MG	Riociguat
88059	FLOLAN INJ 1.5 mg (1)	Epoprostenol
88057	FLOLAN INJ 500 mcg (1)	Epoprostenol
88759	GRANPIDAM FILM COATED TABS 20 MG	Sildenafil
88036	MYSILDECARD FILM COATED TABS 20 MG	Sildenafil
88038	OPSUMIT FILM COATED TABS 10 MG	Macitentan
88244	REVATIO (PCO Mfg.) Tabs 20 mg (90)	Sildenafil
88233	REVATIO PDR. FOR ORAL SUSP 10 MG./ML.	Sildenafil
88239	REVATIO TABS 20 MG	Sildenafil
88455	SILCARFIL FILM COATED TABS 20 MG	Sildenafil
88138	SILDENAFIL (CLONMEL) FILM COATED TABS 20 MG	Sildenafil
88451	SILDENAFIL TEVA FILM COATED TABS 20 MG	Sildenafil
88495	TALMANCO GENERIC FILM COATED TABS 20 MG 56	Tadalafil
88209	TRACLEER TABS 125 MG	Bosentan
88208	TRACLEER TABS 62.5 MG	Bosentan
88772	VELETTRI PDR FOR SOLN FOR INJ 0.5 MG VIAL (1)	Epoprostenol
88773	VELETTRI PDR FOR SOLN FOR INJ 1.5 MG VIAL (1)	Epoprostenol
88520	VENTAVIS NEBULISER SOLN 10 MCG/ML (30)	Iloprost
88518	VOLIBRIS TABS 10 MG	Ambrisentan
88517	VOLIBRIS TABS 5 MG	Ambrisentan