

# Authority to prescribe and supply certain restricted substances

I, Bruce Battye, Acting Chief Pharmacist and delegate of the Health Secretary, pursuant to clauses 170 and 171 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 (NSW) [Regulation] do hereby:

1. Cancel the authority signed on 8 May 2001 and attached to this instrument; and

2. Grant Authority to medical practitioners as a class of persons to prescribe and supply restricted substance listed in the **Schedule** hereunder for the purpose of clauses 37(2) and 52(2) of the Regulation.

### 1. Conditions

1) The medical practitioner is employed or engaged in a hospital.

2) The medical practitioner is of the opinion that a patient requires the use of the substance in the course of treatment as an inpatient in the hospital.

3) The patient was prescribed a course of treatment with the substance by a medical practitioner with authority under Part 8 of the Regulation prior to the patient's admission to the hospital.

4) The patient is still undergoing treatment with the substance at the time of their admission to the hospital.

## 2. Validity

This instrument commences on signature and remains in effect until cancelled.

## 3. Definitions

In this instrument:

hospital has the same meaning as in the Regulation.

#### Schedule

acitretin clomiphene cyclofenil etretinate isotretinoin for oral use

**BRUCE BATTYE** 

Acting Chief Pharmacist

(Delegation Numbers PH380, PH381)

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Date: 3 MAR 2023

Reference Number: H23/13382

#### POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

Authority to Prescribe Certain Restricted Substances

PURSUANT to clauses 147 and 148 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 1994, I, JOHN LUMBY, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Director-General of the Department of Health, do hereby grant **AUTHORITY** to medical practitioners, hereby specified as a class of persons, to prescribe those restricted substances listed in the Schedule hereunder, pursuant to subclause 39 (2) of that Regulation, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) the medical practitioner is an attending medical officer in a public hospital; and
- (2) the medical practitioner is of the opinion that a patient requires the use of the substance in the course of treatment as an in-patient in the public hospital; and
- (3) the patient was prescribed a course of treatment with the substance by a medical practitioner, in accordance with an authority granted to that particular medical practitioner under Part 7 of that Regulation, prior to the patient's admission to that hospital; and
- (4) the patient is still undergoing treatment with the substance at the time of their admission to that hospital.

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## **SCHEDULE**

acitretin
clomiphene
cyclofenil
etretinate
isotretinoin for oral use

Signed at Sydney this

day of May 2001.

Chief Pharmacist