

## Specified Prescription Medicines for Designated Registered Nurse Prescribers

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Pursuant to section 105(5A) of the Medicines Act 1981, I, Audrey Sonerson, Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health, hereby declare the following prescription medicines are specified prescription medicines for the purposes of the Medicines (Designated Prescriber— Registered Nurses) Regulations 2016:

Every reference to a medicine in this notice applies whether the medicine is synthetic in origin or is from biological or mineral sources.

Unless specific reference is made otherwise, every reference applies also to medicines that are:

- a. preparations and admixtures containing any proportion of any substance listed in the notice.
- b. salts and esters of any substance listed in the notice.
- c. preparations or extracts of biological materials listed in the notice.
- d. salts or oxides of elements listed in the notice.

Where any reference is modified by a statement of the strength of the medicine, the strength is calculated using the free acid, base, alcohol or element unless specifically stated otherwise.

1. Abiraterone
2. Acarbose
3. Acetazolamide
4. Acetylcholine
5. Aciclovir
6. Acipimox
7. Adalimumab
8. Adapalene
9. Adrenaline
10. Aflibercept
11. Alendronic acid
12. Alfa1 antitrypsin
13. Alfacalcidol
14. Allopurinol
15. Alprostadil
16. Amantadine
17. Ambrisentan
18. Amethocaine; ophthalmic use only
19. Amiloride
20. Amiodarone
21. Amisulpride
22. Amitriptyline
23. Amlodipine
24. Amoxicillin
25. Amphotericin B; oromucosal use only
26. Anastrozole
27. Apalutamide
28. Apixaban
29. Apomorphine
30. Apraclonidine
31. Apremilast
32. Aprepitant

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33. Aprotinin
34. Aripiprazole
35. Artemether
36. Atenolol
37. Atogepant
38. Atorvastatin
39. Atovaquone
40. Atropine
41. Azathioprine
42. Azithromycin
43. Baloxavir
44. Beclomethasone
45. Bedaquiline
46. Bendrofluazide
47. Benralizumab
48. Benserazide
49. Benzathine penicillin
50. Benztropine
51. Benzylpenicillin
52. Betamethasone
53. Betaxolol
54. Bevacizumab
55. Bezafibrate
56. Bicalutamide
57. Bimatoprost
58. Bisoprolol
59. Bosentan
60. Brimonidine
61. Brinzolamide
62. Budesonide
63. Bumetanide
64. Bupivacaine
65. Bupropion
66. Buspirone
67. Calcipotriol
68. Calcitriol
69. Candesartan
70. Captopril
71. Carbachol
72. Carbamazepine
73. Carbidopa
74. Carbimazole
75. Carvedilol
76. Cefaclor
77. Cefazolin
78. Ceftriaxone
79. Cefuroxime
80. Celecoxib
81. Celiprolol

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82. Cephalexin
83. Cetirizine
84. Chloramphenicol
85. Chlorpromazine
86. Chlortalidone
87. Cilazapril
88. Cinchocaine
89. Ciprofloxacin; ophthalmic and otic use only
90. Citalopram
91. Clarithromycin
92. Clavulanic acid
93. Clioquinol
94. Clobetasol
95. Clobetasone
96. Clomiphene
97. Clonidine
98. Clopidogrel
99. Colchicine
100. Colecalciferol
101. Colestipol
102. Colestyramine
103. Cyclizine
104. Cyclopentolate
105. Cyclosporin
106. Cyproterone
107. Dabigatran
108. Dalteparin
109. Danthron
110. Denosumab
111. Desmopressin
112. Desogestrel
113. Dexamethasone
114. Diclofenac
115. Digoxin
116. Diltiazem
117. Dimethyl fumarate
118. Dipyridamole
119. Disopyramide
120. Disulfiram
121. Dolutegravir
122. Domperidone
123. Donepezil
124. Dornase
125. Dorzolamide
126. Dosulepin
127. Doxazosin
128. Doxycycline
129. Droperidol
130. Drospirenone

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131. Dulaglutide
132. Elexacaftor
133. Emicizumab
134. Empagliflozin
135. Emtricitabine
136. Enalapril
137. Enoxaparin
138. Entacapone
139. Entecavir
140. Eplerenone
141. Epoetins
142. Erenumab
143. Ergometrine
144. Erythromycin
145. Escitalopram
146. Esmolol
147. Estradiol
148. Estrogens conjugated
149. Etanercept
150. Ethinyloestradiol
151. Ethosuximide
152. Etonogestrel
153. Exemestane
154. Exenatide
155. Ezetimibe
156. Factor XIII
157. Famciclovir
158. Faricimab
159. Febuxostat
160. Felodipine
161. Ferric carboxymaltose
162. Filgrastim
163. Finasteride
164. Fingolimod
165. Flecainide
166. Flucloxacillin
167. Fluconazole
168. Fludrocortisone
169. Flumethasone
170. Fluocortolone
171. Fluorescein
172. Fluorometholone
173. Fluorouracil; topical use only
174. Fluoxetine
175. Flupentixol
176. Flutamide
177. Fluticasone
178. Fluvoxamine
179. Formoterol

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180. Framycetin
181. Fremanezumab
182. Fulvestrant
183. Furosemide
184. Fusidic acid
185. Gabapentin
186. Galantamine
187. Galcanezumab
188. Ganciclovir
189. Gentamycin
190. Glatiramer
191. Glecaprevir
192. Gliclazide
193. Glipizide
194. Glucagon-like peptide 1 agonists (GLP-1 agonists)
195. Glyceryl trinitrate
196. Glycopyrronium
197. Goserelin
198. Gramicidin
199. Granisetron
200. Haloperidol
201. Heparins
202. Hydralazine
203. Hydrochlorothiazide
204. Hydrocortisone
205. Hydroxychloroquine
206. Hydroxyurea
207. Hyoscine
208. Ibuprofen
209. Imiquimod
210. Immunoglobulins
211. Inclisiran
212. Indacaterol
213. Indapamide
214. Infliximab
215. Insulins
216. Interferon beta
217. Ipratropium
218. Irbesartan
219. Iron polymaltose
220. Iron sucrose
221. Isoniazid
222. Isosorbide mononitrate
223. Itraconazole
224. Ivacaftor
225. Ivermectin
226. Ketoprofen
227. Ketorolac
228. Labetalol

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- 229. Lacosamide
- 230. Lamivudine
- 231. Lamotrigine
- 232. Lansoprazole
- 233. Latanoprost
- 234. Leflunomide
- 235. Letrozole
- 236. Leuprorelin
- 237. Levetiracetam
- 238. Levodopa
- 239. Levomepromazine
- 240. Levonorgestrel
- 241. Lignocaine
- 242. Lisinopril
- 243. Lithium
- 244. Loperamide
- 245. Losartan
- 246. Lumefantrine
- 247. Medroxyprogesterone
- 248. Mefenamic acid
- 249. Mefloquine
- 250. Melatonin
- 251. Memantine
- 252. Mepolizumab
- 253. Mercaptopurine
- 254. Mesalazine
- 255. Metaraminol
- 256. Metformin
- 257. Methotrexate
- 258. Methoxyflurane
- 259. Methyldopa
- 260. Methylalantrexone
- 261. Methylprednisolone
- 262. Metoclopramide
- 263. Metoprolol
- 264. Metronidazole
- 265. Midodrine
- 266. Mifepristone
- 267. Minocycline
- 268. Minoxidil; systemic use only
- 269. Mirtazapine
- 270. Misoprostol
- 271. Moclobemide
- 272. Mometasone
- 273. Montelukast
- 274. Mupirocin
- 275. Mycophenolate
- 276. Nadolol
- 277. Naloxone

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278. Naltrexone
279. Naproxen
280. Natalizumab
281. Natamycin
282. Nedocromil
283. Nefopam
284. Neomycin
285. Nepafenac
286. Nicorandil
287. Nifedipine
288. Nitrofurantoin
289. Norethisterone
290. Norfloxacin
291. Nortriptyline
292. Nystatin
293. Ocrelizumab
294. Oestriol
295. Olanzapine
296. Olodaterol
297. Olopatadine
298. Olsalazine
299. Omalizumab
300. Omeprazole
301. Ondansetron
302. Orlistat
303. Ornidazole
304. Orphenadrine
305. Oseltamivir
306. Oxcarbazepine
307. Oxybuprocaine
308. Oxybutynin
309. Oxytocin
310. Paliperidone
311. Pamidronate
312. Pancreatic enzymes
313. Pantoprazole
314. Papaverine
315. Paracetamol
316. Paroxetine
317. Pegfilgrastim
318. Pentamidine
319. Perampanel
320. Perhexiline
321. Pericyazine
322. Perindopril
323. Phenoxymethylpenicillin
324. Phenylephrine
325. Phenytoin
326. Pibrentasvir

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- 327. Pilocarpine
- 328. Pimecrolimus
- 329. Pioglitazone
- 330. Pizotifen
- 331. Podophyllotoxin
- 332. Polymyxin
- 333. Posaconazole
- 334. Pramipexole
- 335. Pravastatin
- 336. Praziquantel
- 337. Prednisolone
- 338. Prednisone
- 339. Pregabalin
- 340. Primidone
- 341. Probenecid
- 342. Procaine penicillin
- 343. Prochlorperazine
- 344. Progesterone
- 345. Proguanil
- 346. Promethazine
- 347. Propafenone
- 348. Propranolol
- 349. Proxymetacaine
- 350. Prucalopride
- 351. Pyrazinamide
- 352. Quetiapine
- 353. Quinapril
- 354. Ramipril
- 355. Ranibizumab
- 356. Ranitidine
- 357. Rasagiline
- 358. Reboxetine
- 359. Rifabutin
- 360. Rifampicin
- 361. Risankizumab
- 362. Risedronate
- 363. Risperidone
- 364. Rivaroxaban
- 365. Rivastigmine
- 366. Rizatriptan
- 367. Ropinirole
- 368. Ropivacaine
- 369. Rosuvastatin
- 370. Roxithromycin
- 371. Rufinamide
- 372. Ruxolitinib
- 373. Sacubitril
- 374. Salbutamol
- 375. Salmeterol

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- 376. Saxagliptin
- 377. Secukinumab
- 378. Selexipag
- 379. Sertraline
- 380. Sildenafil
- 381. Simvastatin
- 382. Sitagliptin
- 383. Sodium cromoglycate; for inhalation use
- 384. Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors (SGLT2 inhibitors)
- 385. Solifenacin
- 386. Sotalol
- 387. Spironolactone
- 388. Sulfamethoxazole
- 389. Sulfasalazine
- 390. Sulindac
- 391. Sumatriptan
- 392. Tacrolimus
- 393. Tadalafil
- 394. Tamoxifen
- 395. Tamsulosin
- 396. Tenofovir
- 397. Tenoxicam
- 398. Terazosin
- 399. Terbutaline
- 400. Teriflunomide
- 401. Testosterone
- 402. Tezacaftor
- 403. Tezepelumab
- 404. Thioguanine
- 405. Thyroxine
- 406. Tiaprofenic acid
- 407. Tibolone
- 408. Ticagrelor
- 409. Timolol
- 410. Tiotropium
- 411. Tirzepatide
- 412. Tobramycin
- 413. Tocilizumab
- 414. Tolcapone
- 415. Tolvaptan
- 416. Topiramate
- 417. Trandolapril
- 418. Tranexamic acid
- 419. Tranylcypromine
- 420. Travoprost
- 421. Tretinoin
- 422. Triamcinolone
- 423. Trimethoprim
- 424. Tropicamide

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- 425. Tropisetron
- 426. Umeclidinium
- 427. Upadacitinib
- 428. Ursodeoxycholic acid
- 429. Ustekinumab
- 430. Vaccines
- 431. Valaciclovir
- 432. Valganciclovir
- 433. Valproic acid
- 434. Valsartan
- 435. Vancomycin
- 436. Vardenafil
- 437. Varenicline
- 438. Vedolizumab
- 439. Venlafaxine
- 440. Verapamil
- 441. Vigabatrin
- 442. Vilanterol
- 443. Vildagliptin
- 444. Voriconazole
- 445. Vortioxetine
- 446. Warfarin
- 447. Zanamivir
- 448. Zidovudine
- 449. Ziprasidone
- 450. Zoledronic acid
- 451. Zuclopenthixol

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of November 2025.

AUDREY SONERSON, Director-General of Health.

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