

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

Section 10(2)(b)

AUTHORITY

I, KERRY CHANT, Chief Health Officer, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clauses 170 and 171 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (PTGR), for the purpose of section 10 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966* (PTGA) and clause 17 of the PTGR.



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Chief Health Officer
(Delegation Numbers: PH427, PH380, PH381)

29th July 2019

Authority – Supply of the Schedule 3 substance naloxone by a credentialed health worker to another person under the Opioid Overdose Response and Take Home Naloxone Procedures.

1) Authority

This instrument authorises a credentialed health worker to supply naloxone for the purpose of section 10 of the PTGA and clause 17 of the PTGR, subject to the conditions below.

2) Definition

In this instrument:

“**credentialed health worker**” means a health worker defined in the Key Definitions (section 1.3) of the Opioid Overdose Response and Take Home Naloxone Procedures in NSW Health Policy Directive PD2019_036 Opioid Overdose Response and Take Home Naloxone Policy who is employed in a public health facility or the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre.

3) Conditions

A. Medication Supply

- 1) Naloxone must be obtained from a Local Health District or Health Network pharmacy.
- 2) The credentialed health worker must supply naloxone in accordance with the Opioid Overdose Response and Take Home Naloxone Procedures in NSW Health Policy Directive PD2019_036 Opioid Overdose Response and Take Home Naloxone Policy.

B. Client Documentation

- 3) The credentialed health worker must file a complete ORTHN Checklist and Record of Supply:
 - a. in the Medication Section of the client's medical record, or
 - b. if the client does not have a medical record, in the entity's ORTHN Intervention Folder.
- 4) The credentialed health worker must record the ORTHN intervention in the Clinical Notes, if the client has a medical record at that health facility.

4) Publication

This instrument will be published in the Government Gazette.

5) Duration

This instrument expires on 30 June 2024, or when repealed by another instrument.