



Australian Capital Territory

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2025-7

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

Dated 11 June 2025.

ANDREW BARR
Chief Minister

RACHEL STEPHEN-SMITH
Minister



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulation 2025 (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 New section 11 (2) (w)

insert

(w) section 490A (which is about authorisation of health practitioners for certain dealings approved by CHO).

5 Part 9.6 heading

substitute

Part 9.6 Medicines authorisations for health practitioners

6 New section 490A

in part 9.6, insert

**490A Authorisations for health practitioners to deal with
medicines with CHO approval—Act, s 20 (1) (c)**

- (1) A health practitioner is authorised to deal with a medicine if the health practitioner is approved under this section to deal with the medicine.
- (2) The chief health officer may approve a health practitioner, or a class of health practitioners, to deal with a medicine if the chief health officer is satisfied that the approval is appropriate in the circumstances.
- (3) The approval must be in writing and include the following information:
 - (a) the health practitioner or the class of health practitioners to whom the approval relates;

- (b) the dealing to which the approval relates;
 - (c) the medicine to which the approval relates;
 - (d) any conditions to which the approval is subject;
 - (e) a unique identifying number for the approval;
 - (f) the date the approval starts;
 - (g) if the approval applies for a stated period—the stated period.
- (4) An approval is a notifiable instrument.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 16 June 2025.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
