NSW Health

Vaping goods
Pharmacy self-assessment tool

Compliance with storage and supply requirements

Product compliance and storage

- ☐ Are all vaping goods sold listed on the TGA's list of notified vapes?
- ☐ Are all vaping goods stored behind the counter and not available for self-selection by consumers?
- ☐ There are no advertisements for vaping goods displayed inside or outside the pharmacy.

Supply pathways and regulatory requirements

- ☐ Are vaping goods with a nicotine concentration greater than 20mg/mL only supplied on prescription?
- ☐ Are all vaping goods supplied via an established pathway i.e. TGA's AP scheme or SAS?
- ☐ Are processes in place to ensure Schedule 3 supply requirements are met, including:
    - ☐ confirming the vaping goods is for smoking cessation or management of nicotine dependence
    - ☐ confirming the patient is aged 18 years or older
    - ☐ sighting patient identity and age
    - ☐ obtaining informed consent
    - ☐ submitting an SAS Category C notification within 28 days of supply
- ☐ Are there processes in place to ensure Schedule 3 supply is restricted to:
    - ☐ no more than one month's supply at a time
    - ☐ no more than one supply per patient per month
- ☐ Are there processes in place to ensure that patients are informed about:
    - ☐ alternative smoking cessation supports and therapy
    - ☐ appropriate dose and frequency of use as per patient age, weight and severity of condition
    - ☐ titration plan and expected duration of therapy
    - ☐ potential drug interactions with current medicines
    - ☐ contact details of smoking cessation support services
    - ☐ the unapproved status of vaping goods (i.e., not TGA assessed for safety, quality or efficacy).

Safety and reporting

- ☐ Are there processes in place to ensure adverse effects and faulty vaping goods are reported to the TGA and sponsor of the vaping good.

For more information, visit the Vaping Goods webpage or submit an online enquiry.