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SECRETARY APPROVAL

SECRETARY APPROVAL OF A PERSON WHO HOLDS A NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICE LICENCE DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REGULATIONS 2017

Regulation 160

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Licence Holders

For the purposes of Item 24 of regulation 7 of the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 2017 ('the Regulations'), under regulation 160(1)(ha) of the Regulations the Secretary approves a person who holds a non-emergency patient transport service licence issued under the **Non-Emergency Patient Transport and First Aid Services Act 2003** to possess the following Schedule 4 poisons.

The licence holder must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the administration of scheduled poisons possessed under this approval is in accordance with guidelines approved by the Victorian Department of Health.

The licence holder must ensure that any loss, theft or misappropriation of a Schedule 4 poison is reported to Victoria Police, and reported in writing to the Victorian Department of Health.

Schedule 4 poisons

- Amiodarone
- Ipratropium
- Methoxyflurane
- Ondansetron
- Salbutamol

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PROFESSOR EUAN WALLACE
Secretary, Department of Health

SPECIAL

SECRETARY APPROVAL
SECRETARY APPROVAL OF A PERSON (INCLUDING A NURSE)
EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED BY THE HOLDER OF A
NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICE LICENCE
DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REGULATIONS 2017
Regulation 160

A Person (Including a Nurse) Employed or Engaged by the
Holder of a Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service Licence

For the purposes of Item 24A of regulation 7 of the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 2017 ('the Regulations'), under regulation 160(1)(hb) of the Regulations the Secretary approves a person (including a nurse) employed or engaged by the holder of a non-emergency patient transport service licence issued under the **Non-Emergency Patient Transport and First Aid Services Act 2003** to possess the following Schedule 4 poisons.

A person administering a Schedule 4 poison possessed under this approval must do so in accordance with guidelines approved by the Victorian Department of Health and must only possess and administer Schedule 4 poisons obtained by the licence holder by whom they are employed or engaged.

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- Ipratropium
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SECRETARY APPROVAL
SECRETARY APPROVAL OF A PERSON WHO HOLDS A FIRST AID SERVICE LICENCE
TO OPERATE AN INTERMEDIATE FIRST AID SERVICE
OR AN ADVANCED FIRST AID SERVICE

DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REGULATIONS 2017

Regulation 160

INTERMEDIATE FIRST AID SERVICE LICENCE HOLDERS

For the purposes of Item 24B of regulation 7 of the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 2017 ('the Regulations'), under regulation 160(1)(hc) of the Regulations the Secretary approves a person who holds a first aid service licence to operate an intermediate first aid service issued under the **Non-Emergency Patient Transport and First Aid Services Act 2003** to possess the following Schedule 4 poisons.

A licence holder must only possess those Schedule 4 poisons for which the licence holder has Clinical Practice Protocols ('Guidelines') that are approved by the Victorian Department of Health.

The licence holder must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the administration of any scheduled poison possessed under this approval is in accordance with the approved Clinical Practice Protocol ('Guideline') held by the licence holder.

The licence holder must ensure that any loss, theft or misappropriation of a Schedule 4 poison is reported to Victoria Police, and reported in writing to the Victorian Department of Health.

Schedule 4 poisons

- Ipratropium
- Methoxyflurane
- Nitrous oxide
- Ondansetron
- Salbutamol

ADVANCED FIRST AID SERVICE LICENCE HOLDERS

For the purposes of Item 24B of regulation 7 of the Regulations, under regulation 160(1)(hc) of the Regulations the Secretary approves a person who holds a first aid service licence to operate an advanced first aid service issued under the **Non-Emergency Patient Transport and First Aid Services Act 2003** to possess the following Schedule 4 poisons.

The licence holder must only possess those Schedule 4 poisons for which the licence holder has Clinical Practice Protocols ('Guidelines') that are approved by the Victorian Department of Health.

The licence holder must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the administration of any scheduled poison possessed under this approval is in accordance with the approved Clinical Practice Protocol ('Guideline') held by the licence holder.

The licence holder must ensure that any loss, theft or misappropriation of a Schedule 4 poison is reported to Victoria Police, and reported in writing to the Victorian Department of Health.

Schedule 4 poisons¹

Schedule 4 poisons that are not Drugs of Dependence and Schedule 4 poisons within a therapeutic class, excluding any Schedule 4 poison that is a Drug of Dependence²

- Adrenal steroid hormones
- Adrenergic stimulants, vasopressor agents
- Agents acting on the uterus
- Aminoglycosides
- Anaesthetics – local and general (includes Nitrous oxide)
- Antiangina agents
- Antiarrhythmic agents
- Anticoagulants, antithrombotics
- Anticonvulsants
- Antidiarrhoeals
- Antihypertensive agents
- Antiemetics, anti-nauseants (includes Ondansetron)
- Antihistamines
- Antipsychotic agents
- Antispasmodics and motility agents
- Atropine
- Beta-adrenergic blocking agents
- Bronchodilator aerosols and inhalations (includes Ipratropium and Salbutamol)
- Cephalosporins
- Cholinergic and anticholinergic agents
- Combined oral contraceptive agents
- Combination simple analgesics
- Detoxifying agents, antidotes
- Diuretics
- Fibrinolytic agents
- Haemostatic agents
- Hyperacidity, reflux and ulcers
- Immunoglobulins
- Insulin preparations
- Macrolides
- Movement disorders
- Muscle relaxants
- Neuromuscular agents
- Neuromuscular blocking agents
- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
- Ocular decongestants, anaesthetics, anti-inflammatories
- Oral and parenteral electrolytes

¹ Note: MIMS Class terminology is used to define therapeutic class

² 'Drug of dependence' is defined in the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981** section 4, and refers to those substances listed in Schedule Eleven to that Act.

- Other antibiotics and anti-infectives
- Penicillins
- Progestogen only contraceptive agents
- Quinolones
- Simple analgesic and antipyretics (includes Methoxyflurane)
- Tetracyclines
- Tramadol

Schedule 4 poisons that are drugs of dependence

- Diazepam
- Midazolam

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Regulation 160

INTERMEDIATE FIRST AID SERVICE

For the purposes of Item 24C of regulation 7 of the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 2017 ('the Regulations'), under regulation 160(1)(hd) of the Regulations the Secretary approves a person (including a nurse) employed or engaged by the holder of a licence issued under **the Non-Emergency Patient Transport and First Aid Services Act 2003** to operate an intermediate first aid service to possess the following Schedule 4 poisons.

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