





ADULT

# SUXAMETHONIUM CHLORIDE

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**HIGH RISK Medication** 

<b>Presentation</b>	Ampoule: 100mg/2mL
<b>Dose</b>	<b><u>Local anaesthetic toxicity, to terminate convulsions:</u></b> <b>IV:</b> 1.5mg/kg as part of multi-medication regimen. Refer to relevant <b>KEMH Clinical Guidelines</b> for further information.
<b>Administration</b>	<b><u>IV Injection:</u></b> Inject over 10 to 30 seconds for short procedure
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Considered safe to use
<b>Monitoring</b>	
<b>Clinical guidelines and policies</b>	<a href="#">Epidural Complications - Local anaesthetic toxicity</a> <a href="#">Administration of medications: High risk medication list</a>
<b>References</b>	The Royal Women's Hospital. Suxamethonium. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2016 [cited 2017 Sep 27]. Available from: <a href="https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/">https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/</a>  Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia. Suxamethonium. In: Australian Injectable Drugs Handbook [Internet]. [St Leonards, New South Wales]: Health Communication Network; 2017 [cited 2017 Sep 27]. Available from: <a href="http://aidh.hcn.com.au">http://aidh.hcn.com.au</a>

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