

Primary Clinical Care Manual

Updates to 11th edition 2022

Date	Topic	Page	Update	
26/07/2022	Poisoning and overdose	211	Poisons Information Centre: new phone number for satellite phone use only: (07) 4763 7617	
1/11/2022	Gastroenteritis/dehydration - adult	200	Arrow in hydration assessment table (under urine output, moderate column), corrected to ↓	
	Child with vomiting (flowchart)	492	Alerts to consider Button battery ingestion in vomiting child added	
	Gastroenteritis/dehydration - child	536		
	Child with abdominal pain (flowchart)	493	Alerts to consider Testicular torsion added	
	Index		575	Page number for <i>Epigastric pain</i> , See <i>Chest pain assessment</i> corrected to 103
			579	Oesophageal varices added, with link to <i>Upper gastrointestinal bleeding</i> topic
Sexual assault		243	Hyperlink updated due to updated resource, under Background (last dot point)	
6/12/22	Antenatal	367, 368	<p>Syphilis testing Amended to reflect Qld Clinical Guidelines update for universal testing of syphilis at 28 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> p. 367 dot point 4, under 28 weeks removed 'if increased/high risk' for syphilis serology p. 368 – under 'increased risk' of syphilis table, added 'other risk factors. See STI/BBV assessment' 	
	Imminent birth	406	<p>Syphilis testing Amended to reflect Qld Clinical Guidelines update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> syphilis bloods in 'Postnatal observations and care' table amended 	
	Tooth abscess	269	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid drug box corrected child dose to 22.5 mg/kg (mg was missing)	
6/2/23	Advanced life support (ALS)	49	<p>Amiodarone drug box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under route for amiodarone, it INCORRECTLY states final concentration of 1 mg/mL (should be 10 mg/mL) Drug box has been amended to only include ADULT dilution (in 20 mL of glucose 5%), with reference to CREDD for child dilution 	

15/3/2023	Impetigo	300	Benzathine benzylpenicillin (Bicillin LA) drug box	
	Immunisations	556	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dose regimen amended to 3 doses as per updated Therapeutic Guidelines. This also aligns with dosing for sore throat, page 498 	
15/3/2023	Topics (see below)	Page	Drug box	Additions/change to authorities
Pain, nausea and vomiting				
Acute pain		37	Morphine	ATSIHP and IHW may also administer via IV route on MO/NP order
		32 38	Fentanyl	RIPRN may proceed to administer intranasal fentanyl in a child if MO/NP unable to be contacted Note added on page 32 under 'Immediate management' re 'off label use'
		39	Nitrous oxide + oxygen (Entonox)	RIPRN may proceed to administer SRH may proceed to administer for adults only
		39	Naloxone	ATSIHP and IHW may proceed to administer via IM, IV and intranasal routes. Restriction to administer only one dose removed
Nausea and vomiting		42	Ondansetron	RIPRN may proceed to administer to adults (in addition to children)
Emergency				
Meningitis		74	Dexamethasone	ATSIHP, IHW and IPAP restriction for 'IV administration only' removed RIPRN may proceed to administer if MO/NP unable to be contacted
		75	Ampicillin	IPAP may administer on MO/NP order
		76	Ceftriaxone Benzylpenicillin	RIPRN restriction for IM administration only removed IPAP may administer on MO/NP order IPAP may administer on MO/NP order
Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)		125	Enoxaparin	ATSIHP, IHW and IPAP may administer on MO/NP order
Traumatic injuries		139	Tranexamic acid	ATSIHP and IHW may administer on MO/NP order
Open (compound) fractures		155	Metronidazole	ATSIHP, IHW and IPAP may administer on MO/NP order
Acute wounds		165	Laceraïne	ATSIHP, IHW and IPAP may proceed to administer
Water related wounds		172	Ciprofloxacin	RIPRN may proceed to also supply
Poisoning and overdose		221	Naloxone	ATSIHP and IHW may proceed to administer via IM and intranasal routes. Restriction to administer only one dose removed
General				
Urinary tract infection (UTI) adult		297	Nitrofurantoin	SRH may proceed to administer and supply
Scabies		318	Ivermectin	ATSIHP, IHW and IPAP may administer and supply on MO/NP order (rather than infectious disease physician)

Gout	327	Colchicine	RIPRN may proceed to administer and supply
Obstetrics and neonatal			
Preeclampsia/eclampsia	387	Midazolam	MID may proceed to administer a single dose
Primary postpartum haemorrhage (PPH)	420	Tranexamic acid	ATSIHP and IHW may administer on MO/NP order
Sexual and reproductive health			
Chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomonas, m. genitalium	454 455	Ceftriaxone Azithromycin Metronidazole Doxycycline	MID may proceed to administer
Epididymo-orchitis	460	Ceftriaxone	IPAP may administer on MO/NP order
Low abdominal pain in female/person with uterus	464		
Syphilis	470	Benzathine benzylpenicillin (Bicillin LA)	IPAP may administer on MO/NP order
Genital herpes simplex virus (HSV)	473	Famciclovir	RIPRN may proceed to administer and supply ATSIHP, IHW and IPAP may proceed to administer and supply on MO/NP order
Paediatrics			
Sore throat	498	Benzathine benzylpenicillin (Bicillin LA)	IPAP may administer on MO/NP order
Acute post streptococcal glomerulonephritis (APSGN)	513		
Acute rheumatic fever (ARF)	518		
Otitis externa	534	Triamcinolone + neomycin + nystatin + gramicidin (ear drops)	RIPRN may proceed to administer and supply ATSIHP, IHW and IPAP may proceed to administer and supply on MO/NP order
Worms	542	Ivermectin	ATSIHP, IHW and IPAP may administer and supply on MO/NP order (rather than infectious disease physician)
Immunisations			
Immunisations	556	COVID-19	Vaccine added to drug box ATSIHP and IHW may proceed to administer on MO/NP order IPN, MID, RIPRN and SRH may proceed to administer *Require completion of approved COVID-19 vaccine training course first*
Appendices			
Managing injection pain	563	Lidocaine (lignocaine) + prilocaine (Emla)	ATSIHP and IHW may proceed to administer
All updates above are included in the reprinted hard copy version of the PCCM (March 2023)			

Date	Topic	Page	Update
26/4/23	Transient ischaemic attack (TIA) and stroke	130	Added “ child ” to title
	Child with abdominal pain (flowchart)	493	Added under Consult MO/NP if any of “...vomit looks/smells like faeces - consider Bowel obstruction, p. 205 ”
23/11/23	Acute pain	36	Paracetamol drug box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated link to Guideline for safe paracetamol use Added “if < 5 kg” to risk factor for toxicity for child
	Antenatal care	367	Syphilis serology at 36 weeks amended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Syphilis serology (regardless of risk)”
	Rh D immunoglobulin	370	Rh D immunoglobulin drug box amended for sensitising event in 1 st trimester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted “if multiple pregnancy/twins, 625 units”
	Preeclampsia/eclampsia	389	Wording in If magnesium sulfate ordered box amended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance dose – “start after loading dose”
06/06/2024	Sepsis	66	Added in Step 2 flowchart under low risk for sepsis, to “consult MO/NP if concerned ” as consultation may not be indicated
	Scabies	316 318	Added oral Ivermectin as option for 1 st line treatment of scabies
	Immunisation	556	Added “Respiratory syncytial virus” to vaccine drug box Removed requirement for COVID-19 training course

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