



ADULT Medication Monograph

# KETAMINE



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**HIGH RISK Medication** 

**Schedule 8 Medication**

<b>Presentation</b>	Ampoule: 200mg/2mL
<b>Dose and Administration</b>	<p><b><u>Complex Pain Management</u></b>          Refer to KEMH Clinical Guideline: Perioperative Services – Anaesthetics: <a href="#">Ketamine Infusion</a></p> <p><b><u>Analgesia in Labour</u></b>          Refer to KEMH Clinical Guideline: Anaesthetics: <a href="#">Labour and post-operative analgesia</a></p> <p><b><u>Palliative Care</u></b>          Seek specialist advice. Refer to <a href="#">Palliative Care</a></p>
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use</p>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Considered safe to use
<b>Monitoring</b>	Refer to KEMH Clinical Guideline: Perioperative Services – Anaesthetics: Ketamine Infusion
<b>Clinical Guidelines and Policies</b>	<p>KEMH Clinical Guideline: Perioperative Services – Anaesthetics: Ketamine Infusion</p> <p>KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&amp;G: Pain Management in Labour</p> <p>KEMH Clinical Guideline: Gynaecology: Palliative Care</p> <p>KEMH Pharmaceutical and Medicines Management Guideline: Restricted Schedule 4 (S4R) and Schedule 8 (S8) Medications</p> <p>KEMH Pharmaceutical and Medicines Management Guideline: Medication Administration</p>
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