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Appendix M (Medicines): Medicines Possession, Supply and Administration Authorised by Clinical Grade/Role

Key:

- **PGD:** Patient Group Direction (**n.b.** individual authority for the use of specific PGDs is included in the Professional Qualifications section in each PGD document. PGDs for patient use can only be used once authorised via the JRCALC+ PGD competency assessment function)
- **S17:** Schedule 17 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012
- **S19:** Schedule 19 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012*
- **ALS:** Persons who hold the advanced life support provider certificate issued by the Resuscitation Council (UK).
- **TA:** Trust approval and authority using JRCALC guidelines
- **Diluent:** Used only for diluting a medicine (water for injection)

***Please note:** some indications in JRCALC are not supported by Schedule 19 and so approval to use the medicine is specific to certain presentations, for example Adrenaline 1:1,000 cannot be used under Schedule 19 for Life Threatening Asthma.

Name of Medicine (Controlled Drugs highlighted in RED Restricted medicines highlighted AMBER)	Presentation	Route(s)	Mechanism	Type of Use (administration, supply, both)	CFR / ER / IECR	Emergency Care Support Worker	AAP/Technician	Paramedic	Advanced Paramedic Practitioner (UEC)	Critical Care Paramedic
Activated Charcoal (P)	1 x bottle	Oral	TA	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Adrenaline 1:10,000 (POM)	1mg/10ml	IV/IO	S17 / ALS	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Adrenaline 1:1000 (POM) (Tech/AAP: FOR ANAPHYLAXIS ONLY)	500mcg ⁽²⁾	IM	S17 (paramedics only) & S19	Administration	AAI Only** *	AAI Only** *	IM Only	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Alteplase	50mg/50ml	IV/IO	PGD	Administration						Yes
Amiodarone (pre-filled) (POM)	300mg	IV/IO	S17 / ALS	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Amoxicillin (POM)	500mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Aspirin (P)	300mg	PO	TA	Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Atropine 600mcg (POM)	600mcg	IV/IO	S19	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Benzylpenicillin (POM)	600mg	IV/IO	S17	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Calcium Chloride (POM)	10%/10ml	IV/IO	PGD	Administration						Yes
Cefalexin (POM)	500mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Chlorphenamine (POM) FOLLOWING ANAPHYLAXIS ONLY⁵	10mg/1ml	IV/IM	Sch 19	Administration			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clarithromycin (POM)	125mg suspension	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Clarithromycin (POM)	250mg tablet	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Clopidogrel (POM)	75mg	PO	TA	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Co-Amoxiclav (POM)	625mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Co-Amoxiclav (POM)	1.2g	IV	PGD	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Cyclizine (POM)	50mg/1ml	SC	PGD	Administration					Yes	Yes
Dexamethasone (POM)	2mg	PO	PGD	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes



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Doxycycline (POM)	100mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Entonox (P)	NA	Inhaled	TA	Administration		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flucloxacillin (POM)	500mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Flumazenil (POM)	100 mcg	IV/IO	PGD	Administration						Yes
Fosfomycin (POM)	3g	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Furosemide (POM)	20mg/2ml	IV	S17	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Glucagon (POM)	1mg	IM/SC	S19	Administration			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glucogel (P)	40%/23g	Buccal	TA	Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glucose 10% (POM)	500ml	IV	S17	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
GTN (P)	400mcg	Sub lingual	TA	Administration			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heparin (POM)	5000 IU	IV	PGD	Administration						Yes
Hydrocortisone (POM)	100mg	IV (preferred) IO/IM	S19	Administration			IM Only	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hyoscine Butylbromide (POM)	20mg/1ml	SC	PGD	Administration					Yes	Yes

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Naloxone Hydrochloride (POM)	400mcg/1ml	IV/IO/IM/I N	S19	Administration			IM Only	Yes	Yes	Yes
Naproxen (POM)	250mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Nitrofurantoin (POM)	50mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Ondansetron (POM)	4mg	IV (IM/SC in EoLC)	S17	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Oxygen (P)	NA	Inhaled	TA	Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oral Rehydration Salts (GSL)	Sachet	PO	TA	Supply					Yes	
Paracetamol (POM)	10mg/1ml	IV	S17	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Paracetamol (P)	120mg/5ml suspension	PO	TA	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Paracetamol (P)	120mg/5ml suspension	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Paracetamol (P)	250mg (Fastmelt/ oro- dispersible)	PO	TA	Administration			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paracetamol (P)	250mg (Fastmelt/ oro- dispersible)	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Paracetamol (GSL)	500mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Paracetamol (GSL)	500mg	PO	TA	Administration			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paracetamol (P)	120mg/5ml sachet (Calpol)	PO	TA	Administration			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penicillin V (POM)	250mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	



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Prednisolone (POM)	5mg	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Prednisolone (POM)	1mg/1ml	PO	PGD	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Prednisolone (POM)	1mg/1ml	PO	PGD	Supply					Yes	
Rocuronium (POM)	10mg/1ml	IV/IO	PGD	Administration						Yes
Salbutamol (POM)	2.5mg	Nebulised	TA	Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sodium Chloride Ampoule (POM)	0.9% 10ml	IV/IO	S17	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Sodium Chloride (P)	0.9% 100ml	IV/IO	S17	Administration						Yes
Sodium Chloride (P)	0.9% 500ml	IV/IO	S17	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Sodium Chloride (hypertonic) (POM)	5% 500ml	IV/IO	PGD	Administration						Yes
Syntometrine (POM)	500mg	IM	S17	Administration						Yes
Tenecteplase (POM)	10,000 units	IV	S17	Administration						Yes
Ticagrelor (POM)	90mg	PO	PGD	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Tranexamic Acid (POM)	500mg	IV/IV/IO	PGD	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes
Water for Injection (P)	NA	IV/IO	Diluent	Administration				Yes	Yes	Yes

[1] - Only paramedics are covered by Schedule 17 of the Human Medicines Regulations. 2012. Other healthcare professionals may need to follow a PGD

[2] - AAI (Adrenaline Auto Injector). Authority to administer AAI's prescribed and dispensed to the patient named on the prescription when working with another ECSW (i.e., on UTV vehicle). Dosage dependent on the type of AAI (EpiPen, Emerade, Jext etc). Patients should have two AAIs dispensed and both should be given by ECSWs with a 5-minute interval after initial AAI dose.

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[3] - Student paramedic practitioners may use any PGDs where it is specifically stated in the PGD that they fulfil the criteria in the “Professional Qualification” section. Student paramedic practitioners can continue to use PGDs where the minimum qualification is paramedic.

[4] – Authorisation is only applicable once training and sign-off on the use of Pentrox has been completed.

[5] – Not for administration in isolation. Part of post-therapy care of anaphylaxis only. This should be paramedic-led under normal circumstances.