



## ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

### Atropine

<b>Scope (Staff):</b>	All WNHS Staff
<b>Scope (Area):</b>	Obstetrics and Gynaecology

This document should be read in conjunction with the [Disclaimer](#).

#### Quick Links

[Dose](#)

[Administration](#)

[Monitoring](#)

[Pregnancy and Breastfeeding](#)

#### Restrictions

[Formulary: Unrestricted](#)

#### Medication Class

Anticholinergic

#### Presentation

**Form:** Ampoule: 600microg/mL

#### Storage

Store at room temperature, below 25°C. Single use only. Discard unused portion.

#### Dose

KEMH Clinical Guideline: Pain and Anaesthesia: Adult Resuscitation Drug Protocols: [Atropine](#)

#### Administration

KEMH Clinical Guideline: Pain and Anaesthesia: Adult Resuscitation Drug Protocols: [Atropine](#)

#### Monitoring

Heart rate, urinary retention, vision (blurred)

#### Pregnancy

---

**1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:** Safe to use

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:** Safe to use

**3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:** Safe to use

## Breastfeeding

Considered safe to use

## Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines

### WNHS Clinical Practice Guidelines:









Pain and Anaesthesia: Adult Resuscitation Drug Protocols: [Atropine](#)

WNHS COVID-19 Medicines Management Plan: WNHS Critical Medicine List & Stockholding

## References

The Royal Women's Hospital. Atropine. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2021 [cited 2022 Feb 25]. Available from: <https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/>

MIMS Australia. Pfizer Atropine Injection BP. In: MIMS Online [Internet]. St Leonards (New South Wales): MIMS Australia; 2021 [cited 2022 Feb 25]. Available from: <https://www-mimsonline-com-au.kelibresources.health.wa.gov.au>

Keywords	Atropine, bradycardia, resuscitation, anticholinergic				
Record Number:	F20/4722				
Document Owner:	Chief Pharmacist				
Author/ Reviewer	KEMH Pharmacy Department				
Version Info:	5.0				
Date First Issued:	12/2014	Last Reviewed:	28/02/2022	Review Date:	28/02/2025
Endorsed by:	Medicines and Therapeutics Committee			Date:	13/04/2022
NSQHS Standards Applicable:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Std 1: Clinical Governance <input type="checkbox"/>  Std 2: Partnering with Consumers <input type="checkbox"/>  Std 3: Preventing and Controlling Healthcare Associated Infection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Std 4: Medication Safety		<input type="checkbox"/>  Std 5: Comprehensive Care <input type="checkbox"/>  Std 6: Communicating for Safety <input type="checkbox"/>  Std 7: Blood Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Std 8: Recognising and Responding to Acute Deterioration		
<b>Printed or personally saved electronic copies of this document are considered uncontrolled.            Access the current version from WNHS HealthPoint.</b>					

The health impact upon Aboriginal people has been considered, and where relevant incorporated and appropriately addressed in the development of this document (insert ISD Number). (Please refer to the Aboriginal Health Impact Statement and Declaration for Department of Health and Health Service Provider Guidelines – please delete once you have completed this).

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

© Women and Newborn Health Service 2022

Copyright of this material is vested in the State of Western Australia unless otherwise indicated. Apart from any fair dealing for the purposes of private study, research, criticism or review, as permitted under the provisions of the Copyright Act 1968, no part may be reproduced or re-used for any purposes whatsoever without written permission of the State of Western Australia.