

**POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008**

**Approval of a form of a drug register**

I, DAVID NG, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 116(6) for the purpose of clause 116(4) and clause 116(5) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation], and pursuant to and clause 117(3) for the purpose of clause 117(2) of the Regulation. Pursuant to clause 117(4) of the Regulation, the exemption made under clause 117(3) is granted subject to conditions.



DAVID NG  
Chief Pharmacist  
(Delegation Number PH370 & PH486)

Date: 18 December 2025

**Approval for an Electronic Drug Register as a form of a drug register at hospital wards, residential care facilities and managed correctional centres**

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**1 Approval**

- a. This instrument approves the keeping of a drug register in a form that is an electronic form, and that complies with the *Standards for Use of an Electronic Drug Register Requiring Dual Signatures* as currently published on the NSW Ministry of Health website.
- b. This instrument exempts the following class of persons from the requirement at clause 112(2) of the Regulation to sign each entry in a drug register, subject to conditions at section 2 of this instrument.

<b>Class of Persons</b>	A person required to make an entry in a drug register at hospital wards, residential care facilities and managed correctional centres
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**2 Conditions**

- a. The person exempted at section 1 must ensure that the Electronic Drug Register is at all times maintained and used 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.

**3 Validity**

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