



# **Poisons Standard Amendment (Hydroxychloroquine) Instrument 2020**

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I, Tony Gill, as delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Health, make the following instrument.

Dated 2 April 2020

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Poisons Standard Amendment (Hydroxychloroquine) Instrument 2020*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	3 April 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 52D(2)(a) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in Schedule 1 is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in that Schedule, and any other item has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Poisons Standard February 2020*

#### 1 Appendix D of Part 5 of Schedule 2 (item 8)

Repeal the item, substitute:

8.	<b>Poisons for which the initial treatment of a patient must be authorised by one of the following specialist health practitioners:</b>
(1)	following the commencement of the <i>Poisons Standard Amendment (Hydroxychloroquine and Salbutamol) Instrument 2020</i> —a medical practitioner registered under State or Territory legislation that forms part of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as a specialist in any of the following recognised specialties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) dermatology;</li><li>(b) emergency medicine;</li><li>(c) intensive care medicine;</li><li>(d) paediatrics and child health;</li><li>(e) physician;</li></ul>
(2)	following the commencement of the <i>Poisons Standard Amendment (Hydroxychloroquine) Instrument 2020</i> —a dental practitioner registered under State or Territory legislation that forms part of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as a specialist in the recognised specialty of oral medicine.
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