

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

AUTHORITY

Supply (for the purposes of administration) of poisons and restricted substances

I, Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 170 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation] for the purposes of clause 17 and clause 53 of the Regulation and section 10(2)(b) and section 10(4)(d) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*. Pursuant to clause 171(1) of the Regulation, the authorisation is granted subject to conditions.



KERRY CHANT
Chief Health Officer
(Delegation Numbers PH427, PH380 & PH381)

Date: 9/4/21.

Authorisation to Supply Poisons and Restricted Substances

1 Authorisation

This order authorises the Authorised Person to supply (but only for the purposes of administration) the following poisons and restricted substances:

- Adrenaline
- SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine

2 Authorised Person or Class of Persons

An Authorised Person is a Defence Medical Technician who has successfully completed:

- a. Core COVID-19 training modules from the *COVID-19 Vaccination Training Program* developed by the Commonwealth Department of Health in partnership with the Australian College of Nursing; and

- b. Additional COVID-19 training modules from the *COVID-19 Vaccination Training Program* developed by the Commonwealth Department of Health in partnership with the Australian College of Nursing and listed below:
 - i. For the purposes of supply and administration of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine, the training module on the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine
 - ii. For the purposes of supply and administration of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine, the training module on the Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine

3 Conditions

- a. The Authorised Person is employed or engaged by the Commonwealth Department of Defence to provide immunisation services, and
- b. Administration occurs under the direct supervision (line of sight) of a medical practitioner or a Person specified in the authority dated 19/2/21 and **annexed** to this instrument, and
- c. The Authorised Person only administers the poison or restricted substance in accordance with the requirements of the Commonwealth COVID-19 vaccination program.
- d. The Authorised Person may only administer the restricted substance and poison. Determining contraindications, seeking the informed consent of the patient, and provision of information to the patient must be undertaken by a medical practitioner or authorised nurse immuniser or authorised midwife immuniser.

4 Validity

This authority commences on the day it is signed and dated, and expires on the date 31 December 2021, or otherwise on a date that this authority is revoked.

5 In this authority:

- *Defence Medical Technician* means a person who is employed by the Commonwealth Department of Defence to provide nursing assistance and clinical care including in clinics, medical facilities, and hospitals.