



Medicines Management Policy

Structured Administration & Supply Arrangement (SASA): Anti D (RhD) immunoglobulin

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Issuing Authority

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Practitioners:	WNHS Registered Midwives
Practice Setting:	Community Midwifery Program (CMP)
Qualification:	Community Midwifery Program medication competency training
Patients:	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

Anti D (RhD) immunoglobulin

Route:	Intramuscular	Brand:	CSL-Behring®
Form:	Vial	Strength:	625 International Units
Dose:	625 International Units	Quantity:	Single Dose
Instructions:	Administer as a single dose		
Administration Notes:	Verbal consent must be obtained prior to administration Administer by IM injection		
Patient Inclusion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal Prophylaxis for Rh(D) negative women at 28-30 and 34-36 weeks gestation provided they have no pre-existing immune anti-D. • Postnatal Prophylaxis following a Kleihauer Test and cord blood ABO and Rh(D) typing confirming the birth of a Rh(D) Positive infant. 		
Patient Exclusion:	Rh D positive women		
Documentation:	MR007 Rh D Immunoglobulin 'Anti D' Record Form		
Adverse Effects:	Generalized urticaria, chest tightness, wheezing, hypotension and anaphylaxis		
Clinical Guidelines	Rh D Negative Women: Rh D Immunoglobulin Products & Applications		



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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