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ScriptCheckWA

This is Western Australia's real time prescription monitoring system. The Department of Health suggest that prescribers always consult it before prescribing medications such as stimulants. We have adopted this recommendation. As per my previous update some worrying data has emerged.

The medicines monitored via ScriptCheckWA include Reportable Medicines (Schedule 4) and Controlled Drugs (Schedule 8). Stimulants belong to this latter class.

Schedule 4

Benzodiazepines

Codeine-based preparations

Gabapentin

Pregabalin

Quetiapine

Tramadol Zolpidem

Zopiclone

Schedule 8

Opioids such as morphine, oxycodone and tapentadol

Alprazolam

Flunitrazepam

Medicinal Cannabis

Methadone

Buprenorphine

We have not accepted individuals on most of these medicines, but it may be that since you started with us, they have been prescribed for you and neither you nor the prescriber has told us. This introduces risks to your health which need to be addressed.

You will now find the TRF requires you to identify these medications if you are taking them. If you are, we will require you to have an appointment to see whether a comprehensive and safe plan can be introduced. This will almost certainly mean regular contact between us, your GP and prescribing specialists. In some cases, it may be better for your care to be provided via a more traditional clinic, but we can decide this in consultation with you.

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