

Northern Territory of Australia

*Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012*

**Revocation and Approvals: Darwin Private Hospital**

I, Christine Maree Connors, Acting Chief Health Officer:

- (a) under section 254(5) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012*, (**the Act**), revoke the instrument titled "Approvals and Declarations: Darwin Private Hospital" dated 2 December 2021 and published in *Gazette* No.G51 of 22 December 2021; and
- (b) under section 254(1) of the Act, approve each Scheduled substance treatment protocol specified in Schedule A,

Dated 2/03/2023

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Acting Chief Health Officer

## Schedule A

| Title   | Publication Date  | Author                  |
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| Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP (number 2241) | 22 September 2022 | Darwin Private Hospital |
| Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP (number 2242) | 22 September 2022 | Darwin Private Hospital |
| Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP (number 2243) | 22 September 2022 | Darwin Private Hospital |

# Vaccines for Administration by Darwin Private Hospital Staff

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| <b>Areas Applicable</b>   | All Darwin Private Hospital services and facilities   |
| <b>Health Professionals authorised by this SSTP</b>                             | All nurses employed by or contracted to Darwin Private Hospital<br>ABN 84 009 653 712   |
| <b>Scheduled Substance(s)</b>   | Influenza vaccine<br>Vaccine – Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis combined<br>Vaccine – Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Polio combined  |
| <b>Indication</b>   | As per Darwin Private Hospital - Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP - number 2241, 2242 and 2243   |
| <b>Contraindications and/or Exclusions*</b>                                     | As per Darwin Private Hospital - Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP - number 2241, 2242 and 2243   |
| <b>Dose and Route*</b>  | As per Darwin Private Hospital - Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP - number 2241, 2242 and 2243   |
| <b>Administration</b>   | As per Darwin Private Hospital - Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP - number 2241, 2242 and 2243   |
| <b>Dose Frequency*</b>  | As per Darwin Private Hospital - Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP - number 2241, 2242 and 2243   |
| <b>Drug Interactions*</b>   | As per Darwin Private Hospital - Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP - number 2241, 2242 and 2243   |
| <b>Monitoring requirements*</b>   | As per Darwin Private Hospital - Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP - number 2241, 2242 and 2243   |
| <b>Health Professional Accreditation Requirements</b>                           | Nurses must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia with no conditions, undertakings or notations which may limit delivery of clinical services directly to patients</li> <li>• Adhere to Northern Territory Government 2021 G46 Prescribed Qualifications for Nurses and Midwives to Supply, Administer or Possess Vaccines (p 4-6)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Documentation</b><br><i>(including necessary information to the patient)</i> | As per Darwin Private Hospital - Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP - number 2241, 2242 and 2243   |

## Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol (SSTP) DPH Staff vaccination

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| <b>Related Documents</b>   | As per Darwin Private Hospital - Vaccines for Administration to DPH Staff, Volunteers and Visiting Medical Officers SSTP - number 2241, 2242 and 2243 |
| <b>Period of effect</b>  | SSTP is in effect from the time published on Agency website until 02/03/2025  |
| <b>References:</b><br>* The drug 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 interactions are present refer to medical officer before administration |   |