

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

EXEMPTIONS

I, DAVID NG, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 58(2)(b) and 120(2)(b) of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008.



DAVID NG
Chief Pharmacist
(Delegation Number PH418, PH419)
19 May 2026

1. Approval

An authorised practitioner may use an electronic medication order chart system approved under the National Health (Electronic National Residential Medication Chart Trial) Special Arrangement 2018 ('Special Arrangement') to give a written direction for the administration of a restricted substance or drug of addiction to a resident of a residential care facility approved for the purpose of the Special Arrangement.

2. Duration

This instrument expires on 31 May 2028, or otherwise on a date that this order is cancelled.

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

EXEMPTIONS

I, DAVID NG, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clauses 35(5) and 80(5) and of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (Regulation). Pursuant to clause 35(6), and 80(6) of the Regulation, the instrument is granted subject to conditions.



DAVID NG
Chief Pharmacist
(Delegation Number PH359, PH488, PH363, PH489)
19 May 2026

Exemption to allow electronic medication charts as prescriptions

1. Exemption

Authorised practitioners are exempt from the requirements in subclauses 35(2A), (2B), (3) and (4) and 80(2), (3) and (4) of the Regulation when issuing a prescription using an electronic medication order chart system approved under the National Health (Electronic National Residential Medication Chart Trial) Special Arrangement 2018 ('Special Arrangement').

2. Conditions

The prescription must be issued for a person receiving residential care using an electronic medication order system:

- a) At an approved residential care service specified in the Schedule to the Special Arrangement, or
- b) Listed on the Transitional eNRM C Conformance Register maintained by the Australian Digital Health Agency

3. Duration

This instrument expires on 31 May 2028, or otherwise on a date that this order is cancelled.

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

EXEMPTIONS

I, DAVID NG, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clauses 19(2), 39(4), 41(3), 42(3), 85(4), 88(3) and 89(3) of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 ('Regulation'). Pursuant to clause 19(3), 39(5), 41(4), 42(4), 85(5), 88(4) and 89(4) of the Regulation, the instrument is granted subject to conditions.



DAVID NG

Chief Pharmacist

(Delegation Number PH511, PH513, PH514, PH515, PH519, PH520, PH521)

19 May 2026

Exemption for pharmacists dispensing on an electronic medication order chart system

1. Exemptions

Subclause 19(2):

Exemption from the requirement in subclause 19(1) for a pharmacist to endorse a prescription for the supply of a Schedule 2 or 3 substance

Subclause 39(4):

Exemption from the requirement in subclause 39(1), insofar as it requires a pharmacist to only dispense a restricted substance on prescription if the form of the prescription complies with the requirements in subclauses 35(2A), (2B) and (3).

Subclause 41(3):

Exemption from the requirements in subclauses 41(1) and (2) for a pharmacist to endorse the following on a prescription: the date on which the substance was supplied, the address of the place at which the substance was supplied, the prescription reference number and the word 'CANCELLED'.

Subclause 42(3):

Exemption from the requirements in subclauses 42(1) and (2) for a pharmacist to keep the prescription for a special restricted substance, and to keep that prescription separate to other prescriptions.

Subclause 85(4):

Exemption from the requirement in subclause 85(1), insofar as it requires a pharmacist to only dispense a drug of addiction if the form of the prescription complies with the requirements in subclauses 80(2), (3) and (4).

Subclause 88(3):

Exemption from the requirements in subclauses 88(1) and (2) for a pharmacist to endorse the following on a Schedule 8 prescription: the date on which the substance was supplied, the address of the place at which the substance was supplied, the prescription reference number and the word 'CANCELLED'.

Subclause 89(3):

Exemption from the requirements in subclauses 89(1) and (2) for a pharmacist to keep the prescription for a Schedule 8 substance, and to keep that prescription separate to other prescriptions.

2. Conditions

The prescription must be issued for a person receiving residential care using an electronic medication order system:

- a) At an approved residential care service specified in the Schedule to the Special Arrangement, or
- b) Listed on the Transitional eNRM C Conformance Register maintained by the Australian Digital Health Agency

3. Duration

This instrument expires on 31 May 2028, or otherwise on a date that this order is cancelled.