

Midazolam for Emergency Kits PHC Remote Information

Midazolam is designated as a Restricted Schedule 4 (RS4) Medicine by Primary Health Care (PHC) Remote and therefore has a clear policy and process for storage and documentation of Midazolam, including the transfer of Midazolam into Emergency Kits.

Note: Midazolam may legally be kept in the standardised kits. The legal requirement under the NT [Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act](#) for the accountability and security of a drug safe, only applies to Schedule 8 Medicines. The system of accountability used for RS4 Medicines is a PHC Remote requirement / policy.

The [Fit Kit](#) and [Emergency Outreach Drug Box](#) contents lists provide the stock levels of Midazolam to be held in each standardised emergency kit. The procedure for the stocking Midazolam in the Emergency Kits includes:

- document in the S8 & RS4 Register, the quantity of Midazolam placed in each emergency kit, ie separate entry for Fit Kit – 2 ampoules, and Emergency Outreach Medicines Box - 4 ampoules. See the S8 & RS4 Drug Register example below.
- as the Midazolam is recorded as 'out' in the S8 & RS4 Drug Register, Midazolam placed in emergency kits are no longer included in the medicine count for the Register, however Midazolam held in the emergency kits is to be checked fortnightly according to the required quality assurance checks
- When Midazolam from an emergency kit is used, document the name of the client and the quantity of Midazolam used in the S8 & RS4 Drug Register, and restock the emergency kit with the Midazolam recorded for that client
- In the event there is a discrepancy in the number of Midazolam ampoules in emergency kits (due to broken or missing ampoules), follow the process described in [Restricted Schedule 4 Medicines](#) Section 4.6.4 Discrepancies in RS4 Medicines Count, including completion of an incident report.

Schedule 8 & Restricted Schedule 4 Drug Register Example

Drug name
strength
form Midazolam 5mg ampoule Ward <name of health centre>

Date	Time received or given	Patient's Name	Amount received	Amount given	Balance	Signature of administering person	Signature of person supervising authorising or witnessing administration	Name of prescriber
10.1.2013	0900	Balance	10		10	K Page RN Kay Page	B Hande RN Brad Hande	
11.1.2013	1300	Fit kit		2amp	8	P Gates RN P Gates	B Hande RN Brad Hande	
	1300	Emergency Outreach Medicines box		4amp	4	P Gates RN P Gates	B Hande RN Brad Hande	
	1000	Brenda Day HRN 0874126		3mg	3	B Hande RN Brad Hande	M Were M Were AHW	per CARPA
15.1.2013	1000	Discarded		2mg		B Hande RN Brad Hande	M Were M Were AHW	
17.1.2013	1300	Joy Baker HRN 0895163		5mg	2	P Gates RN P Gates	B Hande RN Brad Hande	Dr Smithe
17.1.2013	0930	Checked & correct			2	K Page RN Kay Page	Mary Were M Were AHW	
21.1.2013	1245	Received Stock	5		7	K Page RN Kay Page	P Gates RN P Gates	
23.1.2013	1000	Mary Jones HRN: 087632		5mg	6	B Hande RN Brad Hande	Mary Were M Were AHW	per CARPA
24.1.2013	1130	Checked & correct			6	K Page RN Kay Page	Mary Were M Were AHW	

Placed in Fit Kit to replace ampoule used for Joy Baker

Reference: Information Sheet - [Schedule 8 & Restricted Schedule 4 Drug Register Example](#).