

## POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

### Authorisation to Supply Tenecteplase

Under the provisions of clause 170 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW), pursuant to clause 53 of the Regulation, I, Judith Mackson, Chief Pharmacist, as a duly appointed delegate of the Director-General of the NSW Ministry of Health, do hereby issue authority to a registered nurse employed in a public hospital, hereby specified as a class of persons, to supply the restricted substance tenecteplase to NSW Ambulance paramedics.

Under the provisions of clause 171 of the Regulation, the authority is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The tenecteplase 50mg vial is supplied only from the Emergency Department of a public hospital, in accordance with the Pre-Hospital Thrombolysis Program, and,
- (2) The tenecteplase is supplied by the registered nurse in charge of the Emergency Department (or his/her delegate), and,
- (3) A record of the supply, signed and dated by the nurse in charge of the Emergency Department (or his/her delegate) and the NSW Ambulance paramedic, must be kept at the public hospital, and,
- (4) The supply is in accordance with the NSW Ministry of Health Policy Directive PD2013\_043 Medication Handling in NSW Public Health Facilities, and Information Bulletin IB 2013\_063 Tenecteplase Replacement in Public Hospitals for NSW Ambulance Paramedics.



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Delegate of the Director-General

Ministry of Health, New South Wales  
Sydney, 24 December 2013