

## Market Round-up

Week Ending:

27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

### General Market News:

- **Eli Lilly** is to collaborate with **Precision BioSciences** to use genome editing to develop therapies for genetic disorders.  
[LINK](#)
- **Moderna** announces advance purchase agreement with the EC for initial 80 million doses of mRNA vaccine against COVID-19  
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- The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has approved the acquisition of **Hickey's Pharmacy Group** by **Uniphar**.  
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- EU fines **Teva** and **Cephalon** €60.5m for 'pay for delay' scheme  
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### Drug Approvals/Filings:

- The European Commission has approved **Janssen's Tremfya (guselkumab)** as a first-in-class treatment for **active psoriatic arthritis (PsA)**.  
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- The European Commission has approved use of **Vertex' Symkevi (tezacaftor/ivacaftor)** with **Kalydeco (ivacaftor)** for eligible children with **cystic fibrosis (CF)** aged 6-11 years.
- **NICE** has approved the use of **Sanofi's Sarclisa (isatuximab)** for the treatment for **multiple myeloma**  
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- **Sanofi** has won approval from the EC for its **meningococcal** vaccine **MenQuadfi**  
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### NCPE:

- The NCPE has recommended that **Thame Laboratories'** sodium hydrogen carbonate (**Thamicarb®**) not be considered for reimbursement at the submitted price  
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- The NCPE has recommended a full HTA for **Bristol Meyers Squibb's Ozanimod (Zeposia®)** is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis  
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## Covid19

- **Moderna** signs deal with EU for 160 million **COVID-19** vaccine doses  
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- Doubts have been raised over **AstraZeneca-Oxford** vaccine data  
[LINK](#)
- First 6.4 million doses of **Pfizer's** coronavirus vaccine could go out in mid-December in the US  
[LINK](#)
- The global coronavirus **vaccine rollout** is set to be "the most amazing event in the history of human health", according to **Professor Luke O'Neill**.  
[LINK](#)
- **Nasal spray** to protect against COVID-19 is ready for use in humans. The spray has been formulated by researchers at the University of Birmingham, using compounds already approved by regulatory bodies in the UK, Europe and the US, and widely used in medical devices, medicines and even food products.  
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## Further Reading:

- **Medical and commercial:** Creating new solutions together  
[LINK](#)
- Whitepaper from M3: **Digitally engaging doctors around the world**  
[LINK](#)

## Something different!

*The news is full of negativity just now, so each week we'll leave you with something a little bit lighter....*

- Not even Covid could stop the **Late Late Toy Show!!** On this evening from 9.35pm – get the Christmas jammies & the snacks ready and kick off the festivities!!  
[LINK](#)