

St John WA

Structured Administration and Supply Agreement – OXYTOCIN IM INJECTION

SASA Details

Title:	Oxytocin injection for St John WA Paramedic
Identifier:	SJWA Oxytocin Injection 1.0

Issuing Authority

Hospital Name:	St John WA
Address:	209 Great Eastern Highway BELMONT, 6104
Contact:	(08) 9334 1222

Authorised Persons

Practitioners:	St John WA Paramedics
Location:	All pre-hospital regions of Western Australia (WA)
Qualification:	AHPRA Registered Paramedic that has demonstrated completion of the St John WA oxytocin Learning Management System (LMS) on-line requirement.


Authorised Medicine

Medicine Name:	Oxytocin	Brand:	Oxytocin GH
Form:	Injection	Strength:	10 IU per 1mL
Dose:	10 IU	Quantity:	2 ampoules
Route:	Intramuscular injection		
Instructions:	<p>Management of third stage of labour: Administer 10 IU (1mL) as a single intramuscular injection (IM) dose, approximately 3 minutes post-delivery of baby, when cord stops pulsating.</p> <p>Treatment of primary and secondary Postpartum Haemorrhage (PPH): Administer 10 IU (1mL) as a single IM dose. Given in addition to 1g intravenous injection of Tranexamic Acid. Dose may be additional to oxytocin administered as part of management of third stage of labour.</p>		

Approved Circumstances

Authorised to:	Administer IM oxytocin for specified indications or under the direction of a medical practitioner
Place:	WA Pre-hospital environment
Patients:	St John WA Ambulance patients: Postpartum women (up to 6 weeks)
Medical Condition:	Third stage of labour Post Partum Haemorrhage (primary or secondary)

Clinical / Other Information	
Patient Inclusion	Postpartum women (up to 6 weeks)
Patient Exclusion:	Foetus remaining in uterus Within 6 hours of vaginal prostaglandins Allergy to oxytocin. Latex allergy may be a risk factor for oxytocin hypersensitivity
Special Instructions:	Oxytocin to be stored at 2-8°C. Oxytocin may be stored for up to 3 months at or below 25°C. Oxytocin cannot be returned to the refrigerator once removed.
Administration Notes:	For Intramuscular injection only
Clinical Guidelines	See; St John WA Medication Guideline: Oxytocin St John WA Obstetric Clinical Practice Guidelines

Approval			
Date of Issue:	27/03/2024		
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Clinical Governance Committee			
Committee:	St John WA Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)		
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