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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 —Aged Care.

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

NURSE PRACTITIONER— AGED CARE

Schedule 2 poisons by class

Reference	Class of poison
1	Antidiarrhoeals
1	Antihistamines
1	Antispasmodics and motility agents
1	Combination simple analgesics
2	Drugs for anaemias
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
1	Expectorants, antitussives, mucolytics, decongestants
2	H2 antagonists
1	Simple analgesics and antipyretics
1	Topical anorectal medication
1	Topical antifungals
1	Topical corticosteroids
1	Topical oropharyngeal medication

Schedule 3 poisons by class

Reference	Class of poison
1	Antiangina agents
1	Antidiarrhoeals
2	Antiemetics
1	Antihistamines
2	Beta2 agonists
1	Combination simple analgesics
1	Expectorants, antitussives, mucolytics, decongestants
1	Laxatives
2	Sympathomimetics (anaphylaxis)
1	Topical antifungals
1	Topical corticosteroids
1	Topical oropharyngeal medication

Schedule 4 poisons by class

Reference	Class of poison
2	ACE inhibitors
1	Agents used in gout and hyperuricaemia
1	Antianxiety agents
2	Antibacterials (skin)
2	Anticholinergics
1	Anticoagulants, antithrombotics
2	Antidepressants
1	Antidiarrhoeals
2	Antiemetics
2	Antiepileptics
1	Antihistamines
1	Antipsychotic agents
3	Antispasmodics
2	Beta-blockers
2	Bisphosphonates
1	Bronchodilator aerosols and inhalations
2	Cephalosporins
2	Corticosteroids
1	Diuretics
2	Anticholinesterases in Alzheimer's disease
2	Drugs for benign prostatic hyperplasia and prostatitis
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
1	Expectorants, antitussives, mucolytics, decongestants
1	Glaucoma preparations
2	H2 antagonists
1	Hypoglycaemic agents
1	Insulin preparations
2	Macrolides
1	Narcotic analgesics
2	Nitrates
2	Nitroimidazoles
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
4	Oestrogens
2	Penicillins
2	Proton pump inhibitors
2	Quinolones
1	Sedatives, hypnotics
2	Statins
5	Sulfonamides and trimethoprim
2	Tetracyclines
1	Topical antifungals
1	Topical corticosteroids
1	Topical ocular anti-infective preparations
1	Topical otic medication
1	Vaccines

Other Schedule 4 poisons

nitrofurantoin
potassium chloride
memantine

Schedule 8 poisons by class

Reference	Class of poison
2	Opioid analgesics

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