



## Community Clinics Policy & Procedures Manual

**SUBJECT:** **ADMINISTRATION OF DESMOPRESSIN**  
**APPROVED BY:** VP Acute & Long Term Care & COO(South)\_\_\_\_\_

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### **Purpose:**

To provide standardized administration guidelines for Nurses when administering desmopressin (DDAVP).

### **Policy/Standard:**

Nurses are to follow Community Clinics Practice guidelines (CCPG) for Administration of Desmopressin (DDAVP) for Hematological Disorders for indications, administration, and client monitoring.

L-GH will only stock DDAVP at clinics where there are clients diagnosed with conditions which fall under the Hemophilia Program. When clients move around the L-GH region, the clinic may then need to stock.

### **Materials Required:**

Community Clinic Practice Guidelines (CCPG) Administration of DDAVP for Hematological Disorders.

### **Related Policies:**

No applicable policy

### **Procedure:**

See Community Clinics Practice Guidelines (CCPG).

### **Reference:**

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