NSW GOVERNMENT | Health

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

APPROVAL

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

I, BRUCE BATTYE, Director Pharmaceutical Operations, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this Approval pursuant to clauses 116(6), 117(1)(e), 117(3) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation]. Pursuant to clause 117(4) of the Regulation, the Approval made under clauses 117(1)(e) and 117(3) is granted subject to conditions.

BRUCE BATTYE
Director Pharmaceutical Operations
(Delegation Number PH370 PH486)

Date: 19/6/24

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

1 Approval

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(4) and 116(5) 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 Validity

This Approval commences on the day it is signed and date, and expires on **30 June 2025**, or otherwise on a date that this Approval is cancelled.