

Northern Territory of Australia

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012

**NT Health Primary Health Remote Services SSTP
Revocation and Approval**

I, Christine Maree Connors, Chief Health Officer:

- (a) under section 254(5) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012*, (***the Act***), revoke the instrument titled “NT Government Primary Health Care Centres Revocation, Declarations and Approval” dated 14 September 2020 and published in *Gazette* No.G37 of 16 September 2020; and
- (b) under section 254(1) of the Act, approve each Scheduled substance treatment protocol specified in Schedule A;
- (c) 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 **8/05/2023**

Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Title	Publication Date	Author
Non-Government Aboriginal Health Services SSTP	03/05/2023	Medicines and Poisons, Northern Territory Government, Department of Health

Non-Government Aboriginal Health Services SSTP

Areas Applicable	<p>Services delivered at or through Aboriginal Health Services operated by the following organisations:</p> <p>Amoonguna Health Service</p> <p>Ampilatwatja Health Centre Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal</p> <p>Central Australian Aboriginal Congress</p> <p>Danila Dilba Health Service</p> <p>Katherine West Health Board Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>Laynahpuy Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services</p> <p>Mala'la Health Service Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>Marthakal Homelands Health Service</p> <p>Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>Mpwelarre Health Service</p> <p>Mutitjulu Health Service</p> <p>Ntaria Health Service</p> <p>Peppimenarti Health Association</p> <p>Pintupi Homelands Health Service</p> <p>Red Lily Health Board Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>Sunrise Health Service</p> <p>Urapuntja Health Service Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>Utju Health Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>Western Aranda Health Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>Wurli-Wurlinjang Health Service</p>		
Health Professionals authorised by this SSTP	<p>Nurses</p> <p>Midwives</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners</p>		
Scheduled Substance(s)	Adrenaline (Epinephrine)	Hydrocortisone	Prednisolone
	Albendazole	Ibuprofen	Probenecid
	Amiodarone	Ipratropium	Procaine Benzylpenicillin (Procaine Penicillin)
	Amoxicillin (Amoxycillin)	Iron	Prochlorperazine
	Clavulanic Acid	Ivermectin	Salbutamol
	Azithromycin	Lidocaine (Lignocaine)	Morphine

Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol (SSTP)

	Benzathine Benzylpenicillin	Metoclopramide	Silver Sulfadiazine (Silver Sulphadiazine)
	Benzatropine	Metronidazole	Terbinafine
	Betamethasone Valerate	Midazolam	Tetracaine (Amethocaine)
	Box Jellyfish Antivenom (Antisera)	Mometasone Furoate	Triamcinolone
	Cefalexin (Cephalexin)	Naloxone	Neomycin
	Ceftriaxone	Nitrofurantoin	Nystatin
	Ciprofloxacin	Omeprazole	Gramicidin
	Clindamycin	Ondansetron	Trimethoprim
	Dexamethasone	Oxybuprocaine	Sulfamethoxazole
	Framycetin	Oxytocin	Tuberculin PPD (Mantoux)
	Gramicidin	Paracetamol when in combination with Codeine	Valaciclovir
	Doxycycline	Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	
	Famciclovir	Podophyllotoxin	
	Fluoride Varnish	Praziquantel	
	And the following vaccines for human therapeutic use as single vaccines or in combination:		
Diphtheria	Haemophilus Influenza B	Hepatitis B	
Pertussis	Poliomyelitis	Tetanus	
Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Herpes Zoster	
Human Papillomavirus	Influenza	Measles	
Mumps	Rubella	Meningococcal	
Pneumococcal	Rotavirus	Varicella	
Indication	As per: - Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association Standard Treatment Manual; - Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual; - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Mango Dermatitis; - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Men's Ceremonial Business; - Vaccination Schedule When Administering Workplace Staff Immunisation Program Vaccines to Adults in the Northern Territory Schedule Substance Treatment Protocol; - Current NT Immunisation Schedules as approved and published by NT Health Centre for Disease Control;		

Contraindications and/or Exclusions*	<p>As per:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association Standard Treatment Manual; - Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual; - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Mango Dermatitis; - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Men's Ceremonial Business; - Vaccination Schedule When Administering Workplace Staff Immunisation Program Vaccines to Adults in the Northern Territory Schedule Substance Treatment Protocol; - Current NT Immunisation Schedules as approved and published by NT Health Centre for Disease Control;
Dose and Route*	<p>As per:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association Standard Treatment Manual; - Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual; - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Mango Dermatitis; - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Men's Ceremonial Business; - Vaccination Schedule When Administering Workplace Staff Immunisation Program Vaccines to Adults in the Northern Territory Schedule Substance Treatment Protocol; - Current NT Immunisation Schedules as approved and published by NT Health Centre for Disease Control;
Administration	<p>As per:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association Standard Treatment Manual; - Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual; - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Mango Dermatitis; - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Men's Ceremonial Business; - Vaccination Schedule When Administering Workplace Staff Immunisation Program Vaccines to Adults in the Northern Territory Schedule Substance Treatment Protocol; - Current NT Immunisation Schedules as approved and published by NT Health Centre for Disease Control;
Dose Frequency*	<p>As per:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association Standard Treatment Manual; - Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Mango Dermatitis - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Men's Ceremonial Business - Vaccination Schedule When Administering Workplace Staff Immunisation Program Vaccines to Adults in the Northern Territory Schedule Substance Treatment Protocol - Current NT Immunisation Schedules as approved and published by NT Health Centre for Disease Control
Drug Interactions*	<p>As per:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association Standard Treatment Manual; - Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Mango Dermatitis - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Men's Ceremonial Business - Vaccination Schedule When Administering Workplace Staff Immunisation Program Vaccines to Adults in the Northern Territory Schedule Substance Treatment Protocol

	- Current NT Immunisation Schedules as approved and published by NT Health Centre for Disease Control
Monitoring requirements*	<p>As per:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association Standard Treatment Manual; - Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Mango Dermatitis - NT Health Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol Men's Ceremonial Business - Vaccination Schedule When Administering Workplace Staff Immunisation Program <p>Vaccines to Adults in the Northern Territory Schedule Substance Treatment Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current NT Immunisation Schedules as approved and published by NT Health Centre for Disease Control
Health Professional Accreditation Requirements	<p>Nurses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Midwives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners (ATSIHPs) must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>All health professionals following this protocol must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Health professionals administering vaccines must have completed nationally recognised immunisation training in a program that meets the "National Immunisation Education Framework for Health Professionals 2017" and is nationally accredited.</p>
Documentation <i>(including necessary information to the patient)</i>	None additional
Related Documents	None additional

Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol (SSTP)

Chief Health Officer	Signature	Name	Date
		Adj Prof Christine Connors	8/05/2023
Period of effect	This SSTP is in effect from time of publishing on Agency website until 8/5/2025.		
References: * 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			