

Northern Territory of Australia

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012

**Non Government Remote Aboriginal Health Services SSTP
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

9 July 2025

EDOC2025/178788

Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Title	Publication Date	Author
Non-Government Aboriginal Health Services SSTP	8 June 2025	Medicines and Poisons, Northern Territory Government, Department of Health

Non-Government Aboriginal Health Services SSTP

<p>Areas Applicable</p>	<p>Services delivered at or through Aboriginal Health Services operated by the following organisations:</p> <p>Amoonguna Health Service Ampilatwatja Health Centre Aboriginal Corporation Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Danila Dilba Health Service Katherine West Health Board Aboriginal Corporation Laynahpuy Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Mala'la Health Service Aboriginal Corporation Marthakal Homelands Health Service Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation Mpwelarre Health Service Mutitjulu Health Service Ntaria Health Service Peppimenarti Health Association Pintupi Homelands Health Service Red Lily Health Board Aboriginal Corporation Sunrise Health Service Urapuntja Health Service Aboriginal Corporation Utju Health Aboriginal Corporation Western Aranda Health Aboriginal Corporation Wurli-Wurlinjang Health Service</p>																	
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Documentation (including necessary information to the patient)	None additional		
Related Documents	None additional		
Chief Health Officer	Signature	Name	Date
	EDOC2025/178770	Adj Prof Paul Burgess	9 July 2025
Period of effect	This SSTP remains in force until 09/07/2027 unless revoked earlier		
<p>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</p>			