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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 —Perioperative Care.

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

NURSE PRACTITIONER – PERIOPERATIVE CARE

Schedule 2 poisons by class

Reference	Class of Poisons
1	Anticoagulants, antithrombotics
1	Antidiarrhoeals
1	Antihistamines
1	Antispasmodics and motility agents
1	Combination simple analgesics
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
2	Drugs for nicotine dependence
1	Expectorants, antitussives, mucolytics, decongestants
2	H2 antagonists
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
1	Simple analgesics and antipyretics

Schedule 3 poisons by class

Reference	Class of Poisons
1	Antiangina agents
2	Antiemetics
1	Antihistamines
1	Antimigraine preparations
2	Beta2 agonists
1	Combination simple analgesics
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
2	Sympathomimetics (anaphylaxis)

Other Schedule 3 poisons

glucagon

Schedule 4 poisons by class

Reference	Class of Poisons
1	Agents used in gout and hyperuricaemia
2	Aminoglycosides
1	Antianxiety agents
2	Antibacterials (skin)
2	Anticholinergics
1	Anticoagulants, antithrombotics
1	Antidiarrhoeals
2	Antiemetics
2	Antiepileptics
1	Antihistamines
3	Antispasmodics
2	Beta2 agonists
2	Cephalosporins
2	Corticosteroids
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
1	Expectorants, antitussives, mucolytics, decongestants
2	H2 antagonists
2	Inhaled anaesthetics
1	Insulin preparations
2	Lincosamides
2	Macrolides
1	Muscle relaxants
1	Narcotic analgesics
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
1	Ocular decongestants, anaesthetics, anti-inflammatories
2	Penicillins
2	Quinolones
1	Sedatives, hypnotics
6	Sulfonamides and trimethoprim
2	Tetracyclines
2	Thrombolytics
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
2	Tricyclic antidepressants

Other Schedule 4 poisons

botulinum toxins
clonidine
hyaluronic acid and its polymers
naloxone
polylactic acid

Schedule 8 poisons by class

Reference	Class of Poisons
1	Opioid analgesics

Other Schedule 8 poisons

ketamine

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