Hereunder is a list of commonly used substances and preparations classified as drugs of addiction (Schedule 8 of the New South Wales Poisons List). Not all Schedule 8 substances are included here since many are not currently available for use in Australia. Some brand names have been inserted alphabetically in capital letters. Veterinary lines are indicated thus: (Vet.). Salts, derivatives, preparations and admixtures of the substances listed are controlled in the same way as the substances themselves. The numbers 1-6 refer to notes below and overleaf.

- Alfentanil
- ALLPRAX
- Alprazolam
- Amphetamine
- Amylobarbitone
- ANAMORPH
- BIODONE FORTE
- Buprenorphine
- Butobarbitone
- Butorphanol
- Camphorated Opium Tincture
- Cocaine – all forms
- Codeine
- Codeine Linctus
- CONCERTA
- Cyclobarbitone
- DEPO-DUR
- Dexamphetamine
- Dextromoramide
- Dextropropoxyphene
- Diethylthiambutene
- Dihydrocodeine
- DILAUDID
- DOLOREX (Vet.)
- DUROGESIC
- ENDONE
- Ethylmorphine
- Etorphine
- Fentanyl
- Flunitrazepam
- Hydrocodone
- Hydromorphone
- HYPNODORM
- IMMOBILON (Vet.)
- JURNISTA
- KALMA
- KAPANOL
- Kaolin and Opium Mixture
- KETALAR
- KETAMAV 100 (Vet.)
- KETAMIL (Vet.)
- Ketamine
- KETAVET (Vet.)
- Lisdexamfetamine
- Methadone
- METHONE (Vet.)
- Methylamphetamine
- Methylphenidate
- MOMEX SR
- Morphine – all forms
- MS CONTIN
- MS MONO
- Normethadone
- NORSPAN
- Opium - all forms
- ORDINE
- Oxycodone
- OXYCONTIN
- Oxymorphone
- OXYNORM
- Papaveretum
- Pentazocine
- Pentobarbitone
- Pethidine – all forms
- Phendimetrazine
- Phenmetrazine
- Phenoperidine
- Pholcodine
- Physeptone
- Proladone
- Quinalbarbitone
- Ralozan
- RAPIFEN
- Remifentanil
- RITALIN (incl. RITALIN LA)
- ROHYPNOL
- Secbutobarbitone
- Sublimaze
- Suboxone
- Subutex
- Sufentanil
- Temgesic
- Torgugesic (Vet.)
- Ultiva
- Xanax
Notes

(1) Indicates an amphetamine or amphetamine-like substance referred to in clauses 84, 90, 98, 101 and 122, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008. These substances may not be prescribed by dentists or veterinary practitioners.

Medical practitioners may prescribe these substances for therapeutic use if authorised generally or in a particular case to do so by the Ministry of Health.

(2) Codeine is exempted from Schedule 8:
   (a) in compounded divided preparations containing 30 mg or less of codeine per dosage unit;
   (b) in other compounded preparations containing 1.0% or less of codeine.

(3) Dextropropoxyphene is exempted from Schedule 8:
   (a) in divided preparations containing 135 mg or less of dextropropoxyphene per dosage unit;
   (b) in liquid preparations containing 2.5% or less of dextropropoxyphene.

(4) Indicates a substance that is exempted from Schedule 8:
   (a) in compounded divided preparations containing 100 mg or less of that substance per dosage unit;
   (b) in other compounded preparations containing 2.5% or less of that substance.

(5) Pholcodine is exempted from Schedule 8:
   (a) in divided preparations containing 100 mg or less of pholcodine per dosage unit;
   (b) in undivided preparations containing 2.5% or less of pholcodine.

(6) Amylobarbitone and pentobarbitone are exempted from Schedule 8 when packed and labelled for injection.

"Compounded" in relation to a substance means combined with one or more other therapeutically active substances in such a way that it cannot be separated from them by simple dissolution or by other simple physical means.

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