

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008**EXEMPTION**

Exemption from the requirement on a pharmacist to keep a prescription

I, BRUCE BATTYE, Director Pharmaceutical Operations, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 89(3) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation] for the purposes of clause 89(1) of the Regulation. Pursuant to clause 89(4) of the Regulation, the authorisation is granted subject to conditions.



Bruce Battye
Director, Pharmaceutical Operations
(Delegation Number PH521)

Date: 11 April 2025

Exemption from the requirement on a pharmacist to keep a prescription

1 Exemption

This instrument exempts pharmacists from the requirement to keep a prescription for the Schedule 8 drug of addiction methylphenidate.

2 Conditions

The exemption only applies to a pharmacist that is unable to supply the above listed drugs of addiction due to a supply shortage to facilitate the ability for another pharmacist to supply the medicine.

3 Revocation of existing Exemption

The exemption from the requirement on a pharmacist to keep a prescription for the Schedule 8 drug of addiction methylphenidate by the Acting Director Pharmaceutical Operations dated 9 January 2025 is cancelled.

4 Validity

This exemption commences on the day it is signed and dated and expires on 31 December 2025, or otherwise on a date that this exemption is cancelled.