

Northern Territory of Australia

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act

Infection Prevention and Management Units,
Approval of Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols

- (a) I, Dinesh Kumar Arya, Chief Health Officer:
- (i) under section 254(1) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act (Act)*, and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act*, approve each protocol specified in Schedule B for possessing, supplying or administering a Scheduled substance, for each hospital ward (**Scheduled substance treatment protocol**) specified in Schedule A; and
 - (ii) under section 250(1)(a) of the **Act**, and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act*, declare each nurse or midwife to be an approved nurse or midwife (**approved practitioner**) to deal with Schedule 4 substances specified in Schedule C, in accordance with the Scheduled substance treatment protocols specified in Schedule B subject to the following conditions:
 - (A) the approved practitioner must only deal with the Schedule 4 substances at the places specified in Schedule A or at places identified in each Scheduled substance treatment protocol specified in Schedule B; and
 - (B) the approved practitioner must only deal with the Schedule 4 substances in the course of the approved practitioner's duties.

- (b) In this instrument:

Schedule 4 substance, see section 7(2) of the Act.

Scheduled substance, see section 5 of the Act.

Scheduled substance treatment protocol, see section 5 of the Act.

Dated 17 April 2015

D. K. Arya
Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Infection Prevention and Management Unit
Royal Darwin Hospital
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Tiwi NT 0810

Infection Prevention and Management Unit
Alice Springs Hospital
Gap Rd
Alice Springs NT 0870

Infection Prevention and Management Unit
Katherine Hospital
Gorge road
Katherine NT 0851

Infection Prevention and Management Unit
Tennant Creek Hospital
Schmidt Street
Tennant Creek NT 0860

Infection Prevention and Management Unit
Gove District Hospital
Mathew Flinders Way
Nhulunbuy NT 0880

Schedule B

*Infection Prevention and Management Scheduled Substance Treatment
Protocols*

Vaccines for Administration to NT DoH Staff (June 2014)
Tuberculin in PPD Administration to NT DoH Staff (June 2014)
Adrenaline for Administration to NT DoH Staff (June 2014)

Schedule C

Schedule 4 Substances

Adrenaline 1mg/1mL (1:1000) injection
Tuberculin PPD (Mantoux - 5 TU in 0.1mL) injection 1mL Vial (Multi-Dose Vial)
Vaccine Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis 0.5mL intramuscular
Vaccine Hepatitis A 1mL intramuscular
Vaccine Hepatitis B 1mL intramuscular
Vaccine Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B 0.5mL intramuscular
Vaccine Measles Mumps Rubella 0.5mL intramuscular
Vaccine Influenza (annual) 0.5mL intramuscular
Vaccine Meningococcal C 0.5mL intramuscular
Vaccine Varicella 0.5mL subcutaneous