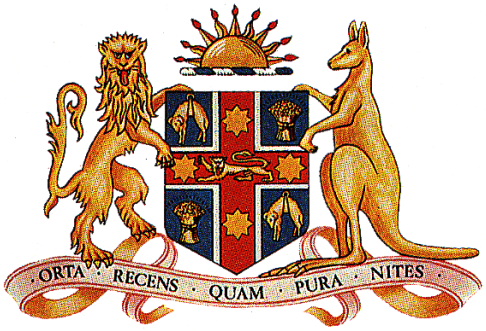

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POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

ORDER

Authorisation to supply a restricted substance – olmesartan tablets

I, Judith Mackson, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this authorisation pursuant to clause 42A(1)(a) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation]. Pursuant to clause 42A(2) of the Regulation, the authorisation is granted subject to conditions.

Judith Mackson

JUDITH MACKSON
Chief Pharmacist
(Delegation Number PH626)

Date: 9 September 2020

Authorisation to supply a preparation of the restricted substance olmesartan tablets (Substitute Medicine) instead of the preparation prescribed that is a medicine in short supply (Short Supply Medicine)

1 Authorisation

This order authorises a pharmacist to supply the corresponding listed preparation of olmesartan tablets (Substitute Medicine) on the prescription of an authorised practitioner where the preparation of the olmesartan tablets strength prescribed is in short supply (Short Supply Medicine), as notified by the Therapeutic Goods Administration's Serious Shortage Substitution Notice, Reference Number SSSN 20-06:

Short Supply Medicine	Substitute Medicine
Olmesartan tablets 20 mg	Olmesartan tablets 40 mg
Olmesartan tablets 40 mg	Olmesartan tablets 20 mg

2 Conditions

a. The Short Supply Medicine remains on a current notice that is published by the Therapeutic Goods Administration as a medicine that is in short supply and that may be substituted for the other preparation of the Short Supply Medicine.

b. The patient must present with a valid prescription for the medicine to be substituted for.

c. It is not practicable for the patient to obtain a prescription for the Substitute Medicine from a prescriber before the patient needs the supply of the prescribed medicine.

d. The patient or his/her agent or carer must consent to receiving the Substitute Medicine supplied pursuant to the notice.

e. The pharmacist must be satisfied that in his/her professional judgement, after taking all reasonable steps to obtain all relevant information including discussing the matter with the prescriber if possible, that the patient is suitable to receive the different preparation of the medicine under the notice, considering factors such as known previous hypersensitivity or severe adverse reaction to excipients.

f. The pharmacist must make a reasonable attempt to inform the prescriber of the change to the prescribed medicine, if possible before supplying the Substitute Medicine.

g. The total quantity of the Substitute Medicine supplied must be equivalent to the number of days' supply authorised on the original prescription.

h. The pharmacist must label the Substitute Medicine with relevant directions for use including the quantity of olmesartan for each dose, and the dosage intervals, equivalent to those authorised in the original prescription. Note that tablets may need to be halved.

i. The pharmacist must record full details of the supply in the pharmacy's dispensing record system, including the medicine prescribed and the medicine supplied in its place.

j. The pharmacist must annotate the prescription with details of the medicine supplied.

3 Publication

This Order will be published in the Government Gazette pursuant to clause 42A(1) of the Regulation.

4 Duration

This authority commences on the day it is signed and dated, and expires on the date that the prescribed medicine ceases to be on a current Serious Shortage Substitution Notice that is published by the Therapeutic Goods Administration as a medicine that is in short supply and that may be substituted for the other preparation of the Short Supply Medicine, or otherwise on a date that this authority is revoked.

NSW GOVERNMENT Health

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

ORDER

Authorisation to supply a restricted substance – prazosin tablets

I, Judith Mackson, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this authorisation pursuant to clause 42A(1)(a) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation]. Pursuant to clause 42A(2) of the Regulation, the authorisation is granted subject to conditions.

Judith Mackson

JUDITH MACKSON
Chief Pharmacist
(Delegation Number PH626)

Date: 9 September 2020

Authorisation to supply a preparation of the restricted substance prazosin tablets (Substitute Medicine) instead of the preparation prescribed that is a medicine in short supply (Short Supply Medicine)

1 Authorisation

This order authorises a pharmacist to supply the corresponding listed preparation of prazosin tablets (Substitute Medicine) on the prescription of an authorised practitioner where the preparation of the prazosin tablets strength prescribed is in short supply (Short Supply Medicine), as notified by the Therapeutic Goods Administration's Serious Shortage Substitution Notice, Reference Number SSSN 20-05:

Short Supply Medicine	Substitute Medicine
Prazosin tablets 1 mg	Prazosin tablets 2 mg
Prazosin tablets 2 mg	Prazosin tablets 1 mg
Prazosin tablets 5 mg	Prazosin tablets 1 mg and/or 2 mg

2 Conditions

a. The Short Supply Medicine remains on a current notice that is published by the Therapeutic Goods Administration as a medicine that is in short supply and that may be substituted for the other preparation of the Short Supply Medicine.

b. The patient must present with a valid prescription for the medicine to be substituted for.

c. It is not practicable for the patient to obtain a prescription for the Substitute Medicine from a prescriber before the patient needs the supply of the prescribed medicine.

d. The patient or his/her agent or carer must consent to receiving the Substitute Medicine supplied pursuant to the notice.

e. The pharmacist must be satisfied that in his/her professional judgement, after taking all reasonable steps to obtain all relevant information including discussing the matter with the prescriber if possible, that the patient is suitable to receive the different preparation of the medicine under the notice, considering factors such as known previous hypersensitivity or severe adverse reaction to excipients.

f. The pharmacist must make a reasonable attempt to inform the prescriber of the change to the prescribed medicine, if possible before supplying the Substitute Medicine.

g. The total quantity of the Substitute Medicine supplied must be equivalent to the number of days' supply authorised on the original prescription.

h. The pharmacist must label the Substitute Medicine with relevant directions for use including the quantity of prazosin for each dose, and the dosage intervals, equivalent to those authorised in the original prescription. Note that tablets may need to be halved.

i. The pharmacist must record full details of the supply in the pharmacy's dispensing record system, including the medicine prescribed and the medicine supplied in its place.

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POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

ORDER

Withdrawal of Drug Authority

In accordance with the provisions of clause 175(1) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* an Order has been made on **Dr Ismael ALBADRAN (MED0001196179)** of Hoxton Park NSW 2171, prohibiting him until further notice, as a medical practitioner, from supplying or having possession of drugs of addiction as authorised by clause 101 of the Regulation and issuing a prescription for a drug of addiction as authorised by clause 77 of the Regulation.

This Order is to take effect on and from 15 September 2020.

Dated at Sydney, 11 September 2020.

ELIZABETH KOFF
Secretary, NSW Health