



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DRUG DOSING SHEET

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Purpose of Policy: To provide a quick reference for appropriate weight-based dosing of emergency medications to pediatric patients.

Physician Order Required: No

Policy Statements:

1. All patients 13 years and under or under 50 kg will have a completed Pediatric Emergency Drug Dosing Sheet available in the patient's chart.
2. The Pediatric Emergency Drug Dosing Sheet is accessed from the Rancho Intranet as follows:
 - a. Clinical Practice Support
 - b. DHS Clinical Resources
 - c. Micromedex
 - d. Other tools and Calculators
 - e. ACLS/PALS Guidelines
 - f. Enter pediatric patient's weight in kg then press submit
 - g. Enter patient's name and "print"
3. The admitting nurse generates the form and places it in the paper light chart with the label, "Peds Emergency Drug Sheet" on the extended edge.
4. The Pediatric Emergency Drug Dosing Sheet will be reviewed and updated, if needed, every month unless the child is undergoing a significant weight change or a growth period warranting more frequent updating.
5. Use the Pediatric Emergency Drug Dosing Sheet as the primary dosing guide during a code white and use the Broselow tape as a secondary guide, if needed.

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References:

American Heart Association (2021). Pediatric Advanced Life Support manual.

Broselow Pediatrics Emergency Tape (2020).

Los Angeles County Micromedex Formulary Advisor (2021).

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