National Health (Prescriber bag supplies) Determination 2012 (PB 73 of 2012)

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National Health Act 1953

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About this compilation

This compilation

This is a compilation of the *National Health (Prescriber bag supplies) Determination 2012 (PB 73 of 2012)* that shows the text of the law as amended and in force on 1 October 2020 (the ***compilation date***).

The notes at the end of this compilation (the ***endnotes***) include information about amending laws and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled law.

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The effect of uncommenced amendments is not shown in the text of the compiled law. Any uncommenced amendments affecting the law are accessible on the Legislation Register (www.legislation.gov.au). The details of amendments made up to, but not commenced at, the compilation date are underlined in the endnotes. For more information on any uncommenced amendments, see the series page on the Legislation Register for the compiled law.

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For more information about any editorial changes made in this compilation, see the endnotes.

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If a provision of the compiled law has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

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1 Name of Determination

(1) This Determination is the *National Health (Prescriber bag supplies) Determination 2012*.

(2) This Determination may also be cited as PB 73 of 2012.

4 Definitions

In this Instrument:

Act means the *National Health Act 1953*.

authorised midwife has the same meaning as in subsection 84(1) of the Act.

authorised nurse practitioner has the same meaning as in subsection 84(1) of the Act.

prescriber bag supplier in relation to a pharmaceutical benefit means a medical practitioner, authorised midwife or authorised nurse practitioner authorised to supply the pharmaceutical benefit under this Determination.

maximum quantity means maximum quantity or number of units.

pharmaceutical benefit has the same meaning as in subsection 84(1) of the Act.

pharmaceutical benefit has a drug has the same meaning as in subsection 84(1) of the Act.

prescriber bag provisions has the same meaning as in subsection 84(1) of the Act.

5 Pharmaceutical benefits

(1) For subsection 93(1) of the Act, a medical practitioner is authorised to supply a pharmaceutical benefit having a drug in a form mentioned in the Schedule if the initials MP are mentioned for the drug and the form in the column headed 'Prescriber Bag Supplier' in the Schedule.

(2) For subsection 93AB(1) of the Act, an authorised nurse practitioner is authorised to supply a pharmaceutical benefit having a drug in a form mentioned in the Schedule if the initials NP are mentioned for the drug and the form in the column headed 'Prescriber Bag Supplier' in the Schedule.

Note: A pharmaceutical benefit is a brand of a drug in a form with a manner of administration. The drugs are declared, and the forms, manners of administration and brands are determined, by legislative instrument under subsections 85(2), (3), (5) and (6) of the Act, respectively.

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6 Maximum quantity

(1) The maximum quantity of pharmaceutical benefits having a drug in a form mentioned in the Schedule which may be obtained by a prescriber bag supplier in any calendar month is the quantity mentioned for the drug and the form in the Schedule under the column headed ‘Maximum Quantity’.

(2) The maximum quantity may be obtained for one pharmaceutical benefit only having a drug in a form mentioned in a Group during a calendar month.

(3) A quantity, up to the maximum quantity, for a pharmaceutical benefit may be obtained at a particular time only if, at that time, the total quantity of every pharmaceutical benefit having a particular drug in a particular form in the Group, previously obtained in accordance with the prescriber bag provisions of the Act and still in the possession of the supplier, is less than the maximum quantity for a pharmaceutical benefit having that drug in that form.

(4) For this section, a Group is each drug in a form mentioned in the Schedule which has the same number mentioned in the column headed ‘Group Number’.

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Schedule—Pharmaceutical benefits that may be supplied by prescriber bag suppliers

Group Number	Listed Drug	Form	Prescriber Bag Supplier	Maximum Quantity
1	Adrenaline (epinephrine)	Injection 1 mg (as acid tartrate) in 1 mL (1 in 1,000)	MP, NP	5
3	Atropine	Injection containing atropine sulfate monohydrate 600 micrograms in 1 mL	MP, NP	10
58	Benzathine benzylpenicillin	Injection containing 1,200,000 units benzathine benzylpenicillin tetrahydrate in 2.3 mL single use pre-filled syringe	MP, NP	10
31	Benzatropine	Injection containing benzatropine mesilate 2 mg in 2 mL	MP, NP	5
17	Benzylpenicillin	Powder for injection 600 mg (as sodium)	MP, NP	5
32	Benzylpenicillin	Powder for injection 3 g (as sodium)	MP, NP	1
4	Chlorpromazine	Injection containing chlorpromazine hydrochloride 50 mg in 2 mL	MP, NP	10
34	Clonazepam	Oral liquid 2.5 mg per mL, 10 mL	MP, NP	1
25	Diphtheria and tetanus vaccine, adsorbed, diluted for adult use	Injection 0.5 mL in pre-filled syringe	MP, NP	10
10	Furosemide	Injection 20 mg in 2 mL	MP, NP	5
26	Glucagon	Injection set containing glucagon hydrochloride 1 mg (1 I.U.) and 1 mL solvent in disposable syringe	MP, NP	1
30	Glyceryl Trinitrate	Sublingual spray (pump pack) 400 micrograms per dose, 200 doses	MP, NP	1
4	Haloperidol	Injection 5 mg in 1 mL	MP, NP	10
12	Hydrocortisone	Injection 100 mg (as sodium succinate) with 2 mL solvent	MP, NP	2
12	Hydrocortisone	Injection 250 mg (as sodium succinate) with 2 mL solvent	MP, NP	1
33	Hyoscine	Injection containing hyoscine butylbromide 20 mg in 1 mL	MP, NP	5
54	Lidocaine	Injection containing lidocaine hydrochloride monohydrate 50 mg in 5 mL	MP, NP	5

Schedule Pharmaceutical benefits that may be supplied by prescriber bag suppliers

Group Number	Listed Drug	Form	Prescriber Bag Supplier	Maximum Quantity
35	Methoxyflurane	Liquid for inhalation 999 mg per g, 3 mL (with inhaler)	MP	1
18	Metoclopramide	Injection containing 10 mg metoclopramide hydrochloride (as monohydrate) in 2 mL	MP, NP	10
53	Midazolam	Injection 5 mg (as hydrochloride) in 1 mL	MP, NP	10
14	Morphine	Injection containing morphine hydrochloride trihydrate 10 mg in 1 mL	MP, NP	5
14	Morphine	Injection containing morphine hydrochloride trihydrate 20 mg in 1 mL	MP, NP	5
14	Morphine	Injection containing morphine sulfate pentahydrate 15 mg in 1 mL	MP, NP	5
14	Morphine	Injection containing morphine sulfate pentahydrate 30 mg in 1 mL	MP, NP	5
57	Naloxone	Injection containing naloxone hydrochloride 400 micrograms in 1 mL ampoule	MP, NP	10
55	Phytomenadione	Injection 10 mg in 1 mL	MP	5
17	Procaine benzylpenicillin	Injection 1.5 g in disposable syringe	MP, NP	5
18	Prochlorperazine	Injection containing prochlorperazine mesilate 12.5 mg in 1 mL	MP, NP	10
19	Promethazine	Injection containing promethazine hydrochloride 50 mg in 2 mL	MP, NP	10
59	Salbutamol	Nebuliser solution 2.5 mg (as sulfate) in 2.5 mL single dose units, 20	MP, NP	1
59	Salbutamol	Nebuliser solution 2.5 mg (as sulfate) in 2.5 mL single dose units, 30	MP, NP	1
28	Salbutamol	Nebuliser solution 5 mg (as sulfate) in 2.5 mL single dose units, 20	MP, NP	1
28	Salbutamol	Nebuliser solution 5 mg (as sulfate) in 2.5 mL single dose units, 30	MP, NP	1
59	Salbutamol	Pressurised inhalation 100 micrograms (as sulfate) per dose, 200 doses (CFC-free formulation)	MP, NP	1
59	Salbutamol	Pressurised inhalation 100 micrograms (as sulfate) per dose with dose counter, 200 doses (CFC-free formulation)	MP, NP	1
16	Tramadol	Injection containing tramadol hydrochloride 100 mg in 2 mL	MP, NP	5

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

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Endnote 2—Abbreviation key
Endnote 3—Legislation history
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Abbreviation key—Endnote 2
The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4
Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

Editorial changes
The *Legislation Act 2003* authorises First Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial and presentational changes to a compiled law in preparing a compilation of the law for registration. The changes must not change the effect of the law. Editorial changes take effect from the compilation registration date.

If the compilation includes editorial changes, the endnotes include a brief outline of the changes in general terms. Full details of any changes can be obtained from the Office of Parliamentary Counsel.

Misdescribed amendments
A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe the amendment to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, the amendment is incorporated into the compiled law and the abbreviation "(md)" added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the abbreviation "(md not incorp)" is added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

ad = added or inserted

am = amended

amdt = amendment

c = clause(s)

C[x] = Compilation No. x

Ch = Chapter(s)

def = definition(s)

Dict = Dictionary

disallowed = disallowed by Parliament

Div = Division(s)

ed = editorial change

exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect

F = Federal Register of Legislation

gaz = gazette

LA = *Legislation Act 2003*

LIA = *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*

(md) = misdescribed amendment can be given effect

(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect

mod = modified/modification

No. = Number(s)

o = order(s)

Ord = Ordinance

orig = original

par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)

pres = present

prev = previous

(prev…) = previously

Pt = Part(s)

r = regulation(s)/rule(s)

reloc = relocated

renum = renumbered

rep = repealed

rs = repealed and substituted

s = section(s)/subsection(s)

Sch = Schedule(s)

Sdiv = Subdivision(s)

SLI = Select Legislative Instrument

SR = Statutory Rules

Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s)

SubPt = Subpart(s)

underlining = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
PB 73 of 2012	27 Sept 2012 (F2012L01955)	1 Oct 2012 (s 2)	
PB 100 of 2012	29 Nov 2012 (F2012L02289)	1 Dec 2012 (s 2)	—
PB 23 of 2013	24 Apr 2013 (F2013L00681)	1 May 2013 (s 2)	—
PB 90 of 2013	20 Dec 2013 (F2013L02168)	1 Jan 2014 (s 2)	—
PB 91 of 2014	28 Nov 2014 (F2014L01607)	1 Dec 2014 (s 2)	—
PB 107 of 2014	22 Dec 2014 (F2014L01789)	1 Jan 2015 (s 2)	—
PB 7 of 2015	15 Jan 2015 (F2015L00042)	1 Feb 2015 (s 2)	—
PB 14 of 2015	25 Feb 2015 (F2015L00209)	1 Mar 2015 (s 2)	—
PB 29 of 2015	26 Mar 2015 (F2015F00339)	1 Apr 2015 (s 2)	—
PB 42 of 2015	24 Apr 2015 (F2015L00588)	1 May 2015 (s 2)	—
PB 115 of 2015	1 Dec 2015 (F2015L01903)	1 Dec 2015 (s 2)	—
PB 43 of 2016	31 May 2016 (F2016L00880)	1 June 2016 (s 2)	—
PB 64 of 2016	19 July 2016 (F2016L01195)	1 Aug 2016 (s 2)	—
PB 17 of 2017	30 Mar 2017 (F2017L00356)	1 Apr 2017 (s 2)	—
PB 37 of 2017	31 May 2017 (F2017L00621)	1 June 2017 (s 2)	—
PB 5 of 2018	24 Jan 2018 (F2018L00056)	1 Feb 2018 (s 2)	—
PB 14 of 2018	1 Mar 2018 (F2018L00173)	1 Mar 2018 (s 2)	—
PB 53 of 2018	29 June 2018 (F2018L00955)	1 July 2018 (s 2)	—
PB 66 of 2018	31 July 2018 (F2018L01072)	1 Aug 2018 (s 2)	—

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
PB 101 of 2018	29 Nov 2018 (F2018L01630)	1 Dec 2018 (s 2)	—
PB 69 of 2019	30 Aug 2019 (F2019L01124)	1 Sept 2019 (s 2)	—
PB 45 of 2020	29 May 2020 (F2020L00647)	1 June 2020 (s 2)	—
PB 59 of 2020	30 June 2020 (F2020L00846)	1 July 2020 (s 2)	—
PB 71 of 2020	31 July 2020 (F2020L00966)	1 Aug 2020 (s 2)	—
PB 92 of 2020	30 Sept 2020 (F2020L01256)	1 Oct 2020 (s 2)	—

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Endnote 4—Amendment history

Provision affected	How affected
s 2	rep LIA s 48D
s 3	rep LIA s 48C
Schedule	
Schedule	am PB 100 of 2012; PB 23 and 90 of 2013; PB 91 and 107 of 2014; PB 7, 14, 29, 42 and 115 of 2015; PB 43 of 2016; PB 64 of 2016; PB 17 of 2017; PB 37 of 2017; PB 5 of 2018; PB 14 of 2018; PB 53 of 2018
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	am PB 66 of 2018; PB 101 of 2018; PB 69 of 2019; PB 45 of 2020; PB 59 of 2020; PB 71 of 2020; PB 92 of 2020