

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES TEMPLATE

1. What are the major risks and challenges for implementation that have been identified while revising the Guideline?

1. No overt risks and challenges. This was a scheduled review of an existing protocol
2. WACHS are required to transition to a Paediatric Sepsis Pathway (in line with National Sepsis Clinical Care Standard recommendations) whilst it is recommended that the KAHPF to remain with the guideline document. This has resulted in development of 2 documents in different formats, but with the SAME content:
 - a. The KAHPF Kimberley Sick Kids guideline
 - b. The WACHS Kimberley Sick Kids and Sepsis Pathway

2. Audience

- District Medical Officer (whether Hospital-based GP/Doctor working in Emergency, inpatient care, outpatient General Practice, Remote clinics)
- Enrolled and Registered Nurses in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (ACCHS) setting
- Enrolled and Registered Nurses in community-based setting (not elsewhere specified)
- Enrolled and Registered Nurses in Hospital Setting
- GP (FACRRM, FRACGP) in ACCHS or community GP setting
- GP Registrar
- Medical interns
- Nurse Practitioners
- Regional Paediatrician
- Regional Physician
- Remote Area Nurse

3. Three key messages about the guideline for users:

1. Reference document and pathway for acutely unwell children 0-16 years presenting to Kimberley health care sites
2. Aligns with National Sepsis Clinical Care Standard
3. Integrated continuum of care for all acutely unwell infants and children

4. Implementation strategies:

Strategy	Essential	Optional	Comments
Proactive dissemination Eg orientation / in-service	Yes		Should form part of orientation schedule for all Kimberley health sites that manage acutely unwell children
Clinic audit and feedback	WACHS	Others	WACHS – Will form part of clinical audit and governance schedule.
Service-wide audit	WACHS	Others	Recommend service-wide audit schedule.

5. Enablers

- Existing Kimberley Sick Kids Protocol (KSKP) embedded into practice for 10+ years and was already an evidence-based document.
- Existing KSKP works well for regional demographics and population and has reference applicability to rural and remote populations.
- Strong evidence base from national and international literature.
- Support from Perth Children's Hospital to progress development.

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