



# **Poisons Standard Amendment (Hydroxychloroquine and Salbutamol) Instrument 2020**

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I, Tony Gill, as delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Health, make the following instrument.

Dated 23 March 2020

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Poisons Standard Amendment (Hydroxychloroquine and Salbutamol) Instrument 2020*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	24 March 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 52D(2)(a) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### Part 1—Hydroxychloroquine

#### *Poisons Standard February 2020*

#### **1 Schedule 4 of Part 4 of Schedule 2 (entry for hydroxychloroquine)**

Repeal the entry, substitute:

# HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE.

#### **2 At the end of Appendix D of Part 5 of Schedule 2**

Add:

<b>8.</b>	<b>Poisons for which the initial treatment of a patient has been authorised following the commencement of the <i>Poisons Standard Amendment (Hydroxychloroquine and Salbutamol) Instrument 2020</i> by a medical practitioner, recognised under State or Territory legislation that forms part of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as a specialist in any of the following specialties:</b>  <b>(a) dermatology;</b> <b>(b) intensive care medicine;</b> <b>(c) paediatrics and child health;</b> <b>(d) physician;</b> <b>(e) emergency medicine.</b>
	HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE.

#### **3 Schedule 2 (index)**

Omit the entry for hydroxychloroquine, substitute:

**HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE**

Schedule 4  
Appendix D, Item 8

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## Part 2—Salbutamol

### *Poisons Standard February 2020*

#### **4 Schedule 3 of Part 4 of Schedule 2 (entry for salbutamol)**

Repeal the entry, substitute:

SALBUTAMOL as the only therapeutically active substance:

- a) in metered aerosols delivering 100 micrograms or less of salbutamol per metered dose; or
- b) in dry powders for inhalation delivering 200 micrograms or less of salbutamol per dose; and

where supply is limited:

- c) to persons with evidence of a medically diagnosed lung condition; or
- d) to persons with a record of previous supply from the pharmacist; or
- e) to persons authorised under a law of a State or Territory to use or supply salbutamol in the practice of their profession; or
- f) for use in institutional first aid; and

where paragraph (c) or (d) applies—supply is limited to one primary pack of salbutamol per person.