



Medicines Management Policy

Structured Administration & Supply Arrangement (SASA): Misoprostol

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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

Misoprostol

Route:	Rectal	Brand:	any stocked brand
Form:	Tablet	Strength:	200 micrograms
Dose:	1000 micrograms	Quantity:	5 tablets
Instructions:	Administer as a single dose		
Administration Notes:	Ensure gloves are donned prior to administration		
Patient Inclusion:	Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage (PPH) due to uterine atony prior to, or during transfer to hospital.		
Patient Exclusion:	Known allergy to Misoprostol Severe asthma requiring corticosteroids Bleeding disorders or concurrent anticoagulation therapy Chronic or acute adrenal or hepatic failure		
Documentation:	Birth Record - CMP MR 08B		
Adverse Effects:	Nausea, vomiting, flatulence, indigestion, constipation, headaches or dizziness		
Clinical Guidelines	WNHS: Obstetrics and Gynaecology Medication Guidelines: Misoprostol 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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