

## POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

### EXEMPTION

I, BRUCE BATTYE, A/g Chief Pharmacist and a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary of the Ministry of Health, pursuant to clause 72 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 (the Regulation)* hereby exempt:

- a pharmacist in a *specified public health organisation* or *managed correctional centre* from the packaging and labelling requirements at clauses 69(1) and (2) of the Regulation, but only in relation to:
  - buprenorphine and methadone; and
  - only to the extent the substance is being administered to a patient on written direction or prescription of an authorised practitioner (as distinct from supplied as a take-away dose); and
  - only to the extent that the substance is being administered within the specified public health organisation or managed correctional centre to a patient under the program known as the New South Wales Opioid Treatment Program.

In this instrument:

- *specified public health organisation* means:
  - A local health district
  - A specified affiliated health organisation, namely:
    - St Vincent's Hospital Sydney Limited
    - Calvary Health Care (Newcastle) Limited
    - Calvary Health Care Sydney Limited
  - A specified statutory health corporation, namely:
    - Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network
- *managed correctional centre*, has the same meaning as in the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 (NSW)*.



Bruce Battye  
A/g Chief Pharmacist  
(Delegation Number: PH361)

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**Note:** *The effect of this instrument is to exempt a pharmacist in a specified public health organisation or managed correctional centre from the packaging and labelling requirements applying to buprenorphine or methadone if the substance is being administered to a patient in the organisation on direction of an authorised practitioner.*