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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, and 4 poisons or classes of Schedule 2, 3 and 4 poisons listed in the tables below in relation to the category of Nurse Practitioner —Mental Health Care.

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

### **NURSE PRACTITIONER – MENTAL HEALTH CARE**

#### **Schedule 2 Poisons by Class**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Poison by Class</b>
1	Acne, keratolytics and cleansers
1	Anthelmintics
1	Antidiarrhoeals
1	Antispasmodics and motility agents
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
2	Drugs for nicotine dependence
2	H2 antagonists
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
1	Simple analgesics and antipyretics
1	Topical antifungals
1	Wart and corn removers

#### **Schedule 3 Poisons by Class**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Poison by Class</b>
1	Antidiarrhoeals
2	Antiemetics
1	Antifungal agents
1	Antimigraine preparations
1	Combination simple analgesics
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
1	Progestogen only contraceptive agents
2	Sympathomimetics (anaphylaxis)
1	Topical antifungals
1	Wart and corn removers

#### Schedule 4 Poisons by Class

Reference	Poison by Class
1	Antianxiety agents
2	Antibacterials (skin)
2	Anticholinergics
2	Antidepressants
1	Antidiarrhoeals
2	Antiemetics
2	Antiepileptics
1	Antifungal agents
1	Antihistamines
1	Antipsychotic agents
3	Antispasmodics
2	Beta-blockers
2	Cephalosporins
2	Combined oral contraceptives
2	Drugs for alcohol dependence
2	Drugs for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
2	Drugs for bipolar disorder
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
2	Drugs for nicotine dependence
2	H2 antagonists
2	Macrolides
1	Narcotic analgesics
2	Nitroimidazoles
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
2	Penicillins
2	Progestogens
2	Quinolones
1	Sedatives, hypnotics
2	Selective alpha-blockers
4	Sulfonamides and trimethoprim
2	Tetracyclines
1	Topical antifungals
1	Topical ocular anti-infective preparations
1	Topical otic medication
1	Vaccines
1	Wart and corn removers

#### Other Schedule 4 Poisons

atropine
clonidine
naloxone
nitrofurantoin

## **Online References Nurse Practitioner – Mental health Care**

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**HON DANIEL ANDREWS MP  
MINISTER FOR HEALTH**