



Nurse Delegated Emergency Care Medication Standing Orders

This document should be read within the context of the following documents:

- NSW Health (2015) *Standing Orders for the Supply or Administration of Medication under the NDEC Model (PD2015_024)*, NSW Ministry of Health, Sydney http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2015/PD2015_024.html
- NSW Health (2010) *Hand Hygiene Policy (PD2010_058)*, NSW Ministry of Health, Sydney http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2010/pdf/PD2010_058.pdf
- NSW Health (2007) *Infection Control Policy (PD2007_036)*, NSW Ministry of Health, Sydney http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2007/pdf/PD2007_036.pdf
- NSW Health (2013) *Medication Handling in NSW Public Health Facilities (PD2013_043)*, NSW Ministry of Health, Sydney http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2013/pdf/PD2013_043.pdf
- NSW Health (2012) *Safe Administration of Liquid Medicines by Routes other than Injection (PD2012_006)*, NSW Ministry of Health, Sydney http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2012/pdf/PD2012_006.pdf
- NSW Health (2007) *Sharps Injuries – Prevention in the NSW Public Health System (PD2007_052)*, NSW Ministry of Health, Sydney http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2007/pdf/PD2007_052.pdf
- NSW Health (2012) *User applied Labelling of Injectable Medicines, Fluids and Lines (PD2012-007)* NSW Ministry of Health, Sydney http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2012/pdf/PD2012_007.pdf
- NSW Health (2011) *Your Health Rights and Responsibilities (PD2011_022)*, NSW Ministry of Health, Sydney http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2011/pdf/PD2011_022.pdf

Scope of Standing Orders

The following Standing Orders are to be used within the framework of the Nurse Delegated Emergency Care (NDEC) patient care model. These Standing Orders are not approved for use outside of NDEC, even if such use may be covered by other NSW Ministry of Health or LHD specific policy or protocol.

These Standing Orders are not intended to replace clinical judgement and expertise.

Note on drug Trade Names: where applicable, every attempt has been made to list Australian available unique trade names that do not articulate the primary medication within the trade name (e.g. *Heron Paracetamol* is *not* listed). To confirm specific constituent components, consult medication packaging or an appropriate pharmacological resource like MIMS Online® or pharmacological resource such as the Australian Medicines Handbook (<https://amhonline.amh.net.au.acs.hcn.com.au/>).

Note on listed Indications: The listed indications are for the NDEC context only. No attempt has been made to present a full scope of indications for each drug. For full medication information, consult an appropriate pharmacological resource like MIMS Online® or pharmacological resource such as the Australian Medicines Handbook (<https://amhonline.amh.net.au.acs.hcn.com.au/>)

Note on listed Contraindications: Any *RED FLAG* listed within a specific Nursing Management Guideline is a contraindication for medication administration under NDEC. In addition, for the purpose of nurse administration of medication within NDEC, relative contraindications are treated as absolute contraindications; and a medical review will be required prior to medication administration.

Note on listed Side Effects: The management of side effects from administration of any medications under the following Standing Orders should occur as per usual practice. For severe reactions, including anaphylaxis, care should be in accordance with NSW Rural Adult or Paediatric Emergency Clinical Guidelines. Should a patient develop any concerning side effects, a medical officer should be contacted.

STANDING ORDER APPROVAL:

This signature page indicates site specific approval for all fourteen medication standing orders within the context of Nurse Delegated Emergency Care. The approval is given for the Emergency Department

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General Practitioner name / signature		Date
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Director of Nursing name / signature		Date