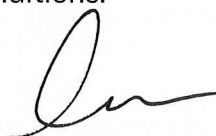


POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

EXEMPTION

Exemption from the requirement on a pharmacist to keep a prescription

I, ANDREW HARGREAVES, A/Director Pharmaceutical Operations, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 89(3) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation] for the purposes of clause 89(1) of the Regulation. Pursuant to clause 89(4) of the Regulation, the authorisation is granted subject to conditions.



ANDREW HARGREAVES
A/Director Pharmaceutical Operations
(Delegation Number PH521)

Date: 9 January 2025

Exemption from the requirement on a pharmacist to keep a prescription

1 Exemption

This instrument exempts pharmacists from the requirement to keep a prescription for the following drugs of addiction (Schedule 8 substances):

methylphenidate 18mg modified release tablet
methylphenidate 27mg modified release tablet
methylphenidate 36mg modified release tablet
methylphenidate 54mg modified release tablet

2 Conditions

The exemption only applies to a pharmacist that is unable to supply the above listed drugs of addiction due to a supply shortage to facilitate the ability for another pharmacist to supply the medicine.

3 Validity

This exemption commences on the day it is signed and dated and expires on 30 June 2025, or otherwise on a date that this exemption is cancelled.