

## St John WA

### Structured Administration and Supply Agreement – Tranexamic Acid Injection

SASA Details	
Title:	Administration of Tranexamic Acid injection administration for St John WA Paramedics
Identifier:	Tranexamic Acid 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

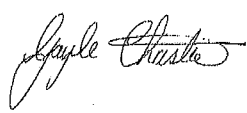
Authorised Medicine			
Medicine Name:	Tranexamic Acid	Brand:	Pfizer
Form:	Ampoule	Strength:	1g/10mL
Dose:	10mg	Quantity:	1
Route:	IV/IO injection		
Instructions:			
All presentations:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adult: 1g IV/IO, slow push over 10 minutes, no repeat</li><li>Paediatric (&lt;12 years): 15mg/kg IV/IO, slow push over 10 minutes, no repeat</li></ul>			

Approved Circumstances	
Authorised to:	Administer Tranexamic Acid Injection for specified indications
Place:	WA Pre-hospital environment
Patients:	St John WA Ambulance patients

Medical Condition(s):	Life threatening haemorrhage Severe head injuries
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Clinical / Other Information	
Patient Inclusion	<p>Significant trauma (&lt; 3 hours) with signs of hypovolaemia</p> <p>Significant active haemorrhage that requires the use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourniquet/s</li> <li>• Haemostatic/pressure dressing/s</li> </ul> <p>Suspected head injury (&lt; 3hours) with GCS motor score of 4 (withdrawing from pain) or below</p> <p>Severe Primary or Secondary Post-Partum Haemorrhage (&gt; 500 mL) or PPH with signs of hypovolaemia (birth/bleed occurred &lt; 3hrs)</p> <p>Significant post-tonsillectomy haemorrhage</p>
Patient Exclusion:	<p>Known hypersensitivity to Tranexamic Acid.</p> <p>Injury time more than 3 hours</p> <p>Patients under 12 years of age</p>
Special Instructions:	<p>For pregnant women with antepartum haemorrhage, consult with STORC if maternal compromise or peri arrest is apparent.</p> <p>Pre-hospital administration of TXA for non-traumatic haemorrhage (excluding PPH or post-tonsillectomy haemorrhage) is not currently supported and should not occur. Examples of non-traumatic haemorrhage include GI bleeding from causes such as peptic ulcers, varices and malignancy</p>
Administration Notes:	<p>Rapid administration may lead to hypotension and dizziness</p> <p>Tranexamic acid administration should not delay transfer, noting it may be administered en route</p>
Clinical Guideline(s)	<p>St John WA Medication Guideline: Tranexamic Acid</p> <p>St John WA Clinical Practice Guideline: Trauma, Obstetric</p>

Approval	
Date of Issue:	
Date of Expiry:	
Clinical Governance Committee	
Committee:	St John WA Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)

Chair Name:	Dr Gayle Christie		
Date:	25/06/2025		
<b>Medical Director</b>			
Name:	Dr Gayle Christie		
Date:	25/08/2025	Signature:	
<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>			
Name:	Mr Kevin Brown		
Date:	25/8/25	Signature:	