

Structured Administration and Supply Arrangement (SASA) – Issued for a Health Organisation

TITLE: Methoxyflurane for administration in the pre-hospital setting

1. Authority:

Issued by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) under Part 6 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016.

2. Scope and Criteria:

This SASA authorises the health professionals and actions specified in the table below.

Practitioners:	Paramedics and registered nurses working within their clinical scope of practice as defined by the WACHS Kimberley Ambulance Service.		
Practice setting and/or service:	When employed by, or contracted to provide services for, the WACHS Kimberley Ambulance Service in the pre-hospital setting.		
Approved activity:	Administration		
Approved medicine:Name, form/routeSchedule	Methoxyflurane inhaled solution Schedule 4		
Approved indications (acute) or public health program:	Pain		
Clinical practice guideline and/or procedure	 Administration must be in accordance with the following WACHS endorsed policy documents: WACHS Kimberley Ambulance Service (KAS) Procedure and KAS Medication List WACHS Medication Prescribing and Administration Policy Methoxyflurane (stjohnwa.com.au) Clinical Practice Guidelines (stjohnwa.com.au) 		

3. General Conditions:

The approved activity (administration and/or supply) of the identified medicine under this SASA is subject to the following conditions:

a. The health practitioner must only administer and/or supply the medicine per the above criteria within their clinical scope of practice.



- b. Medicine selection, administration and/or supply and monitoring must be in accordance with WACHS endorsed clinical practice guidelines, procedure or policy identified in section 2 above.
- c. If related to vaccinations, written or documented verbal consent must be obtained from the person, parent or guardian, before each instance of immunisation.
- d. If related to Schedule 8 medicines, administration and/or supply must be in accordance with Part 11 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016.
- e. Administration and/or supply must be recorded in the patient's health care record and include the minimum requirements outlined in regulation 143 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016. Record keeping for administration and/or supply is in accordance with Part 12 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016. S4 administration documentation must be kept for 2 years and S8 administration documentation must be kept for 5 years.
- f. The medicines are procured by an authorised person or an appropriate Medicines and Poisons Permit holder. Procurement, storage, administration and supply is in accordance with Part 9 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016.

4. Issued by:

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5. References:

a. WA Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016

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