Structured Administration and Supply Arrangement (SASA)

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| **TITLE:** | **Supply of Starter Packs by Registered Nurses** |

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 to supply starter packs of approved medicines for the acute treatment of patients of a hospital, other than in-patients.

1. **Criteria:**

This SASA authorises the actions specified in the table below.

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| Practitioner: | Registered Nurse |
| Practice setting: | At a WA Country Health Service facility |
| Approved activity: | Supply |
| Approved medicines: | Approved medicines listed in Appendix 1 |
| Medical conditions: | Patients of the health service, other than in-patients |

1. **Conditions:**

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

* 1. The person supplied is a current patient of the heath service, other than an in-patient;
  2. The supply has been verbally authorised by an prescriber authorised under the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016;
  3. The Registered Nurse is reasonably satisfied that:
     1. The patient has an acute medical condition and urgent treatment is required;
     2. There is no other person authorised under the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016 at the facility who could attend to the patient in person and supply the medicine; and
     3. The facility is more than 25 kilometres distant from the nearest pharmacy;
  4. The quantity supplied on each occasion is:
     1. The smallest commercially available original treatment pack; or
     2. A single complete course of treatment of the most clinically appropriate duration; or
     3. The maximum quantity specified for the approved medicine as specified in Appendix 1;
  5. The medicines are procured by an authorised person or an appropriate Medicines and Poisons Permit holder;
  6. The medicines are prepared and packaged in starter packs by a pharmacist;
  7. Supply, packaging and labelling of the approved medicines is in accordance with Part 9 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016; and
  8. Record keeping of supply is in accordance with Part 12 of the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016.

1. **References:**

**N/A**

1. **Issued by:**

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**APPENDIX 1**

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| **Approved Medicines** |

This SASA applies to the following approved medicines:

|  | **Medicine** | **Strength** | **Form** | **Quantity** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | Amoxicillin | 500 mg | capsule | 20 |
| 250 mg / 5 ml | oral suspension | 100 ml\* |
| 2. | Amoxicillin /  Clavulanic acid | 400 - 57 mg / 5 ml | oral suspension | 60 ml\* |
| 500 / 125 mg | tablet | 10 |
| 875 / 125 mg | tablet | 10 |
| 3. | Azithromycin | 500 mg | tablet | 3 |
| 200 mg / 5 ml | oral suspension | 15 ml |
| 4. | Cephalexin | 500 mg | capsule | 20 |
| 250 mg / 5 ml | oral suspension | 100 ml\* |
| 5. | Chloramphenicol | 0.5% | eye drops | 10 ml |
| 1% | eye ointment | 4 gram tube |
| 6. | Clindamycin | 150 mg | capsule | 24 |
| 7. | Codeine / Paracetamol | 30mg – 500 mg | tablet | 10 |
| 8. | Dexamethasone /  Framycetin / Gramicidin | – | ear drops | 8 ml |
| 9. | Diazepam | 5 mg | tablet | 4 |
| 10. | Doxycycline | 100 mg | tablet | 7 |
| 11. | Famciclovir | 250 mg | tablet | 21 |
| 12. | Flucloxacillin | 500 mg | capsule | 24 |
| 250 mg / 5 ml | oral suspension | 100 ml\* |
| 13. | Ibuprofen | 200 mg | tablet | 10 |
| 14. | Loratadine | 10 mg | tablet | 5 |
| 15. | Metoclopramide | 10 mg | tablet | 6 |

|  | **Medicine** | **Strength** | **Form** | **Quantity** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 16. | Metronidazole | 400 mg | tablet | 21 |
| 17. | Ondansetron | 4 mg | oral disintegrating tablet (ODT) | 6 |
| 18. | Pantoprazole | 40 mg | tablet | 5 |
| 19. | Paracetamol | 500 mg | tablet | 10 |
| 20. | Phenoxymethylpenicillin | 500 mg | capsule | 20 |
| 250 mg / 5 ml | oral suspension | 100 ml |
| 21. | Prednisolone | 25 mg | tablet | 6 |
| 5 mg / ml | oral liquid | 30 ml |
| 22. | Promethazine | 10 mg | tablet | 10 |
| 23. | Temazepam | 10 mg | tablet | 2 |
| 24. | Tramadol | 50 mg | capsule | 10 |
| 25. | Trimethoprim | 300 mg | tablet | 3 |
| 26. | Salbutamol | 100 microgram / dose | inhaler | 1 pack |
| 27. | Trimethoprim / Sulphamethoxazole | 160 / 800 mg | tablet | 10 |
| 40 - 200 mg / 5 ml | oral suspension | 100 ml |

\* requires reconstitution before supply