

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4341 of 09 February, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 23 OF 2017.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997

**MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 66 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997, and all other enabling powers, the Minister with responsibility for health has made the following Regulations–

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

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

3.(1) The Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In Regulation 12, after “administered by a midwife” insert “, or by a pupil under the direct supervision of a midwife,”.

(3) Substitute the table in Schedule 3, Part IV with the following–

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Column 1	Column 2
Prescription only medicines for parenteral administration containing any of the following substances but no other substance that is classified as a product	Lidocaine and lidocaine hydrochloride shall be administered only while attending on a woman in childbirth.

<p>available on prescription only—</p> <p>(a) Adrenaline, (b) Anti-D immunoglobulin, (c) Carboprost, (d) Cyclizine lactate, (e) Diamorphine, (f) Ergometrine maleate, (g) Gelofusine, (h) Hartmann's solution, (i) Hepatitis B vaccine, (j) Hepatitis immunoglobulin, (k) Lidocaine and Lidocaine hydrochloride, (l) Morphine, (m) Naloxone hydrochloride, (n) Oxytocins, natural and synthetic, (o) Pethidine hydrochloride, (p) Phytomenadione, (q) Prochlorperazine, (r) Sodium chloride 0.9%, (s) Benzyl Penicillin, (t) Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis and poliomyelitis vaccine, (u) Clindamycin, (v) Chloramphenicol eye ointment 1%, (w) Codeine phosphate and Paracetamol compound, (x) Sodium Citrate oral solution.</p>	<p>Diamorphine, morphine and pethidine hydrochloride shall not be administered by a pupil.</p>
<p>Prescription Only Medicines containing any of the following substances—</p> <p>Diclofenac Hydrocortizone acetate Miconazole Nystatin Phytomenadione.</p>	

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Dated 9th February, 2017.

N F COSTA,
Minster with responsibility for Health.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations,