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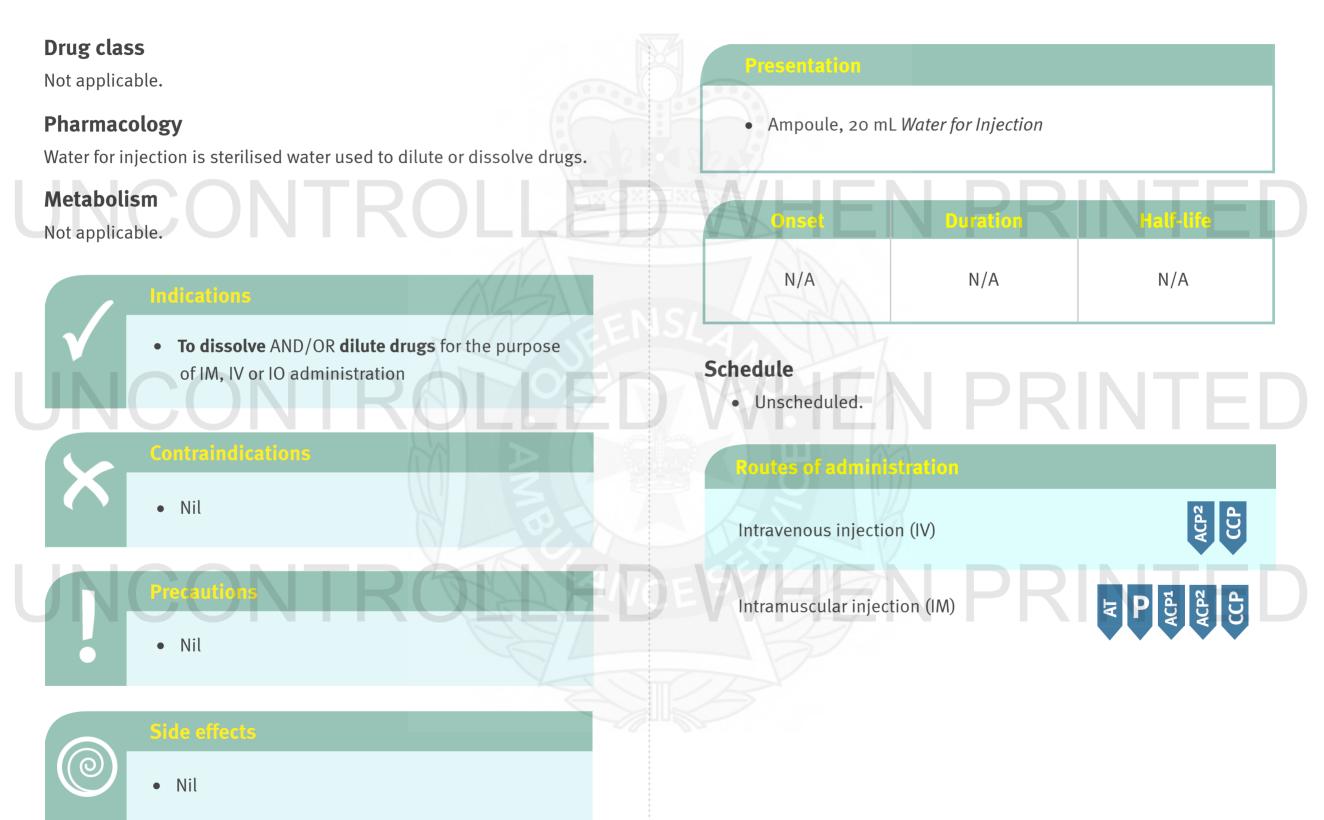
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Water for injection

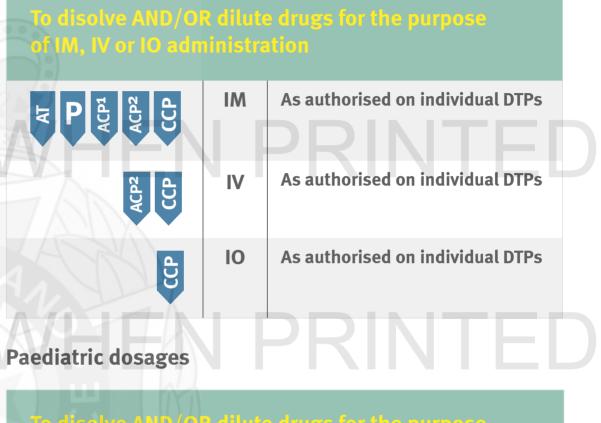
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- Ambulance officers must only administer medications for the listed indications and dosing range. Any consideration for treatment outside the listed scope of practice requires mandatory approval via the QAS Clinical Consultation and Advice Line.
- Under no circumstances should water for injection be parenterally administered unless it has been used to dissolve or dilute drugs for administration.
- QAS medications approved for dilution with water for Injection include:- ceftriaxone, glucagon, hydrocortisone and ketamine. (Refer to individual DTPs.)
- Water for injection may be used to assist with the administration of oral medication (aspirin, clopidogrel paracetamol and ticagrelor) if required.

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Adult dosages



To disolve AND/OR dilute drugs for the purpose

CCP2 ACP1 AT	IM	As authorised on individual DTPs
ACP2	IV	As authorised on individual DTPs
CCP	10	As authorised on individual DTPs