Northern Territory of Australia

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012

NT Health Corrections Services SSTPs
Approval

I, Christopher Paul Burgess, Chief Health Officer:

(a) under section 254(1) of the Act, approve each Scheduled substance treatment protocol specified in Schedule A;

(b) under section 254(3) of the Act, state that each Schedule substance treatment protocol specified in Schedule A remains in effect for a period of 2 years on and from the date of this instrument.

Dated 16 November 2026

09-D26-137860

Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Title	Publication Date	Author
Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association (CARPA) Standard Treatment Manual – Corrections SSTP	16 November 2026	Population and Primary Health Care, Northern Territory Government, Department of Health
Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual – Corrections Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol (SSTP)	16 November 2026	Population and Primary Health Care, Northern Territory Government, Department of Health

Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol (SSTP)

Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association (CARPA) Standard Treatment Manual – Corrections SSTP

Areas Applicable	Services delivered by NT Health at or through Correctional Facilities
Health Professionals authorised by this SSTP	Nurses Midwives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners
Scheduled Substance(s)	

Adrenaline (Epinephrine)	Dicloxacillin	Paracetamol when in combination with Codeine
Albendazole	Famciclovir	Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)
Amiodarone	Fluoride Varnish	Praziquantel
Amoxicillin (Amoxycillin)	Hydrocortisone	Prednisolone
Clavulanic Acid	Ibuprofen	Probenecid
Azithromycin	Ipratropium	Procaine Benzylpenicillin (Procaine Penicillin)
Benzathine Benzylpenicillin	Iron	Prochlorperazine
Benzatropine	Ivermectin	Salbutamol
Betamethasone Valerate	Lidocaine (Lignocaine)	Terbinafine
Box Jellyfish Antivenom (Antisera)	Metoclopramide	Tetracaine (Amethocaine)
Cefalexin (Cephalexin)	Metronidazole	Triamcinolone
Ceftriaxone	Midazolam	Neomycin
Ciprofloxacin	Morphine	Nystatin
Clindamycin	Naloxone	Trimethoprim
Dexamethasone	Nitrofurantoin	Sulfamethoxazole
Framycetin	Omeprazole	Tuberculin PPD (Mantoux)
Gramicidin	Ondansetron	Valaciclovir
Doxycycline	Oxybuprocaine	

Indication	Individual scheduled substances are to be used according to the indication for which they are being administered as outlined in the Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association (CARPA) Standard Treatment Manual

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Contraindications and/or Exclusions*	• Hypersensitivity or allergy to the individual drug substance or excipients of that formulation of the listed scheduled substances of this protocol • Any contraindications or exclusions as outlined in the individual scheduled substance product information Any contraindication or exclusions as outlined in the Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association (CARPA) Standard Treatment Manual
Dose and Route*	As per the individual scheduled substance and indication as outlined in the Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association (CARPA) Standard Treatment Manual
Administration	As per the individual scheduled substance and indication as outlined in the Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association (CARPA) Standard Treatment Manual Medicines must not be administered by the intravenous route without the direction of a medical practitioner, except where the medical condition of the person requires the intravenous administration of the medicine without delay.
Dose Frequency*	As per the individual scheduled substance and indication as outlined in the Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association (CARPA) Standard Treatment Manual
Monitoring requirements*	As outlined in the individual scheduled substance product information

Health Professional Accreditation Requirements	Nurses and Midwives
	• Hold registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia with no conditions or undertakings which may limit delivery of clinical services directly to patients
	• Have completed all essential training as mandated for PPHC staff – see:
	  ○ Mandatory and Required Training Guideline
	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners (ATSIHPs) must
	• Be registered with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia with no conditions or undertakings which may limit delivery of clinical services directly to patients
	• Have completed all essential training as mandated for PPHC staff - see:
	  ○ Mandatory and Required Training Guideline
	All health professionals following this protocol must maintain continuing professional development related to skills and competencies required for delivery of medicines.

Documentation *(including necessary information to the patient)*	Patients who receive scheduled substances in accordance with this SSTP must have this documented in the medication section of the patient's record within Primary Care Information System (PCIS)

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Approved Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols (SSTP) and Medicines List PPHC Poster.docx
Section 250 NT Medicines Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act PPHC NT Health Guideline.docx
Standard Drug List PPHC Remote NT Health Master Document.xlsx</td></tr>
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Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual – Corrections Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol (SSTP)

Areas Applicable	Services delivered by NT Health at or through Correctional Facilities
Health Professionals authorised by this SSTP	Nurses Midwives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners
Scheduled Substance(s)	Amoxicillin; Ceftriaxone; Oxytocin Azithromycin; Doxycycline; Paracetamol when in combination with Codeine Benzathine Benzylpenicillin; Metronidazole; Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V) Cefalexin; Nitrofurantoin; Probenecid
Indication	Individual scheduled substances are to be used according to the indication for which they are being administered as outlined in the Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual
Contraindications and/or Exclusions*	• Hypersensitivity or allergy to the individual drug substance or excipients of that formulation of the listed scheduled substances of this protocol • Any contraindications or exclusions as outlined in the individual scheduled substance product information • Any contraindication or exclusions as outlined in the Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual
Dose and Route*	As per the individual scheduled substance and indication as outlined in the Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual
Administration	As per the individual scheduled substance and indication as outlined in the Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual Medicines must not be administered by the intravenous route without the direction of a medical practitioner, except where the medical condition of the person requires the intravenous administration of the medicine without delay.
Dose Frequency*	As per the individual scheduled substance and indication as outlined in the Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual
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