

*Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996*

**Drug Therapy Protocol – Pharmacist  
Vaccination Program**



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I, Jeannette Rosita Young, 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 16 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 the current Australian Immunisation Handbook or the approved product information; and
  - 1.4 subject to the restriction or condition for the drug stated in Appendix 1, column 2 (if any).
2. The pharmacist must administer the restricted drug in accordance with:
  - 2.1 the Queensland Pharmacist Vaccination Standard for the drug; 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019

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**Notes:**

- (a) The pharmacist must be aware that practising within the Drug Therapy Protocol does not relieve that person of their legal responsibility or accountability for that person's actions and may not provide immunity in case of negligence.
- (b) All other provisions of the Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996 apply.

## Appendix 1

### Drug Therapy Protocol – Pharmacist Vaccination Program

COLUMN 1 SCHEDULED SUBSTANCE	COLUMN 2 RESTRICTIONS/CONDITIONS
Influenza vaccine	
Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis vaccine	
Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis-inactivated poliovirus vaccine	Vaccination is not for the express purpose of achieving immunity against poliomyelitis and the vaccine may only be used if the pharmacist is unable to obtain the diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis vaccine from their supplier
Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine	
Adrenalin in a strength of 0.1% or less <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• in a preloaded device such as an autoinjector, or</li><li>• in an ampoule</li></ul>	For use in treatment of anaphylaxis only