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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2001 No. 3998

## The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001

### [<sup>F1</sup>Authority for [<sup>F2</sup>Nurse Independent Prescribers] to prescribe

**6B.** [<sup>F3</sup>A nurse independent prescriber] may only prescribe—

- (a) diamorphine, <sup>F4</sup>... morphine or oxycodone for use in palliative care;
- (b) buprenorphine or fentanyl for transdermal use in palliative care;
- (c) diamorphine or morphine for pain relief in respect of suspected myocardial infarction or for relief of acute or severe pain after trauma including in either case post-operative pain relief;
- (d) chlordiazepoxide hydrochloride or diazepam for treatment of initial or acute withdrawal symptoms caused by the withdrawal of alcohol from persons habituated to it;
- (e) codeine phosphate, dihydrocodeine tartrate or co-phenotrope [<sup>F5</sup>; and]

[ diazepam, lorazepam or midazolam for use in palliative care or treatment of tonic-clonic <sup>F6</sup>(f) seizures.]]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 6B inserted (14.11.2005) by [The Misuse of Drugs and the Misuse of Drugs \(Supply to Addicts\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2864\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5**
- F2** Words in reg. 6B heading substituted (1.5.2006) by [The Misuse of Drugs \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/986\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(a)**
- F3** Words in reg. 6B substituted (1.5.2006) by [The Misuse of Drugs \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/986\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(b)**
- F4** Words in reg. 6B(a) revoked (1.5.2006) by [The Misuse of Drugs \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/986\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(c)**
- F5** Word in reg. 6B(e) inserted (1.5.2006) by [The Misuse of Drugs \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/986\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(d)**
- F6** Reg. 6B(f) inserted (1.5.2006) by [The Misuse of Drugs \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/986\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(e)**

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/05/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001, Section 6B.