

Northern Territory of Australia

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012

**Immunisation Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol (SSTP) for
Pharmacists
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 14 December @ 4.25pm

Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Title	Publication Date	Author
NT Health Paramedic Primary Health Care SSTP	13/12/2023	Office of the Chief Executive, Northern Territory Government, Department of Health
NT Health PPHC Paramedic Emergency support SSTP	13/12/2023	Office of the Chief Executive, Northern Territory Government, Department of Health

NT Health Paramedic Primary Health Care SSTP

Areas Applicable	Services delivered at or through the following NT Health Primary Health Care Remote clinics: - Yuendumu		
Health Professionals authorised by this SSTP	Paramedics employed by or contracted to NT Health		
Scheduled Substance(s)	Adrenaline (Epinephrine)	Famciclovir	Prednisolone
	Albendazole	Fluoride Varnish	Probenecid
	Amiodarone	Hydrocortisone	Procaine Benzylpenicillin (Procaine Penicillin)
	Amoxicillin (Amoxycillin)	Ibuprofen	Prochlorperazine
	Clavulanic Acid	Ipratropium	Salbutamol
	Azithromycin	Iron	Terbinafine
	Benzathine Benzylpenicillin	Ivermectin	Tetracaine (Amethocaine)
	Benzatropine	Lidocaine (Lignocaine)	Triamcinolone
	Betamethasone Valerate	Metoclopramide	Neomycin
	Box Jellyfish Antivenom (Antisera)	Metronidazole	Nitrofurantoin
	Cefalexin (Cephalexin)	Midazolam	Nystatin
	Ceftriaxone	Naloxone	Trimethoprim
	Ciprofloxacin	Omeprazole	Sulfamethoxazole
		Ondansetron	Tuberculin PPD (Mantoux)
	Clindamycin	Oxybuprocaine	Valaciclovir
	Dexamethasone	Oxytocin	Hepatitis A Vaccine
	Framycetin	Paracetamol when in combination with Codeine	Hepatitis B Vaccine
	Gramicidin	Phenoxyethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Schedule 8 substances
	Doxycycline	Praziquantel	Morphine
Indication, Dose, Route, Frequency	Individual scheduled substances are to be used according to the indication for which they are being administered as outlined in the Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association (CARPA) Standard Treatment Manual, 2022; 8th edition or the Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual, 7th Edition, 2022		

Administration	Medicines must not be administered by the intravenous route without the direction of a medical practitioner, except where the medical condition of the person requires the intravenous administration of the medicine without delay.		
Health Professional Accreditation Requirements	<p>Paramedics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold registration with the Paramedicine Board of Australia with no conditions or undertakings which may limit delivery of clinical services directly to patients• Must maintain continuing professional development related to skills and competencies required for delivery of medicines.• Have completed all essential training as mandated for PPHC staff - see:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Essential Training for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners TEHS Guidelines.docx○ Essential Training PPHC CAHS Guideline.DOCX		
Documentation <i>(including necessary information to the patient)</i>	Patients who receive scheduled substances in accordance with this SSTP must have this documented in the medication section of the patient's record within Primary Care Information System (PCIS)		
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association (CARPA) Standard Treatment Manual, 2022; 8th edition• Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Women's Business Manual, 7th Edition, 2022• Approved Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols (SSTP) and Medicines List PHC Remote.docx• Section 250 NT Medicines Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act PPHC NT Health Guideline.docx• Standard Drug List PPHC Remote NT Health Master Document.xlsx		
Chief Health Officer	Signature	Name	Date
	EFILE2023/31625	Adjunct Professor Christine Connors	14 December 2023 @ 4.25pm
Period of effect	This SSTP remains in effect until 14/12/2025 unless revoked earlier		
References: * 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			

NT Health PPHC Paramedic emergency support SSTP

Areas Applicable	Services delivered at or through NT Health Primary Health Care Remote clinics		
Health Professionals authorised by this SSTP	Paramedics employed by or contracted to NT Health		
Scheduled Substance(s)	Adenosine Amiodarone Atropine Ceftriaxone Dexamethasone Droperidol Fentanyl Furosemide Glyceryl Trinitrate Heparin	Hydrocortisone Influenza Vaccination Ipratropium Bromide Levetiracetam Lignocaine 2% Loratadine Methoxyflurane Midazolam Noradrenaline Olanzapine	Ondansetron Oxytocin Prochlorperazine Rocuronium Salbutamol Tenectapase Transexemic Acid <u>Schedule 8 Substances:</u> Ketamine Morphine Sulphate
Indication, Dose, Route, Frequency	Individual scheduled substances are to be used according to and in line with the St Johns Australia (NT) Clinical Practice Manual Version 1.4 2022		
Contraindications and/or Exclusions*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypersensitivity or allergy to the individual drug substance or excipients of that formulation of the listed scheduled substances of this protocol Any contraindications or exclusions as outlined in the individual scheduled substance product information Any contraindication or exclusions as outlined in the St Johns Australia (NT) Clinical Practice Manual Version 1.4 2022 		
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