
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005**

Amendment of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

3.—(1) The Misuse of Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(1) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2(2) –

- (a) after the definition of “authorised as a member of a group”, insert ““clinical management plan” has the same meaning as in the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997(2);
- (b) in the definition of “prescription”, after “prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual”, insert “by a supplementary prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual;”;
- (c) after the definition of “state registered paramedic”, insert ““supplementary prescriber” has the same meaning as in the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997(3);

(3) In regulation 6(2), after “registered nurse”, insert “, a supplementary prescriber”.

(4) In regulation 6A(2), after “treatment services” insert –

- “(d) a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan”.

(5) In regulation 7, after paragraph (5) insert –

“(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3), a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan may administer to a patient, without the directions of a doctor or dentist, any drug specified in Schedule 2, 3 or 4.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3), any person may administer to a patient, in accordance with the directions of a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan, any drug specified in Schedule 2, 3 or 4.”

(6) In regulation 8(2), after paragraph (j) insert –

- “(k) a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan,”.

(7) In regulation 9(2), after paragraph (h) insert –

- “(i) a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan,”.

(8) In regulation 10 –

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), “(k)” shall be substituted for “(j)”;

(1) S.R. 2002 No. 1 the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2003 Nos. 324 and 420

(2) S.I. 1997/1830; the definition of “clinical management plan” was inserted by S.I. 2003/696

(3) S.I. 1997/1830; the definition of “supplementary prescriber” was inserted by S.I. 2003/696 and amended by S.I. 2004/1771

- (b) in paragraph (1)(b), “(i)” shall be substituted for “(h)”;
 - (c) in paragraph (2) after “practitioner”, insert “, a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan”;
 - (d) in paragraph (2) after “doctor”, insert “, a supplementary prescriber”;
 - (e) in paragraph (2)(a) after the first “doctor”, insert “, another supplementary prescriber”;
 - (f) in paragraph (2)(a) after the second “doctor”, insert “, supplementary prescriber”.
- (9) In regulation 14(4) after paragraph (f), insert –
- “(g) a supplementary prescriber”.
- (10) In regulation 18(2)(d) after “practitioner”, insert “or supplementary prescriber”.
- (11) In regulation 26(2) after paragraph (h), insert –
- “(i) a supplementary prescriber”.