

Government of Western Australia Department of Health

Public and Aboriginal Health

Summary for pharmacists: Supplying medicines to vessels

Type of vessel Receive order Additional information Which medicines? Australian registered? Check the list of Australian registered ships List of medicines in Annex A of Order authorised by (external site) available on the Australian Maritime Safety Authority the AMSA Medical Carriage the owner or master (AMSA) website. Requirements (external site) of the vessel is received. Registered ships Requirements detailed in the Registered overseas? Check the relevant Port Authority to find out WHO International Medical whether the ship is berthed at a WA port. Web links are available from the WA Department of Transport (external site). Guide for Ships Quantification addendum (external site) Check order authenticity, Domestic commercial vessels, such as fishing vessels and Check the National Standard for including identifying passenger ferries, operate within Australia's Exclusive Economic Commercial Vessels (NSCV) **Domestic** the person ordering Zone and are classified according to the vessel use and operational (external site) and/or collecting commercial vessels area (external site). Required equipment, including medicines, Sub-section C7A includes details the medicines and depends on the vessel class. of Scale D and Scale E Medical the details of the Cabinets and Scale F and Scale G vessel. First Aid Kits The race must depart from WA. There are three such races: See 4.07 Medical kit and manual as Racing yachts Fremantle to Albany and return (April) required by the 'Racing Rules of Fremantle to Bali Race (May) Sailing' Special Regulations Part 1 Geraldton Classic and return (October) for Racing Boats (external site) NB: Schedule 4 & 8 medicines only required for category 1 and 2 races Pharmacists should complete the Pharmacist Supply of Medicines to Ships and Vessels

Records of Supply

- form and attach to the original order and maintain the record for 2 years for Schedule 4 medicines or 5 years for Schedule 8 medicines.
- Pharmacists must include any Schedule 8 transactions involving vessels on the monthly Schedule 8 return to the Department of Health, including names of first aid provider (use prescriber name field) and vessel (use patient surname field).

Vessel transporting livestock? Required veterinary medicines are listed in the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock (external

The National Standard for Commercial Vessels allows other medicines to be carried in addition to the mandatory listings following advice from their consultant medical practitioner or pharmacist