

Australian Capital Territory

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods (Regulated Substances and Therapeutic Goods) Authorisation 2026 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2026–70

CHS Unique identifying number for authorisation: CHS25/992

made under the

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008, s 861A (Dealings with regulated substances and regulated therapeutic goods by public employees under director-general authorisation—Act, s 20 (1) (d) and s 22 (1) (d))

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods (Regulated Substances and Therapeutic Goods) Authorisation 2026 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Authorisation

I authorise a public employee identified in schedule 1 column 1, to deal with a regulated substance or regulated therapeutic good identified in column 2 in accordance with column 3.

4 Expiry

This instrument expires 5 years after the day it is notified.

5 Revocation

This instrument revokes *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods (Regulated Substances and Therapeutic Goods) Authorisation 2024 (No 1)* [NI2024-69].

Janet Zagari
Chief Executive Officer
Canberra Health Services
11 February 2026

Schedule 1

Column 1 Persons approved	Column 2 Authorised substance	Column 3 Function/s
Credentialed Advanced Practice Musculoskeletal Physiotherapists working in the Canberra Hospital and North Canberra Hospital Emergency Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paracetamol • Paracetamol and Codeine (single dose) • Paracetamol and Codeine (take home pack) 	Administer and supply specified regulated medications outlined in column 2 in accordance with Medication Standing Orders endorsed by the relevant medicines and therapeutics committee
Credentialed Advanced Practice Musculoskeletal Physiotherapists working in the Canberra Hospital and North Canberra Hospital Emergency Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Diphtheria and Tetanus Vaccine (ADT) • Diphtheria-Tetanus-acellular Pertussis dTpa (Boostrix, Adacel) • Fentanyl • Ibuprofen • Ketorolac Trometamol • Lignocaine 1% • Ondansetron • Oxycodone 	Administer specified regulated medications outlined in column 2 in accordance with Medication Standing Orders endorsed by the relevant medicines and therapeutics committee
Controlled Medicine Credentialed Pharmacy Technicians	Controlled Medicines including Schedule 8 (S8) and Schedule 4 (S4) medicines.	Undertake duties in relation to specified medications and regulated therapeutic goods outlined in column 2 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing Controlled Medicines safes • Supplying Controlled Medicines on requisition to patient care area • Making all required entries in Controlled Medicine Registers • Assisting a pharmacist to dispense Controlled Medicines for individual patient use. Final accuracy check and legal act of dispensing will be completed and recorded by a registered pharmacist