

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

Section 10 Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966
Clauses 170 and 171 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008

AUTHORITY

I, Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clauses 53, 170, and 171 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 for the purpose of section 10 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966.



Dr Kerry Chant AO PSM
Chief Health Officer
Dated 11 November 2022

Authority – Supply of vaccines by pharmacists

1) Authorisation

This instrument authorises a pharmacist to supply by administration a vaccine listed in clause 2 otherwise than on prescription subject to the conditions in clause 3 of this instrument.

2) Vaccines to which this instrument applies

This instrument applies to:

- a. Influenza and coryza vaccine 'influenza vaccine',
- b. measles-mumps-rubella combination vaccine,
- c. Triple antigen vaccine (diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis combination vaccine),
- d. a SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine,
- e. human papillomavirus vaccine,
- f. meningococcal vaccine,
- g. hepatitis A vaccine,
- h. hepatitis B vaccine,
- i. Japanese encephalitis vaccine,
- j. poliomyelitis vaccine,
- k. typhoid vaccine,
- l. recombinant varicella zoster virus glycoprotein e antigen.

3) Conditions

A. Limitation on supply

A pharmacist may supply and administer a vaccine listed in clause 2 subject to the condition that the pharmacist complies with clause 48A of Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 including that:

- a. the pharmacist has completed a training course conducted by an education provider that is accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council to provide the course, being a course that complies with any standards for the accreditation of programs to support pharmacist administration of vaccines that are published by the Australian Pharmacy Council from time to time, and
- b. the pharmacist acts in accordance with any practice standards approved by the Health Secretary, including in relation to any limitations on the administration of a vaccine to a patient based on their age or other factor.

4) Publication

This instrument will be published on the NSW Health website.

5) Commencement

This authority commences on publication on the NSW Health website.