Medicines (Designated Prescriber: Nurse Practitioners) Regulations 2005

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 12th day of September 2005

Present:
Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to sections 105 and 105B of the Medicines Act 1981, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice of the Minister of Health tendered after consultation with the organisations or bodies appearing to the Minister to be representative of persons likely to be substantially affected, and acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Medicines (Designated Prescriber: Nurse Practitioners) Regulations 2005.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 November 2005.

3 Purpose of these regulations

The purpose of these regulations is to—

(a) authorise nurse practitioners who meet specified requirements for competency, qualifications, and training to prescribe certain prescription medicines; and

(b) specify, and provide for the specification of, the requirements; and

(c) prohibit nurse practitioners who fail to comply with the requirements from prescribing the medicines; and

(d) make contraventions of that prohibition an offence.

4 Interpretation

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Act means the Medicines Act 1981

nurse practitioner means, in so far as he or she is practising the profession of nursing, a health practitioner who—

(a) is, or is deemed to be, registered with the Nursing Council as a practitioner of the profession of nursing (whether or not he or she is, or is deemed to be, registered with another authority established or continued by the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 as a practitioner of, and is practising, another health profession); and

(b) is permitted to practise within the scope of practice for a nurse practitioner

nurse practitioner medicine—

(a) means a substance listed in the Schedule and that is declared to be a prescription medicine by regulations under the Act or by a notice given under section 106 of the Act; but

(b) if the substance is declared to be a prescription medicine only in 1 or more specified forms or only for 1 or more specified purposes, does not include the substance in other forms or for other purposes

Nursing Council means the Nursing Council of New Zealand continued by section 114(1)(a) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003.

5 Authority to prescribe nurse practitioner medicines

A nurse practitioner may prescribe a nurse practitioner medicine if he or she meets—

(a) the requirements in regulation 6 for commencing for the first time to prescribe the medicine; and

(b) the additional requirements in regulations 7 and 8 (if relevant) for prescribing the medicine.

6 Requirements for commencing for first time to prescribe

Before commencing for the first time to prescribe a nurse practitioner medicine, a nurse practitioner must have—

(a) obtained a nurse practitioner prescribing qualification that is specified for the purposes of this paragraph by the Nursing Council by notice in the *Gazette*; and

(b) undertaken the training (if any) that is specified for the purposes of this paragraph by the Nursing Council by notice in the *Gazette*; and

(c) demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Nursing Council, that he or she is sufficiently knowledgeable to safely prescribe all nurse practitioner medicines.

7 Other training to be undertaken

To prescribe a nurse practitioner medicine, a nurse practitioner must have—

(a) undertaken successfully the training (if any) that is specified for the purposes of this regulation by the Nursing Council by notice in the *Gazette*; and

(b) done so within the periods, or at the times, specified for the purpose in the notice, if the training is of an ongoing nature.

8 Assessments of competence to be completed

To prescribe a nurse practitioner medicine, a nurse practitioner must have—

(a) completed successfully the assessment (if any) of competence to prescribe the medicine that is specified for the purposes of this regulation by the Nursing Council by notice in the *Gazette*; and

(b) done so within the periods, or at the times, specified for the purpose in the notice, if the assessment is to be completed at regular intervals.

9 *Gazette* notices

(1) For the purposes of these regulations, a notice in the *Gazette*—

(a) comes into force on the 28th day after the date of publication or on a later date specified for the purpose in the notice; and

(b) may provide that it expires, if not sooner revoked, with the close of a specified day.

(2) Within 5 working days after the date of publication of a notice in the *Gazette* for the purposes of these regulations, and while the notice remains in force, the Nursing Council must ensure that an up-to-date version of the notice is—

(a) available on the Internet; and

(b) available at the office of the Nursing Council during business hours, so that members of the public may—

(i) inspect the notice free of charge; or

(ii) obtain a photocopy of the notice for a reasonable fee.

10 Prohibition on prescribing without meeting requirement

(1) A nurse practitioner must not prescribe a nurse practitioner medicine if he or she fails to comply with a requirement in regulation 6, 7, or 8 relating to the medicine.

(2) A person commits an offence if he or she contravenes or fails to comply with subclause (1).

(3) The offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding $500.

11 Conditions under which authorised prescribers and veterinary surgeons may prescribe prescription medicines

Regulation 39(7) of the Medicines Regulations 1984 is amended by inserting, after paragraph (a), the following paragraph:

"(ab) prescribe any prescription medicine otherwise than for use within, and in accordance with all conditions (if any) stated in, his or her scope of practice, as determined by an authorisation granted under section 21 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 by the Nursing Council of New Zealand:".

12 Consequential amendment and revocations

(1) The Medicines (Designated Prescriber: Nurses Practising in Aged Care and Child Family Health) Regulations 2001 (SR 2001/230) are consequentially revoked.

(2) The Medicines Regulations 1984 are consequentially amended by—

(a) revoking regulation 3(1A) and (1B) and Parts 1A and 1B of Schedule 1; and

(b) inserting in regulation 64(1)(a), after the expression "39(5),", the expression "39(7),"; and

(c) inserting in Schedule 1, after the Part 1 heading, the following note: "Amending or replacing this Part may affect designated prescriber regulations under section 105(1)(q) of the Act."

13 Saving for existing designated prescriber nurses

(1) An existing designated prescriber nurse must, during the 3 years beginning with 1 November 2005, and despite the revocations effected by regulation 12, be treated as authorised by the former regulations to prescribe a specified prescription medicine if the nurse meets the requirements in the former regulations, and those imposed by the Nursing Council under those regulations before their revocation,—

(a) for commencing for the first time to prescribe the medicine; and

(b) (if relevant) for prescribing the medicine.

(2) In this regulation,—

existing designated prescriber nurse means a person who, immediately before 1 November 2005, was authorised by the former regulations to prescribe a specified prescription medicine

former regulations means the regulations revoked by regulation 12(1)

specified prescription medicine means a prescription medicine specified in Part 1A or Part 1B of Schedule 1 of the Medicines Regulations 1984 (as those Parts existed immediately before 1 November 2005).

(3) Nothing in this regulation prevents an existing designated prescriber nurse from becoming, during the period specified in subclause (1), a nurse practitioner authorised by these regulations to prescribe a nurse practitioner medicine.

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Schedule

Substances that are nurse practitioner medicines if they are prescription medicines

Substances listed in this schedule are nurse practitioner medicines only if, and only in the forms and for the purposes that, they are declared to be prescription medicines by—

- regulations made under the Act; or
- a notice given under section 106 of the Act.

1 19-norandrostenedione
2 2,4-dinitrochlorobenzene
3 4-aminopyridine
4 4-chlorotestosterone
5 Abacavir
6 Abciximab
7 Acamprosate
8 Acarbose
9 Acebutolol

10 Acepromazine
11 Acetanilides
12 Acetarsol
13 Acetazolamide
14 Acetohexamide
15 Acetylcarbromal
16 Acetylcholine
17 Acetylcysteine
18 Acetyldigitoxin
19 Acetylmethyldimethyloximidophenylhydrazine
20 Aciclovir
21 Acipimox
22 Acitretin
23 Aconitum spp.
24 Acrivastine
25 Adalimumab
26 Adapalene
27 Adefovir
28 Adenosine
29 Adiphenine
30 Adonis vernalis
31 Adrenal extract
32 Adrenaline
33 Agalsidase
34 Alatrofloxacin
35 Albendazole
36 Albumin
37 Alclofenac
38 Alclometasone
39 Alcohol
40 Aldosterone
41 Alefacept
42 Alendronic acid
43 Alfacalcidol
44 Alfuzosin
45 Alglucerase
46 Alkyl sulfonals
47 Allergens

48 Allopurinol
49 Allyloestrenol
50 Alosetron
51 Alphadolone
52 Alphaxalone
53 Alprenolol
54 Alprostadil
55 Alseroxylon
56 Alteplase
57 Amantadine
58 Ambenonium
59 Ambucetamide
60 Ambutonium
61 Amcinonide
62 Amethocaine
63 Amfebutamone
64 Amidopyrine
65 Amifostine
66 Amikacin
67 Amiloride
68 Aminocaproic acid
69 Aminophenazone
70 Aminophylline
71 Aminosalicylic acid
72 Amiodarone
73 Amiphenazole
74 Amisulpride
75 Amitriptyline
76 Amlodipine
77 Ammi visnaga
78 Ammonium bromide
79 Amodiaquine
80 Amorolfine
81 Amoxapine
82 Amoxycillin
83 Amphomycin
84 Amphotericin
85 Ampicillin

86 Amprenavir
87 Amrinone
88 Amyl nitrite
89 Amylocaine
90 Anakinra
91 Ancrod and its immunoglobulin antidote
92 Anecortave
93 Angiotensinamide
94 Anistreplase
95 Antazoline
96 Antibiotic substances
97 Antigens
98 Antihistamines
99 Antimony
100 Antisera
101 Antithrombin III
102 Apocynum spp.
103 Apomorphine
104 Apraclonidine
105 Aprepitant
106 Aprotinin
107 Aripiprazole
108 Arsenic
109 Artemether
110 Articaine
111 Astemizole
112 Atazanavir
113 Atenolol
114 Atomoxetine
115 Atorvastatin
116 Atosiban
117 Atovaquone
118 Atropa belladonna
119 Atropine
120 Atropine methonitrate
121 Auranofin
122 Aurothiomalate sodium
123 Aviptadil

124 Azacyclonol
125 Azapropazone
126 Azaribine
127 Azatadine
128 Azathioprine
129 Azelaic acid
130 Azelastine
131 Azithromycin
132 Azlocillin
133 Aztreonam
134 Bacampicillin
135 Bacitracin
136 Baclofen
137 Balsalazide
138 Bambuterol
139 Bamethan
140 Bamipine
141 Becaplermin
142 Beclamide
143 Beclomethasone
144 Bemegride
145 Benactyzine
146 Benazepril
147 Bendrofluazide
148 Benethamine penicillin
149 Benorylate
150 Benperidol
151 Benserazide
152 Benzathine penicillin
153 Benzatropine
154 Benzhexol
155 Benzilonium
156 Benzocaine
157 Benzoyl metronidazole
158 Benzoyl peroxide
159 Benzthiazide
160 Benzydamine
161 Benzylpenicillin

162 Bepridil
163 Beractant
164 Beta carotene
165 Betahistine
166 Betamethasone
167 Betaxolol
168 Bethanechol
169 Bethanidine
170 Bevantolol
171 Bezafibrate
172 Bifonazole
173 Bimatoprost
174 Biperiden
175 Bismuth
176 Bisoprolol
177 Bivalirudin
178 Blood clotting factors
179 Blood corpuscles
180 Blood, whole
181 Bolenol
182 Bosentan
183 Botulinum toxins
184 Bretylium
185 Brimonidine
186 Brinzolamide
187 Bromocriptine
188 Bromoform
189 Brompheniramine
190 Bromvaletone
191 Buclizine
192 Budesonide
193 Bufexamac
194 Bumetanide
195 Buphenine
196 Bupivacaine
197 Bupropion
198 Buserelin
199 Buspirone

200 Butacaine
201 Butoconazole
202 Butorphanol
203 Butyl aminobenzoate
204 Butylchloral hydrate
205 Cabergoline
206 Calcipotriol
207 Calcitonin
208 Calcitriol
209 Calcium carbimide
210 Calcium polystyrene sulphonate
211 Camphorated oil
212 Candesartan
213 Candicidin
214 Capreomycin
215 Captodiame
216 Captopril
217 Capuride
218 Caramiphen
219 Carbachol
220 Carbamazepine
221 Carbaryl
222 Carbazochrome
223 Carbenicillin
224 Carbenoxolone
225 Carbetocin
226 Carbidopa
227 Carbimazole
228 Carbocromen
229 Carbromal
230 Carbutamide
231 Carbuterol
232 Carindacillin
233 Carisoprodol
234 Carprofen
235 Carvedilol
236 Caspofungin
237 Catalin

238 Cefacetrile
239 Cefaclor
240 Cefaloridine
241 Cefamandole
242 Cefapirin
243 Cefazolin
244 Cefepime
245 Cefetamet
246 Cefixime
247 Cefodizime
248 Cefonicid
249 Cefoperazone
250 Cefotaxime
251 Cefotetan
252 Cefotiam
253 Cefoxitin
254 Cefpirome
255 Cefpodoxime
256 Cefsulodin
257 Ceftazidime
258 Ceftibuten
259 Ceftriaxone
260 Cefuroxime
261 Celecoxib
262 Celiprolol
263 Cephalexin
264 Cephalothin
265 Cephazolin
266 Cephradine
267 Cerivastatin
268 Cetirizine
269 Cetrorelix
270 Chenodeoxycholic acid
271 Chloral hydrate
272 Chloralose
273 Chloramphenicol
274 Chlorcyclizine
275 Chlormerodrin

276 Chlormethiazole
277 Chlormezanone
278 Chloroquine
279 Chlorothiazide
280 Chlorotrianisene
281 Chloroxydienone
282 Chlorpheniramine
283 Chlorpromazine
284 Chlorpropamide
285 Chlorprothixene
286 Chlorquinaldol
287 Chlortetracycline
288 Chlorthalidone
289 Chlorzoxazone
290 Cholera vaccine
291 Chymopapain
292 Ciclacillin
293 Ciclesonide
294 Ciclopirox
295 Cidofovir
296 Cilastatin
297 Cilazapril
298 Cimetidine
299 Cinacalcet
300 Cinchocaine
301 Cinoxacin
302 Ciprofloxacin
303 Cisapride
304 Citalopram
305 Clarithromycin
306 Clavulanic acid
307 Clemastine
308 Clemizole
309 Clidinium
310 Clindamycin
311 Clioquinol
312 Clobetasol
313 Clobetasone

314 Clocortolone
315 Clodronic acid
316 Clofazimine
317 Clofibrate
318 Clomiphene
319 Clomipramine
320 Clomocycline
321 Clonidine
322 Clopamide
323 Clopidogrel
324 Clorexolone
325 Clostebol
326 Clotrimazole
327 Cloxacillin
328 Clozapine
329 Cobalt
330 Co-dergocrine
331 Colchicine
332 Colchicum
333 Colecalciferol
334 Colestipol
335 Colestyramine
336 Colfosceril
337 Colistin
338 Collagen
339 Corticosterone
340 Cortisone and other steroidal hormones of the adrenal cortex
341 Co-trimoxazole
342 Coumarin
343 Crystal violet
344 Cyclandelate
345 Cyclizine
346 Cyclobenzaprine
347 Cyclofenil
348 Cycloheximide
349 Cyclopenthiazide
350 Cyclopentolate

351 Cyclopropane
352 Cycloserine
353 Cyclosporin
354 Cyclothiazide
355 Cyproheptadine
356 Cyproterone
357 Cysteamine
358 Dalfopristin
359 Dalteparin
360 Danaparoid
361 Danthron
362 Dantrolene
363 Dapsone
364 Darbepoetin
365 Datura spp.
366 Deanol
367 Debrisoquine
368 Deferiprone
369 Deflazacort
370 Dehydrocorticosterone
371 Delavirdine
372 Demeclocycline
373 Deoxycortone
374 Deoxyribonuclease
375 Desferrioxamine
376 Desipramine
377 Desirudin
378 Deslanoside
379 Desloratadine
380 Desmopressin
381 Desogestrel
382 Desonide
383 Desoximetasone
384 Dexamethasone
385 Dexchlorpheniramine
386 Dexfenfluramine
387 Dextromethorphan
388 Dextrorphan

389 Diazoxide
390 Dibenzepin
391 Dibrompropamidine
392 Dichloralphenazone
393 Dichlorophen
394 Dichlorphenamide
395 Diclofenac
396 Dicloxacillin
397 Dicyclomine
398 Didanosine
399 Dienoestrol
400 Dienogest
401 Diethazine
402 Diethylcarbamazine
403 Diflorasone
404 Diflucortolone
405 Diflunisal
406 Digitalis lanata
407 Digitalis purpurea
408 Digitoxin
409 Digoxin
410 Digoxin-specific antibody fragment
411 Dihydralazine
412 Dihydroergotoxine
413 Dihydrotachysterol
414 Diltiazem
415 Dimenhydrinate
416 Dimercaprol
417 Dimethindene
418 Dimethothiazine
419 Dimethyl sulphoxide
420 Dinoprost
421 Dinoprostone
422 Diperodon
423 Diphemanil
424 Diphenhydramine
425 Diphenidol
426 Diphenylpyraline

427 Diphtheria toxoid
428 Dipivefrin
429 Dipyridamole
430 Dirithromycin
431 Disopyramide
432 Distigmine
433 Disulfiram
434 Disulphamide
435 Ditiocarb
436 Dobutamine
437 Dofetilide
438 Dolasetron
439 Domperidone
440 Donepezil
441 Dopamine
442 Dopexamine
443 Dornase
444 Dorzolamide
445 Dothiepin
446 Doxantrazole
447 Doxapram
448 Doxazosin
449 Doxepin
450 Doxycycline
451 Doxylamine
452 Droperidol
453 Drospirenone
454 Drotecogin
455 Duloxetine
456 Dutasteride
457 Dydrogesterone
458 Econazole
459 Ecothiopate
460 Ectylurea
461 Edetic acid
462 Edoxudine
463 Efalizumab
464 Efavirenz

465 Eflornithine
466 Eformoterol
467 Eletriptan
468 Emepronium
469 Emetine
470 Emtricitabine
471 Enalapril
472 Enfuvirtide
473 Enoxacin
474 Enoxaparin
475 Enoximone
476 Entacapone
477 Entecavir
478 Epinastine
479 Eplerenone
480 Epoetins
481 Epoprostenol
482 Eprosartan
483 Eptifibatide
484 Ergocalciferol
485 Ergometrine
486 Ergot
487 Ergotamine
488 Ergotoxine
489 Ertapenem
490 Erysimum spp.
491 Erythromycin
492 Erythropoietin
493 Escitalopram
494 Esmolol
495 Esomeprazole
496 Estropipate
497 Etanercept
498 Ethacrynic acid
499 Ethambutol
500 Ethanolamine
501 Ethinyloestradiol
502 Ethionamide

503 Ethoheptazine
504 Ethopropazine
505 Ethotoin
506 Ethyl chloride
507 Ethynodiol
508 Etidocaine
509 Etidronic acid
510 Etilefrine
511 Etodolac
512 Etofenamate
513 Etoricoxib
514 Etretinate
515 Everolimus
516 Ezetimibe
517 Factor VIII inhibitor bypassing fraction
518 Famciclovir
519 Famotidine
520 Felodipine
521 Fenbufen
522 Fenclofenac
523 Fenfluramine
524 Fenofibrate
525 Fenoldopam
526 Fenoprofen
527 Fenoterol
528 Fenpipramide
529 Fexofenadine
530 Fibrin
531 Fibrinogen
532 Fibrinolysin
533 Filgrastim
534 Finasteride
535 Flecainide
536 Fleroxacin
537 Floctafenine
538 Fluanisone
539 Fluclorolone
540 Flucloxacillin

541 Fluconazole
542 Flucytosine
543 Fludrocortisone
544 Flufenamic acid
545 Flumazenil
546 Flumethasone
547 Flumethiazide
548 Flunisolide
549 Fluocinolone
550 Fluocinonide
551 Fluocortin
552 Fluocortolone
553 Fluorescein
554 Fluorides
555 Fluorometholone
556 Fluoxetine
557 Flupenthixol
558 Fluphenazine
559 Flurandrenolone
560 Flurbiprofen
561 Fluroxene
562 Fluspirilene
563 Fluticasone
564 Fluvastatin
565 Fluvoxamine
566 Folic acid
567 Folinic acid
568 Follicle stimulating hormone
569 Follitropin
570 Fondaparinux
571 Formestane
572 Formoterol
573 Fosamprenavir
574 Foscarnet
575 Fosinopril
576 Fosphenytoin
577 Framycetin
578 Frusemide

579 Furazolidone
580 Fusidic acid
581 Gabapentin
582 Galantamine
583 Galanthus spp.
584 Ganciclovir
585 Ganirelix
586 Gatifloxacin
587 Gemeprost
588 Gemfibrozil
589 Gemifloxacin
590 Gentamicin
591 Gestodene
592 Gestonorone
593 Gestrinone
594 Glatiramer acetate
595 Glibenclamide
596 Glibornuride
597 Gliclazide
598 Glimepiride
599 Glipizide
600 Glisoxepide
601 Glutathione
602 Glyceryl trinitrate
603 Glycopyrronium
604 Glymidine
605 Goserelin
606 Gramicidin
607 Granisetron
608 Grepafloxacin
609 Griseofulvin
610 Guaiphenesin
611 Guanabenz
612 Guanethidine
613 Hachimycin
614 Haematin
615 Haemophilus influenzae vaccine
616 Halcinonide

617 Halofantrine
618 Halofenate
619 Haloperidol
620 Halquinol
621 Hemerocallis
622 Heparins
623 Hepatitis A vaccine
624 Hepatitis B vaccine
625 Hetacillin
626 Hexachlorophane
627 Hexetidine
628 Hexobendine
629 Hexoprenaline
630 Histamine
631 Homatropine
632 Human protein C
633 Hyaluronic acid
634 Hydralazine
635 Hydrargaphen
636 Hydrochlorothiazide
637 Hydrocortisone
638 Hydrocyanic acid
639 Hydroflumethiazide
640 Hydroquinone
641 Hydroxychloroquine
642 Hydroxyephedrine
643 Hydroxyphenamate
644 Hydroxyprogesterone
645 Hydroxyzine
646 Hylan polymer
647 Hyoscine
648 Hyoscine butylbromide
649 Hyoscyamine
650 Hyoscyamus niger
651 Hypothalamic releasing factors
652 Hypromellose
653 Ibandronic acid
654 Ibuprofen

655 Ibuterol
656 Ibutilide
657 Idoxuridine
658 Iloprost
659 Imiglucerase
660 Imipenem
661 Imipramine
662 Imiquimod
663 Immunoglobulins
664 Indapamide
665 Indinavir
666 Indomethacin
667 Indoramin
668 Infliximab
669 Influenza and coryza vaccines
670 Insulins
671 Ipecacuanha
672 Ipratropium
673 Iprindole
674 Iproniazid
675 Irbesartan
676 Iron
677 Isoaminile
678 Isoamyl nitrite
679 Isobutyl nitrite
680 Isocarboxazid
681 Isoconazole
682 Isoetarine
683 Isometheptene
684 Isoniazid
685 Isoprenaline
686 Isoprinosine
687 Isopropamide
688 Isosorbide dinitrate
689 Isosorbide mononitrate
690 Isotretinoin
691 Isoxicam
692 Isoxsuprine

693 Isradipine
694 Itraconazole
695 Ivermectin
696 Kanamycin
697 Ketanserin
698 Ketoconazole
699 Ketoprofen
700 Ketorolac
701 Ketotifen
702 Khellin
703 Labetalol
704 Lacidipine
705 Lamivudine
706 Lamotrigine
707 Lanatosides
708 Lanreotide
709 Lansoprazole
710 Laronidase-rch
711 Latamoxef
712 Latanoprost
713 Lauromacrogol
714 Lead
715 Leflunomide
716 Lenograstim
717 Lepirudin
718 Leptazol
719 Lercanidipine
720 Leucovorin
721 Leuprorelin
722 Levamisole
723 Levetiracetam
724 Levobunolol
725 Levobupivacaine
726 Levocabastine
727 Levocetirizine
728 Levodopa
729 Levonorgestrel
730 Levosimendan

731 Lidoflazine
732 Lignocaine
733 Lincomycin
734 Lindane
735 Linezolid
736 Liothyronine
737 Liquorice deglycyrrhizinised
738 Lisinopril
739 Lisuride
740 Lithium
741 Lofexidine
742 Lomefloxacin
743 Loperamide
744 Lopinavir
745 Loracarbef
746 Loratadine
747 Losartan
748 Loxapine
749 Lumefantrine
750 Lumiracoxib
751 Luteinising hormone
752 Lymecycline
753 Mafenide
754 Maprotiline
755 Measles vaccine
756 Mebeverine
757 Mebhydrolin
758 Mebutamate
759 Mecamylamine
760 Mecillinam
761 Meclocycline
762 Meclofenamate
763 Meclofenoxate
764 Meclozine
765 Medigoxin
766 Medroxyprogesterone
767 Medrysone
768 Mefenamic acid

769 Mefloquine
770 Mefruside
771 Megestrol
772 Melagatran
773 Melatonin
774 Melengestrol
775 Melia azedarach
776 Meloxicam
777 Memantine
778 Meningococcal vaccine
779 Menotrophin
780 Mepacrine
781 Mepenzolate
782 Mephenesin
783 Mephentermine
784 Mepindolol
785 Mepivacaine
786 Meptazinol
787 Mepyramine
788 Mequitazine
789 Meropenem
790 Mesalazine
791 Mesna
792 Mesterolone
793 Mestranol
794 Metaraminol
795 Metergoline
796 Metformin
797 Methacholine
798 Methacycline
799 Methanthelinium
800 Methazolamide
801 Methdilazine
802 Methicillin
803 Methimazole
804 Methixene
805 Methocarbamol
806 Methohexitone

807 Methoin
808 Methotrexate
809 Methotrimeprazine
810 Methoxamine
811 Methoxsalen
812 Methoxyflurane
813 Methsuximide
814 Methyclothiazide
815 Methyl aminolevulinate
816 Methyldopa
817 Methylene blue
818 Methylergometrine
819 Methylpentynol
820 Methylprednisolone
821 Methyltestosterone
822 Methylthiouracil
823 Methysergide
824 Metoclopramide
825 Metolazone
826 Metoprolol
827 Metrifonate
828 Metronidazole
829 Mexiletine
830 Mezlocillin
831 Mianserin
832 Mibefradil
833 Miconazole
834 Midodrine
835 Mifepristone
836 Miglitol
837 Milrinone
838 Minocycline
839 Minoxidil
840 Mirtazapine
841 Misoprostol
842 Moclobemide
843 Modafinil
844 Molgramostim

845 Molindone
846 Mometasone
847 Monobenzone
848 Montelukast
849 Moperone
850 Morazone
851 Moricizine
852 Motrazepam
853 Motretinide
854 Moxifloxacin
855 Mumps vaccine
856 Mupirocin
857 Muraglitazar
858 Nabumetone
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867 Naltrexone
868 Naproxen
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872 Nebacumab
873 Nedocromil
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875 Nefopam
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877 Neomycin
878 Nerium oleander
879 Nesiritide
880 Netilmicin
881 Nevirapine
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883 Nicardipine
884 Nicergoline
885 Nicofuranose
886 Nicorandil
887 Nicotine
888 Nicoumalone
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898 Nitrofurantoin
899 Nitrofurazone
900 Nitrous oxide
901 Nitroxoline
902 Nizatidine
903 Nomifensine
904 Noradrenaline
905 Norelgestromin
906 Norethisterone
907 Norfloxacin
908 Norgestrel
909 Nortriptyline
910 Nux vomica
911 Nystatin
912 Octamylamine
913 Octatropine
914 Octocog alfa
915 Octreotide
916 Octyl nitrite
917 Oestradiol
918 Oestriol
919 Oestrogens
920 Oestrone

921 Ofloxacin
922 Olanzapine
923 Oleandomycin
924 Oleandrin
925 Olopatadine
926 Olsalazine
927 Omalizumab
928 Omeprazole
929 Ondansetron
930 Opipramol
931 Orciprenaline
932 Orlistat
933 Ornidazole
934 Ornipressin
935 Orphenadrine
936 Oseltamivir
937 Ouabain
938 Oxacillin
939 Oxaprozin
940 Oxcarbazepine
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942 Oxetacaine
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945 Oxolinic acid
946 Oxpentifylline
947 Oxprenolol
948 Oxybuprocaine
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952 Oxyphenisatin
953 Oxyphenonium
954 Oxytetracycline
955 Oxytocin
956 Palivizumab
957 Palonosetron
958 Pamidronic acid

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960 Pantoprazole
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986 Pertussis antigen
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989 Phenazopyridine
990 Phenelzine
991 Pheneticillin
992 Phenformin
993 Phenindione
994 Pheniramine
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1007 Phthalylsulphathiazole
1008 Physostigmine
1009 Pilocarpine
1010 Pimecrolimus
1011 Pimozide
1012 Pinacidil
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1015 Pipemidic acid
1016 Pipenzolate
1017 Piperacillin
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1019 Piperidolate
1020 Pipothiazine
1021 Piracetam
1022 Pirbuterol
1023 Pirenzepine
1024 Piretanide
1025 Pirfenoxone
1026 Piroxicam
1027 Pivampicillin
1028 Pizotifen
1029 Plasma
1030 Plasma protein fraction
1031 Plasmin
1032 Plasminogen activator
1033 Platelets
1034 Pneumococcal vaccine

1035 Podophyllotoxin
1036 Podophyllum emodi
1037 Podophyllum peltatum
1038 Poliomyelitis vaccine
1039 Polyestradiol
1040 Polylactic acid
1041 Polymyxin
1042 Polythiazide
1043 Poractant alpha
1044 Posaconazole
1045 Potassium bromide
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1051 Pravastatin
1052 Praziquantel
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1074 Prolintane
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1076 Promethazine
1077 Propafenone
1078 Propamidine
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1084 Propyphenazone
1085 Proquazone
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1087 Prostaglandins
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1090 Prothipendyl
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1098 Pyridoxine
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1101 Quebracho
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1105 Quinethazone
1106 Quinidine
1107 Quinine
1108 Quinisocaine
1109 Quinupristin
1110 Rabeprazole

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1112 Raloxifene
1113 Ramipril
1114 Ranitidine
1115 Rasburicase
1116 Rauwolfia serpentina
1117 Rauwolfia vomitoria
1118 Reboxetine
1119 Remoxipride
1120 Repaglinide
1121 Reserpine
1122 Reteplase
1123 Rifabutin
1124 Rifampicin
1125 Rifamycin
1126 Rifapentine
1127 Rimiterol
1128 Risedronic acid
1129 Risperidone
1130 Ritodrine
1131 Ritonavir
1132 Rivastigmine
1133 Rizatriptan
1134 Rofecoxib
1135 Rolitetracycline
1136 Ropinirole
1137 Ropivacaine
1138 Rosiglitazone
1139 Rosoxacin
1140 Rosuvastatin
1141 Roxithromycin
1142 Rubella vaccine
1143 Sabadilla
1144 Salbutamol
1145 Salcatonin
1146 Salmeterol
1147 Saquinavir
1148 Selegiline

1149 Sertindole
1150 Sertraline
1151 Serum, dried human
1152 Sevelamer
1153 Sex hormones and all substances having sex hormone activity
1154 Sibutramine
1155 Sildenafil
1156 Silicones
1157 Silver sulfadiazine
1158 Simvastatin
1159 Sirolimus
1160 Sisomicin
1161 Sodium bromide
1162 Sodium cellulose phosphate
1163 Sodium cromoglycate
1164 Sodium morrhuate
1165 Sodium nitroprusside
1166 Sodium phosphate
1167 Sodium polystyrene sulphonate
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1169 Solifenacin
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1174 Spectinomycin
1175 Spiramycin
1176 Spirapril
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1178 Stavudine
1179 Steroid hormones
1180 Stilboestrol
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1182 Streptokinase
1183 Streptomycin
1184 Strontium ranelate
1185 Strophanthin

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1202 Sulfamethoxypyridazine
1203 Sulfametrole
1204 Sulfamonomethoxine
1205 Sulfamoxole
1206 Sulfaphenazole
1207 Sulfapyridine
1208 Sulfasalazine
1209 Sulfathiazole
1210 Sulfatroxazole
1211 Sulfinpyrazone
1212 Sulfomyxin
1213 Sulfonmethane
1214 Sulindac
1215 Sultamicillin
1216 Sulthiame
1217 Sumatriptan
1218 Suprofen
1219 Sutilains
1220 Tacrine
1221 Tacrolimus
1222 Tadalafil
1223 Tamoxifen

1224 Tamsulosin
1225 Tanacetum vulgare
1226 Tazarotene
1227 Tazobactam
1228 Tegaserod
1229 Teicoplanin
1230 Telithromycin
1231 Telmisartan
1232 Tenecteplase
1233 Tenofovir
1234 Tenoxicam
1235 Terazosin
1236 Terbinafine
1237 Terbutaline
1238 Terfenadine
1239 Terlipressin
1240 Teropterin
1241 Tetanus antitoxin
1242 Tetanus toxoid
1243 Tetrabenazine
1244 Tetracycline
1245 Tetraethylammonium
1246 Tetroxoprim
1247 Thenyldiamine
1248 Theophylline
1249 Thevetia peruviana
1250 Thevetin
1251 Thiethylperazine
1252 Thioacetazone
1253 Thiocarlide
1254 Thioproperazine
1255 Thioridazine
1256 Thiothixene
1257 Thiouracil
1258 Thrombin
1259 Thymoxamine
1260 Thyroid
1261 Thyroxine

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1282 Tolbutamide
1283 Tolcapone
1284 Tolfenamic acid
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1286 Tolonium
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1289 Topiramate
1290 Torasemide
1291 Toremifene
1292 Toxoids
1293 Tramadol
1294 Trandolapril
1295 Tranexamic acid
1296 Tranylcypromine
1297 Travoprost
1298 Trazodone
1299 Treprostinil

1300 Tretinoin
1301 Triacetyloleandomycin
1302 Triamcinolone
1303 Triamterene
1304 Trichlormethiazide
1305 Trichloroacetic acid
1306 Trichloroethylene
1307 Triclofos
1308 Tricyclamol
1309 Tridihexethyl
1310 Trifluoperazine
1311 Trifluperidol
1312 Triflupromazine
1313 Trimeprazine
1314 Trimetaphan
1315 Trimethoprim
1316 Trimipramine
1317 Trioxysalen
1318 Triple antigen vaccine
1319 Triprolidine
1320 Triptorelin
1321 Troglitazone
1322 Trometamol
1323 Tropicamide
1324 Tropisetron
1325 Trovafloxacin
1326 Troxidone
1327 Tryptophan
1328 Tulobuterol
1329 Typhoid vaccine
1330 Unoprostone
1331 Urapidil
1332 Urofollitropin
1333 Urokinase
1334 Ursodeoxycholic acid
1335 Vaccines
1336 Valaciclovir
1337 Valdecoxib

1338 Valganciclovir
1339 Valnoctamide
1340 Valproic acid
1341 Valsartan
1342 Vancomycin
1343 Vardenafil
1344 Varicella vaccine
1345 Vasopressin
1346 Venlafaxine
1347 Verapamil
1348 Veratrum
1349 Verteporfin
1350 Vidarabine
1351 Vigabatrin
1352 Viloxazine
1353 Vincamine
1354 Vinyl ether
1355 Viprynium
1356 Virginiamycin
1357 Visnadine
1358 Vitamin A
1359 Vitamin D
1360 Voriconazole
1361 Warfarin
1362 Xamoterol
1363 Xanthinol nicotinate
1364 Ximelagatran
1365 Xipamide
1366 Yohimbine
1367 Zafirlukast
1368 Zalcitabine
1369 Zaleplon
1370 Zanamivir
1371 Zidovudine
1372 Zinc
1373 Ziprasidone
1374 Zoledronic acid
1375 Zolmitriptan

1376 Zolpidem
1377 Zopiclone
1378 Zoxazolamine
1379 Zuclopenthixol

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Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations come into force on 1 November 2005.

They authorise nurse practitioners registered with the Nursing Council of New Zealand to prescribe certain prescription medicines if the nurse practitioners meet certain requirements relating to competence, qualifications, and training. The details of most of those requirements will be specified by the Council by notice in the *Gazette*.

Nurse practitioners who do not meet those requirements—

- must not prescribe prescription medicines; and
- commit an offence if they do.

These regulations also—

- amend the Medicines Regulations 1984 so that they prohibit prescribing of prescription medicines by authorised nurse practitioners for use outside, or contrary to a condition stated in, their personal scopes of practice determined by the Council under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003; and
- revoke and replace the Medicines (Designated Prescriber: Nurses Practising in Aged Care and Child Family Health) Regulations 2001; and
- make consequential amendments to the Medicines Regulations 1984; and
- continue, for a 3-year transitional period, and if those nurses meet specified requirements, existing designated prescriber nurses' authority under the revoked regulations to prescribe specified prescription medicines.

Designated prescriber nurses are also authorised, in certain circumstances, to prescribe certain controlled drugs: *see* section 8(2A)(a) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 and regulations 12A and 21(4B) of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1977. (Those regulations also regulate the issue by those nurses of prescriptions for the supply of controlled drugs.)

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