



Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) (Benzylpenicillin—Seqirus) Approval 2024

I, Anthony Lawler, as the appropriate authority, make the following approval.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) (Benzylpenicillin—Seqirus) Approval 2024*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 June 2024.	1 June 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 13(3) of the current Poisons Standard.

4 Definitions

Note 1: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in subsection 3(1) of the Act, including the following:

- (a) container;
- (b) current Poisons Standard;
- (c) medicine;
- (d) registered goods;
- (e) registration number.

Note 2: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 6 of the current Poisons Standard, including the following:

- (a) appropriate authority.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

specified goods means the following medicines that are registered goods:

- (a) BENPEN benzylpenicillin (as sodium) 1.2 g powder for injection vial, registration number 10326;
- (b) BENPEN benzylpenicillin (as sodium) 3 g powder for injection vial, registration number 10327;

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- (c) BENPEN benzylpenicillin (as sodium) 600 mg powder for injection vial, registration number 10329.

5 Approval

- (1) The requirement in paragraph 13(2)(e) of the current Poisons Standard does not apply to a word, expression or statement on, or on the label of, a container of the specified goods which has a capacity of 20 mL or less, as the use of letters smaller than 1.5 mm in height is approved.

Note: Under paragraph 13(3)(b) of the current Poisons Standard, the letters on a container, or label of a container, of the specified goods must still be at least 1 mm in height.

- (2) The approval in subsection (1) remains in force until 31 October 2028.

6 Repeals

- (1) Unless repealed earlier, this instrument is repealed at the start of 1 November 2028.
- (2) This instrument repeals the *Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) (Benzylpenicillin—Seqirus) Exemption 2022*.