

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE
No. 4065 of 13 March, 2014**

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 30 OF 2014.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997

**MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2014**

In exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 36 and 66 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997 and all other enabling powers, the Minister has made the following Regulations—

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987.

2.(1) The Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 are amended in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

(2) In regulation 2—

(a) after the definition of “emergency medical technician” insert—

““Gibraltar National Formulary” means such list of medicinal products and appliances available for prescribing, dispensing and administering under the Group Practice Scheme published on behalf of the Gibraltar Health Authority, as the same may be amended from time to time;”;

(b) for the definition of “nurse practitioner” at paragraph “(c)” substitute—

“(c) against whose name in that register is recorded an annotation by the Nurses and Midwives Registration Board signifying that he is qualified to prescribe, dispense or administer—

- (i) appliances and any medicinal products and prescription only medicines from the British National Formulary; and
 - (ii) appliances and medicinal products contained in List 2 from the Gibraltar National Formulary;”.
- (3) For regulation 3(5) substitute–
 - “(5) Subject to any conditions which the Authority deems appropriate, a nurse practitioner may prescribe, dispense or administer–
 - (i) appliances and any medicinal products and prescription only medicines from the British National Formulary; and
 - (ii) appliances and medicinal products contained in List 2 from the Gibraltar National Formulary.”.
- (4) In regulation 4(1) delete paragraph “(db)”.

Dated 13th March, 2014.

DR. J CORTES,
Minister with responsibility for Health.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These regulations amend the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 in order to allow nurse practitioners to prescribe, dispense and administer appliances together with medicinal products from the Gibraltar National Formulary subject as therein contained.

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