





**ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE**

**METARAMINOL**

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**HIGH RISK Medication** 

<b>Presentation</b>	Ampoule: 10mg/mL Pre-filled Syringe: 3mg/6mL
<b>Dose and Administration</b>	<b><u>Prevention and treatment of hypotension due to neuraxial anaesthesia/analgesia</u></b> Refer to relevant KEMH anaesthetics guidelines (links below)
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Considered safe to use
<b>Monitoring</b>	As per anaesthetics
<b>Clinical guidelines and Policies</b>	WNHS Clinical Guideline: <a href="#">Adult Resuscitation Medication Protocol: Metaraminol</a> (Intranet Only) WNHS Clinical Guideline: Anaphylaxis WNHS Clinical Guideline: <a href="#">Adult Resuscitation Trolley: Equipment and Checking</a>
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