



Structured Administration and Supply Agreement

SASA Details

Title:	Oxytocin for management of third stage labour and prophylaxis or therapeutic management of post-partum haemorrhage
Identifying Number:	ED-CO-24-239352

Issuing Authority

Hospital Name:	WACHS CEO under section 6 Medicine and Poisons Regulations 2016
Address:	189 Wellington Street, PERTH 6000
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Authorised Persons

Practitioners:	Midwives
Location:	WACHS Maternity units, Midwifery Group Practice and home birth programs
Qualification:	APRHA register Midwife

Authorised Medicine

Medicine Name:	Oxytocin	Brand:	Oxytocin Syntocinon
Form:	Ampoule or premixed bag	Strength:	10 unit per ml Or 40 unit per 500ml
Dose:	10 units intramuscular for third stage labour management or 40 units in 500ml Compound Sodium Lactate (CSL) or Normal Saline (N/Saline) - for prophylaxis or treatment of postpartum haemorrhage.(PPH)	Quantity:	40 units in 500 ml CSL or N/Saline
Route:	Intramuscular injection for active management of thirsd stage of labour. Administer after the birth of the anterior shoulder or immediately after the birth of the baby. Intravenous infusion for PPH prophylaxis or treatment – rate is initially 125ml/hr		

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	(therapeutic and prophylaxis) and increase to 250 ml/hr if ongoing bleeding
Instructions:	Commence with third stage for women identified at risk of , or experiencing, PPH

Approved Circumstances	
Authorised to:	Midwives
Place:	WACHS Maternity units, Midwifery Group Practice and home birth programs
Patients:	Consenting women intrapartum and post-birth
Medical Condition:	Active management of third stage of labour or Prophylaxis or therapeutic management of a primary postpartum haemorrhage

Clinical / Other Information	
Patient Inclusion	WNHS Third stage of Labour (health.wa.gov.au) WACHS Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage Guideline
Patient Exclusion:	WNHS Third stage of Labour (health.wa.gov.au)
Special Instructions:	Adult Resuscitation equipment must be available. WACHS Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage Guideline
Administration Notes:	WNHS KEMH Adult Medication Guideline Oxytocin (health.wa.gov.au) Commercially prepared pre-mix infusion bags may be used in Emergencies to minimise delays by manual preparation
Clinical Guidelines	WNHS Postpartum Complications (health.wa.gov.au) WACHS Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage Guideline WNHS KEMH Adult Medication Guideline Oxytocin (health.wa.gov.au) WNHS Third stage of Labour (health.wa.gov.au)

Approval	
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Clinical Governance Committee	

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