

Patient Group Direction

Administration of Calamine Lotion

By Registered Nurses employed by South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare
Foundation NHS Trust

**This Patient Group Direction for use in South Staffordshire & Shropshire
Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and is authorised by:**

Position of Signatory	Name	Signed	Date
Medical Director	Dr Abid Khan		
Chief Pharmacist	Cathy Riley		
Director of Quality & Clinical Performance	Therèsa Moyes		
Director of Nursing & Chief Operating Officer	Alison Bussey		

**The named below, being employees of
South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
are authorised to administer calamine lotion, to In Patients ,
under this Patient Group Direction**

Name	Job Title	Signed	Date

**This Patient Group Direction is operational from June 2015. Review
date: June 2017. Expires 30th June 2017.**

This PGD replaces PGD 2615

Professional Responsibility

All registered nurses and non medical prescribers being employees of South Staffordshire & Shropshire HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust are authorised to administer Calamine Lotion, as specified under this Patient Group direction, in an in-patient setting, following demonstration of the competencies below:

Professional Responsibility / Competencies

1. The registered nurse will have undertaken appropriate training to carry out clinical assessment of patient that requires treatment according to the indications listed in the PGD
2. All nurses will have received training in the management and treatment of anaphylactic shock on an annual basis
3. Each nurse will keep a record in their professional portfolio of the updates attended during every 12 month period – This information will also form part of the team's annual training plan
4. The nurse will have due regard for the NMC Code of Conduct, Scope of Professional Practice and Standards for Medicines Management
5. Undertaken appropriate training and possess the competencies for working under PGDs for the supply and administration of medicines
6. All registered nurses details and signature must be entered on the PGD
7. Following administration a record of the date, and dose of the medicine should be recorded in the clients records, and within the As Required section of the medicine card, with PGD Number being inserted in place of prescriber's instructions

For full product information, always refer to the latest SPC (Summary of Product Characteristics).

If the anaphylaxis is related to a medication, please remember to report to the CSM, via a Yellow Card Report (<http://emc.medicines.org.uk>)

Administration of	Calamine Lotion
Legal Classification	GSL
Black Triangle?	No
Type	Lotion
Storage	Locked cupboard- external medicines section
Condition to be treated	Symptomatic relief of pruritis
Inclusion Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults with pruritis who are in-patients
Exclusion Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypersensitivity to any ingredient
Action if excluded or patient declines	Document in notes and contact Duty Doctor
Reasons for seeking further advice from doctor	If no response, see duty doctor
Administration Route	Topical
Dose	N/A
Administration Schedule	<p>Shake well before use. Apply as required to affected skin</p> <p>Total dose to be administered using PGD - no more than 8 applications per month</p>
Warnings/Adverse Reactions	<p>None known</p> <p>For full details see Summary of Product Characteristics</p>
Advice/Management of Adverse Reactions & Follow-up Action	<p>Ensure follow up arrangements for further care as appropriate</p> <p>Ensure administration is recorded in patients notes</p>
Records	<p>The following should be recorded in the patient's notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of preparation • Route and site of administration • Date and time given • Signature of person administering the medicine

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reason for administration <p><u>and</u> the administration also recorded in the medicine card/electronic prescribing & medicines administration record, with the PGD Number recorded as authorisation.</p>
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