Pediatric Medication Scenarios

The attendee can print off labels from Google (or other search engine) to get the correct medications carried in their medication bags.

Scenario: 2-month-old in cardiac arrest, unknown reason, CPR in progress.

History: None

Weight (if known from caretaker): 10 pounds at most recent visit (unknown date)

Color on length-based tape/Mi-Medic Card: Gray

Medication needed: Epinephrine 1:10,000 (1 mg/10 ml)

Appropriate dose for patient: .01 mg/kg (.05 mg/0.5 ml)

Dilution requirements: N/A

Scenario: 10-month-old in tonic/clonic seizure. IV is established and does not appear to be febrile.

History: None

Weight (if known from caretaker): Unknown

Color on length-based tape/Mi-Medic Card: Red (11 kg)

Medication needed: Midazolam IV (5 mg/ml)

Appropriate dose for patient: .05 mg

Dilution requirements: Dilute with 4 ml of saline=0.5 ml

Scenario: Three-year-old fall with obvious fracture to radius/ulna and in a lot of pain.

History: None

Weight (if known from caretaker): Approximately 35 pounds, per Mom on scene

Color on length-based tape/Mi-Medic Card: White

Medication needed: Fentanyl IV (100 mcg/2 ml) or Morphine (10 mg/ml)

Appropriate dose for patient: Fentanyl: 15 mcg (1.5 ml diluted)

Morphine: 1.5 mg (1.5 ml diluted)

Dilution requirements: Fentanyl: 1 mcg/kg=dilution with 8 ml Saline

Morphine: .1 mg/kg=dilution with 9 ml Saline

Scenario: 16-month-old unresponsive.

History: None

Weight (if known from caretaker): 25 pounds, per Dad

Color on length-based tape/Mi-Medic Card: Purple

Medication needed: D25 (12.5g/50ml)

Appropriate dose for patient: 5g

Dilution requirements:

Scenario: 8-Year-old in respiratory distress after bee sting

History: No medical history

Weight (if known from caretaker): Unknown

Color on length-based tape: Orange (52-65 pounds/24-29 kg)

Medication needed: Epinephrine, Diphenhydramine

Appropriate dose for patient: Epi IM: .01 mg/kg=0.15 mg

Diphenhydramine IM (50 mg/ml) Dose: 30 mg (0.6 ml/IM)

Diphenhydramine IV (50 mg/ml) Dilute with 4 ml Dose: 30 mg (3 ml/diluted)

Dilution requirements: Diphenhydramine: 4 ml saline/1 ml medication

Scenario: 16-month-old cyanotic, respiratory rate of 4, pupils pinpoint

History: No medical history

Weight (if known from caretaker): 22 pound at last Dr. visit

Color on length-based tape: Purple

Medication needed: Narcan

Appropriate dose for patient: 1 mg IV, IM, or IN

Dilution requirements: N/A

Scenario: 2-month-old male. Mother fell asleep while lying next to baby in bed. Unresponsive, apneic, pulseless. CPR has been initiated prior to arrival.

History: No medical history. No complication with birth, and Mother did have pre-natal care.

Weight (if known from caretaker): 10 lbs.

Color on length-based tape: Gray

Medication needed: Epinephrine 1:10

Appropriate dose for patient: .05 mg, volume: 0.5 ml

Dilution requirements: 1 mg is already diluted in 10 ml syringe.

Scenario: 14-year-old male, cardiac arrest, Persistent VFib

History: Unknown

Weight (if known from caretaker): 76 lbs.

Color on length-based tape: Green

Medication needed: Epinephrine, Amiodarone

Appropriate dose for patient: Epi: 0.3 mg (1:10,000), 3 ml

Amiodarone: 150 mg (150 ml/3 ml), 3 ml

Dilution requirements: No dilution required

Scenario: 6-year-old, chest fluttering, in persistent SVT at a rate of 210

History: No medical history

Weight (if known from caretaker): 50 lbs.

Color on length-based tape: Blue

Medication needed: Adenosine (with MCA order)

Appropriate dose for patient: 2.5 mg/0.8 ml, followed immediately with 10 ml NS flush

Dilution requirements: No dilution required

Scenario: 33-month-old, dehydrated, semi-responsive

History: Has been sick for 3 days, fever off-and-on, today has been less responsive

Weight (if known from caretaker): 30 lbs.

Color on length-based tape: Yellow

Medication needed: Normal Saline 0.9%

Appropriate dose for patient: 250 ml IV/IO

Dilution requirements: No dilution required