POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

Section 10(2)(b)

AUTHORITY

I, KERRY CHANT, Chief Health Officer, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clauses 170 and 171 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 (PTGR), for the purpose of section 10(2)(b) of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 (PTGA) and clause 17 of the PTGR.

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Chief Health Officer
(Delegation Numbers: PH427, PH380, PH381)

30 August 2020

Authority – Supply of the Schedule 3 substance naloxone by a credentialed health worker to another person under the Take Home Naloxone Procedures.

1) Authority

This instrument authorises a credentialed health worker to supply naloxone subject to the conditions below.

2) Definition

In this instrument:

“credentialed health worker” means a health worker defined in the Key Definitions (section 1.3) of the Take Home Naloxone Procedures in NSW Health Policy Directive PD2020_027 Take Home Naloxone Policy who is employed in a Local Health District, Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network, St Vincent’s Health Network or the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre.

3) Conditions

A. Medication Supply

1) Naloxone must be obtained from:
   a. a Local Health District in relation to a credentialed health worker in a Local Health District
   b. the Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network in relation to a credentialed health worker in the Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network
   c. a Health Network pharmacy in relation to a credentialed health worker in St Vincent’s Health Network
   d. the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC) in relation to a credentialed health worker at the MSIC.
2) The credentialed health worker must supply naloxone in accordance with the Take Home Naloxone Procedures in NSW Health Policy Directive PD2020_027 Take Home Naloxone Policy.

B. Client Documentation

3) The credentialed health worker must file a completed Checklist and Record of Supply form:
   a. in the Medication Section of the client’s medical record, or
   b. if the client does not have a medical record, in the entity’s Take Home Naloxone Intervention Folder.

4) The credentialed health worker must record the Take Home Naloxone intervention in the Clinical Notes, if the client has a medical record at that health facility.

4) Publication

This instrument will be published on the NSW Health website.

5) Duration

This instrument expires on 30 June 2024, or when repealed by another instrument.