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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 —Primary Care.

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

NURSE PRACTITIONER – PRIMARY CARE

Schedule 2 Poisons by Class

Reference	Poison by Class
1	Acne, keratolytics and cleansers
1	Anthelmintics
1	Anticoagulants, antithrombotics
1	Antidiarrhoeals
1	Antihistamines
1	Antispasmodics and motility agents
2	Drugs for anaemias
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
2	Drugs for nicotine dependence
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	Poison by Class
1	Anorectics and weight reducing agents
1	Antiangina agents
1	Antidiarrhoeals
2	Antiemetics
1	Antifungal agents
1	Antihistamines
1	Antimigraine preparations
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	Topical vaginal medication
1	Wart and corn removers

Other Schedule 3 Poisons

glucagon

Schedule 4 Poisons by class

Reference	Poison by Class
2	ACE inhibitors
1	Agents used in gout and hyperuricaemia
2	Androgens
1	Anorectics and weight reducing agents
2	Antiandrogens
1	Antianxiety agents
2	Antibacterials (skin)
2	Anticholinergics
1	Anticoagulants, antithrombotics
1	Antidiarrhoeals
2	Antiemetics
2	Antiepileptics
1	Antifungal agents
1	Antihistamines
1	Antipsychotic agents
2	Antiretrovirals
3	Antispasmodics

Reference	Poison by Class
2	Antivirals
2	Beta2 agonists
2	Beta-blockers
2	Calcium channel blockers
2	Cephalosporins
4	Class Ib antiarrhythmic drugs
4	Class III antiarrhythmic drugs
2	Combined oral contraceptives
2	Corticosteroids
1	Diuretics
2	Drugs for alcohol dependence
2	Drugs for benign prostatic hyperplasia and prostatitis
2	Drugs for erectile dysfunction
2	Drugs for local anaesthesia
2	Drugs for nicotine dependence
2	Glycopeptides
1	Hypoglycaemic agents
1	Immunoglobulins
2	Inhaled anaesthetics
1	Insulin preparations
2	Lincosamides
2	Macrolides
1	Narcotic analgesics
2	Nitrates
2	Nitroimidazoles
1	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
4	Oestrogens
2	Other combined contraceptives
2	Oxytocic drugs
2	Penicillins
1	Preventive aerosols and inhalations
2	Progestogens
2	Proton pump inhibitors
2	Quinolones
2	Sartans
1	Sedatives, hypnotics
2	Selective alpha-blockers
2	Statins
6	Sulfonamides and trimethoprim
2	Sympathomimetics (cardiovascular)
2	Tetracyclines
2	Theophyllines
1	Topical anorectal medication
1	Topical antifungals

Reference	Poison by Class
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

amitriptyline
atropine
clonidine
digoxin
fluorescein
imiquimod
naloxone
nifedipine
nitrofurantoin
potassium chloride
tranexamic acid

Schedule 8 Poisons by Class

Reference	Poison by Class
1	Opioid analgesics

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