

# INTRAVENOUS STAT DOSES

## 8 kg

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Intubation/Induction				
Drug	Dose/kg	Calculated Dose	Dilution	
Atracurium besilate	0.5 mg/kg	4 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.	
Atropine sulfate	20 microg/kg	160 microg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.	
Fentanyl CD	1 - 5 microg/kg	8 - 40 microg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.	
Ketamine CD	1 - 2 mg/kg	8 - 16 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.	
Midazolam CD	0.1 - 0.2 mg/kg	0.8 - 1.6 mg	Dilute to 1mg/mL with NS/G5	
Rocuronium bromide	0.6 - 1 mg/kg	4.8 - 8 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.	
Suxamethonium chloride	2 mg/kg	16 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.	
Thiopental sodium	2 - 5 mg/kg	16 - 40 mg	Reconstitute to 25mg/mL with 20mL NS/G5/WFI	

Fluid Bolus	
Dose/kg	Calculated Volume
10mL/kg	80 mL
5mL/kg	40 mL

Maintenance Fluids		
%	Daily Allowance	Rate
100%	800 mL/day	33.3 mL/hr
75%	600 mL/day	25.0 mL/hr
50%	400 mL/day	16.7 mL/hr

Cardiac Arrest/Arrhythmias					
Drug	Dose/kg	Calculated Dose	Administer Over	Dilution	
Adenosine	0.1 - 0.5 mg/kg	0.8 - 4 mg	2 seconds	Neat or dilute to 0.5mg/mL with 6mL NS	
Adrenaline (1:10,000) [100microg/mL]	0.01 mg/kg	0.08 mg	Rapid injection	Neat	
Amiodarone hydrochloride cardiac arrest loading dose - arrhythmias	5 mg/kg	40 mg	3 minutes	Neat or dilute to 7.5 - 15mg/mL with G5	
	5 - 10 mg/kg	40 - 80 mg	20 minutes - 2 hours	Dilute to 0.6 - 2.4mg/mL with G5	
Calcium GLUCONATE 10% [0.22mmol/mL]	0.11 mmol/kg	0.88 mmol	5 - 10 minutes	Neat or dilute each 1mL with 4mL of NS/G5	
Glucose 10%	2 mL/kg	16 mL	2 - 5 minutes	Neat	
Magnesium sulfate 50% [500mg/mL]	25 - 50 mg/kg	200 - 400 mg	20 minutes	Dilute each 1mL with 4mL of NS/G5	
● Potassium chloride 15% [2mmol/mL] CD	0.4 mmol/kg	3.2 mmol	1 hour	Dilute to 0.5mmol/mL with NS (preferred)/G5	
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% [1mmol/mL]	1 mmol/kg	8 mmol	At least 3 minutes	<2 years: dilute with equal vol. of NS/G5/WFI	

Seizures/Intracranial Pressure					
Drug	Dose/kg	Calculated Dose	Administer Over	Dilution	
Lorazepam CD	0.1 mg/kg	0.8 mg	Rapid injection over 1 minute	Dilute to 2mg/mL with equal volume of NS/G5	
Levetiracetam	40 mg/kg	320 mg	5 minutes	Dilute to 50mg/mL (neonates: 100mg/mL) with NS/G5	
Phenobarbital CD	20 mg/kg	160 mg	20 minutes	Dilute to 20mg/mL with WFI	
Phenytoin	20 mg/kg	160 mg	20 minutes	Dilute to 5-10mg/mL with NS (use 0.22-0.5micron filter)	
Sodium chloride 2.7 - 3%	3 - 5 mL/kg	24 - 40 mL	10 - 15 minutes	Neat (2.7% preferred as pre-made solution)	
Mannitol 20%	0.25 - 1 g/kg	10 - 40 mL	15 - 30 minutes	Neat (15micron filter recommended)	

Asthma					
Drug	Dose/kg	Calculated Dose	Administer Over	Dilution	
Magnesium sulfate 50% [500mg/mL]	40 mg/kg	320 mg	Over 20 minutes	Dilute to 20mL with NS	
Salbutamol 1-23 months	5 microg/kg	40 microg	5-10 minutes	Dilute to 5mL with NS/G5	
over 2 years	15 microg/kg	120 microg	5-10 minutes	Dilute to 5mL with NS/G5	

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### Inotropes/Vasoactives

Infusion	Drug Amount	Diluent	Total Volume	Dose	Rate
● Adrenaline (1:1000) [1mg/mL]	central 2.4 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	0.1 - 1.5 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
Adrenaline (1:1000) [1mg/mL]	peripheral 2.4 mg	NS or G5	500 mL	0.1 - 1.5 microg/kg/min	10 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
● Amiodarone hydrochloride	120 mg	G5	50 mL	5 - 25 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 5 microg/kg/min
Dinoprostone (Prostin®)	neonates only				
● Isoprenaline	under 12 years 0.24 mg	G5	50 mL	0.02 - 1 microg/kg/min	10 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
	over 12 years 3 mg	G5	50 mL	0.5 - 20 microg/min	1 mL/hr = 1 microg/min
Milrinone	peripheral 10 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	0.25 - 0.75 microg/kg/min	1.2 mL/hr = 0.5 microg/kg/min
● Noradrenaline	central 2.4 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	0.1 - 1.5 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
Noradrenaline	peripheral 2.4 mg	NS or G5	500 mL	0.1 - 1.5 microg/kg/min	10 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
● Vasopressin (argipressin)	8 units	NS or G5	50 mL	0.0003 - 0.002 units/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 0.0003 units/kg/min

### Sedatives/Analgesics/Muscle Relaxants

Infusion	Drug Amount	Diluent	Total Volume	Dose	Rate
Fentanyl CD	400 microg	NS or G5	50 mL	1 - 10 microg/kg/hr	1 mL/hr = 1 microg/kg/hr
● Ketamine CD	central 240 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	10 - 45 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 10 microg/kg/min
Ketamine CD	peripheral 240 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	10 - 45 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 10 microg/kg/min
Morphine CD	8 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	5 - 60 microg/kg/hr	1 mL/hr = 20 microg/kg/hr
Midazolam CD	24 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	30 - 300 microg/kg/hr	1 mL/hr = 60 microg/kg/hr
Propofol 1%	maximum 12 hours 500 mg	Neat	50 mL	1 - 4 mg/kg/hr	0.8 mL/hr = 1 mg/kg/hr
Rocuronium bromide	500 mg	Neat	50 mL	300 - 1000 microg/kg/hr	0.8 mL/hr = 1000 microg/kg/hr

### Bronchodilators

Infusion	Drug Amount	Diluent	Total Volume	Dose	Rate
Aminophylline	loading dose 500 mg	NS	500 mL	48 mg (6mg/kg)	48 mL over 20 minutes
	followed by				
	under 12 years 500 mg	NS	500 mL	1 mg/kg/hr	8 mL/hr = 1 mg/kg/hr
	over 12 years 500 mg	NS	500 mL	0.5 - 0.7 mg/kg/hr	4 mL/hr = 0.5 mg/kg/hr
Magnesium sulphate 50% [500mg/mL]	5 g	G5	50 mL	50 mg/kg/hr	4 mL/hr over 4 hours
Salbutamol	peripheral 10 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	0.5-1 microg/kg/min	1.2 mL/hr = 0.5 microg/kg/min
	monitor for extravasation			maximum 20microg/min	

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