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1st March 2022: a reinforced role in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices



MAIN NEW TASKS OF THE AGENCY TO FACILITATE A COORDINATED EU-LEVEL RESPONSE TO HEALTH CRISES:



Monitoring and mitigating the risk of **shortages of medicinal products and medical devices**, in particular for those on critical lists during major events and public health emergencies



Setting up an interoperable **IT platform** at EU level to enable monitoring and reporting of shortages of medicinal products



Providing scientific advice on medicinal products that may have the potential to treat, prevent or diagnose the diseases causing public health emergencies



Coordinating studies to monitor the effectiveness and safety of medicinal products intended to treat, prevent or diagnose diseases related to the public health emergencies



Coordinating clinical trials for medicinal products intended to treat, prevent or diagnose diseases related to the public health emergencies



Providing support for the expert panels of the Medical Device Regulation



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