



## Medicines Management Policy

# Structured Administration & Supply Arrangement (SASA): Adrenaline

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### Issuing Authority

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<b>Practitioners:</b>	WNHS Registered Midwives
<b>Practice Setting:</b>	Community Midwifery Program (CMP)
<b>Qualification:</b>	Community Midwifery Program medication competency training
<b>Patients:</b>	Perinatal patient management of mothers and their newborns

### Approved Storage Sites

All medicines are approved for storage at the following sites as per the listings on the WNHS Poisons Permit.

Site	Site Address
1.	Suite 13, 11 Wentworth Parade, Success
2.	Shop E05, Lakeside Shopping Centre, Corner Joondalup Drive and Cord St Joondalup WA 6027
3.	Kalamunda Hospital, Elizabeth St, Kalamunda

## Adrenaline

<b>Route:</b>	Intramuscular	<b>Brand:</b>	any stocked brand
<b>Form:</b>	Ampoule	<b>Strength:</b>	1mg/mL (1:1000)
<b>Dose:</b>	0.5 mg (0.5 mL)	<b>Quantity:</b>	Repeat dosing as required
<b>Instructions:</b>	Repeat dose every 5 minutes as required until ambulance arrives		
<b>Administration Notes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Patient Inclusion:</b>	Anaphylaxis		
<b>Patient Exclusion:</b>	There are no absolute contraindications to adrenaline in anaphylactic reactions; adrenaline is often life-saving.		
<b>Documentation</b>	MR220 National Woman-Held Pregnancy Record, Birth Record - CMP MR 08B Postnatal Record - CMP MR09		
<b>Adverse Effects:</b>	Dizziness, nausea, vomiting, palpitations, tachycardia, hyperglycaemia		
<b>Clinical Guidelines</b>	<a href="#">WNHS Adult Resuscitation Drug Protocol: Adrenaline (Epinephrine)</a>		



### Related policies, procedures and guidelines

#### WNHS Clinical Guidelines:

- WNHS: [Administration Checking Procedure by Nursing/Midwifery Staff and students](#)
- WNHS: [Medication Management Framework](#)
- WNHS: [Return & Disposal of Medications](#)

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