

## Market Round-up

Week Ending: 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

### Drug Approvals/Filings:

- **Janssen** submits Emergency Use Application for single-shot COVID-19 Vaccine  
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- The EC has approved the expanded use of **Janssen's Spravato** for the rapid reduction of depressive symptoms in a psychiatric emergency  
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- **ViiV Healthcare's Rukobia** has received a marketing authorisation in Europe for the treatment of adults with multidrug-resistant HIV-1 infection.  
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- **The FDA have approved Sanofi/Regeneron's** immunotherapy **Libtayo** for the treatment of certain patients with advanced basal cell carcinoma  
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- **FDA** grants emergency licence for **Lilly's COVID-19 antibody** combo  
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- **Bristol-Myers Squibb** finally has **FDA** approval for its CAR-T therapy **liso-cel**  
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### Covid19

- **BioNTech** gets rolling with **mRNA** production at former **Novartis** site in Marburg  
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- **HSE** Chief **Paul Reid** confirmed the number of vaccinations administered up to February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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- UK's statistics office reveals **COVID-19's** impact on mental health in latest survey findings  
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- Rolling reviews of **Novavax's COVID-19** vaccine have kicked-off in the UK, US, EU and Canada following the recent announcement that the jab demonstrated **89.3% efficacy** in a phase III trial.  
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- EU finalises order for 300 million more **Pfizer/BioNTech** COVID-19 shots  
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### NCPE Drug Updates:

- The NCPE recommends that **AstraZeneca's omeprazole** (Pedippi®) not be considered for reimbursement at the submitted price  
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- The NCPE recommends that **Novo Nordisk's liraglutide** 3mg (Saxenda®) not be considered for reimbursement unless cost effectiveness can be improved relative to existing treatments  
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### **General Market News**

- €30m released in Ireland for 'backlogged' medicines at same time as industry agrees new Agreement extension  
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- Warning over 'influx' of seriously ill **cancer patients** after pandemic  
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- **Novo Nordisk** has launched in the UK the first 'protein in a pill' treatment for **type II diabetes**.  
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- **eConsult** gets further £7m to expand **NHS** digital triage platform  
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- EU-funded project encourages use of **simulation** in **drug development**  
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### **Upcoming PMI Events:**

- **Masterclass – 11<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 12pm.**  
“The Future of Medicine” - how technology and pharmaceuticals are collaborating more and more.