INDICATIONS:

- Emergency administration of medication(s) by any of the following methods or routes:
  - Endotracheal tube
  - Emergency use of central vein catheter, dialysis catheter, or dialysis fistula

NOTES:

- ALWAYS ENSURE THE CORRECT MEDICATION, DOSE and ROUTE.

  Always ensure there are no contraindications to administration of the specific medication.

  Prepare and administer according to the manufacturer’s recommendations.

  Endotracheal drug administration can only be used in situations of cardiopulmonary arrest where there is no other intravascular access.

  Emergency use of central vein catheter, dialysis catheter or fistula can only be used in life threatening situations where there is no other intravascular access.

  Document the time and date of administration, drug name (preferably generic), dose, route and indication on the patient care record.