

Paediatric Emergency Treatment Chart

		ADRENALINE	FLUID BOLUS	GLUCOSE	SODIUM BICARBONATE		TRACHEAL TUBE UNCUFFED	TRACHEAL TUBE CUFFED	DEFIBRILLATION
	STRENGTH	1:10,000	0.9% Saline	10%	4.2%	8.4%			
	DOSE	10 mcg kg ⁻¹	20 ml kg ⁻¹	2 ml kg ⁻¹	1 mmol kg ⁻¹				4 joules kg ⁻¹
	ROUTE	IV, IO	IV, IO	IV, IO	IV, IO, UVC	IV, IO			Trans-thoracic
	NOTES		Consider warmed fluids	For known hypoglycaemia				Monitor cuff pressure	Monophasic or biphasic
	WEIGHT			Recheck glucose after dose					
AGE	kg	ml	ml	ml	ml	ml	ID mm	ID mm	Manual
<1 month	3.5	0.35	70	7	7	-	3.0	-	20
1 month	4	0.4	80	8	8	-	3.0 - 3.5	3.0	20
3 months	5	0.5	100	10	10	-	3.5	3.0	20
6 months	7	0.7	140	14	-	7	3.5	3.0	30
1 year	10	1.0	200	20	-	10	4.0	3.5	40
2 years	12	1.2	240	24	-	12	4.5	4.0	50
3 years	14	1.4	280	28	-	14	4.5 - 5.0	4.0 - 4.5	60
4 years	16	1.6	320	32	-	16	5.0	4.5	60
5 years	18	1.8	360	36	-	18	5.0 - 5.5	4.5 - 5.0	70
6 years	20	2.0	400	40	-	20	5.5	5.0	80
7 years	23	2.3	460	46	-	23	5.5 - 6.0	5.0 - 5.5	90
8 years	26	2.6	520	52	-	26	-	6.0 - 6.5	100
10 years	30	3.0	600	60	-	30	-	7.0	120
12 years	38	3.8	760	76	-	38	-	7 - 7.5	150
Adolescent	>40kg	10	1000	80	-	50	-	7 - 8	As for adults

Cardioversion Synchronised Shock – 0.5-1.0 joules kg⁻¹ escalating to 2.0 joules kg⁻¹ if unsuccessful.

Amiodarone 5 mg kg⁻¹ IV or IO bolus in arrest (0.1 ml kg⁻¹ of 150 mg in 3 ml) after 3rd and 5th shocks. Flush line with 0.9% saline or 5% glucose.

Atropine 20 mcg kg⁻¹, minimum dose 100 mcg, maximum dose 600 mcg.

Calcium chloride 10% 0.2 ml kg⁻¹ for hypocalcaemia / hyperkalaemia.

Lorazepam 100 mcg kg⁻¹ IV or IO for treatment of seizures. Can be repeated after 10 minutes. Maximum single dose 4mg.

Naloxone Resuscitation dose for full reversal 100 mcg kg⁻¹. For partial reversal of opiate analgesia 10 mcg kg⁻¹ boluses, titrated to effect.

Anaphylaxis Adrenaline 1:1000 intramuscularly (<6 yrs 150 mcg [0.15 ml], 6-12 yrs 300 mcg [0.3 ml], >12 yrs 500 mcg [0.5ml]) can be repeated after five minutes.

OR titrate boluses of 1 mcg kg⁻¹ IV **ONLY** if familiar with giving IV adrenaline.

Weights averaged on lean body mass from 50th centile weights for males and females. Drug doses based on Resuscitation Council (UK) Guidelines 2010 recommendations. Recommendations for tracheal tubes are based on full term neonates.

For newborns glucose at 2.5ml kg⁻¹ is recommended.