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Dear COPD Review

Post-market Review of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Medicines listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the terms of reference for the COPD meds review.

The medication safety group at the Commission have reviewed the Terms of Reference, and consider them appropriate and clear.

In our own analyses of dispensing data with regard to a similar group of medicines it is important to bear in mind that for a subset of the referred medicines, it was not clear whether they were prescribed - and dispensed - for COPD or for asthma.

Yours faithfully

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