

## 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(2)(b) 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)

<sup>th</sup>  
20 August 2020

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

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### 1) Authority

This instrument authorises a *credentialed health worker* to supply naloxone 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 Take Home Naloxone Procedures in NSW Health Policy Directive PD2020\_027 Take Home Naloxone Policy who is employed in a Local Health District, Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network, St Vincent’s Health Network or the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre.

### 3) Conditions

#### A. Medication Supply

- 1) Naloxone must be obtained from:
  - a. a Local Health District in relation to a *credentialed health worker* in a Local Health District
  - b. the Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network in relation to a *credentialed health worker* in the Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network
  - c. a Health Network pharmacy in relation to a *credentialed health worker* in St Vincent’s Health Network
  - d. the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC) in relation to a *credentialed health worker* at the MSIC.

- 2) The credentialed health worker must supply naloxone in accordance with the Take Home Naloxone Procedures in NSW Health Policy Directive PD2020\_027 Take Home Naloxone Policy.

**B. Client Documentation**

- 3) The credentialed health worker must file a completed Checklist and Record of Supply form:
  - 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 Take Home Naloxone Intervention Folder.
- 4) The credentialed health worker must record the Take Home Naloxone intervention in the Clinical Notes, if the client has a medical record at that health facility.

**4) Publication**

This instrument will be published on the NSW Health website.

**5) Duration**

This instrument expires on 30 June 2024, or when repealed by another instrument.