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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 –Critical Care.

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

NURSE PRACTITIONER – CRITICAL CARE

Schedule 2 Poisons by Class

Reference	Class of poison
1	Anthelmintics
1	Anticoagulants, antithrombotics
1	Antidiarrhoeals
1	Antihistamines
1	Antispasmodics and motility agents
2	Drugs for anaemias
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
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 antifungals
1	Topical corticosteroids
1	Topical nasopharyngeal medication
1	Topical oropharyngeal medication
1	Topical otic medication
1	Wart and corn removers

Schedule 3 Poisons by Class

Reference	Class of poison
1	Antiangina agents
1	Antidiarrhoeals
2	Antiemetics
1	Antifungal agents
1	Antihistamines
2	Beta2 agonists
1	Combination simple analgesics
1	Expectorants, antitussives, mucolytics, decongestants
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
1	Progestogen only contraceptive agents
2	Sympathomimetics (anaphylaxis)
2	Theophyllines
1	Topical antifungals
1	Topical corticosteroids
1	Topical oropharyngeal medication
1	Wart and corn removers

Other Schedule 3 poison

glucagon

Schedule 4 Poisons by Class

Reference	Class of poison
2	ACE inhibitors
1	Agents used in gout and hyperuricaemia
2	Aminoglycosides
1	Antianxiety agents
2	Antibacterials (skin)
2	Anticholinergics
1	Anticoagulants, antithrombotics
1	Antidiarrhoeals
2	Antiemetics
1	Antifungal agents
1	Antihistamines
1	Antipsychotic agents
2	Antiretrovirals
3	Antispasmodics
2	Antivirals
2	Beta2 agonists
2	Beta-blockers
2	Calcium channel blockers
2	Cephalosporins
4	Class Ib antiarrhythmic drugs

Reference	Class of poison
4	Class III antiarrhythmic drugs
2	Combined oral contraceptives
2	Corticosteroids
1	Diuretics
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
2	Glycopeptides
1	Immunoglobulins
2	Inhaled anaesthetics
1	Insulin preparations
2	Lincosamides
2	Macrolides
1	Narcotic analgesics
2	Nitrates
2	Nitroimidazoles
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
2	Other combined contraceptives
2	Oxytocic drugs
2	Penicillins
1	Preventive aerosols and inhalations
2	Progestogens
2	Proton pump inhibitors
2	Quinolones
2	Sartans
2	Selective alpha-blockers
2	Statins
6	Sulfonamides and trimethoprim
2	Sympathomimetics (cardiovascular)
2	Tetracyclines
2	Theophyllines
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 otic medication
1	Vaccines
1	Wart and corn removers

Other Schedule 4 poisons

atropine
cernevit
dexmedetomidine
digoxin
fluorescein
imiquimod
naloxone
nitrofurantoin
potassium chloride
propofol
sodium nitroprusside
tranexamic acid

Schedule 8 Poisons by Class

Reference	Class of Poisons
1	Opioid analgesics

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