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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, with illustrative examples from each class, in relation to the category of Nurse Practitioner — Maternity Care.

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

### **NURSE PRACTITIONER—MATERNITY CARE**

#### **SCHEDULE 2 POISONS BY CLASS**

<b>Class of poison</b>	<b>Example of poison:</b>
Salicylate analgesics	aspirin
Narcotic analgesics	codeine
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents	ibuprofen naproxen
Local anaesthetic agents	lignocaine prilocaine
Anorectal agents	cinchocaine
Anti-fungal agents	clotrimazole nystatin
Anti-anaemic agents	folic acid iron compounds
H2-receptor antagonists	ranitidine

#### **OTHER SCHEDULE 2 POISONS**

<b>Poison</b>
paracetamol

### SCHEDULE 3 POISONS BY CLASS

<b>Class of poison</b>	<b>Example of poison:</b>
Narcotic analgesics	codeine
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents	diclofenac ibuprofen
Anti-fungal agents	clotrimazole fluconazole miconazole nystatin
Corticosteroids	hydrocortisone

### SCHEDULE 4 POISONS BY CLASS

<b>Class of poison</b>	<b>Example of poison:</b>
Narcotic analgesics	codeine
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents	diclofenac ibuprofen
Anaesthetic agents	nitrous oxide
Narcotic antagonist agents	naloxone
Local anaesthetic agents	lignocaine prilocaine
Antiemetic agents	domperidone metoclopramide
Penicillins	amoxicillin benzathine penicillin dicloxacillin flucloxacillin phenoxymethylpenicillin
Beta-lactamase inhibitors	clavulanic acid
Cephalosporins	ceftriaxone cephalexin
Macrolide antibiotics	azithromycin roxithromycin
Lincosamides	clindamycin
Antibiotics for topical use	mupirocin
Nitrofurantoin derivatives	nitrofurantoin
Sulphonamides	sulfadiazine sulfamethoxazole

Dihydrofolate reductase inhibitors	trimethoprim
Anti-fungal agents	clotrimazole nystatin
Oxytocic agents	ergometrine oxytocin
Progestogens	etonogestrel levonorgestrel medroxyprogesterone norethisterone
Oral contraceptive agents	desogestrel ethinyloestradiol
Corticosteroids	hydrocortisone methylprednisolone mometasone
Vaccines	rubella vaccine hepatitis vaccine
Immunoglobulins	rh(d) immunoglobulins

#### OTHER SCHEDULE 4 POISONS

Poison
paracetamol
nifedipine
temazepam

#### SCHEDULE 8 POISONS BY CLASS

Class of poison	Example of poison:
Narcotic analgesic agents	morphine

**HON DANIEL ANDREWS MP  
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