

Issue: Mucosal Atomisation Devices

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Background: Flagged as a useful delivery tool for intranasal administration of emergency drugs. e.g. intranasal Midazolam in epileptic seizures.

Discussion: Mucosal Atomisation Devices (MAD) now utilised by St John Ambulance service and deemed to be easy to use and effective.

Example unit trialled and obviously effective.

Cost per disposable unit is \$7.00 but given limited use in emergency situations this cost is considered worthwhile.

It is recommended that a device is made available in each of the relevant standardised emergency kits including the fit kit, emergency response kit and the resuscitation trolley.

To avoid awkward ordering arrangements for health centres, the MADs need to be made available through the Remote Health Stock process.

An oral atomisation device, similar in purpose, is also available, however the usefulness and greater expense did not appear worthwhile pursuing.

Consultation: St John Ambulance, McNeil Surgical

References: Wolfe Tory product website: www.wolfetory.com/nasal.html

Outcome: Mucosal Atomisation Devices are recommended for use.

Fit Kit, Emergency Response Kit and Resuscitation Trolley contents lists will be updated.

MADs will be made available through the Remote Health Stock process.

