

CH2

ENABLING AUSTRALIAN HEALTHCARE
Supply Update - January 2022

PPE and Rapid Antigen Tests

CH2 is working hard to maintain levels of critical PPE items across our warehouses national. The recent Omicron outbreak, along with challenges in the global supply chain, has resulted in shortage of some PPE items including N95/P2 masks and Gowns, however we are expecting our next shipments in February. CH2 is also working proactively with CCI members to understand current usage and contingency stock levels. This assists with forward planning meetings with both local and international manufacturers, to understand lead times based on the combined volumes required by CCI members. CH2 will also monitor the supply situation closely and if required, PPE items will be placed on constrained to ensure priority access to our key clients.

CH2 is also expecting a shipment of Rapid Antigen Tests (VivaDiag test) at the end of January and additional stock in February. The product is TGA approved and competitively priced at \$183.75.

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CH2 will provide updates on PPE and Rapid Antigen tests to CCI members via the CH2 Direct Ordering platform. The range of catalogued PPE items are located on the *PPE* tile on CH2 Direct and will be continually updated on any new PPE items and RAT tests added to the CH2 catalogue.

Other Medical Categories

It has been widely reported that there are delays in the supply chain globally due to the impacts of COVID and in addition the demand in the market. CH2 has been managing this through working with key manufacturers and CCI members to identify a suitable alternative to ensure the continuation of care. The CH2 team will continue to provide updates in the coming months on supply chain delays. CH2 also places product notifications from suppliers on the *Product Update* tile on CH2 Direct to ensure members are kept updated.

Support

Both the CH2 customer service team and CH2 local Business Development Manager, Jen Sutherland, are committed to assisting the CCI clients during these challenging times.

Freight should also now be fixed.

Thanks

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