



Australian Capital Territory

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulation 2016 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2016-5

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

Dated 24 February 2016.

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Minister

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Minister



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1	Name of regulation
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	This regulation is the <i>Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulation 2016 (No 1)</i> .
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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 (1) (ea)

insert

- (ea) section 352 (which is about authorisation of pharmacists and intern pharmacists to administer vaccines without prescription);

5 New section 352

in part 5.1, insert

352 Authorisation for pharmacist and intern pharmacist to administer vaccine without prescription—Act, s 37 (1) (b)

- (1) A pharmacist is authorised to administer a vaccine to an adult without prescription if the pharmacist administers the vaccine in accordance with a direction by the chief health officer.
- (2) An intern pharmacist is authorised to administer a vaccine to an adult without prescription if—
 - (a) the intern pharmacist administers the vaccine in accordance with a direction by the chief health officer; and
 - (b) the intern pharmacist is under the direct supervision of a pharmacist authorised to administer a vaccine under subsection (1).

- (3) The chief health officer may give directions for the administration of a vaccine to an adult without prescription by a pharmacist or intern pharmacist.

- (4) A direction is a disallowable instrument.

Note A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#).

- (5) In this section:

vaccine means—

- (a) a vaccine for human therapeutic use to which the medicines and poisons standard, schedule 4 applies; and
- (b) a vaccine specified separately under that schedule for human therapeutic use.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 29 February 2016.

2 Republications of amended laws

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