

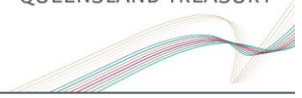
# Impact Analysis Statement

## Summary IAS

### Details

<b>Lead department</b>	Queensland Health
<b>Name of the proposal</b>	<i>Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Amendment Regulation 2024</i>
<b>Submission type</b> (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
<b>Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument</b>	<i>Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Regulation 2021</i>
<b>Date of issue</b>	March 2024

Proposal type	Details
<b>Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required</b>	<p>The <i>Medicines and Poisons (Medicines) Amendment Regulation 2024</i> (Amendment Regulation) amends the Medicines Regulation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exempt relevant practitioners from the requirement to check QScript (the monitored medicines database) in specified low-risk circumstances;</li> <li>• give effect to a new version of the Monitored Medicines Departmental Standard (Monitored Medicines Standard) which reduces the scope of the standard so that it only applies minimum requirements to current Queensland Opioid Treatment Program patients;</li> <li>• give effect to new versions of the extended practice authorities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- authorise a broad workforce to administer respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) preventative therapies;</li> <li>- remove references to the mandatory COVID-19 vaccination training program requirements;</li> <li>- increase the number of vaccinations registered nurses and midwives can administer, broaden the locations where registered nurses can administer vaccines and remove restrictions/conditions imposed on midwives for some of the current vaccines;</li> <li>- enable registered nurses and midwives to administer hormonal intrauterine devices; and</li> <li>- provide for an additional study option of a rural and isolated practice area program of study.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Queensland Health has assessed the amendments and identified that the proposals improve access to vaccinations and scheduled medicines by enabling suitably qualified health practitioners to administer them to more people in more locations. The proposal</p>



	<p>is designed to reduce the burden of regulation and appears unlikely to result in significant adverse impacts. Queensland Health has identified that no further regulatory impact analysis is required under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i>.</p>
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**Signed**

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