



Queensland

# Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Amendment Regulation 2023

## Subordinate Legislation 2023 No. 6

made under the

*Medicines and Poisons Act 2019*

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**1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Amendment Regulation 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 1 March 2023.

**3 Regulation amended**

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

**4 Amendment of s 104 (Making other standing orders)**

Section 104(2)(a), ‘to provide’—

*omit, insert—*

by

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

Schedule 1, part 1, table—

*omit, insert—*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Version</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners	3
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers	1
Indigenous health workers	2
Queensland Ambulance Service	2
Midwives	2
Registered nurses	2
Pharmacists	3

Name	Version
Physiotherapists	1

## 6 Amendment of sch 3 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professions)

- (1) Schedule 3, part 1, heading, ‘in isolated practice areas’—  
*omit.*
- (2) Schedule 3, section 1, definition *relevant health service*—  
*omit.*
- (3) Schedule 3, section 2—  
*omit, insert—*

### 2 Class of person

An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner who is employed by a relevant health service.

- (4) Schedule 3, section 3, table, item 4, column 3, from ‘the purchase order’—  
*omit, insert—*  
the purchase order—
  - is given under the extended practice authority; and
  - is for stock for the relevant health service to be used in a place in an isolated practice area
- (5) Schedule 3—  
*insert—*

## Part 1A

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers

## **Division 1      Preliminary**

### **3A Definitions for part**

In this part—

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker* means a person who holds—

- (a) a Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care; or
- (b) a qualification in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health that is higher than the qualification mentioned in paragraph (a).

*practice plan*, for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker, means a document in the approved form—

- (a) developed and signed by the worker and the primary clinical supervisor for the worker; and
- (b) stating the circumstances and conditions for the worker to administer a medicine.

*primary clinical supervisor*, for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker, means the person who has primary responsibility for supervising the clinical work performed by the worker for the worker's employment in a relevant health service.

## **Division 2      Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers**

### **3B Class of person**

An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

worker who is employed by a relevant health service.

### 3C Dealing authorised

	Column 1 Dealing	Column 2 Medicine	Column 3 Scope of dealing
1	administer	a medicine mentioned in the extended practice authority called 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers'	the medicine is administered— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• under the extended practice authority; and</li> <li>• in accordance with a practice plan for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker</li> </ul>
2	possess	an S4 medicine mentioned in the extended practice authority called 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers'	the medicine is possessed under the extended practice authority

#### 7 Amendment of sch 20 (Isolated practice areas—local governments)

(1) Schedule 20, after 'Charters Towers,'—

*insert—*

Cherbourg,

(2) Schedule 20, after 'Flinders,'—

*insert—*

Goondiwindi,

#### 8 Amendment of sch 22 (Dictionary)

(1) Schedule 22—

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*insert—*

***relevant health service*** means—

- (a) a Hospital and Health Service; or
  - (b) an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander health service.
- (2) Schedule 22, definition *Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander health service*, from ‘means’ to ‘by’—

*omit, insert—*

means either of the following entities providing a service for maintaining, improving, restoring or managing the health of Aboriginal people or Torres Strait Islanders

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 23 February 2023.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 24 February 2023.
- 3 The administering agency is Queensland Health.

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