

Northern Territory of Australia

*Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012*

**Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia SA/NT - SSTP  
Approval**

I, Christine Maree Connors, Chief Health Officer:

- (a) under section 254(1) of the Act, approve each Scheduled substance treatment protocol specified in Schedule A;
- (b) under section 254(3) of the Act, state that each Schedule substance treatment protocol specified in Schedule A remains in effect for a period of 2 years on and from the date of this instrument.

Dated 20/12/2024

Chief Health Officer

## Schedule A

Title	Publication Date	Author
Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia SA/NT - SSTP	20 December 2024	Medicines and Poisons, Northern Territory Government, NT Health

# Royal Flying Doctor Service SA/NT - SSTP

<b>Areas Applicable</b>	NT Wide	
<b>Health Professionals authorised by this SSTP</b>	Nurses, and Paramedics employed by or contracted to Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia Central Operations (ABN 81 108 409 735) trading as Royal Flying Doctor Service SA/NT	
<b>Scheduled Substance(s)</b>	Adrenaline Amiodarone Ampicillin Atropine Benztropine Benzylpenicillin Ceftriaxone Clopidogrel Dexamethasone Diazepam Droperidol Enoxaparin Ergometrine maleate Flucloxacillin Furosemide Gentamycin Glucagon Glyceryl Trinitrate Hydralazine Hydrocortisone Hyoscine Butylbromide Insulin Ipratropium Lidocaine Metaraminol Methoxyflurane Metoclopramide	Metoprolol Metronidazole Midazolam Misoprostol Naloxone Nifedipine Noradrenaline Olanzapine Ondansetron Oxytocin Paracetamol Potassium Chloride Prochlorperazine Promethazine Propofol Rocuronium Salbutamol Sulfamethoxazole Suxamethonium Tranexamic Acid Vancomycin  <b>Schedule 8 Medicines</b> Fentanyl Ketamine Morphine Oxycodone
<b>Indication, Dose, Route, Frequency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual substances, or combinations of substances, are to be used according to the indication for which they are being administered as outlined in the Royal Flying Doctor Service SA/NT Medication Guidelines and Standing Orders as in force from time to time.</li> <li>Any administration of these substances outside of the approved Guidelines must be under direct instruction of a Medical Practitioner</li> </ul>	

<b>Contraindications and/or Exclusions*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypersensitivity or allergy to the individual drug substance or excipients of that formulation of the listed scheduled substances of this protocol</li> <li>• Any contraindications or exclusions as outlined in the individual scheduled substance product information</li> <li>• Any contraindication or exclusions as outlined in Royal Flying Doctor Service SA/NT protocols or Guidelines</li> </ul>		
<b>Health Professional Accreditation Requirements</b>	<p><u>Nurses must:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia with no conditions or undertakings which may limit delivery of clinical services directly to patients</li> <li>• Maintain continuing professional development related to skills and competencies required for delivery of medicines</li> </ul> <p><u>Paramedics must:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold registration with the Paramedicine Board of Australia with no conditions or undertakings which may limit delivery of clinical services directly to patients</li> <li>• Maintain continuing professional development related to skills and competencies required for delivery of medicines</li> </ul>		
<b>Chief Health Officer</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
	EFILE2024/350445	Christine Connors	20/12/2024
<b>Period of effect</b>	This SSTP is in effect until 20/12/2026 unless revoked earlier		
<p><b>References:</b></p> <p>* The drug information provided is to act as a guide to outline the limits of legal dealing with the named scheduled substances. Further information reference should be made to the full manufacturer's product info and other reliable sources of medicines information. If contraindications or interactions are present refer to medical officer before administration</p>			