

Appendix C – SMP TABLES

1.0 Requirements for Approvals

Substance Schedule	Approval required	Level	Approver	Dealing
Schedule 2 (Pharmacy medicines)	Yes	Organisational Unit ¹	Head of Section	Buying (includes acquisition/transfer), possessing, using, applying and disposing
Schedule 3 (Pharmacist only medicines)	Yes	Organisational Unit ¹	Head of Section	Buying (includes acquisition/transfer), possessing, using, applying and disposing
Schedule 4 non-restricted (Prescription only medicines and prescription animal remedies)	Yes	Organisational Unit ¹	Head of Section	Buying (includes acquisition/transfer), possessing, using, applying and disposing
Schedule 4 Restricted (RS4) ²	Yes	Individual or Research group's CI/GL*	Supervisor and Head of Section Head of Section	³ Possessing, using, and applying
S4 Pentobarbital ⁴ (e.g. Lethabarb / Valabarb) Managed as for S8	Yes	Individual or Research group's CI/GL*	Supervisor and Head of Section Head of Section	³ Possessing, using, and applying
Schedule 5 (Caution)	No	NA	NA	NA
Schedule 6 (Poisons)	No	NA	NA	NA
Schedule 7 non-restricted (Dangerous poison)	No	NA	NA	NA
Schedule 7 Restricted Poison (RS7) ⁵	Yes	Individual or Research group's CI/GL*	Supervisor and Head of Section Head of Section	³ Possessing, using, and applying

Schedule 8 (Controlled drugs) ⁶	Yes	Individual or Organisational Unit S8 poison for animal use	Supervisor and Head of Section Head of Section	³ Possessing, using, and applying
Schedule 9 (Prohibited substances) ⁷	Yes	Individual	Supervisor and Head of Section	³ Possessing, using, and applying
Schedule 10 (Substances of such danger to health as to warrant prohibition of supply and use) ⁸	S10 dealings are prohibited			

¹ Eligible persons using these within the unit must have completed the Chemical Safety and Staff Standards of Conduct online training modules.

² [Poisons Standard](#) Schedule 4 medicines and poisons listed in Schedule 2 of the [Medicines and Poisons \(Medicines\) Regulation 2021](#).

³ RS4, RS7, S8 and S9 can only be purchased / acquired by the relevant approved Organisational Unit Drugs and Poisons Officer (DO).

⁴ For the purposes of the SMP, pentobarbital (e.g. Lethabarb / Valabarb) in all forms must be bought, possessed, supplied, applied or disposed of as an S8 poison, including when packed for injection.

⁵ Restricted S7 (RS7) poisons listed in Schedule 1 of the [Medicines and Poisons \(Poisons and Prohibited Substances\) Regulation 2021](#).

⁶ Approvals for controlled medicines may not be required for clinical trials of regulated medicines or using regulated medicines that are approved either by a human research ethics committee (registered by the Australian Health & Ethics Committee) or the Therapeutic Goods Administration. If in doubt, an approval should be sought.

⁷ These substances are prohibited except when required for medical or scientific research or for analytical, teaching or training purposes.

⁸ These substances are of such danger to health as to warrant prohibition of sale, supply and use. In Queensland, Schedule 10 substances include many common chemicals that have been prohibited for use in particular circumstances such as human therapeutic or domestic use.

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2.0 Disposal requirements

Substance Schedule	Disposal by	Witness required	Recording requirements
S2, S3, S4	Approved User	No	Chemical inventory (packages only)
RS4, RS7	Drugs and Poisons Officer (DO)	Yes	Restricted Poisons Usage log
S8, S9	Drugs and Poisons Officer (DO)	Yes	High-risk Poisons Register