



Australian Capital Territory

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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2008*.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulation 2010 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008*.

4 Section 41 (3), definition of *relevant approval particulars*, paragraph (a) (ii)

omit

Standing approval

substitute

Standing interim approval

5 Section 557 heading

substitute

557 Standing interim approval to prescribe buprenorphine and methadone for patients of certain institutions

6 Section 557 (2) (a) and (b)

substitute

- (a) the doctor—
- (i) is working at a hospital and prescribes the medicine for an outpatient at the hospital; or
 - (ii) is working at any of the following institutions and prescribes the medicine for a patient of the institution:
 - (A) a correctional centre;
 - (B) a CYP detention place;
 - (C) an opioid dependency treatment centre operated by the Territory; or
- Note* **Institution** includes a correctional centre and a CYP detention place (see s 652).
- (iii) prescribes the medicine for a person in police custody; and

7 Section 563 (c) (i) to (iii), except note

substitute

- (i) a doctor who is working at a hospital, or an institution mentioned in section 557 (2) (a) (ii) (Standing interim approval to prescribe buprenorphine and methadone for patients of certain institutions); or
- (ii) an intern doctor who is working at a hospital, or an institution mentioned in section 557 (2) (a) (ii), and who is acting under the direct supervision of a doctor at the hospital or institution; or
- (iii) a doctor who is treating a person held in police custody; or

- (iv) a doctor who holds an endorsement under section 582 (CHO decisions on applications for endorsement to treat drug-dependency); or
- (v) a doctor who is prescribing continuing opioid dependency treatment for up to 5 drug-dependent people if—
 - (A) the people have already undergone opioid dependency treatment for at least 14 consecutive days (the *initial treatment*); and
 - (B) the initial treatment was prescribed by a doctor holding an endorsement under section 582.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 21 January 2010.

2 Republications of amended laws

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