



Queensland

Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Amendment Regulation 2022

Subordinate Legislation 2022 No. 77

made under the

Medicines and Poisons Act 2019

Contents

		Page
1	Short title	2
2	Commencement	2
3	Regulation amended	2
4	Amendment of s 84 (Sending prescription electronically)	2
5	Amendment of s 87 (Additional content of written prescription for S8 medicine)	2
6	Amendment of s 159 (Amounts when selling S4 medicine)	2
7	Amendment of s 195 (Definitions for part)	3
8	Amendment of sch 1 (Extended practice authorities and departmental standards)	3
9	Amendment of sch 2 (Categories of medicines)	3
10	Amendment of sch 6 (Medical practitioners and assistants)	5
11	Amendment of sch 8 (Ocular treatment professions)	7
12	Amendment of sch 22 (Dictionary)	7

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Amendment Regulation 2022*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2022.

3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Regulation 2021*.

4 Amendment of s 84 (Sending prescription electronically)

(1) Section 84(2), ‘for a diversion-risk medicine’—

omit.

(2) Section 84(3), from ‘Before’ to ‘steps’—

omit, insert—

If the medicine is a diversion-risk medicine, the prescriber must take all reasonable steps, before sending the digital copy,

5 Amendment of s 87 (Additional content of written prescription for S8 medicine)

Section 87(2)(a), ‘both’—

omit, insert—

if the prescription is a paper prescription—both

6 Amendment of s 159 (Amounts when selling S4 medicine)

Section 159(a), ‘the minimum standard pack’—

omit, insert—

the smallest available size of a manufacturer’s

pack of the medicine

7 Amendment of s 195 (Definitions for part)

Section 195, definition *shared clinic*, ‘to more than 1 person’—

omit.

8 Amendment of sch 1 (Extended practice authorities and departmental standards)

Schedule 1, part 1, entry for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners, ‘1’—

omit, insert—

2

9 Amendment of sch 2 (Categories of medicines)

Schedule 2, part 1—

omit, insert—

Part 1 Restricted medicines

Division 1 Medicines for human use

The following medicines for human use—

acitretin

ambrisentan

bexarotene

bosentan

buprenorphine for treating opioid
dependency

clomifene

[s 9]

clozapine
corifollitropin alfa
cyclofenil or another substance prepared to stimulate ovulation
dinoprost
dinoprostone
enzalutamide
etretinate
follitropin alpha
follitropin beta
hydroxychloroquine
isotretinoin for oral use
ivermectin other than a preparation in oral tablet form for treating a condition shown as an approved indication on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods for treatment with ivermectin in oral tablet form
luteinising hormone
macitentan
methadone for treating opioid dependency
riociguat
sodium oxybate
teriparatide
thalidomide
tretinoin for oral use
urofollitropin (human follicle stimulating hormone)

Division 2 Other medicines

amfetamines
 lenalidomide
 methylphenidate
 pomalidomide

10 Amendment of sch 6 (Medical practitioners and assistants)

- (1) Schedule 6, sections 22, 32 and 58, ‘human’—
omit.
- (2) Schedule 6, section 22, items 1 to 4, before ‘thalidomide’—
insert—
 restricted ivermectin,
- (3) Schedule 6, part 2—
insert—

Division 5A Gastroenterologists and hepatologists

26A Class of person

A medical practitioner who is a specialist registrant in gastroenterology and hepatology.

26B Dealing authorised

	Column 1 Dealing	Column 2 Medicine	Column 3 Scope of dealing
1	prescribe	restricted ivermectin	
2	give a treatment dose	restricted ivermectin	
3	dispense	restricted ivermectin	
4	administer	restricted ivermectin	

[s 10]

	Column 1 Dealing	Column 2 Medicine	Column 3 Scope of dealing
5	give a purchase order	stock of restricted ivermectin	the stock is not for a specified place
6	possess	restricted ivermectin	

(4) Schedule 6, section 36, items 1 to 6, after ‘hydroxychloroquine’—

insert—

, restricted ivermectin

(5) Schedule 6, section 47, items 1 to 6, after ‘hydroxychloroquine’—

insert—

, restricted ivermectin

(6) Schedule 6, section 52—

omit, insert—

52 Dealing authorised

1	prescribe	ambrisentan, bosentan, macitentan, riociguat or sodium oxybate	
2	give a treatment dose	ambrisentan, bosentan, macitentan, riociguat or sodium oxybate	
3	dispense	ambrisentan, bosentan, macitentan, riociguat or sodium oxybate	
4	administer	ambrisentan, bosentan, macitentan, riociguat or sodium oxybate	
5	give a purchase order	stock of a medicine mentioned in this column	the stock is not for a specified place
6	possess	a medicine mentioned in this column	

11 Amendment of sch 8 (Ocular treatment professions)

- (1) Schedule 8, section 1, definition *optometry guidelines*, ‘10 September 2018’—

omit, insert—

10 December 2021

- (2) Schedule 8, section 3, item 1, column 2, ‘appendix B’—

omit, insert—

appendix A

12 Amendment of sch 22 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 22—

insert—

Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods means the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods maintained under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* (Cwlth).

restricted ivermectin means a restricted medicine that is ivermectin.

- (2) Schedule 22, definition *adrenaline (epinephrine) autoinjector*, paragraph (b), from ‘maintained’ to ‘(Cwlth)’—

omit.

- (3) Schedule 22, definition *registered medicine*, from ‘maintained’ to ‘(Cwlth)’—

omit.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 23 June 2022.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 24 June 2022.
- 3 The administering agency is Queensland Health.

© State of Queensland 2022