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DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT 1981

APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 14A(1)

Pursuant to section 14A(1) of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* ("the Act"), I, Daniel Andrews, Minister for Health, hereby approve for the purposes of authorisation under section 13(1)(ba) of the Act the Schedule 2, 3, 4 and 8 poisons or classes of Schedule 2, 3, 4 and 8 poisons listed in the tables below in relation to the category of Nurse Practitioner —Acute and Supportive Care.

This approval takes effect from the date of publication in the Victoria Government Gazette.

NURSE PRACTITIONER – ACUTE AND SUPPORTIVE CARE

Schedule 2 Poisons by Class

| Reference | Class of Poisons |
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| 1 | Acne, keratolytics and cleansers |
| 1 | Anthelmintics |
| 1 | Anticoagulants, antithrombotics |
| 1 | Antidiarrhoeals |
| 1 | Antihistamines |
| 1 | Antispasmodics and motility agents |
| 2 | Drugs for anaemias |
| 2 | Drugs for local anaesthesia |
| 2 | Drugs for nicotine dependence |
| 1 | Expectorants, antitussives, mucolytics, decongestants |
| 2 | H2 antagonists |
| 1 | Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents |
| 1 | Ocular decongestants, anaesthetics, anti-inflammatories |
| 1 | Simple analgesics and antipyretics |
| 1 | Topical anorectal medication |
| 1 | Topical antifungals |
| 1 | Topical corticosteroids |
| 1 | Topical nasopharyngeal medication |
| 1 | Topical oropharyngeal medication |
| 1 | Topical ocular anti-infective preparations |
| 1 | Topical otic medication |
| 1 | Wart and corn removers |

Schedule 3 Poisons by Class

| Reference | Class of Poisons |
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| 1 | Antiangina agents |
| 1 | Antidiarrhoeals |
| 2 | Antiemetics |
| 1 | Antifungal agents |
| 1 | Antihistamines |
| 1 | Antimigraine preparations |
| 2 | Beta2 agonists |
| 1 | Combination simple analgesics |
| 2 | Drugs for obesity |
| 1 | Expectorants, antitussives, mucolytics, decongestants |
| 1 | Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents |
| 1 | Ocular decongestants, anaesthetics, anti-inflammatories |
| 2 | Sympathomimetics (anaphylaxis) |
| 2 | Theophyllines |
| 1 | Topical antifungals |
| 1 | Topical corticosteroids |
| 1 | Topical ocular anti-infective preparations |
| 1 | Topical oropharyngeal medication |
| 1 | Topical vaginal medication |
| 1 | Wart and corn removers |

Other Schedule 3 Poisons

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| glucagon |
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Schedule 4 poisons by class

| Reference | Class of Poisons |
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| 2 | ACE inhibitors |
| 1 | Agents used in gout and hyperuricaemia |
| 2 | Aldosterone antagonists |
| 2 | Aminoglycosides |
| 3 | Aminosalicylates |
| 1 | Antianxiety agents |
| 2 | Antibacterials (skin) |
| 2 | Anticholinergics |
| 2 | Anticholinesterases in myasthenia gravis |
| 1 | Anticoagulants, antithrombotics |
| 2 | Antidepressants |
| 1 | Antidiarrhoeals |
| 2 | Antiemetics |
| 2 | Antiepileptics |
| 1 | Antifungal agents |
| 1 | Antihistamines |

| Reference | Class of Poisons |
|-----------|--|
| 1 | Antipsychotic agents |
| 2 | Antiretrovirals |
| 3 | Antispasmodics |
| 2 | Antivirals |
| 2 | Beta2 agonists |
| 2 | Beta-blockers |
| 2 | Bisphosphonates |
| 5 | Calcimimetic drugs |
| 2 | Calcineurin inhibitors |
| 2 | Calcium channel blockers |
| 2 | Carbapenems |
| 2 | Cephalosporins |
| 4 | Class Ib antiarrhythmic drugs |
| 4 | Class III antiarrhythmic drugs |
| 2 | Colony stimulating factors |
| 2 | Corticosteroids |
| 2 | Cromolyns |
| 1 | Diuretics |
| 2 | Dopamine agonists (parkinsonism) |
| 2 | Drugs for anaemias |
| 2 | Drugs for angina and acute coronary syndromes |
| 2 | Drugs for benign prostatic hyperplasia and prostatitis |
| 2 | Drugs for dyslipidaemia |
| 2 | Drugs for erectile dysfunction |
| 2 | Drugs for local anaesthesia |
| 2 | Drugs for nicotine dependence |
| 2 | Drugs for Obesity |
| 1 | Expectorants, antitussives, mucolytics, decongestants |
| 1 | Glaucoma preparations |
| 2 | Glycopeptides |
| 2 | H2 antagonists |
| 1 | Hypoglycaemic agents |
| 1 | Immunoglobulins |
| 2 | Inhaled anaesthetics |
| 1 | Insulin preparations |
| 2 | Interferons |
| 2 | Lincosamides |
| 2 | Macrolides |
| 3 | Motility stimulants |
| 1 | Muscle relaxants |
| 1 | Mydriatics, cycloplegics, miotics |
| 1 | Narcotic analgesics |
| 2 | Nitrates |
| 2 | Nitroimidazoles |

| Reference | Class of Poisons |
|------------------|---|
| 1 | Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents |
| 1 | Ocular decongestants, anaesthetics, anti-inflammatories |
| 4 | Oestrogens |
| 2 | Other antihypertensives |
| 2 | Penicillins |
| 2 | Phosphate binders |
| 2 | Polystyrene sulfonate resins |
| 1 | Preventive aerosols and inhalations |
| 2 | Proton pump inhibitors |
| 2 | Quinolones |
| 2 | Sartans |
| 1 | Sedatives, hypnotics |
| 2 | Selective alpha-blockers |
| 2 | Sirolimus derivatives |
| 6 | Sulfonamides and trimethoprim |
| 2 | Sympathomimetics (cardiovascular) |
| 2 | Tetracyclines |
| 2 | Theophyllines |
| 2 | Thrombolytics |
| 1 | Topical anorectal medication |
| 1 | Topical antifungals |
| 1 | Topical antiseptics, anti-infectives |
| 1 | Topical corticosteroids |
| 1 | Topical nasopharyngeal medication |
| 1 | Topical ocular anti-infective preparations |
| 1 | Topical ocular steroid preparations |
| 1 | Topical otic medication |
| 3 | Tumour necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors |
| 1 | Vaccines |
| 1 | Wart and corn removers |

Other Schedule 4 poisons

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| acetylcysteine |
| amantadine |
| atropine |
| azathioprine |
| calcitriol |
| digoxin |
| entacapone |
| glatiramer |
| hydralazine |
| imiquimod |
| levodopa with benserazide or carbidopa |
| mercaptopurine |
| methotrexate |
| methyl dopa |
| montelukast |
| mycophenolate |
| naloxone |
| natalizumab |
| nitrofurantoin |
| pancreatic enzymes |
| potassium chloride |
| riluzole |
| selegiline |

Schedule 8 Poisons by class

| Reference | Class of Poisons |
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| 1 | Opioid analgesics |

Other Schedule 8 Poisons

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| ketamine |
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NURSE PRACTITIONER -ACUTE AND SUPPORTIVE CARE (ONCOLOGY/HAEMATOLOGY ONLY)

In addition to the poisons by class and other Scheduled poisons listed above, Nurse Practitioners endorsed in the category of Acute and Supportive Care whose primary scope of practice is oncology/haematology are also authorised for:

Schedule 4 Poisons by Class

| Reference | Class of Poisons |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| 2 | Alkylating agents |
| 2 | Anthracyclines |
| 2 | Antineoplastic antibodies |
| 2 | Platinum Compounds |
| 2 | Podophyllotoxins |
| 2 | Taxanes |
| 2 | Tyrosine kinase inhibitors |

Other Schedule 4 poisons by class

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| anagrelide |
| BCG |
| bleomycin |
| bortezomib |
| capecitabine |
| cladribine |
| colaspase |
| cytarabine |
| dactinomycin |
| everolimus (antineoplastic) |
| fludarabine |
| fluorouracil |
| gemcitabine |
| hydroxyurea |
| lenalidomide |
| mitomycin |
| pemetrexed |
| raltitrexed |
| temsirolimus |
| thioguanine |
| tretinoin |

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