

INTRAVENOUS STAT DOSES

24 kg

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Intubation/Induction

Drug	Dose/kg	Calculated Dose	Dilution
Atracurium besilate	0.5 mg/kg	12 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.
Atropine sulfate	20 microg/kg	480 microg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.
Fentanyl CD	1 - 5 microg/kg	24 - 120 microg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.
Ketamine CD	1 - 2 mg/kg	24 - 48 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.
Midazolam CD	0.1 - 0.2 mg/kg	2.4 - 4.8 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.
Rocuronium bromide	0.6 - 1 mg/kg	14.4 - 24 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.
Suxamethonium chloride	2 mg/kg	48 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.
Thiopental sodium	2 - 5 mg/kg	48 - 120 mg	Reconstitute to 25mg/mL with 20mL NS/G5/WFI

Fluid Bolus

Dose/kg	Calculated Volume
10mL/kg	240 mL
5mL/kg	120 mL

Maintenance Fluids

%	Daily Allowance	Rate
100%	1580 mL/day	65.8 mL/hr
75%	1185 mL/day	49.4 mL/hr
50%	790 mL/day	32.9 mL/hr

Cardiac Arrest/Arrhythmias

Drug	Dose/kg	Calculated Dose	Administer Over	Dilution
Adenosine	0.1 - 0.5 mg/kg	2.4 - 12 mg	2 seconds	Neat or dilute to 0.5mg/mL with 6mL NS
Adrenaline (1:10,000) [100microg/mL]	0.01 mg/kg	0.24 mg	Rapid injection	Neat
Amiodarone hydrochloride cardiac arrest loading dose - arrhythmias	5 mg/kg	120 mg	3 minutes	Neat or dilute to 7.5 - 15mg/mL with G5
	5 - 10 mg/kg	120 - 240 mg	20 minutes - 2 hours	Dilute to 0.6 - 2.4mg/mL with G5
Calcium GLUCONATE 10% [0.22mmol/mL]	0.11 mmol/kg	2.64 mmol	5 - 10 minutes	Neat or dilute each 1mL with 4mL of NS/G5
Glucose 10%	2 mL/kg	48 mL	2 - 5 minutes	Neat
Magnesium sulfate 50% [500mg/mL]	25 - 50 mg/kg	600 - 1200 mg	20 minutes	Dilute each 1mL with 4mL of NS/G5
● Potassium chloride 15% [2mmol/mL] CD	0.4 mmol/kg	9.6 mmol	1 hour	Dilute to 0.5mmol/mL with NS (preferred)/G5
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% [1mmol/mL]	1 mmol/kg	24 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	2.4 mg	Rapid injection over 1 minute	Dilute to 2mg/mL with equal volume of NS/G5
Levetiracetam	40 mg/kg	960 mg	5 minutes	Dilute to 50mg/mL (neonates: 100mg/mL) with NS/G5
Phenobarbital CD	20 mg/kg	480 mg	20 minutes	Dilute to 20mg/mL with WFI
Phenytoin	20 mg/kg	480 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	72 - 120 mL	10 - 15 minutes	Neat (2.7% preferred as pre-made solution)
Mannitol 20%	0.25 - 1 g/kg	30 - 120 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	960 mg	Over 20 minutes	Dilute to 20mL with NS
Salbutamol 1-23 months	5 microg/kg	120 microg	5-10 minutes	Dilute to 5mL with NS/G5
over 2 years	15 microg/kg	250 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	7.2 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	7.2 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	6 mL/hr = 10 microg/kg/min
Dinoprostone (Prostin®)	neonates only					
● Isoprenaline	under 12 years	0.72 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	3.6 mL/hr = 0.5 microg/kg/min
● Noradrenaline	central	7.2 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	0.1 - 1.5 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
Noradrenaline	peripheral	7.2 mg	NS or G5	500 mL	0.1 - 1.5 microg/kg/min	10 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
● Vasopressin (argipressin)		24 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		1200 microg	NS or G5	50 mL	1 - 10 microg/kg/hr	1 mL/hr = 1 microg/kg/hr
● Ketamine CD	central	720 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	10 - 45 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 10 microg/kg/min
Ketamine CD	peripheral	500 mg	Neat	50 mL	10 - 45 microg/kg/min	2.16 mL/hr = 15 microg/kg/min
Morphine CD		24 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	5 - 60 microg/kg/hr	1 mL/hr = 20 microg/kg/hr
Midazolam CD		72 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	2.4 mL/hr = 1 mg/kg/hr
Rocuronium bromide		500 mg	Neat	50 mL	300 - 1000 microg/kg/hr	2.4 mL/hr = 1000 microg/kg/hr
Bronchodilators						
Infusion		Drug Amount	Diluent	Total Volume	Dose	Rate
Aminophylline	loading dose	500 mg	NS	500 mL	144 mg (6mg/kg)	144 mL over 20 minutes
	followed by					
	under 12 years	500 mg	NS	500 mL	1 mg/kg/hr	24 mL/hr = 1 mg/kg/hr
	over 12 years	500 mg	NS	500 mL	0.5 - 0.7 mg/kg/hr	12 mL/hr = 0.5 mg/kg/hr
Magnesium sulphate 50% [500mg/mL]		5 g	G5	50 mL	50 mg/kg/hr	12 mL/hr over 4 hours
Salbutamol	peripheral	10 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	0.5-1 microg/kg/min	3.6 mL/hr = 0.5 microg/kg/min
monitor for extravasation				maximum 20microg/min		

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