

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 3870 of 18th August, 2011**

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I ASSENT,  
ADRIAN JOHNS,  
GOVERNOR.

15th August, 2011.



**GIBRALTAR**

**No. 22 of 2011**

**AN ACT** to amend the Medical and Health Act, 1997 so as to allow certain persons to prescribe and administer certain drugs.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title and commencement.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical and Health (Amendment) Act 2011 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

**Amendment to the Medical and Health Act, 1997.**

2.(1) The Medical and Health Act, 1997 shall be amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph (k) of section 66 insert—

“(ka) providing that certain nurses who have undertaken approved relevant training may have prescribing rights appropriate to such training in relation to repeat prescriptions for the management of specified chronic diseases where the original therapy has been initiated or is followed by a GHA employed medical practitioner or visiting consultant contracted to provide clinical services;

(kb) providing that optometrists who have undertaken approved relevant training may have prescribing rights appropriate to such training in relation to specified medications;”.

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Passed by the Gibraltar Parliament on the 29th day of July, 2011.

M L FARRELL,  
Clerk to the Parliament.

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