

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966**EXEMPTION****Supply of regulated goods by automatic machine**

I, DAVID NG, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Minister for Health, issue this order pursuant to section 36(4) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966* (the Act) for the purposes of section 36(1) and section 36(2) of the Act.

Pursuant to section 36(4) of the Act, this order is subject to conditions.



DAVID NG
Chief Pharmacist
Delegation Number: PH424
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Order to allow installation and supply of regulated goods by automatic machine

1. Exemption

This order exempts pharmacists in a pharmacy as a class of persons from the operation of section 36(1) and section 36(2) of the Act prohibiting a person from installing an automatic machine in a pharmacy in NSW, and from supplying dispensed regulated goods to a specific patient by an automatic machine.

This order exempts Meditech Pharmacy Management Solutions from the operation of section 36(1)(a) of the Act prohibiting a person from installing an automatic machine.

2. Conditions

- a. The automatic machine is a Meditech MT Collect (Standalone Pickup System) automatic machine or a MediTech MT Matic (Robot-Integrated Pickup System) automatic machine.
- b. Regulated goods supplied by the automatic machine must be lawfully prescribed by an authorised practitioner, dispensed and labelled for a specific patient.
- c. Schedule 8 medicines must not be supplied by the automatic machine.
- d. Schedule 3 medicines must not be supplied by the automatic machine unless lawfully prescribed by an authorised practitioner, dispensed and labelled for the specific patient.
- e. Regulated goods must not be stored in the automatic machine outside any recommended storage temperature range listed in the product information.
- f. Goods subject to the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods registration conditions must not be supplied in a manner that will result in contravention of those requirements.

- g. Security of the automatic machine must be robust such that only the pharmacist and the patient or agent can access the regulated goods via a secure pharmacist-issued code.
- h. The Pharmacy Council of NSW must be advised prior to installation of an automatic machine within a pharmacy.
- i. All functional activities must be logged and auditable.
- j. The automatic machine must only be filled or restocked by way of an access panel that is internal to the pharmacy.

3. Validity

This Approval commences on the day it is signed and dated and remains in force until 31/07/2028 or on a date it is cancelled.

4. Publication

This exemption is to be published in the NSW Government Gazette.