



Queensland

Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2024

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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 (No. 2) 2024*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2024.

3 Regulation amended

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

4 Insertion of new s 6B

After section 6A—

insert—

6B Exemption for buying or supplying stock of national stockpile medicines—Act, s 7

- (1) For section 7(1) of the Act, the activities prescribed are buying or supplying stock of a national stockpile medicine.
- (2) However, each activity is prescribed only to the extent it is carried out by—
 - (a) a responsible government entity; or
 - (b) a person acting under a direction given by a responsible government entity.
- (3) In this section—

Commonwealth health secretary means the secretary of the department of the Commonwealth in which the *National Health Security Act 2007* (Cwlth) is administered.

national stockpile medicine means a medicine supplied in the first instance from a reserve of stock of medicines held by the Commonwealth health secretary in stockpile for a health

emergency.

responsible government entity means an entity of the State or Commonwealth responsible for managing the distribution of stock of national stockpile medicines.

5 Amendment of s 236 (Matters to be considered before making particular extended practice authorities—Act, s 232)

Section 236—

insert—

(2) In this section—

unregistered medicine means a medicine that is not included in a product on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods.

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

Schedule 1, part 1, entries for Pharmacists and Pharmacists—community pharmacy scope of practice pilot—

omit, insert—

Pharmacists	6
Pharmacists—community pharmacy scope of practice pilot	2

7 Amendment of sch 7 (Nursing and midwifery professions)

(1) Schedule 7, section 3, table, items 1, 3 and 4, column 2, ‘registered’—

omit.

(2) Schedule 7, section 3, table, item 6, column 2, ‘that is a registered medicine’—

[s 8]

omit.

8 Amendment of sch 9 (Pharmaceutical professions)

Schedule 9, section 2, table, before the first entry—

insert—

1AA	prescribe	an S4 medicine, other than a restricted medicine or diversion-risk medicine, mentioned in the extended practice authority called ‘Pharmacists’	the medicine is prescribed under the extended practice authority
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9 Amendment of sch 22 (Dictionary)

(1) Schedule 22, definition *registered medicine*—

omit.

(2) Schedule 22, definition *compound*, paragraph (b)(i), ‘registered medicine’—

omit, insert—

medicine that is included in a product on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 27 June 2024.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 28 June 2024.
- 3 The administering agency is Queensland Health.

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