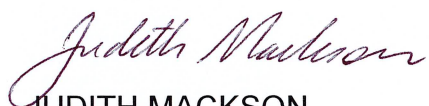


## POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

### APPROVAL

Form of the Keeping of a Drug Register  
for hospital wards and residential care facilities

I, JUDITH MACKSON, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 116(5), 117(1)(e), 117(3) and 117(4) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation].



JUDITH MACKSON  
Chief Pharmacist  
(Delegation Number PH370, PH486)

Date: 15 April 2021

### **Approval for Electronic Drug Register as a form of keeping drug registers for hospital wards and residential care facilities**

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#### **1 Application**

An Electronic Drug Register complying with the *Standards for Use of an Electronic Drug Register Requiring Dual Signatures* as currently published on the NSW Ministry of Health website, is approved as a form of keeping drug registers for hospital wards and residential care facilities other than in accordance with subclauses 116(3) and 116(4) of the Regulation, that is, not in the form of a book with separate pages for each drug of addiction

A person making or witnessing an entry in such a compliant Electronic Drug Register is exempted from signing each entry in the register with physical signatures in accordance with clause 117(2) of the Regulation.

#### **2 Conditions**

In accordance with subclause 117(1)(e) of the Regulation, use of the Electronic Drug Register is in accordance with the *Standards for Use of an*

*Electronic Drug Register Requiring Dual Signatures* as published on the NSW Ministry of Health website at the time of use of the register.

The person authorised to possess drugs of addiction must ensure that each other person who is required to make entries in the Electronic Drug Register is fully instructed in how to do so in accordance with the *Standards for Use of an Electronic Drug Register Requiring Dual Signatures*.

### **3 Duration**

This approval commences on the day it is signed and dated and expires on 29 February 2024 or when replaced by another instrument.