

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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## MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997

### MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023

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 has made the following Regulations-

#### **Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.

#### **Commencement.**

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

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

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

(2) In regulation 2-

- (a) in the definition of “nurse practitioner” in paragraph (a) after “employment of” insert “, or otherwise working for,”;
- (b) in the definition of “nurse prescriber” in paragraph (a) after “employment of” insert “, or otherwise working for,”.

(3) In regulation 3 after subregulation (9) insert-

“(9A) Subregulation (1)(b) shall not apply where the person is acting in accordance with the directions of-

- (a) a medical practitioner or dental practitioner;
- (b) a nurse practitioner, provided it is a medicinal product the nurse practitioner may prescribe in accordance with subregulation (5);
- (c) a nurse prescriber, provided it is a medicinal product the nurse prescriber may prescribe in accordance with subregulation (5A).”.

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

A J ISOLA,  
Minister with responsibility for Health.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987.