Structured Administration and Supply Arrangement (SASA)

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| **TITLE:** | **Administration of Schedule 4 Medicines by Midwives** |

1. **Authority:**

Issued by the Chief Executive Officer of Health under Part 6 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016.

1. **Scope:**

This authorises midwives to administer Schedule 4 medicines for intrapartum and acute postpartum care.

1. **Criteria:**

This SASA authorises the actions specified in the table below.

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| Practitioner: | Registered Midwives approved by the WA Community Midwife Program |
| Practice setting: | Use of medicines within the WA Community Midwifery Program (CMP) and storage of medicines at the approved sites listed in Appendix 2 |
| Approved activity: | Administration  |
| Approved medicines: | Schedule 4 medicines listed in Appendix 3 |
| Medical conditions: | Intrapartum and acute postpartum care as per medicines protocols in the WANHS *Clinical Guidelines Community Midwifery Program* |

1. **Conditions:**

The administration of approved medicines under this SASA is subject to the conditions that:

* 1. The medicines are procured by an authorised person or an appropriate Medicines and Poisons Permit holder;
	2. When not in immediate use the medicines will be stored at the approved practice settings, in accordance with Part 9 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016;
	3. When in use the practitioner will take all reasonable steps to maintain security of the medicines and prevent unauthorised access; and
	4. Record keeping of administration is in accordance with Part 12 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016.
1. **References:**
	1. Women’s and Newborn Health Service, King Edward Memorial Hospital, *Clinical Guidelines Community Midwifery Program.* Available at: [http://kemh.health.wa.gov.au/development/manuals/O&G\_guidelines/community\_midwifery\_program/index.htm](http://kemh.health.wa.gov.au/development/manuals/O%26G_guidelines/community_midwifery_program/index.htm)
2. **Issued by:**

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**APPENDIX 1**

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| **Approved Medicines Storage Sites** |

This SASA applies to the following approved Community Midwifery Program medicines storage sites:

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| **Site** | **Site Address** |
| 1. | Suite 8, 11 Wentworth Parade, Success |
| 2. | Level 1, 162 Grand Boulevard, Joondalup |
| 3. | Kalamunda Hospital, Elizabeth St, Kalamunda  |

**APPENDIX 2**

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| **Approved Medicines**  |

This SASA applies to the following approved medicines when administered for intrapartum or acute postpartum care:

| **Item** | **Approved Medicine** |
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| 1. | Oxytocin injection |
| 2. | Syntometrine injection (ergometrine + oxytocin) |
| 3. | Ergometrine injection |
| 4. | Misoprostol tablets |
| 5. | Lignocaine injection 1% |
| 6. | Anti D (Rh0) immunoglobulin solution for injection |