

EMERGENCY MEDICINES KITS MANAGEMENT DRUG PROTOCOL[®]

DOCUMENT SUMMARY/KEY POINTS

- This policy outlines the procedure relating to Emergency Medicines kits management at SCHN
- The 3 emergency medicines kits are:
 - Resuscitation Kit
 - Anaphylaxis Kit
 - Extravasation Kit

CHANGE SUMMARY

- New policy

READ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Registered Nurses
- Registered Pharmacists

This document reflects what is currently regarded as safe practice. However, as in any clinical situation, there may be factors which cannot be covered by a single set of guidelines. This document does not replace the need for the application of clinical judgement to each individual presentation.

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Emergency Medicines Kits

There are 3 types of Emergency Medicines Kits available at SCHN:

1. **Resuscitation Kit**
2. **Anaphylaxis Kit**
3. **Extravasation Kit**

Resuscitation Kit

Location and resupply of kits

- Resuscitation Kits are located in all areas where paediatric patients are treated or seen (including outpatient areas)
- New kits are available from the Department of Pharmacy during pharmacy opening hours and from the After Hours Drug Room after hours.
- When a kit is used or expired, it is to be returned to the Department of Pharmacy

Managing resuscitation kits in patient care areas

Ward /clinics to check each day that the kits is in date and sealed and sign off

Contents of resuscitation kits

	CHW	SCH
Adenosine 6mg/2mL vial	3	1
Adrenaline 1:10,000 amps	5	5
Adrenaline 1:1000 amps	5	5
Amiodarone 50mg/mL amps	2	2
Glucose 5% 100mL bag	1	-
Glyceryl trinitrate 600microgram sublingual tablet	1	-
Aspirin 300mg soluble tablet	6	-
Atropine 600microg amps	5	4
Calcium Gluconate 2.2mmol/10mL vials	2	3
Diazepam 5mg/mL amps	2	-
Glucose 50% x50mL vial	1	1
Lignocaine 1% 5mL amp	2	2
Magnesium sulfate 49.3% 10mmol/5mL amp	-	2
Midazolam 15mg/3mL amp	-	2
Naloxone 400mcg/mL amp	2	5
Sodium Bicarbonate 1mmol/mL 100mL vial	1	1
Sodium Chloride 0.9% 10mL	Posiflush syringes 5	2
Thiopentone 500mg vial	-	1
Water for Injection 10mL amps	5	2

At SCH: Aspirin and glyceryl trinitrate are available in ED on Imprest

Anaphylaxis Kits

Location and resupply of kits

Anaphylaxis kits are prepared by Hospital in the Home nursing staff for use when treating patients in the home

They are not located in any other location in the hospital

The medications are obtained from the Department of Pharmacy upon receipt of a requisition

Contents of anaphylaxis kits

The contents of the anaphylaxis kits are based on Appendix 1 of the [Anaphylaxis & Allergy Management \(ED & At Home\)](#)– SCHN Policy

Contents of Anaphylaxis Kit	
Epipen 150micrograms (for patients <20kg)	2
Epipen 300micrograms (for patients >20kg)	2
Loratadine 1mg/mL syrup	25mL
Desloratadine syrup	25mL
Salbutamol (Asmol) 100microgram/puff inhaler 200 dose	1 puffer
o Spacer device	1
o Oral syringes x	1x size 5mL and 1x 10mL
o Disposable resuscitator	1
o Drug dose card	1
o general ASCIA action plan for anaphylaxis (see below)	1

Extravasation kits

Location and resupply of kits

Extravasation kits are prepared by the Department of Pharmacy and are located in the following areas:

SCH: Pharmacy, Afterhours Drug Cupboard, CICU, C2W, C3W

CHW: Pharmacy, Afterhours Drug Room, PICU, Camperdown Ward

Contents of Extravasation kits

The contents of the extravasation kits are based on Section 11 [Intravenous Extravasation - Management](#) -SCHN

Contents of Extravasation Kit	
DMSO – Dimethylsulphoxide 99% TOPICAL Solution	2 x100mL bottle
Hyaluronidase 1500 International Units	5 ampoules
Appendix 2, Appendix 3 and Table 1 of the IV Extravasation Management	1
The List of Contents of Extravasation Kit	1

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