

Northern Territory of Australia

*Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012*

**Approval: LifeFlight Retrieval Medicine Ltd**

I, Christopher Paul Burgess, Chief Health Officer:

- (a) under section 254(1) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012* (**the Act**), approve each Scheduled substance treatment protocol specified in Schedule A, and
- (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 Notice.

Dated 22 June 2026

Dr Paul Burgess

Chief Health Officer

## Schedule A

Title	Publication Date	Author
LifeFlight Retrieval Medicine Paramedic Authority to Practice	22 June 2026	Medicines and Poisons Northern Territory Government, NT Health

# LifeFlight Retrieval Medicine Ltd - SSTP

<b>Areas Applicable</b>	NT Wide	
<b>Health Professionals authorised by this SSTP</b>	Paramedics employed by or contracted to LifeFlight Retrieval Medicine Ltd (ABN 83 101 511 719)	
<b>Scheduled Substance(s)</b>	Adrenaline (epinephrine) Ceftriaxone Droperidol Glyceryl Trinitrate Hydrocortisone Ipratropium bromide <b>Schedule 8 Medicines</b> Fentanyl	Methoxyflurane Midazolam Naloxone Ondansetron Salbutamol Tranexamic Acid Morphine
<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 LifeFlight Retrieval Medicine Paramedic Authority to Practice 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 LifeFlight Retrieval Medicine Paramedic Authority to Practice</li> </ul>	
<b>Health Professional Accreditation Requirements</b>	<u>Paramedics must:</u> <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>
	EDOC2026/152369	Dr Paul Burgess	22/06/2026
<b>Period of effect</b>	This SSTP is in effect until 22/06/2028 unless revoked earlier		
<b>References:</b> * 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			