



Medicines Management Policy

Structured Administration & Supply Arrangement (SASA): Ergometrine

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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

Ergometrine

Route:	Intramuscular	Brand:	any stocked brand
Form:	Injection	Strength:	500 microg/mL
Dose:	250 micrograms	Quantity:	Single dose only
Instructions:	250 micrograms (0.5mL) intramuscularly as a single dose		
Patient Inclusion:	Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage (PPH) due to uterine atony prior to, or during transfer to hospital.		
Patient Exclusion:	Severe hypertension, pre-eclampsia or eclampsia Severe disorders of cardiac, hepatic or renal functions Sepsis Occlusive vascular disease		
Adverse Effects:	Nausea, vomiting, uterine hypertonicity and associated abdominal pain, leg cramps, headache, dizziness and skin rashes. Transient increase in blood pressure or hypotension Transient increase in temperature		
Documentation:	Birth Record - CMP MR 08B		
Clinical Guidelines	WNHS Obstetrics and Gynaecology Medication Guidelines: Ergometrine WNHS: Primary PPH at Home (CMP)		



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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