

INTRAVENOUS STAT DOSES

3.6 kg

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Intubation/Induction

Drug	Dose/kg	Calculated Dose	Dilution
Atracurium besilate	0.5 mg/kg	1.8 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.
Atropine sulfate	20 microg/kg	72 microg	Neat or with NS/G5 to 30 - 60microg/mL
Fentanyl CD	1 - 5 microg/kg	3.6 - 18 microg	Neat or with NS/G5 to 10microg/mL
Ketamine CD	1 - 2 mg/kg	3.6 - 7.2 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to convenient vol.
Midazolam CD	0.1 - 0.2 mg/kg	0.36 - 0.72 mg	Dilute to 1mg/mL with NS/G5
Rocuronium bromide	0.6 - 1 mg/kg	2.16 - 3.6 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to 1mg/mL
Suxamethonium chloride	2 mg/kg	7.2 mg	Neat or with NS/G5 to 10mg/mL
Thiopental sodium	2 - 5 mg/kg	7.2 - 18 mg	Reconstitute to 25mg/mL with 20mL NS/G5/WFI

Fluid Bolus

Dose/kg	Calculated Volume
10mL/kg	36 mL
5mL/kg	18 mL

Maintenance Fluids

%	Daily Allowance	Rate
100%	360 mL/day	15.0 mL/hr
75%	270 mL/day	11.3 mL/hr
50%	180 mL/day	7.5 mL/hr

Cardiac Arrest/Arrhythmias

Drug	Dose/kg	Calculated Dose	Administer Over	Dilution
Adenosine	0.1 - 0.5 mg/kg	0.36 - 1.8 mg	2 seconds	Neat or dilute to 0.5mg/mL with 6mL NS
Adrenaline (1:10,000) [100microg/mL]	0.01 mg/kg	0.04 mg	Rapid injection	Neat
Amiodarone hydrochloride cardiac arrest loading dose - arrhythmias	5 mg/kg	18 mg	3 minutes	Neat or dilute to 7.5 - 15mg/mL with G5
	5 - 10 mg/kg	18 - 36 mg	20 minutes - 2 hours	Dilute to 0.6 - 2.4mg/mL with G5
Calcium GLUCONATE 10% [0.22mmol/mL]	0.11 mmol/kg	0.4 mmol	5 - 10 minutes	Neat or dilute each 1mL with 4mL of NS/G5
Glucose 10%	2 mL/kg	7.2 mL	2 - 5 minutes	Neat
Magnesium sulfate 50% [500mg/mL]	25 - 50 mg/kg	90 - 180 mg	20 minutes	Dilute each 1mL with 4mL of NS/G5
● Potassium chloride 15% [2mmol/mL] CD	0.4 mmol/kg	1.44 mmol	1 hour	Dilute to 0.5mmol/mL with NS (preferred)/G5
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% [1mmol/mL]	1 mmol/kg	3.6 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	0.36 mg	Rapid injection over 1 minute	Dilute to 2mg/mL with equal volume of NS/G5
Levetiracetam	40 mg/kg	144 mg	5 minutes	Dilute to 50mg/mL (neonates: 100mg/mL) with NS/G5
Phenobarbital CD	20 mg/kg	72 mg	20 minutes	Dilute to 20mg/mL with WFI
Phenytoin	20 mg/kg	72 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	10.8 - 18 mL	10 - 15 minutes	Neat (2.7% preferred as pre-made solution)
Mannitol 20%	0.25 - 1 g/kg	4.5 - 18 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	144 mg	Over 20 minutes	Dilute to 20mL with NS
Salbutamol 1-23 months	5 microg/kg	18 microg	5-10 minutes	Dilute to 5mL with NS/G5
over 2 years	15 microg/kg	54 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	1.08 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	1.08 mg	NS or G5	500 mL	0.1 - 1.5 microg/kg/min	10 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
● Amiodarone hydrochloride	54 mg	G5	50 mL	5 - 25 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 5 microg/kg/min
Dinoprostone (Prostin®) neonates only	108 microg	NS or G5	50 mL	5 - 100 nanog/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 10 nanog/kg/min
● Isoprenaline under 12 years	0.108 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	5 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	0.25 - 0.75 microg/kg/min	1.08 mL/hr = 0.5 microg/kg/min
● Noradrenaline central	1.08 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	0.1 - 1.5 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
Noradrenaline peripheral	1.08 mg	NS or G5	500 mL	0.1 - 1.5 microg/kg/min	10 mL/hr = 0.1 microg/kg/min
● Vasopressin (argipressin)	3.6 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	180 microg	NS or G5	50 mL	1 - 10 microg/kg/hr	1 mL/hr = 1 microg/kg/hr
● Ketamine CD central	108 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	8 - 30 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 10 microg/kg/min
Ketamine CD peripheral	108 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	8 - 30 microg/kg/min	1 mL/hr = 10 microg/kg/min
Morphine CD	3.6 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	5 - 60 microg/kg/hr	1 mL/hr = 20 microg/kg/hr
Midazolam CD	10.8 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	0.36 mL/hr = 1 mg/kg/hr
Rocuronium bromide	500 mg	Neat	50 mL	300 - 1000 microg/kg/hr	0.36 mL/hr = 1000 microg/kg/hr

Bronchodilators

Infusion	Drug Amount	Diluent	Total Volume	Dose	Rate
Aminophylline loading dose	500 mg	NS	500 mL	21.6 mg (6mg/kg)	21.6 mL over 20 minutes
followed by under 12 years	500 mg	NS	500 mL	1 mg/kg/hr	3.6 mL/hr = 1 mg/kg/hr
over 12 years	500 mg	NS	500 mL	0.5 - 0.7 mg/kg/hr	1.8 mL/hr = 0.5 mg/kg/hr
Magnesium sulphate 50% [500mg/mL]	5 g	G5	50 mL	50 mg/kg/hr	1.8 mL/hr over 4 hours
Salbutamol peripheral	10 mg	NS or G5	50 mL	0.5-1 microg/kg/min	0.54 mL/hr = 0.5 microg/kg/min
monitor for extravasation				maximum 20microg/min	

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