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**Medicines (Designated Prescriber:  
Nurse Practitioners) Regulations  
2005**

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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

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**Note**

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

**These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Health.**

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**  
*Amendment(s) incorporated in the regulations.*

**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) *Amendment(s) incorporated in the regulations.*

**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**

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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	Amoxicillin
83	Amphomycin
84	Amphotericin
85	Ampicillin
86	Amprenavir
87	Amrinone
88	Amyl nitrite
89	Amylocaine
90	Anakinra
91	Ancred 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	Bepidil
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	Bretylum
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	Cefacetile
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	Cyclopentiazide
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	Dextrophan
389	Diazoxide
390	Dibenzepin
391	Dibrompropamide
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	Ethinylestradiol

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	Grainsetron
608	Grepafloracin
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	Ibuprofenolol
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	Isoprimosine
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
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731	Lidoflazine
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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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**Notes****1 General**

This is a reprint of the Medicines (Designated Prescriber: Nurse Practitioners) Regulations 2005. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the regulations as at 16 September 2005, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that have yet to come into force or that contain relevant transitional or savings provisions are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order.

**2 Status of reprints**

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

**3 How reprints are prepared**

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, *see* <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/legislation/reprints.shtml> or Part 8 of the *Tables of Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations, and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

#### **4 *Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989***

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
  - indentation
  - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
  - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
  - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

**5** *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint  
(most recent first)*

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