Structured Administration and Supply Arrangement (SASA)

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| **TITLE:** | **Supply and/or administration by Registered Nurses at Remote Area Nursing Services** |

1. **Authority:**

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

1. **Scope:**

This authorises Registered Nurses at approved locations to supply and/or administer approved medicines for the acute treatment of an approved medical condition where there is no other person authorised to do so.

1. **Criteria:**

This SASA authorises the actions specified in the table below.

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| Practitioner: | Registered Nurse. |
| Practice setting: | At an approved Remote Area Nursing Service listed in Appendix 1. |
| Approved activity: | Administration or supply. |
| Approved medicines: | Approved medicines listed in Appendix 2. |
| Medical conditions: | Acute treatment of a person with an approved medical condition as listed in Appendix 2. |

1. **Conditions:**

The administration and/or supply of approved medicines under this SASA is subject to the conditions that:

* 1. The Registered Nurse is reasonably satisfied that:
		1. The person meets any age restriction specified in Appendix 2;
		2. The person is suffering from an approved condition listed in Appendix 2;
		3. Acute treatment of the condition is required; and
		4. There is no other person authorised under the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016 at the Remote Area Nursing Service who could attend to the patient in person and prescribe or supply the medicine;
	2. The quantity administered or supplied on each occasion is:
		1. the smallest commercially available original treatment pack; or
		2. one full course of acute treatment appropriate to the condition; or
		3. the quantity required according to the manufacturers recommended dose for that approved medical condition and the treatment duration specified in Appendix 2;
	3. Supply is not repeated for the same instance of the condition;
	4. The medicines are procured by an authorised person or an appropriate Medicines and Poisons Permit holder;
	5. Supply, packaging, and labelling of the approved medicines is in accordance with Part 9 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016; and
	6. Record keeping of supply is in accordance with Part 12 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016.
1. **References:**
2. Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) Guidelines. Available at: <https://www.allergy.org.au/images/ASCIA_HP_Guidelines_Acute_Management_Anaphylaxis_2020.pdf>
3. *Australian Resuscitation Guidelines.* Available at: <https://resus.org.au/guidelines/>
4. *Silver-Book - A guide for managing sexually transmitted infections and blood-borne* viruses. Available at: <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/-/media/Files/Corporate/general-documents/Sexual-Health/PDF/Silverbook.ashx>
5. *Communicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA) National Guidelines for the Public Health Management of Trachoma.* Available at: [*https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cda-cdna-pubs-trachoma.htm*](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cda-cdna-pubs-trachoma.htm)
6. *Australian Asthma Handbook.* Available at: <https://www.asthmahandbook.org.au/>
7. *Therapeutic Guidelines.* Available at: <https://www.tg.org.au/>
8. **Issued by:**

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**APPENDIX 1**

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| **Approved Remote Area Nursing Services** |

This SASA applies to the following approved Remote Area Nursing Services:

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| 1. | Abrolhos Island Nursing Post | 37. | Marble Bar Nursing Post |
| 2. | Balgo (Wirrimanu) | 38. | Menzies Nursing Post |
| 3. | Bayulu | 39. | Mingenew Nursing Post |
| 4. | Beacon Nursing Post | 40. | Mount Barnett (Kupungarri) |
| 5. | Beagle Bay | 41. | Mount Magnet Nursing Post |
| 6. | Bencubbin Nursing Post | 42. | Mukinbudin Nursing Post |
| 7. | Bidyadanga | 43. | Mulan |
| 8. | Billiluna | 44. | Nannup Hospital |
| 9. | Bremer Bay Health Centre | 45. | Ngaanyatjarra Communities |
| 10. | Brookton Nursing Post |  | * Blackstone (Papulankutja)
 |
|  11. | Burringurrah Nursing Post |  | * Cosmo Newberry
 |
| 12. | Coolgardie Health Centre |  | * Jameson (Mantamaru)
 |
| 13. | Coral Bay Nursing Post |  | * Kiwirrkurra
 |
| 14. | Cue Nursing Post |  | * Patjarr
 |
| 15. | Dodnun |  | * Tjirrkarli
 |
| 16. | Donnybrook District Hospital |  | * Tjukurla
 |
| 17. | Doon Doon Community (Woolah) |  | * Warakurna
 |
| 18. | Eneabba Nursing Post |  | * Wanarn
 |
| 19. | Eucla Nursing Post |  | * Warburton
 |
| 20. | Fitzroy Valley Health Service |  | * Wingellina (Irrunytju)
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| 21. | Gibb River (Ngallagunda) | 46. | Noonkanbah (Yungngora) |
| 22. | Glen Hill Community (Mandangala) | 47. | Norseman Hospital |
| 23. | Hyden Nursing Post | 48. | Northcliffe Nursing Post |
| 24. | Imintji | 49. | Nullagine Community Health Service |
| 25. | Jarmlmadangah Community | 50. | One Arm Point (Bardi) |
| 26. | Jerramungup Nursing Post | 51. | Pandanus Park (Tjarramba) |
| 27. | Jigalong | 52. | Parnngurr (Cotton Creek) |
| 28. | Kalumburu | 53. | Punmu |
| 29. | Kunawarritji (Well 33) | 54. | Ringer Soak (Kundat Djaru) |
| 30. | Lancelin Health Service | 55. | Rottnest Island Nursing Post |
| 31. | Laverton Hospital | 56. | Sandstone Nursing Post |
| 32. | Leeman | 57. | Shark Bay Nursing Post |
| 33. | Leonora Hospital | 58. | Tjuntjunjarra (Paupiyala Tjarutja) |
| 34. | Leinster | 59. | Walpole Nursing Post |
| 35. | Lombadina | 60. | Wangkatjunka |
| 36. | Looma | 61. | Warmun |
| 62. | Warralong | 66. | Yalgoo Nursing Post |
| 63. | Wickepin Nursing Post | 67. | Yandeyarra  |
| 64. | Williams Nursing Post | 68. | Yiyili |
| 65. | Wyndham Hospital | 69. | Yura Yungi Aboriginal Medical Service |

**APPENDIX 2**

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| **Approved Medicines and Medical Conditions** |

This SASA applies to the following approved medicines when administered and/or supplied for treatment of the associated acute medical condition:

|  | **Approved Medicine** | **Approved Patient and Condition** |
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|  | Albendazole (oral) | a person with –* parasitic worm infection or evidence of parasitic infection (eosinophilia)
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|  | Adrenaline (IM or IV injection) | a person with –* cardiac arrest in accordance with the Australian Resuscitation Guidelines
* management of anaphylaxis in accordance with the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy*(*ASCIA*)* Guidelines
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|  | Amiodarone (IV injection) | a person with–* cardiac arrest in accordance with the Australian Resuscitation Guidelines
 |
|  | Amoxicillin (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where amoxicillin is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
 |
|  | Amoxicillin / Clavulanic acid (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where amoxicillin / clavulanic acid is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
 |
|  | Azithromycin (oral)  | a person with –* symptoms of a sexually transmitted disease in accordance with the Silver Book - A guide for managing sexually transmitted infections and blood borne viruses

an adult or child –* over 3 kg requiring treatment for Trachoma in accordance with theCommunicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA) National Guidelines for the Public Health Management of Trachoma

For **administration only** for all indications |
|  | Azithromycin + Amoxicillin + Probenecid (when packaged in a combined “Zap Pack”) | a person with –* symptoms of a sexually transmitted disease in accordance with the Silver Book - A guide for managing sexually transmitted infections and blood borne viruses
 |
|  | Benzathine penicillin (IM injection) | a person with –* acute infection where benzathine penicillin is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
 |
|  | Ceftriaxone (IM or IV injection) | a person with – * + symptoms of a sexually transmitted disease in accordance with the Silver Book - A guide for managing sexually transmitted infections and blood borne viruses.
	+ symptoms of suspected meningococcaemia

in accordance with the Therapeutic Guidelines |
|  | Cefalexin (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where cefalexin is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Cetirizine (oral) | a person over two years-of-age with –* acute allergy reaction
 |
|  | Chloramphenicol (eye ointment or drops) | a person with –* bacterial conjunctivitis
* corneal scratches / ulcers
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|  | Ciprofloxacin (ear drops) | a person with –* chronic suppurative otitis media
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|  | Clindamycin (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where clindamycin is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Clotrimazole (vaginal) | a person over 16 years-of-age with –* vaginal fungal infection
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|  | Doxycycline (oral) | a person over 8 years-of-age with –* acute infection where doxycycline is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Famciclovir (oral)  | a person with –* acute infection where famciclovir is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Flucloxacillin (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where flucloxacillin is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Framycetin / Dexamethasone / Gramicidin (ear drops) | a person with –* otitis externa
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|  | Glyceryl trinitrate (sublingual) | a person with -* angina
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|  | Ibuprofen (oral)  | a person with –* acute pain
 |
|  | Ipratropium (inhaled) | a person with –* acute exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
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|  | Ivermectin (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where ivermectin is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Levonorgestrel (oral) | a woman requiring* post coital emergency contraception (single dose)
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|  | Lidocaine 1% with Adrenaline 1:100,000 (subcut injection)  | a person requiring –* local anaesthesia of skin for the purpose of suturing a wound
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|  | Lidocaine hydrochloride 1% plain (subcut or IM injection with ceftriaxone)  | a person with –* a condition that requires local anaesthesia of the skin
* a condition where lidocaine is required to provide pain relief associated with an intramuscular injection
 |
|  | Loratadine (oral) | a person over 2 years-of-age with –* acute allergy reaction
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|  | Methoxyflurane (inhaled)  | a person over 5 years-of-age with –* acute pain.

For **administration only**  |
|  | Metoclopramide (oral) | an adult with –* nausea
* vomiting
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|  | Metronidazole (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where metronidazole is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Naloxone (IM injection or intranasal)  | Initial treatment of opioid overdose  |
|  | Nystatin (oral drops)  | a person with –* oral candida infection
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|  | Ondansetron (oral)  | a person with –* nausea
* vomiting
 |
|  | Oseltamivir (oral) | a person with –* influenza in adults and children aged 1 year and older
* requirement for prevention of influenza in adults and children aged 1 year and older
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|  | Paracetamol (oral) liquid or suspension | a person with –* acute pain
* mild vaccine related reactions
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|  | Paracetamol / Codeine (oral) | a person with –* acute pain

For **administration only**  |
|  | Phenoxymethylpenicillin(Penicillin V) (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where phenoxymethylpenicillin is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Prednisolone (oral) | a person with –* moderate to severe asthma (up to 3 doses) as recommended in the Australian Asthma Handbook or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Procaine penicillin (IM injection) | a person with –* acute infection where procaine penicillin is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Promethazine (oral) | a person over 2 years-of-age with –* acute allergic reaction
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|  | Pyrantel (oral) | a person with –* intestinal worms
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|  | Salbutamol (solution for inhalation, nebules or metered dose inhaler) | a person with –* asthma
* bronchitis
* acute exacerbation of COPD
 |
|  | Tetracaine 1% (eye drops) | Anaesthetic to enable eye examinationFor **administration only**  |
|  | Tinidazole (oral) | a person with -* acute infection where tinidazole is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Triamcinolone / Neomycin / Nystatin / Gramicidin (ear drops) | a person with -* fungal ear infection
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|  | Trimethoprim (oral) | a person with –* urinary tract infection
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|  | Trimethoprim/ SulfamethoxazoleCo-trimoxazole (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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|  | Valaciclovir (oral) | a person with –* acute infection where valaciclovir is first line treatment recommended by the Therapeutic Guidelines or local endorsed guidelines\*
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**Definitions:**

Local endorsed guidelines – include guidelines endorsed by:

* Western Australian Country Health Service (WACHS) for a service managed by WACHS;
* Clinical Governance Committee of an Aboriginal Health Service (AHS) for a service managed by the AHS;
* Silver Chain for a service managed by the Silver Chain; or
* Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospitals Group, for the Rottnest Island Nursing Post.

**Abbreviations:**

IM - Intramuscular injection

IV - Intravenous injection

Subcut - Subcutaneous injection