



## ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

# Argipressin (Vasopressin)

**Scope (Staff):** All WNHS Staff

**Scope (Area):** Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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### Medication Class

Antidiuretic hormone

### Presentation

Ampoule: 1mg/mL (equivalent to 20units/mL)

### Storage

SAS stock: Store at room temperature, below 25°C

### Dose

Refer to Clinical Guideline: [Gynaecology \(Non-oncological\)](#)

### Administration

Refer to Clinical Guideline: [Gynaecology \(Non-oncological\)](#)

### Monitoring

Extravasation may cause tissue necrosis

May cause hyponatraemia with water retention

## Pregnancy

**1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:** Consider alternative.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:** Consider alternative.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:** Consider alternative.

## Breastfeeding

Considered safe to use.

## Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines

### WNHS Clinical Practice Guidelines:

[Gynaecology \(Non-oncological\)](#)









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