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| Intubation – prepare ONE size tube above and below recommended size |       |          |            |
|---|-------|----------|------------|
| ETT size – microcuff  | 4 mm  | NG tube  | 8 - 10 Fr  |
| Laryngoscope blade  | 1/2   | ICC tube | 12 - 16 Fr |
| ETT at lips – cm  | 11 cm | LMA      | 2          |
| ETT at nose – cm  | 13 cm | IDC      | 8 - 10 Fr  |

| ANAPHYLAXIS                                  |        |              |
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| IM Adrenaline (Epinephrine) 1:1000 (1 mg/mL) |        |              |
| Dose   | Volume | Autoinjector |
| 100 microg                                   | 0.1 mL | 150 microg   |

\*Use autoinjector only if adrenaline 1:1000 not available

| Resuscitation   | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Preparation  |                     | Dose       | Final volume to administer | Administration  |  |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|------------|----------------------------|---|--|
|   |                    |                     | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%                                | Final concentration |            |                            |   |  |
| Adrenaline (Epinephrine) 1:10 000 (1 mg/10 mL)        | 100 microg/mL      | 10 microg/kg        | Undiluted  | 100 microg/mL       | 110 microg | 1.1 mL                     | Push  |  |
| DC shock – VF/ pulseless VT                           |                    | 4 Joule/kg          | Round up energy level to next highest setting on defibrillator |                     | 44 Joule   |                            | Use paediatric or adult pads  |  |
| AmiODAROne (150 mg/3 mL)                              | 50 mg/mL           | 5 mg/kg             | Dilute 3 mL (150 mg) to 15 mL in glucose 5%                    | 10 mg/mL            | 55 mg      | 5.5 mL                     | Push over 5 mins  |  |
| Fluid Bolus   |                    | 10 mL/kg            | Sodium Chloride 0.9%   |                     |            | 110 mL                     | Push  |  |
| Fluid Bolus   |                    | 20 mL/kg            | Sodium Chloride 0.9%   |                     |            | 220 mL                     | Push  |  |
| Glucose 10%   | 100 mg/mL          | 2 mL/kg             | Glucose 10%  | 100 mg/mL           |            | 22 mL                      | Push  |  |
| Adenosine (6 mg/2 mL) – 1st dose                      | 3 mg/mL            | 0.1 mg/kg           | Undiluted  | 3 mg/mL             | 1.1 mg     | 0.37 mL                    | Push via proximal vein or CVL – Follow immediately by a 10 - 20 mL fast flush |  |
| Adenosine (6 mg/2 mL) – 2nd dose                      | 3 mg/mL            | 0.2 mg/kg           |  |                     | 2.2 mg     | 0.73 mL                    |   |  |
| Adenosine (6 mg/2 mL) – 3rd dose                      | 3 mg/mL            | 0.3 mg/kg           |  |                     | 3.3 mg     | 1.1 mL                     |   |  |
| Synchronised Cardioversion                            |                    | 1 Joule/kg          | Round up energy level to next highest setting on defibrillator |                     | 11 Joule   |                            | Use paediatric or adult pads  |  |
|   |                    | 2 Joule/kg          |  |                     | 22 Joule   |                            |   |  |
| Atropine (600 microg/mL)                              | 600 microg/mL      | 20 microg/kg        | Dilute 1 mL (600 microg) to 6 mL                               | 100 microg/mL       | 220 microg | 2.2 mL                     | Push  |  |
| Push dose presses – Doses may be repeated if required |                    |                     |  |                     |            |                            |   |  |
| Adrenaline (Epinephrine) 1:10 000 (1 mg/10 mL)        | 100 microg/mL      | 1 microg/kg         | Dilute 1 mL (100 microg) to 10 mL                              | 10 microg/mL        | 11 microg  | 1.1 mL                     | Push  |  |
| Metaraminol (Syringe 5 mg/10 mL)                      | 500 microg/mL      | 10 microg/kg        | Consider Adrenaline (Epinephrine) Push Dose Pressor            | Consult             | Consult    | Consult                    | Push  |  |

| Induction agents           | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%                  | Final concentration | Dose      | Final volume | Administration       |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Fentanyl (100 microg/2 mL) | 50 microg/mL       | 2 - 5 microg/kg     | Dilute 2 mL (100 microg) to 10 mL                | 10 microg/mL        | 22 microg | 2.2 mL       | Push over 1 - 3 mins |
| Ketamine (200 mg/2 mL)     | 100 mg/mL          | 1 - 2 mg/kg         | Dilute 2 mL (200 mg) to 20 mL                    | 10 mg/mL            | 11 mg     | 1.1 mL       | Push over 60 secs    |
| PropOFol (200 mg/20 mL)    | 10 mg/mL           | 2 - 3 mg/kg         | Undiluted  | 10 mg/mL            | 22 mg     | 2.2 mL       | Push over 30 secs    |
| Midazolam                  | Various strengths  | 0.1 - 0.2 mg/kg     | Dilute to 1 mg/mL regardless of ampoule strength | 1 mg/mL             | 1.1 mg    | 1.1 mL       | Push over 30 secs    |

| Paralytic agents            | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%  | Final concentration | Dose    | Final volume | Administration |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Rocuronium (50 mg/5 mL)     | 10 mg/mL           | 1.2 mg/kg           | Undiluted                        | 10 mg/mL            | 13.2 mg | 1.3 mL       | Push           |
| Suxamethonium (100 mg/2 mL) | 50 mg/mL           | 2 mg/kg             | Dilute 2 mL (100 mg) to 10 mL    | 10 mg/mL            | 22 mg   | 2.2 mL       | Push           |
| Vecuronium (10 mg)          | 10 mg              | 0.1 mg/kg           | Reconstitute vial with 10 mL WFI | 1 mg/mL             | 1.1 mg  | 1.1 mL       | Push           |

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| Reversal agents   | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Preparation                     |                     | Dose              | Final volume to administer | Administration   |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
|   |                    |                     | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9% | Final concentration |                   |                            |  |
| Sugammadex (200 mg/2 mL)<br>Rocuronium reversal         | 100 mg/mL          | 16 mg/kg            | Undiluted                       | 100 mg/mL           | <b>176 mg</b>     | 1.8 mL                     | Push   |
| Flumazenil (500 microg/5 mL)<br>Benzodiazepine reversal | 100 microg/mL      | 5 microg/kg         | Undiluted                       | 100 microg/mL       | <b>55 microg</b>  | 0.55 mL                    | Push – Every 60 secs<br>Max single dose 200 microg<br>Max total dose 2000 microg |
| Naloxone (400 microg/mL)<br>Opioid reversal             | 400 microg/mL      | 10 microg/kg        | Undiluted                       | 400 microg/mL       | <b>110 microg</b> | 0.28 mL                    | Push – Every 2 - 3 mins<br>May be given IM                                       |

| Respiratory                                    | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%     | Final concentration | Dose              | Final volume | Administration                            |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Nebulised Adrenaline (Epinephrine) 1:1000      | 1 mg/mL            |                     | Undiluted                           | 1 mg/mL             | <b>5 mg</b>       | 5 mL         | Via nebuliser                             |
| Dexamethasone (4 mg/mL)                        | 4 mg/mL            | 0.3 mg/kg           | Undiluted                           | 4 mg/mL             | <b>3.3 mg</b>     | 0.83 mL      | IV or IM                                  |
| Magnesium Sulfate (10 mmol/5 mL)               | 2 mmol/mL          | 0.2 mmol/kg         | Dilute 5 mL (10 mmol) to 50 mL      | 0.2 mmol/mL         | <b>2.2 mmol</b>   | 11 mL        | Infuse over 20 mins                       |
| Hydrocortisone (100 mg + 2 mL diluent)         | 50 mg/mL           | 4 mg/kg             | Reconstitute vial with 2 mL WFI     | 50 mg/mL            | <b>44 mg</b>      | 0.88 mL      | Push over 30 secs or IM                   |
| Methylprednisolone (40 mg/mL) sodium succinate | 40 mg/mL           | 1 mg/kg             | Dilute 1 mL (40 mg) to 4 mL         | 10 mg/mL            | <b>11 mg</b>      | 1.1 mL       | Push over 5 mins<br>Sodium succinate ONLY |
| Salbutamol (5 mg/5 mL)                         | 1000 microg/mL     | 15 microg/kg        | Dilute 5 mL (5000 microg) to 100 mL | 50 microg/mL        | <b>165 microg</b> | 3.3 mL       | Load – Infuse over 10 mins                |
| AmiNOPHYLLine (250 mg/10 mL)                   | 25 mg/mL           | 5 mg/kg             | Dilute 10 mL (250 mg) to 50 mL      | 5 mg/mL             | <b>55 mg</b>      | 11 mL        | Load – Infuse over 30 mins                |

| Neurology/seizures   | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%                  | Final concentration | Dose          | Final volume | Administration                                    |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| Midazolam – <b>IV</b>  | Various strengths  | 0.15 mg/kg          | Dilute to 1 mg/mL regardless of ampoule strength | 1 mg/mL             | <b>1.7 mg</b> | 1.7 mL       | Push  |
| Midazolam – <b>IM</b>  | 5 mg/mL            | 0.2 mg/kg           | Undiluted  | 5 mg/mL             | <b>2.2 mg</b> | 0.44 mL      | IM  |
| Midazolam – <b>Buccal/Nasal</b>  | 5 mg/mL            | 0.3 mg/kg           | Undiluted  | 5 mg/mL             | <b>3.3 mg</b> | 0.66 mL      | Drip dose into alternate nostrils or inside cheek |
| Phenytoin (100 mg/2 mL) (250 mg/5 mL)  | 50 mg/mL           | 20 mg/kg            | Dilute 5 mL (250 mg) to 25 mL                    | 10 mg/mL            | <b>220 mg</b> | 22 mL        | Infuse over 20 mins<br>*use 0.22 micron filter*   |
| Phenobarbital (200 mg/mL)  | 200 mg/mL          | 20 mg/kg            | Dilute 2 mL (400 mg) to 20 mL                    | 20 mg/mL            | <b>220 mg</b> | 11 mL        | Infuse over 20 mins                               |
| Levetiracetam (500 mg/5 mL)  | 100 mg/mL          | 60 mg/kg            | Dilute 10 mL (1000 mg) to 20 mL                  | 50 mg/mL            | <b>660 mg</b> | 13.2 mL      | Push over 5 mins                                  |
| Sodium Valproate (400 mg/4 mL)   | 100 mg/mL          | 40 mg/kg            | Dilute 8 mL (800 mg) to 20 mL                    | 40 mg/mL            | <b>440 mg</b> | 11 mL        | Infuse over 3 -5 mins                             |
| Mannitol 20%   | 0.2 g/mL           | 0.5 g (2.5 mL)/kg   | Pre-mixed bag                                    | 0.2 g/mL            | <b>5.5 g</b>  | 28 mL        | Infuse over 10 mins<br>*use 5 micron filter*      |
| Sodium Chloride 3% – Hypertonic<br>*For raised ICP or hyponatremic seizures* | 0.5 mmol/mL        | 3 mL/kg             | Pre-mixed bag                                    | 0.5 mmol/mL         | <b>33 mL</b>  | 33 mL        | Infuse over 10 mins<br>via central/large vein     |

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| Electrolytes   | Vial concentration  | Recommended dose/kg | Preparation                         |                     | Dose             | Final volume to administer | Administration  |
|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
|  |   |                     | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%     | Final concentration |                  |                            |   |
| Hypokalaemia (↓ Potassium)<br>Potassium Chloride 10 mmol in 0.29% Sodium Chloride (100 mL) | 0.1 mmol/mL   | 0.3 mmol/kg         | Pre-mixed bag                       | 0.1 mmol/mL         | <b>3.3 mmol</b>  | 33 mL                      | Infuse over 1 hour  |
| Hyperkalaemia (↑ Potassium)<br>Calcium gluconate (2.2 mmol/10 mL)                          | 0.22 mmol/mL  | 0.11 mmol/kg        | Undiluted                           | 0.22 mmol/mL        | <b>1.21 mmol</b> | 5.5 mL                     | Large vein push over 3 - 5 mins<br>DO NOT give with sodium bicarbonate                        |
| Salbutamol Nebules   | 2.5 mg/2.5 mL   | Age based           | Dilute to 4 mL                      | –                   | <b>2.5 mg</b>    | –                          | Inhale via nebuliser  |
| Furosemide (20 mg/2 mL)  | 10 mg/mL  | 1 mg/kg             | Dilute 2 mL (20 mg) to 20 mL        | 1 mg/mL             | <b>11 mg</b>     | 11 mL                      | Push over 5 mins  |
| Glucose 10% (with insulin below)   | See Infusion guide for doses and administration directions.   |                     |                                     |                     |                  |                            |   |
| Insulin – Actrapid (300 units/3 mL)  | In a rare event of cardiac arrest due to hyperkalaemia, Glucose 10% and Insulin may be given more quickly see below |                     |                                     |                     |                  |                            |   |
| Hyperkalaemia (Cardiac arrest)<br>Glucose 10%  |   | 5 mL/ kg            | Use a Glucose 10% bag undiluted     | 10%                 | <b>55 mL</b>     | 55 mL                      | ARREST dose only. Push over 3 - 5 mins followed by insulin dose                               |
| Insulin - Actrapid (300 units/3 mL)  | 100 units/mL  | 0.1 units/ kg       | Dilute 0.1 mL (10 units) to 10 mL   | 1 unit/mL           | <b>1.1 units</b> | 1.1 mL                     | ARREST dose only. Push over 3 - 5 mins.<br>High risk of hypoglycaemia.<br>Monitor BSL closely |
| Sodium Bicarbonate 8.4%  | 1 mmol/mL   | 1 mmol/kg           | Undiluted                           | 1 mmol/mL           | <b>11 mmol</b>   | 11 mL                      | Large vein push over 5 mins<br>DO NOT mix with other drugs                                    |
| Resonium A   | –   | 0.25 g/kg           | Mix 1 scoop (15 g) with 60 mL water | 0.25 g/mL           | <b>2.75 g</b>    | 11 mL                      | Oral, nasogastric or rectal   |
| Hypocalcaemia – Critical (↓ calcium)<br>Calcium gluconate (2.2 mmol/10 mL)                 | 0.22 mmol/mL  | 0.11 mmol/kg        | Undiluted                           | 0.22 mmol/mL        | <b>1.21 mmol</b> | 5.5 mL                     | Large vein push over 3 - 5 mins<br>DO NOT give with sodium bicarbonate                        |
| Hypomagnesaemia or Arrhythmia<br>Magnesium Sulfate (10 mmol/5 mL)                          | 2 mmol/mL   | 0.2 mmol/kg         | Dilute 5 mL (10 mmol) to 50 mL      | 0.2 mmol/mL         | <b>2.2 mmol</b>  | 11 mL                      | <b>Pulse absent</b> – Push over 3 - 5 mins<br><b>Pulse present</b> – Infuse over 20 mins      |

| Trauma                          | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%  | Final concentration | Dose          | Final volume | Administration          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Blood – Initial                 |                    | 10 mL/kg            |                                  |                     | <b>110 mL</b> | 110 mL       | As clinically indicated |
| Tranexamic Acid – 1000 mg/10 mL | 100 mg/mL          | 15 mg/kg            | Dilute 10 mL (1000 mg) to 100 mL | 10 mg/mL            | <b>165 mg</b> | 16.5 mL      | Infuse over 10 mins     |

For ongoing bleeding refer to local Massive Haemorrhage Protocol for blood and product replacement

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| Analgesia  | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Preparation                       | Final concentration | Dose               | Final volume to administer | Administration   |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
|  |                    |                     | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%   |                     |                    |                            |  |
| Fentanyl – <b>Nasal</b> (100 microg/2 mL)<br>Use Mucosal Atomiser Device (MAD) | 50 microg/mL       | 1.5 microg /kg      | Undiluted                         | 50 microg/mL        | <b>16.5 microg</b> | 0.33 mL                    | Add 0.1 mL to initial dose to accommodate (MAD) dead space. May repeat after 5 - 10 mins |
| Fentanyl – <b>IV</b> (100 microg/2 mL)   | 50 microg/mL       | 0.5 - 1 microg/kg   | Dilute 2 mL (100 microg) to 10 mL | 10 microg/mL        | <b>5.5 microg</b>  | 0.55 mL                    | Dose may be repeated after 5 mins if required  |
| Morphine – <b>IV</b> (10 mg/mL)  | 10 mg/mL           | 0.05 - 0.1 mg/kg    | Dilute 1 mL (10 mg) to 10 mL      | 1 mg/mL             | <b>0.55 mg</b>     | 0.55 mL                    | Dose may be repeated after 5 mins if required  |

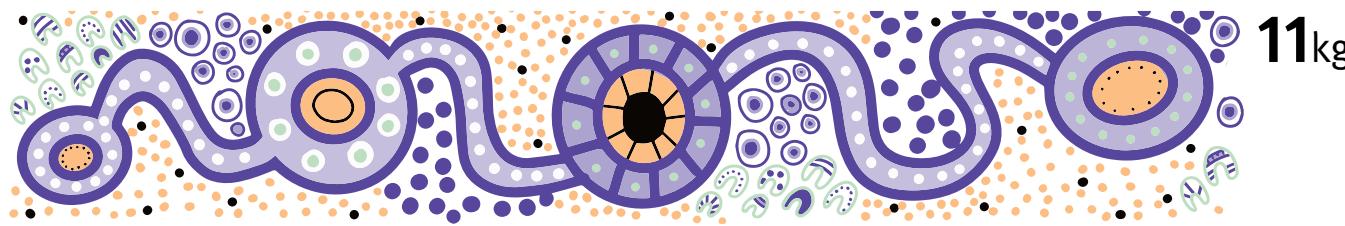
| Analgesia if intraosseous <b>IO</b> drug or fluid administration causes pain | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Preparation                     | Final concentration | Dose          | Final volume | Administration  |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---|
|  |                    |                     | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9% |                     |               |              |   |
| Lidocaine 1% <b>IO</b>   | 10 mg/mL (1%)      | 0.5 mg/kg           | Undiluted                       | 10 mg/mL            | <b>5.5 mg</b> | 0.55 mL      | Instill dose - Follow with 1 mL slow push of Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 1 - 2 mins. Allow to dwell for 1 min. Rapid flush with 5 mL. Half original dose can be repeated as above |

| Antiarrhythmics - only in consultation with a Paediatric Cardiologist | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Preparation  | Final concentration | Dose          | Final volume | Administration  |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---|
|   |                    |                     |  |                     |               |              |   |
| AmiODAROne (Load) 150 mg/3 mL   |                    |                     | See Infusion guide for doses and administration directions |                     |               |              |   |
| Esmolol 100 mg/10 mL  | 10 mg/mL           | 0.25 - 0.5 mg/kg    | Undiluted  | 10 mg/mL            | <b>2.8 mg</b> | 0.28 mL      | LOAD – Push over 1 - 2 mins. Continuous infusion may be considered after loading dose |
| Verapamil 5 mg/2 mL   | 2.5 mg/mL          | 0.1 mg/kg           | Dilute 2 mL (5 mg) up to 10 mL                             | 0.5 mg/mL           | <b>1.1 mg</b> | 2.2 mL       | Infuse over 5 - 10 mins   |

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| Antimicrobials                          | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg | Preparation  |                     | Dose          | Dose in mL | Administration - 1st dose   |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------|------------|---|
|   |                    |                     | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%  | Final concentration |               |            |   |
| Aciclovir (250 mg/10 mL) (500 mg/20 mL) | 25 mg/mL           | 20 mg/kg            | Dilute 10 mL (250 mg) to a final volume of 50 mL   | 5 mg/mL             | <b>220 mg</b> | 44 mL      | Infuse over 60 mins   |
| Amoxicillin (1 g)                       | 1000 mg            | 50 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 5 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 20 mL   | 50 mg/mL            | <b>550 mg</b> | 11 mL      | Infuse over 30 mins.<br>Doses of 100 mg/kg may be required for meningitis |
| AMPicillin (1 g)                        | 1000 mg            | 50 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 5 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 50 mL   | 20 mg/mL            | <b>550 mg</b> | 27.5 mL    | Infuse over 15 mins.<br>Doses of 100 mg/kg may be required for meningitis |
| Benzylpenicillin (1.2 g)                | 1200 mg            | 60 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1.2 g vial with 6 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 20 mL | 60 mg/mL            | <b>660 mg</b> | 11 mL      | Infuse over 30 mins   |
| cefaZOLin (1 g)                         | 1000 mg            | 50 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 5 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 10 mL   | 100 mg/mL           | <b>550 mg</b> | 5.5 mL     | PUSH over 3 - 5 mins  |
| cefOTAXIME (1 g)                        | 1000 mg            | 50 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 5 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 10 mL   | 100 mg/mL           | <b>550 mg</b> | 5.5 mL     | PUSH over 3 - 5 mins  |
| cefOTAXIME <b>Intramuscular</b> (1 g)   | 1000 mg            | 50 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 2.6 mL WFI  | 330 mg/mL           | <b>550 mg</b> | 1.7 mL     | <b>IM:</b> Max 1 mL per IM injection site                                 |
| ceftAZIDIME (1 g)                       | 1000 mg            | 50 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 5 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 10 mL   | 100 mg/mL           | <b>550 mg</b> | 5.5 mL     | PUSH over 3 - 5 mins  |
| cefTRIAXONE (1 g)                       | 1000 mg            | 50 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 5 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 25 mL   | 40 mg/mL            | <b>550 mg</b> | 13.8 mL    | PUSH over 5 mins  |
| cefTRIAXONE <b>Intramuscular</b> (1 g)  | 1000 mg            | 50 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 2.3 mL Lidocaine 1%   | 350 mg/mL           | <b>550 mg</b> | 1.6 mL     | <b>IM:</b> Max 1 mL per IM injection site                                 |

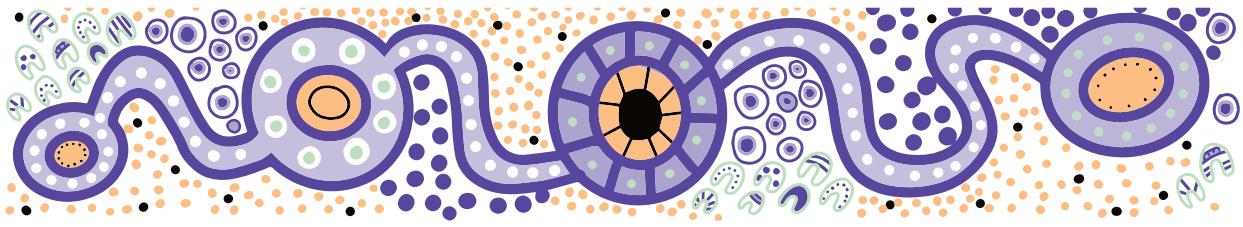
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| Antimicrobials                             | Vial concentration                       | Recommended dose/kg | Preparation  |                     | Dose           | Dose in mL | Administration - 1st dose                                    |
|--|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|------------|--|
|  |  |                     | Dilution – Sodium Chloride 0.9%  | Final concentration |                |            |  |
| Ciprofloxacin (200 mg/100 mL)              | 2 mg/mL                                  | 10 mg/kg            | Undiluted  | 2 mg/mL             | <b>110 mg</b>  | 55 mL      | Infuse over 60 mins  |
| Clindamycin (600 mg/4 mL)                  | 150 mg/mL                                | 10 mg/kg            | Dilute 4 mL (600 mg) to a final volume of 60 mL  | 10 mg/mL            | <b>110 mg</b>  | 11 mL      | Infuse over 30 mins  |
| Flucloxacillin (1 g)                       | 1000 mg                                  | 50 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 5 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 20 mL     | 50 mg/mL            | <b>550 mg</b>  | 11 mL      | PUSH over 3 - 5 mins (phlebitis risk) OR Infuse over 30 mins |
| Gentamicin (80 mg/2 mL)                    | 40 mg/mL                                 | 7.5 mg/kg           | Dilute 4 mL (160 mg) to a final volume of 16 mL  | 10 mg/mL            | <b>82.5 mg</b> | 8.3 mL     | Infuse over 30 mins  |
| linCOMYCIN (600 mg/2 mL)                   | 300 mg/mL                                | 15 mg/kg            | Dilute 2 mL (600 mg) to a final volume of 60 mL  | 10 mg/mL            | <b>165 mg</b>  | 16.5 mL    | Infuse over 60 mins  |
| Meropenem (1 g)                            | 1000 mg                                  | 40 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 1 g vial with 5 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 20 mL     | 50 mg/mL            | <b>440 mg</b>  | 8.8 mL     | PUSH over 5 mins   |
| Metronidazole (500 mg/100 mL)              | 5 mg/mL                                  | 7.5 mg/kg           | Undiluted  | 5 mg/mL             | <b>82.5 mg</b> | 16.5 mL    | Infuse over 20 mins  |
| Piperacillin/Tazobactam (4000 mg - 500 mg) | 4000 mg Piperacillin + 500 mg Tazobactam | 100 mg/kg           | Reconstitute 4 g vial with 20 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 50 mL    | 80 mg/mL            | <b>1100 mg</b> | 13.8 mL    | Infuse over 30 mins.<br>Dose based on Piperacillin component |
| Vancomycin (500 mg)                        | 500 mg                                   | 15 mg/kg            | Reconstitute 500 mg vial with 3 mL WFI - Withdraw entire volume and further dilute to a final volume of 100 mL | 5 mg/mL             | <b>165 mg</b>  | 33 mL      | Infuse over 60 - 120 mins                                    |

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# Infusions

| Drug  | Vial concentration | Recommended dose/kg range           | Preparation   |                     | Final rate range                                     | Administration/route  |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|---|
|   |                    |                                     | Glucose 5% or Sodium Chloride 0.9%  | Final concentration |  |   |
| <b>Inotropes</b>  |                    |                                     |   |                     |  |   |
| Adrenaline (Epinephrine)  | 1:1000; 1 mg/mL    | <b>0.05 to 1 microg/kg/min</b>      | Dilute <b>1 mL (1 mg)</b> to 50 mL  | 20 microg/mL        | <b>1.7 to 33 mL/hr</b>                               | IV  |
| Dobutamine  | 250 mg/20 mL       | <b>2 to 20 microg/kg/min</b>        | Dilute <b>6 mL (75 mg)</b> to 50 mL   | 1.5 mg/mL           | <b>0.9 to 8.8 mL/hr</b>                              | IV  |
| Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine)  | 4 mg/4 mL          | <b>0.05 to 1 microg/kg/min</b>      | Dilute <b>1 mL (1 mg)</b> to 50 mL  | 20 microg/mL        | <b>1.7 to 33 mL/hr</b>                               | IV  |
| <b>Antiarrhythmics - only in consultation with a Paediatric Cardiologist</b>    |                    |                                     |   |                     |  |   |
| AmiODAROne <u>LOAD</u>  | 50 mg/mL           | <b>25 microg/kg/min (for 4 hrs)</b> | Dilute <b>2 mL (100 mg)</b> to 50 mL in Glucose 5%  | 2 mg/mL             | Dose <b>66 mg (33 mL)</b> infuse at <b>8.3 mL/hr</b> | IV  |
| AmiODAROne [after loading dose]   | 50 mg/mL           | <b>5 to 15 microg/kg/min</b>        | Dilute <b>2 mL (100 mg)</b> to 50 mL in Glucose 5%  | 2 mg/mL             | <b>1.7 to 5 mL/hr</b>                                | IV  |
| Esmolol   | 100 mg/10 mL       | <b>50 to 200 microg/kg/min</b>      | Undiluted – draw up 50 mL (500 mg)  | 10 mg/mL            | <b>3.3 to 13.2 mL/hr</b>                             | IV  |
| <b>Sedation</b>   |                    |                                     |   |                     |  |   |
| Fentanyl  | 100 microg/2 mL    | <b>1 to 10 microg/kg/hr</b>         | Dilute <b>10 mL (500 microg)</b> to 50 mL   | 10 microg/mL        | <b>1.1 to 11 mL/hr</b>                               | IV  |
| Ketamine  | 200 mg/2 mL        | <b>5 to 20 microg/kg/min</b>        | Dilute <b>2 mL (200 mg)</b> to 50 mL  | 4 mg/mL             | <b>0.8 to 3.3 mL/hr</b>                              | IV  |
| Midazolam   | Various strengths  | <b>30 to 120 microg/kg/hr</b>       | Dilute <b>10 mg</b> to 50 mL  | 0.2 mg/mL           | <b>1.7 to 6.6 mL/hr</b>                              | IV  |
| Morphine  | Various strengths  | <b>5 to 80 microg/kg/hr</b>         | Dilute <b>5 mg</b> to 50 mL   | 0.1 mg/mL           | <b>0.6 to 8.8 mL/hr</b>                              | IV  |
| <b>Diabetic Ketoacidosis</b>  |                    |                                     |   |                     |  |   |
| Insulin (neutral) ACTRAPID  | 300 units/3 mL     | <b>0.05 to 0.1 units/kg/hr</b>      | Dilute <b>0.5 mL (50 units)</b> to 50 mL with Sodium Chloride 0.9%  | 1 unit/mL           | <b>0.6 to 1.1 mL/hr</b>                              | IV  |
| <b>Asthma</b>   |                    |                                     |   |                     |  |   |
| Aminophylline [after loading dose]  | 250 mg/10 mL       | <b>1 mg/kg/hr</b>                   | Dilute <b>10 mL (250 mg)</b> to 50 mL   | 5 mg/mL             | <b>2.2 mL/hr</b>                                     | IV  |
| Salbutamol  | 5 mg/5 mL          | <b>0.5 to 1 microg/kg/min</b>       | Undiluted – draw up <b>50 mL (50 mg)</b>  | 1 mg/mL             | <b>0.3 to 0.6 mL/hr</b>                              | IV  |
| <b>Paralytic Agents – only on discussion with Paediatric Intensivist</b>        |                    |                                     |   |                     |  |   |
| Vecuronium  | 10 mg vial         | <b>1 to 3 microg/kg/min</b>         | Dilute <b>25 mL (50 mg)</b> to 50 mL  | 1 mg/mL             | <b>0.7 to 2 mL/hr</b>                                | IV  |
| <b>Electrolytes</b>   |                    |                                     |   |                     |  |   |
| <b>Hyperkalaemia</b><br>Glucose 10%<br><b>AND</b><br>ACTRAPID (Insulin neutral) | –                  | <b>5 mL/kg/hr</b>                   | Use a glucose 10% bag – Undiluted<br><i>Administer with Actrapid infusion</i>                                 | 10%                 | <b>55 mL/hr</b>                                      | IV. Run insulin and glucose infusions (concurrently) until K+ within range monitor BSLs |
|   | 300 units/3 mL     | <b>0.1 units/kg/hr</b>              | Dilute <b>0.5 mL (50 units)</b> to 50 mL with Sodium Chloride 0.9%<br><i>Administer with Glucose infusion</i> | 1 unit/mL           | <b>1.1 mL/hr</b>                                     |   |

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