

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

AUTHORITY

Supply of Schedule 2, 3, 4 or 8 Substances

I, MONIQUE REYES, A/Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 170 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation] for the purposes of sections 17, 53 and 100 of the Regulation. Pursuant to section 171(1) of the Regulation, the authority is granted subject to conditions.



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(Delegation Number PH380 PH381)

Date: 7 January 2025

Authorisation for Registered Nurses to Supply Schedule 2, 3, 4 and 8 Substances

1 Authorisation

This instrument authorises the class of persons listed in section 2 of this instrument to supply Schedule 2, 3, 4 and 8 substances.

2 Authorised Class of Persons

Registered nurses employed or engaged by a Local Health District.

3 Conditions

- a. The supply of the substance is for a patient of a Local Health District to take home; and
- b. An authorised practitioner is not present to supply the substance to the patient at that time; and
- c. The supply of the substance to the patient is made under the direction of an authorised practitioner at that time; and
- d. The patient is in immediate need of the substance and a retail or hospital pharmacy service is not available in close proximity at that time; and

- e. The range and quantity of substances which is to be supplied has been approved by a relevant Drug and Therapeutics Committee for emergency use; and
- f. The nurse supplies the substance in the unopened container in which that nurse received it from the hospital pharmacy; and
- g. Labelling of the substance is in accordance with Appendix A of the Regulation.

4 Validity

This Authority commences on the day it is signed and dated, and expires on **1 April 2026**, or otherwise on a date that this Authority is varied, replaced or revoked.

5 Revocation

The previous authorisation to supply a Schedule 2 or 3 substance, or restricted substance, dated 22 August 2005 is hereby revoked.