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Poisons Act 1964

Poisons Amendment Regulations 2004

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Poisons Amendment Regulations 2004*.

2. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Poisons Regulations 1965**.

[* *Reprint 7 as at 10 January 2003. For amendments to 30 August 2004 see Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2003, Table 4, p. 289.*]

3. Regulation 38D amended

Regulation 38D(1a) is amended by deleting "a statement as follows — " and inserting instead —

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a warning in the following words, or other words having the same effect —

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4. Regulation 38F amended

Regulation 38F(1a) is amended by deleting "a statement as follows — " and inserting instead —

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a warning in the following words, or other words having the same effect —

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5. Regulation 38G amended

(1) Regulation 38G(2) is amended by deleting "a statement as follows — " and inserting instead —

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a warning in the following words, or other words having the same effect —

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(2) Regulation 38G(2) is amended by deleting "DO NOT USE IF PREGNANT OR LIKELY TO BECOME PREGNANT".

6. Regulations 38O and 38P inserted

After regulation 38N the following regulations are inserted —

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38O. Bosentan for human use

(1) Bosentan or a substance containing bosentan shall not be prescribed except —

(a) by a physician; or

(b) by any other medical practitioner authorised in writing by the Commissioner of Health.

(2) Where bosentan or a substance containing bosentan is supplied in accordance with a prescription under subregulation (1) the supplier shall ensure that the container in which the bosentan or the substance containing bosentan is supplied is labelled with a warning in the following words, or other words having the same effect —

"WARNING — CAUSES BIRTH DEFECTS".

(3) A physician, or other medical practitioner, who prescribes bosentan or a substance containing bosentan shall ensure that the possibility of pregnancy has been excluded prior to the commencement of treatment and that the patient is informed that she must not become pregnant during or for a period of 3 months after completion of treatment.

38P. Teriparatide for human use

Teriparatide or a substance containing teriparatide shall not be prescribed except —

(a) by a physician, a rheumatologist, an immunologist, an endocrinologist or a geriatrician; or

(b) by any other medical practitioner authorised in writing by the Commissioner of Health.

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7. Regulation 40 amended

Regulation 40(1aa) is amended in the Table by inserting the following items in their respective appropriate numerical position —

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regulation 38O
regulation 38P

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.