



Medicines Management Policy

Structured Administration & Supply Arrangement: (SASA): Phytomenadione (Vitamin K)

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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

Phytomenadione (Vitamin K)

Route:	Intramuscular	Brand:	any stocked brand
Form:	Ampoule	Strength:	2mg/0.2mL
Dose:	1mg (0.1mL)	Quantity:	1 dose
Instructions:	Administer as a single dose		
Administration Notes:	Parental consent must be obtained in on MR216 (found in the National Women-Held Pregnancy Record MR220)		
Patient Inclusion:	All infants for prevention of haemorrhagic disease of the newborn.		
Patient Exclusion:	Parental consent not obtained.		
Documentation:	CMP MR 09 Postnatal Record and My purple book, All about me.		
Adverse Effects:	In rare cases anaphylactic and injection site reactions have been reported.		
Clinical Guidelines	WNHS Neonatal Medication Guidelines: Phytomenadione (Vitamin K)		

Phytomenadione (Vitamin K)

Route:	Oral	Brand:	any stocked brand
Form:	Ampoule	Strength:	2mg/0.2mL
Dose:	2mg (0.2mL)	Quantity:	3 doses
Instructions:	Administer as a single dose on Day 1, 3 and 28 days of age.		
Administration Notes:	Parental consent must be obtained on MR216 (found in the National Women-Held Pregnancy Record MR220) Doses for day 28 must be dispensed to the patient and will be administered by the parents.		
Patient Inclusion:	All infants for prevention of haemorrhagic disease of the newborn.		
Patient Exclusion:	Parental consent not obtained		
Documentation:	CMP MR 09 Postnatal Record and My purple book, All about me.		
Adverse Effects:	In rare cases anaphylactic and injection site reactions have been reported.		
Clinical Guidelines	WNHS Neonatal Medication Guidelines: Phytomenadione (Vitamin K)		



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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