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Dear Doctor

Welcome to the Northern Territory!

Poisons Control is responsible for the monitoring and control of supply of Poisons (scheduled substances) and Therapeutic Goods in the Northern Territory.

We can assist you with queries regarding:

- patient schedule 8 (S8) histories
- prescription requirements
- requirements for notification of supply
- period of effect of prescriptions
- authorisation requirements for restricted S8 substances
- issuing of authorisations for the NT Opiate Pharmacotherapy Program

There is also a Notification Scheme for S8 Contracts operating in the NT and a letter detailing the scheme is attached.

Links to the current legislation for control of supply of S8 and Restricted Schedule 4 substances and the latest S8 guidelines are available on the Department of Health and Families Poisons Control webpage www.nt.gov.au/health/poisonscontrol.

Any questions are most welcome.

Please do not hesitate to contact the poisons inspectors on 8922 7341.

Yours sincerely

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