

20 kg 6 - 7 Years Old

Emergency Drug Dosing

Emergency Drug	Dose in mL	Dose	Dose Range (in mg/grams per kg)	Notes
adenosine 3 mg/mL	0.67 mL	2.0 mg	0.1 mg/kg IVP (Max 6 mg for 1st dose)	Second dose is double the first (max 12 mg)
albuterol 2.5 mg in 3 mL	3 mL	2.5 mg	<30kg: 2.5 mg; >30 kg: 5 mg	Repeat every 20 minutes X3. Then, call physician.
amiodarone 50 mg/mL ampules*	66.66 mL	100 mg	3.33 mL/kg of the 1.5 mg/mL dilution*	5 mg/kg IVP. Maximum: 300 mg /dose
*dilute amiodarone 150 mg (3 mL of 50 mg/mL) in 100 mL normal saline for 100 mL of a 1.5 mg/mL dilution for infusion				
atropine 0.1 mg/mL	4 mL	0.4 mg	0.02 mg/kg/dose IV	Min: 0.1 mg/dose; Max: 1 mg/dose = 10 mL
dextrose (D25W) 250 mg/mL	40 mL	10 g	0.5 grams/kg	D25%W = D50%W : Sterile Water 1:1
diphenhydramine 50 mg/mL	0.4 mL	20 mg	1 mg/kg IV	Max: 50 mg/dose
diazepam 5 mg/mL	0.4 mL	2 mg	0.1 mg/kg/dose IV. Max: 10 mg/dose	CALL PHYSICIAN BEFORE GIVING
diazepam rectal gel 5 mg/mL	2 mL	10 mg	Max: 20 mg/dose	CALL PHYSICIAN BEFORE GIVING
epinephrine 1:10,000	2 mL	0.20 mg	0.01 mg/kg IV/IO every 3 - 5 minutes	Maximum: 1 mg/dose = 10 mL
epinephrine 1:1,000 (ETT / HIGH DOSE)	2 mL	2.00 mg	0.1 mg/kg ETT. (Max 10 mg) 0.1 mg/kg IV may be considered if standard doses ineffective	
epinephrine 1:1,000 (SUBCUTANEOUS)	0.20 mL	0.20 mg	0.01 mg/kg/dose SC	for anaphylaxis (max 0.5 mg = 0.5 mL)
lidocaine 1% 10 mg/mL	2 mL	20.0 mg	1 mg/kg IV/ET	
morphine 10 mg/mL	0.20 mL	2.00 mg	0.1 mg/kg/dose IV. Max: 5 mg/dose	CALL PHYSICIAN BEFORE GIVING
naloxone 1 mg/mL	2.00 mL	2.00 mg	0.1 mg/kg IV/ET	Maximum 2 mg/dose = 2 mL
sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1 mEq/mL)	20 - 40 mL	20.0 - 40 mEq	1 - 2 mEq/kg IV	Maximum: 100 mEq/dose = 100 mL
Sodium Chloride (0.9% NaCl)	400 mL		20 mL/kg	

Intubation Equipment	Size
Laryngoscope Blade Size (Miller)	2
Endotracheal Tube Size	5.5 UC

Defibrillation	Joules
First attempt (2 joules/kg)	40
Second attempt (3 joules/kg)	60
Subsequent attempts (4 joules/kg)	80

Synchronized Cardioversion	Joules
First attempt (0.5 joules/kg)	10
Subsequent attempts (1 joule/kg)	20



Dopamine Infusion	Dopamine 240 mg in 100 mL
concentration in mg/mL =	2.4
Dose	Infusion Rate (mL/hr)
5 mcg/kg/min	2.5
10 mcg/kg/min	5.0
15 mcg/kg/min	7.5
20 mcg/kg/min	10.0

Lidocaine Infusion	Lidocaine 800 mg in 100 mL
concentration in mg/mL =	8
Dose	Infusion Rate (mL/hr)
10 mcg/kg/min	1.5
20 mcg/kg/min	3.0
30 mcg/kg/min	4.5
40 mcg/kg/min	6.0
50 mcg/kg/min	7.5

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