



**Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act**

**APPROVAL TO POSSESS AND SUPPLY  
SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES**

I, BARBARA ANN PATERSON, the Chief Health Officer, for the purposes of section 29(4A) of the *Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act* and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act*, approve each registered nurse within the meaning of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act* who is employed at the Emergency Department of the Gove District Hospital to perform duties and to possess and supply a substance listed in Schedule 2, 3, 4 or 8 to the *Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act* in the course of his or her duties, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) a substance specified in Appendix A is to be supplied only in accordance with the intended manner of administration for the substance indicated in Column 2 of the Appendix;
- (b) a substance specified in Appendix B is to be supplied only in accordance with the intended manner of administration for the substance indicated in Column 2 of the Appendix;
- (c) a substance specified in Appendix B may be administered without the personal attendance or advice of a medical practitioner only if the nurse is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the medical condition of the person requires its administration without delay;
- (d) if a substance specified in Appendix B is administered in accordance with paragraph (c), the nurse who administered the substance must notify a medical practitioner of the matter as soon as practicable; and
- (e) a substance that is listed in Schedule 2, 3, 4 or 8 to the *Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act* and is not specified in Appendix A or B is only to be supplied under the direction or supervision of a medical practitioner, optometrist or a dentist.

Dated 16th September, 2011.

B. A. PATERSON  
Chief Health Officer

**APPENDIX A**

<b>Column 1 (Substance)</b>	<b>Column 2 (Permitted manner of Administration)</b>
Adrenaline	injection
Albendazole	oral
Amethocaine	ophthalmic, otic, topical
Amoxicillin	oral
Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid	oral
Aspirin	oral
Azithromycin	oral
Benztropine	injection
Benzylpenicillin	injection
Betamethasone Valerate	topical
Box Jelly Fish antivenom	injection
Cefaclor	oral use
Ceftriaxone	intramuscular injection

Cephalexin	oral
Chloramphenicol	ophthalmic
Ciprofloxacin	otic
Clindamycin	oral
Clotrimazole	topical
Dexamethasone/Framycetin/ Gramicidin	otic
Dicloxacillin	oral
Doxycycline	oral
Flucloxacillin	oral
Folic acid	oral
Glucagon	intramuscular injection
Glyceryl trinitrate	sublingual
Glyceryl trinitrate Spray	sublingual
Hydrocortisone 1%	topical
Ibuprofen	oral
Ipratropium	inhalation
Iron	oral, injection
Iron/Folic Acid	oral
Isosorbide dinitrate	sublingual
Ketoconazole	topical
Levonorgestrel 750mcg	oral
Levonorgestrel 1.5mg	oral
Lignocaine 1%	injection, topical
Lignocaine 2%	topical
Lignocaine with adrenaline (1:10,000)	topical
Lignocaine with adrenaline (1:100,000)	injection
Lignocaine/Prilocaine	topical use
Loperamide	oral
Loratadine	oral
Metoclopramide	injection, oral
Metronidazole	oral
Midazolam	oral, intranasal, injection
Naloxone	injection
Nitrofurantoin	oral
Oxybuprocaine	ophthalmic
Oxymetazoline	nasal
Oxytocin	injection
Paracetamol	oral, rectal
Paracetamol 500mg/Codeine 30mg	oral
Penicillin Benzathine	injection
Penicillin G Procaine	injection
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	oral
Prednisolone	oral
Probenecid	oral
Prochlorperazine	oral, intramuscular injection
Promethazine	oral, intramuscular injection
Pyrantel embonate	oral
Roxithromycin	oral
Salbutamol	inhalation
Silver Sulphadiazine cream	topical
Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim	oral
Terbutaline	inhalation
Tinidazole	oral
Triamcinolone Compound cream	otic
Tuberculin PPD (Mantoux/TST)	intradermal injection
Vaccine BCG	intradermal injection

Vaccine Diphtheria/Haemophilus Influenza B/HepatitisB/ Pertussis/Poliomyelitis/Tetanus	injection
Vaccine Diphtheria/Pertussis/ Poliomyelitis/Tetanus	injection
Vaccine Diphtheria/Pertussis/ Tetanus	injection
Vaccine Diphtheria/Tetanus	injection
Vaccine Haemophilus (HIB)	injection
Vaccine Hepatitis A	injection
Vaccine Hepatitis B	injection
Vaccine HepatitisA/Hepatitis B	injection
Vaccine Human Papillomavirus	injection
Vaccine Influenza	injection
Vaccine Meningococcal Conjugate C	injection
Vaccine MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	injection
Vaccine MMRV (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella)	injection
Vaccine Pneumococcal	injection
Vaccine Rotavirus	oral
Vaccine Varicella	injection
Xylometazoline	nasal
Zinc Sulphate	oral

#### APPENDIX B

<b>Column 1 (Substance)</b>	<b>Column 2 (Permitted manner of Administration)</b>
Morphine	Injection

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