Northern Territory of Australia

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012

Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit SSTP Approval

I, Christine Maree Connors, 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 6 months on and from the date of this instrument.

Dated 11/03/2025

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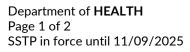
Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Title	Publication Date	Author	
Sexual Health and Blood	11 March 2025	Sexual Health and Blood	
Borne Virus Unit SSTP		Borne Virus Unit, Northern	
		Territory Government,	
		Department of Health	

Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit SSTP

Areas Applicable	NT Health Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit and NT Health Centre for Disease Control		
Health Professionals authorised by this SSTP	Registered Nurses, Midwives and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners (ATSIHPs) employed by or contracted to NT Health		
Scheduled Substance(s)	Azithromycin 500mg tablets Ceftriaxone 500mg in 1.8mL Lidocaine (Lignocaine) 1% Ciprofloxacin 500mg tablet Doxycycline 100mg tablet Metronidazole 400mg tablet Amoxicillin 1000mg tablet Probenecid 500ng tablet Valaciclovir 500mg tablet Levonorgestrel 1.5mg tablet Podophyllotoxin 0.5% topical paint Benzathine Benzylpenicillin 1.2 million units injection Trimethoprim 300mg tablet Cefalexin 500mg capsule		
Indication	As per Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit SSTPs and NIM Protocols - (HEALTHINTRA-1880-2608)		
Contraindications, and/or Exclusions (including relevant drug interactions) [*]	As per Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit SSTPs and NIM Protocols - (HEALTHINTRA-1880-2608)		
Dose and Route [*]	As per Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit SSTPs and NIM Protocols - (HEALTHINTRA-1880-2608)		
Dose Frequency*	As per Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit SSTPs and NIM Protocols - (HEALTHINTRA-1880-2608)		
Monitoring requirements [*]	As per Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit SSTPs and NIM Protocols - (HEALTHINTRA-1880-2608)		





Health Professional	Registered Nurses				
Accreditation Requirements	Be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a Nurse with no conditions, notations or undertakings which may limit delivery of clinical services directly to patients				
	Midwives				
	Be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia with no conditions or undertakings which may limit delivery of clinical services directly to patients				
	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners (ATSIHPs)				
	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				
	All health professionals following this protocol must:				
	Hold a current Basic Life Support Certificate or Provide First Aid Certificate and provide documentary evidence of the qualifications when required				
	 Maintain continuing professional development related to skills and competencies required for delivery of medicines 				
	• Have completed essential training requirements in line with the Essential Training Policy relevant to their employment				
Documentation (including necessary information to the patient)	As per Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit SSTPs and NIM Protocols - (HEALTHINTRA-1880-2608)				
Related Documents	As per Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit SSTPs and NIM Protocols - (HEALTHINTRA-1880-2608)				
Chief Health Officer	Signature	Name	Date		
	EDOC2025/59474	Adj Prof Christine Connors	11/03/2025		
Period of effect	This SSTP remains in force until 11/09/2025				

References:

* The medicine information provided is to act as a guide to outline the limits of legal dealing with the named scheduled substances. Further information reference should be made to the full manufacturer's product info and other reliable sources of medicines information. If contraindications or exclusions are present, health professionals must refer the matter to an authorised prescriber for an administration order.