

Victorian Framework for the Management of S9, S8 and S4D Medications



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Project Aims

- Develop a framework and implementation tools to facilitate the management of Schedule 9, Schedule 8 and Schedule 4D Medications that is consistent with legislation and best clinical practice
- Include guidance on:
 - Storage
 - Transport, include refrigerated products
 - Requirements for real time prescription monitoring
 - Recommendations for auditing and incident reporting and management
 - Recording of transactions, destruction and disposal
 - Measuring liquids and acceptable volume discrepancies
 - Management of patient own and discharge medicines

Proposed Project Timeline

Project Initiation And Planning (January 2024)

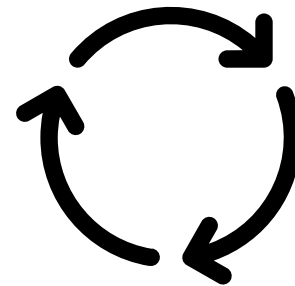
Convene working group

Outline scope of project

Gap analysis against 2003 framework

Framework Development (February – May 2024)

Legalisation/ Regulations
Requirements



Fortnightly meeting
Delphi method
Continuous review
Project updates

Best Clinical Practice

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Finalisation and Adoption (June 2024)

Final review of framework by stakeholders

Presentation to VicTAG

Implementation pack, education material

Evaluation (June 2024 – ongoing)

Feedback from hospital organisations via Survey

6 months

12 months

Proposed Working Group

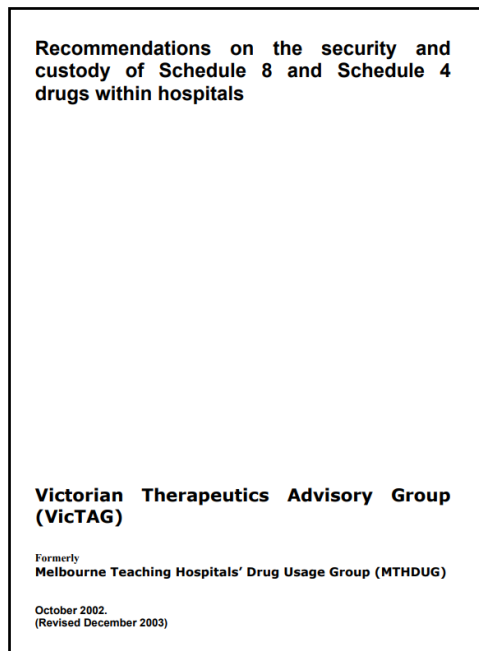
Membership
Chair person
5x Pharmacist Metropolitan
5x Pharmacist Rural/ Regional
2x Nurse
Medicines and Poisons representative
PDL representative
Vendors (ad hoc)*

**by invite only*

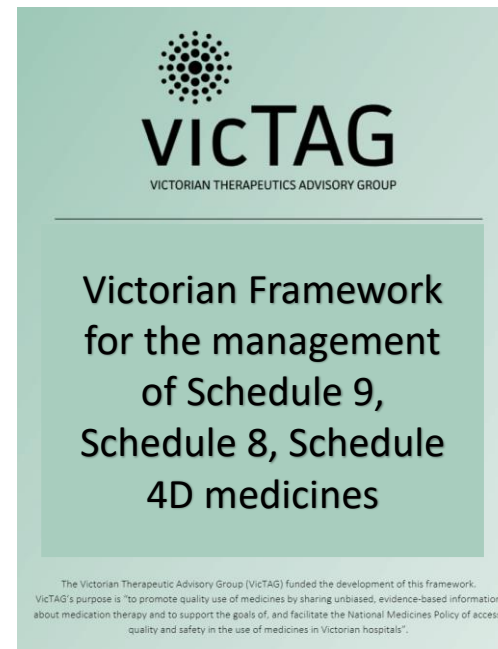
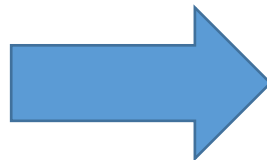
- Expression of interest **closes 17th December 2023**
- Fortnightly meetings via virtual platform commencing January 2024
 - Agenda, minutes, action log, information gathering via surveys and review of evidence and consensus
- Monthly updates to the VicTAG Management Committee

Outcome

- Comprehensive framework, easy to understand and implement to manage Schedule 9, Schedule 8 and Schedule 4D medicines across Victorian health networks.



Current



Future

Legislative, regulatory and clinical best practice framework to guide the

- Storage requirements
- Transport requirements
- Real time prescription monitoring
- Records of transactions, destructions and disposals
- Measuring or liquids and acceptable volume discrepancies
- Management of patients own and discharge medicines