

LEGAL INSTRUMENT

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

Authorisation to Supply Poisons and Restricted Substances

I, Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary of the Ministry of Health, pursuant to clause 170 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (the Regulation), for the purposes of clauses 17 and 53 of the Regulation and sections 10(2)(b) and 10(4)(d) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966* do hereby:

1. Revoke the authorisation titled *Authorisation to Supply Poisons and Restricted Substances* for registered nurses and registered midwives, signed on 19 February 2021 and annexed to this instrument
2. Authorise registered nurses, registered midwives, and authorised pharmacists, hereby specified as a class of persons, to supply the poison and restricted substances listed in the Schedule hereunder either singly or in combination. Pursuant to clause 171 of the Regulation, this authorisation is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The registered nurse, registered midwife or authorised pharmacist must be employed in a *public health organisation* within the meaning of the *Health Services Act 1997*.
 - b. The registered nurse, registered midwife or authorised pharmacist must administer the poison or restricted substance within a NSW Health COVID-19 vaccination clinic.
 - c. The registered nurse, registered midwife, or authorised pharmacist must comply with each of the following training requirements:
 - i. Completion of the core and elective COVID-19 vaccination training modules from the *COVID-19 Vaccination Training Program* developed by the Commonwealth Department of Health in partnership with the Australian College of Nursing
 - ii. Completion of the MyHealth Learning vaccine storage and cold chain management module
 - iii. Hold current cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (Basic Life Support) certification
 - iv. Have received training to recognise and manage anaphylaxis [including the use of adrenaline (epinephrine)]
 - d. The registered nurse, registered midwife or authorised pharmacist must practice according to the NSW Health Policy Directive PD2021_013 Standard operating procedure for administration of COVID-19 vaccines in NSW vaccination clinics.
 - e. The supply of the poison or restricted substance must occur in accordance with the NSW Health Policy Directive PD2021_015, State-wide Protocol for the Supply or Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine.

In this instrument, an *authorised pharmacist* is:

- A pharmacist who has completed a training course that complies with the Australian Pharmacy Council '*Standards for the Accreditation of Programs to Support Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines*' and conducted by an Australian Pharmacy Council accredited pharmacy education program provider.

This authority is to be published on the NSW Health website.

SCHEDULE

adrenaline (epinephrine)
SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine (all brands)

Dated: Sydney,

11/6/21



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Authorisation to Supply Poisons and Restricted Substances

PURSUANT to clauses 170 and 171 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008, I, Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary of the Ministry of Health, do hereby grant AUTHORITY to registered nurses and registered midwives, hereby specified as a class of persons, to supply the poison and restricted substances listed in the Schedule hereunder either singly or in combination, pursuant to sections 10(2)(b) and 10(4)(d) of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 and clauses 17 and 53 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 and subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The registered nurse or registered midwife is employed in a public health organisation within the meaning of the Health Services Act 1997.
- (2) The registered nurse or registered midwife undertakes the vaccination within a NSW Health COVID-19 vaccination clinic.
- (3) The registered nurses and registered midwives must complete the training specified in the NSW Health Policy Directive PD2021_003, [Standard operating procedure for administration of COVID-19 vaccines in NSW vaccination clinics](#).
- (4) The supply of the poison or restricted substance is in accordance with the NSW Health Policy Directive 2021_004, State-wide Protocol for the Supply or Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine.

This authority is to be published on the NSW Health website.

SCHEDULE

adrenaline (epinephrine)

COVID-19 vaccine (all brands)

Dated: Sydney, 19 February 2021



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