



New South Wales

Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Vaccines) Regulation 2022

under the

Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966

His Honour the Administrator, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health

Explanatory note

This Regulation amends the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* to require pharmacists who have authority to supply and administer vaccines to comply with standards approved by the Secretary.

This Regulation is made under the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*, including section 45C, the general regulation-making power.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Vaccines) Regulation 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008

(1) Clause 48A Supply by pharmacists of certain vaccines

Omit clause 48A(1A) and (1). Insert instead—

- (1) A pharmacist who has authority to supply and administer a vaccine otherwise than on prescription must—
 - (a) before supplying and administering a vaccine, have completed a training course conducted by an education provider accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council to provide the course, being a course that complies with standards for the accreditation of programs to support the administration of vaccines published by the Australian Pharmacy Council from time to time, and
 - (b) comply with standards approved by the Secretary.

(2) Clause 48A(1AA)

Omit the subclause.

(3) Clause 48A(2)

Omit “supplies a vaccine to which this clause applies”.

Insert instead “, under an authority, supplies and administers a vaccine”.

(4) Clause 48A(2)(f)

Omit “and contact details and his or her”. Insert instead “, contact details and”.