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Paracetamol

Drug	Dilution	Dose range
Paracetamol	50ml and 100ml IV infusion vials contain 10mg/ml paracetamol Draw up dose from vial and give as an IV infusion over 15 minutes	NB doses different to oral/rectal preparations: Children & babies < 10Kg - 7.5mg / Kg every 4- 6 hours (max 30mg/Kg/day) Child* 10 – 33Kg - 15mg/Kg every 4 – 6 hours (max 60mg/Kg/day up to a maximum of 2g / day) Child* 33 – 50Kg - 15mg/Kg every 4 – 6 hours (max 60mg/Kg/day up to a maximum of 3g/ day) Child >50Kg * - 1g every 4 – 6 hours (Max 4g daily) * for obese children dose them based on ideal body weight not actual weight

Common compatibilities

- The only known compatibility is with Sodium Chloride 0.9% & glucose 5%

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