

**POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966**  
**POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008**

AUTHORITY

I, David Ng, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, pursuant to section 10(2)(b) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966* and clauses 170, and 171 for the purpose of clause 17 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008*, hereby make this instrument.



David Ng  
Chief Pharmacist  
(Delegation Number PH370, PH371, PH427)  
Dated: 9 February 2026

**Supply and administration of the Schedule 3 substance naloxone by first aiders**

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**1) Authorisation**

This instrument authorises a first aider to supply and administer the Schedule 3 substance naloxone.

**2) Conditions**

- a. The first aider must only obtain the naloxone for the purpose of supply or administration to a person to treat opioid overdose.
- b. Before administering naloxone, the first aider must familiarise themselves with signs of an opioid overdose, and the directions on how to administer naloxone.
- c. The first aider must only supply or administer the naloxone if the product is registered on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods.

**3) Definitions**

*first aider* is a person who

- has completed a first aid or basic life support module approved by a NSW Government agency for staff training purposes; or
- has completed a NSW Health approved module on administering naloxone; or
- has a current statement of attainment issued by a registered training organisation in:
  - HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation; or

- HLTAID010 Provide basic life support; or
- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- has a current statement of attainment issued by a registered training organisation demonstrating competency in the use and administration, including access and preparation, of the naloxone for first aid.

#### 4) **Validity**

This instrument commences on the day it is signed and dated, and expires on commencement of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2022* or otherwise on a date that this instrument is cancelled.