

Application for a warrant to obtain, use, supply or prescribe prostaglandins

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981

(Please print **legibly** in block letters and provide all information)



Prescriber Details:

Given Name: _____ Surname: _____

Qualifications: _____ AHPRA Reg No: _____

Practice Address

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Policy for issuing warrants:

1. A warrant to treat patients with **prostaglandin E₂ (dinoprostone)** for induction of labour and **prostaglandin F_{2α} (dinoprost trometamol)** for procedures relating to termination of pregnancy or post-partum haemorrhage may be issued to the following applicants:
 - a. a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FRANZCOG) or a medical practitioner who is recognised by the College as a specialist practitioner in obstetrics and gynaecology, or
 - b. an Advanced Diplomat of the College (DRANZCOG Advanced) who has been trained in the use of prostaglandins for the treatment of post-partum haemorrhage as a life-saving intervention in a hospital setting that has a written protocol for the use of prostaglandin F_{2α}, or
 - c. an obstetrics and gynaecology registrar or a Member of the College (MRANZCOG) in a training program in a public hospital who is under the supervision of a consultant obstetrician and where the prostaglandin is to be used only in that hospital.
2. A warrant to treat patients with **prostaglandin E₂ (dinoprostone)** for induction of labour may be issued to the following applicants:
 - a. a Diplomat of the College (DRANZCOG), or
 - b. a medical practitioner who is accredited to practice obstetrics at a hospital (supporting documentation from the hospital required).

I declare the following:

In support of my application for a warrant to obtain, use, supply or prescribe prostaglandins I have attached documentary evidence of:

- a. relevant membership of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FRANZCOG, MRANZCOG, DRANZCOG (Advanced), DRANZCOG);
- b. appointment as an obstetrics and gynaecology registrar in a training program in a public hospital; or
- c. accreditation to practice obstetrics at a hospital.

I undertake to use prostaglandins for obstetric purposes only under conditions where facilities for cardiotocographic monitoring and emergency Caesarean section are available.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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It is a requirement of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* (the Act) that the information set out in this form is provided to the Department of Health to meet statutory notification requirements, and for the issuing of warrants as required under the Act. The collection, use and disclosure of the information provided will be in accordance with the law, including the provisions of the *Health Records Act 2001*. The information collected may be disclosed to health practitioners practising in the following health professions: medical, nursing and midwifery and pharmacy, when necessary to facilitate coordination of the patient's drug treatment and safe prescribing of drugs. For example, it may be necessary to disclose this information when another health practitioner applies for a warrant. The application may not be processed if all information requested on the form is not completed.

Further information about privacy or about Victorian drugs and poisons legislation may be obtained by calling Drugs and Poisons Regulation on 1300 364 545 or visiting: www.health.vic.gov.au/dpcs.