

## Fact Sheet

# Updates to the National Inpatient Medication Charts 2021

Use of the National Inpatient Medication Chart (NIMC) is mandatory for all Australian health service organisations, and is required for accreditation purposes under the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards.

Minor updates have been made to SA Health's NIMCs, in line with updates to the National versions and following review by the SA Medication Safety Advisory Group (SAMSAG).

### Adult NIMCs update:

#### Anticoagulant education record

What was previously the 'Warfarin education record' is now an 'Anticoagulant education record', designed to accommodate education for a broad range of anticoagulants.

<b>Anticoagulant education record</b>	
Medicine: .....	
<b>Education</b>	
Provided <input type="checkbox"/>	Declined <input type="checkbox"/>
Not appropriate <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Written information</b>	
Provided <input type="checkbox"/>	Declined <input type="checkbox"/>
Written information provided:	
CMI <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/> .....
Signature: .....	
Designation: ....., Date: .....	

### Paediatric NIMC update:

#### Once only medicines section

The dose calculation box has been realigned to correspond with the prescriber's requirement to document this information.

Once only medicines										
Date prescribed	Medicine (print generic name)	Route	Dose	Dose calc eg. mg/kg per dose	Date/time to be given	Prescriber		Given by	Date/time given	Pharm
						Signature	Print your name			

#### Telephone orders section

A dose calculation box has been added to the telephone orders section to document the reference for a dose calculation (mg/kg).

Telephone orders (to be signed within 24 hours of order)													
Date time	Medicine (print generic name)	Route	Dose	Dose calc eg. mg/kg per dose	Frequency	Check initials		Prescriber name	Pres. sign	Date	Record of administration		
						N1	N2				Time / given by	Time / given by	Time / given by

## For more information

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