

Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996

Drug Therapy Protocol – Pharmacist Vaccination Program



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I, Michael Walsh, pursuant to the *Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996*, sections 171 (5) and 257(2) hereby certify this document as the Drug Therapy Protocol–Pharmacist Vaccination Program.

Conditions

1. A pharmacist may administer a restricted drug listed in Appendix 1, column 1 only:
 - 1.1 to a person aged 18 years or over;
 - 1.2 in the form of the drug stated in Appendix 1, column 1 (if any);
 - 1.3 by a route of administration for the drug stated in Appendix 1, column 2; and
 - 1.4 subject to the restriction or condition for the drug stated in Appendix 1, column 3 (if any).
2. The pharmacist must administer the restricted drug in accordance with:
 - 2.1 the Queensland Pharmacist Vaccination Standard approved by the Chief Health Officer of Queensland; and
 - 2.2 the current edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook.
3. Before administering a restricted drug, the pharmacist must be familiar with the contra-indication(s) and known side effects of the drugs, and advise the patient accordingly.
4. If Consumer Medicine Information is available for the drugs, the pharmacist must, where reasonably practicable, offer the information to each person to whom the pharmacist administers the drug.

Certified at Brisbane on this 24 day of March 2016.

Michael Walsh
Director General

Appendix 1 Restricted medicines for the Pharmacist Vaccination Program

COLUMN 1 SCHEDULED SUBSTANCE	COLUMN 2 APPROVED ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION	COLUMN 3 RESTRICTIONS/CONDITIONS
Influenza vaccine	Intramuscular injection	
diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis vaccine	Intramuscular injection	
measles-mumps-rubella vaccine	Subcutaneous injection	
Adrenalin in a strength of 0.1% or less <ul style="list-style-type: none">• in a preloaded device such as an autoinjector, or• in an ampoule	Intramuscular injection	For use in treatment of anaphylaxis only