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## Australian GPs Can Legally Prescribe Ivermectin Triple Therapy Protocol – Professor Thomas Borody

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The Centre for Digestive Diseases issued today a press release titled "Ivermectin Triple Therapy Protocol for COVID-19 Released to Australian GPs for Infected Elderly and Frontline Workers."

As we [previously covered](#), this early treatment protocol combines ivermectin with doxycycline and zinc.

**New!** Watch our interview with Professor Borody!

## Professor Thomas Borody Interview - Part 1



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"There is mounting worldwide clinical literature pointing to a 100% cure rate using Ivermectin Triple Therapy," said Professor Borody.

See our previous coverage:

## “We Know it’s Curable; It’s Easier than Treating the Flu” — Professor Thomas Borody



Australian radio host Luke Bona interviewed this August 12 Professor Thomas Borody, from the Centre for Digestive Diseases in Sydney, Australia, about Ivermectin-based therapies for ... Continue reading



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*Aug 22 Update: While not mentioned on the Australian Government's Therapeutics Goods Administration (TGA) website, the specialized news outlet AusDoc.plus has reported that TGA has now initiated an [investigation](#) into the promotion of ivermectin-based treatments by Prof Borody.*

See the complete medial release below.

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## **Ivermectin Triple Therapy Protocol for COVID-19 Released to Australian GPs for Infected Elderly and Frontline Workers**

*Wednesday, August 19th, 2020 – ACN Newswire Pte Ltd*

CENTRE FOR DIGESTIVE DISEASES

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Professor Thomas Borody MB, BS, BSc(Med), MD, PhD, DSc, FRACP, FACP, FACG, AGAF, FRS(N) said:

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Professor Borody continues:

“We have a therapy that can fight COVID-19. The medications have been around for 50 years, they are cheap, FDA and TGA approved and have an outstanding safety profile.

“Why are we just waiting around for a vaccine? To save lives we should be using whatever is safe and available right now. We could lead the world in this fight.

“Australia has some of the best medical and science people in the world – indeed the Ivermectin connection was first discovered by Dr Kylie Wagstaff’s team at Monash

University in April.

"How long do we need to wait before Australian politicians get behind Australian medical science and use 'war room' tactics with safe and approved medications."

Professor Borody, an internationally regarded physician with 4 FDA approved drugs on the US and Australian markets, is famous for developing the triple therapy that cured peptic ulcers, saving more than 18,000 lives just in Australia and millions internationally. [See Professor Borody's published research papers at ORCID: <http://orcid.org/0000-0002-0519-4698>]

**[>> US Senate Committee Hearing Scheduled about COVID-19 Home Treatment](#)**

"No trial has shown Ivermectin-based therapy to be ineffective. In-fact, international data reports an almost 100% cure rate and a symptom improvement within 4-6 days. We should share Australian findings from this triple therapy with the world," he said.

"An Ivermectin tablet can cost as little as \$2 — which could make it by far the cheapest, safest, and fastest cure for Australians and the Australian economy. This needs to be available for aged care facilities and frontline health workers today.

"We have written the Federal Health Minister Greg Hunt and Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews for an urgent medical briefing to bypass the raft of "advisors" who need to know TGA-approved medicines do not require animal studies and prolonged clinical trials already done to approve them in the first place.

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There are currently 28 Covid-19 Ivermectin treatment studies running globally. Recent research papers include:

WHO:

Mass treatment with ivermectin: an underutilized public health strategy

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/82/8/editorial30804html/en/>

ResearchSquare:

A Randomized Trial of Ivermectin-Doxycycline and Hydroxychloroquine-Azithromycin therapy on COVID19 patients

<https://www.researchsquare.com/article/rs-38896/v1>

MedRxiv:

Effectiveness of Ivermectin as add-on Therapy in COVID-19 Management (Pilot Trial)

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.07.07.20145979v1>

Journal of Antibiotics:

Ivermectin: a systematic review from antiviral effects to COVID-19 complementary regimen

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41429-020-0336-z>

ResearchGate:

A Case Series of 100 COVID-19 Positive Patients Treated with Combination of Ivermectin and Doxycycline

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/343305357\\_A\\_Case\\_Series\\_of\\_100\\_COVID-19\\_Positive\\_Patients\\_Treated\\_with\\_Combination\\_of\\_Ivermectin\\_and\\_Doxycycline](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/343305357_A_Case_Series_of_100_COVID-19_Positive_Patients_Treated_with_Combination_of_Ivermectin_and_Doxycycline)

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<https://www.banglajol.info/index.php/JBCPS/article/view/47512>

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Comparison of Viral Clearance between Ivermectin with Doxycycline and Hydroxychloroquine with Azithromycin in COVID-19 Patients

<https://www.banglajol.info/index.php/JBCPS/article/view/47514>

MedRxiv:

ICON (Ivermectin in COvid Nineteen) study: Use of Ivermectin is Associated with Lower Mortality in Hospitalized Patients with COVID19

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.06.06.20124461v2>

ChemRxiv:

Has Ivermectin Virus-Directed Effects against SARS-CoV-2? Rationalizing the Action of a Potential Multitarget Antiviral Agent

[https://chemrxiv.org/articles/preprint/Has\\_Ivermectin\\_Virus-Directed\\_Effects\\_against\\_SARS-CoV-2\\_Rationalizing\\_the\\_Action\\_of\\_a\\_Potential\\_Multitarget\\_Antiviral\\_Agent/12782258](https://chemrxiv.org/articles/preprint/Has_Ivermectin_Virus-Directed_Effects_against_SARS-CoV-2_Rationalizing_the_Action_of_a_Potential_Multitarget_Antiviral_Agent/12782258)

Professor Borody says his research has led him to a triple therapy of Ivermectin, zinc and an antibiotic – which are all TGA and FDA approved.

The therapy comprises:

1. Ivermectin – TGA and FDA approved as an anti-parasitic therapy with an established safety profile since the 1970s. Known as the “Wonder Drug” from Japan.
2. Zinc
3. Doxycycline – TGA and FDA approved tetracycline antibiotic that fights bacterial infections, eg. acne or urinary tract infections, viral and malarial infections.

Professor Borody is involved in a Phase 2 study in the US to potentially develop the triple therapy as a single “blister pack” compliance product. He says, “Our study in the US is looking at developing the triple therapy as a single product which requires FDA approval, even though all 3 medications separately are already approved.”

US clinical trial: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04482686?term=Ivermectin+borody>

About the Centre for Digestive Diseases (CDD)

The Sydney-based Centre for Digestive Diseases (CDD) provides patients with innovative therapies not available in the rest of the world. The Hospital features cutting-edge technologies enabling our specialists to provide world-class treatments.

Professor Borody is best known internationally for his work in gut and its microbiome infections and re-purposing antimicrobial drugs for new diseases including the triple therapy cure for peptic ulcers. His discoveries prevented premature deaths in over 18,000 people and saved the Federal Government a reported \$10 billion. [THEMA Report]

Professor Borody developed a triple therapy for the treatment for Crohn's Disease, and has developed 4 FDA approved pharmaceuticals for the USA and international markets.

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