

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

**MEDICINES, POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS 2026**

Subordinate Legislation No. 11 of 2026

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I, David Robert Connolly, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012*.

Responsible Minister:

S. M. EDGINGTON
Minister for Health

D. R. CONNOLLY
Administrator

Date of making: 30 April 2026

1 Title

These Regulations may be cited as the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 2026*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day after the day on which they are made.

3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulations 2014*.

4 Regulation 3 amended (Definitions)

Regulation 3

insert

pharmacist prescriber training means a program to train pharmacists to prescribe substances that is:

- (a) delivered nationally; and
- (b) accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council Ltd ACN 126 629 785.

5 Regulation 6A inserted

Before regulation 7, in Part 2, Division 1

insert

6A Certain pharmacists are authorised health practitioners

For section 23(2)(b) of the Act, a pharmacist who practises in the Territory and has completed pharmacist prescriber training is prescribed.

6 Regulation 7AB inserted

After regulation 7A

insert

7AB Certain pharmacists may issue prescriptions for supply of unrestricted Schedule 4 and 8 substances

For sections 81(1)(a)(i) and 83(1)(a)(i) of the Act, a pharmacist who has completed pharmacist prescriber training is prescribed.

7 Repeal of Regulations

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.