

Pocket Anesthesia Reference Card

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GENERAL ANESTHESIA KNOWLEDGE

Anesthesia/Pre-Induction Checklist – MSMAID [Gelb et al 2018](#)

M Machine:	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete standard machine check <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure backup ventilation and O ₂ available
S Suction:	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm suction is available and working
M Monitors:	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard: Pulse Ox, BP, EKG, Capnography, Temp <input type="checkbox"/> Consider adjuncts: palpate pulse, auscultation, etc.
A Airway:	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm appropriate plan and backup <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare mask, ETT/LMA, laryngoscope/blades, bougie, tape/tie <input type="checkbox"/> Optimize intubation positioning (sniffing, ramp)
I IV:	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm adequate number & flow of IV's
D Drugs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Availability of standard & emergency meds

Always know who to call for help!

NPO Guidelines (Hrs)

Clears	2	Formula, milk, light meal	6
Breast Milk	4	Full meals	8

Average Blood Volume (ABV)

Premature	90-100 ml/kg	1yo	75 ml/kg
Term	80 ml/kg	Adult	70 ml/kg

Allowable Blood Loss (ABL)

Est blood volume (EBV) = Kg x Average Blood Volume (ABV)

Allowable Blood Loss (ABL) = [EBV x (initial Hgb-final Hgb)]/initial Hgb

Calculation of Drug Concentrations

Percentage solutions: Number before : = grams in 100% solution = 1g/ml
Number after : = mls in solution.
To convert: multiply % by 10
• To convert ratio to g/ml divide grams by mls.

• 1% solution = 1:100 = 10mg/ml

Examples: • 0.005% = 1:200,000 = 0.005mg/ml or 5 mcg/ml

Maintenance Fluids - "4-2-1" Rule

4 mL/kg/hr: each kg up to 10 kg
2 mL/kg/hr: each additional kg to 20 kg
1 mL/kg/hr: each additional kg > 20 kg
Example: a 22 kg pt needs 40+20+2 = 62ml/hr

OBSTETRICS & OB EMERGENCIES

(Please see full OB pocket card for details)

Hypertensive Disorders

Pre-Eclampsia: BP > 140/90 x2 ≥ 20 wks, proteinuria, +/- organ dysfunct.

- Consider delivery
- Prevent seizure: Mg 4-6 g IV over 15-20 min + 1-2 g/hr gtt for 24 hr post delivery (do NOT d/c in OR); 10 g IM load described if no PIV)
- Tx severe HTN (SBP > 155, DBP > 105): 1st line: Labetalol IV, hydralazine IV, nifedipine PO and no IV (others okay if 1st line unavailable)
- Watch for Mg tox: ↓ DTRs, Resp/cardiac comp. Tx: CaCl 1g IV or CaGluc 1-3 g IV

Eclampsia: Pre-E w/ Seizure

- Goal: prevent hypoxia, trauma, additional seizures.
- Tx HTN, eval for prompt delivery
- LUD/full lateral, O₂, airway, +/- ETT (If intubation: control BP to avoid cerebral hemorrhage)
- IV Mg load & gtt, as above
- If persistent/recurrent seizure: IV benzo (IM/IO okay)
- If severe HTN, tx as above
- Prepare for prompt delivery (NO neuraxial until rule out HELLP)

HELLP: hemolysis, ↑ LFTs, ↓ plt

- Tx: As above for seizure ppx, HTN, consider delivery (vaginal if able)
- If active bleeding, consider plt transfusion
- High-risk (discuss w/ OB): Cefazolin as above & Azithromycin 500 mg IV x 1 (Do NOT re-dose azithro & infuse over 1 hr, faster risks local IV site rxn)

Post-Partum Hemorrhage

PPH EBL: Vaginal: > 500 mL, C-section: > 1000 mL
4 T's: Tone/tony, Thrombin/coags, Tissue/retained placenta, Trauma/artery lac

Oxytocin/ Pitocin (Syntocinon)

- Can be given: IM/IV/IO routes (WHO rec: 10 U IM/IV)
- Do NOT bolus IV rapidly
- Consider Rule of 3's:
 - Dose: 3 U load IV over 30 sec
 - Consider repeat 3 U doses q 3 min for total 3 doses
 - Infusion at 3 U/hr for up to 9 hr postop
 - COMMUNICATE** w/ OB TEAM re: TONE q 3 min
- SE: hypotension, N/V, coronary spasm

Kovacheva et al, *Anesthesiology*, 2015

Methylergon ovine/ Methergine

- Dose: 0.2 mg IM: q 5-10 min max 2 doses, then q 2-4 hr
- Avoid IV, but if IV, 0.2 mg/10 mL NS, give 2 mL q 1 min
- Relatively contraindicated if GHTN, HTN, Pre-E
- SE: HTN, seizures, HA, N/V, chest tightness

Hemabate/ Carboprost

- Dose: 0.25 mg only IM or IU q 15-90 min, Max 2 mg/24 hr
- Contraindicated in asthma
- SE: N/V, flushing, bronchospasm, diarrhea

Misoprostol/ Cytotec

- Dose: 600-1000 mcg buccal/PR (10 min onset)
- SE: temp ↑ to ~ 38.1, N/V, diarrhea

Tranexamic Acid/ TXA

- Consider for all PPH
- Dose: 1 g IV over 10 min, repeat x 1 after 30 min prn

Fibrinogen concentrate/ RiaSTAP

- Consider for PPH w/ confirmed/suspected low fib state: (DIC, AFE, abruption, major hemorrhage)
- Wikkelsø et al, *BJA*, 2015
- 2 g fibrinogen = 2 vials RiaSTAP = 2-4 U FFP = 10-20 cryo U
- To ↑ fibrinogen 100 mg/dL, give 2-4 g fibrinogen conc

- Keep pt. warm
- Consider MTP, cell salvage
- Don't forget CaCl
- Consider IR for uterine artery embolization
- Call for help
- Consider POC testing/ROTEM
- Syntometrine = oxytocin + ergometrine
- Prepare for hysterectomy if bleeding still uncontrolled (↑IV access, consider airway)

OBSTETRICS & OB EMERGENCIES

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Urgent or Emergent C-Section & Emergent GA

For all: **Pre-induction checklist**

- Call for help, take AMPLE Hx, IV access, NaCit, pulse ox, LUD.
- Neuraxial preferred if time - plan determined by degree of urgency, communication w/ OB team, resources, & pt. condition
- If CS for fetal distress, ↑ O₂ to baby: **SPOILT**-Stop oxytocin, Position-LUD, O₂, IV fluid, Low BP (give pressor), **Tocolytics** (terbutaline 250 mcg subQ, +/- NTG SL spray 400 mcg x2)

For **Emergency GA:**

- ENSURE OBs PREPARED AND DRAPED BEFORE INDUCTION**
- Pre-oxygenate 4 breaths. RSI w/ cricoid:
- Meds: Sux 1.5 mg/kg/w/ either: propofol 2-3 mg/kg or etomidate 0.2 mg/kg or ketamine 1-2 mg/kg or thiopental 4-5 mg/kg
- Once ETT placement verified, **INSTRUCT SURGEONS TO "CUT"**
- Until cord clamp: High gas flow & 2 MAC. Try to avoid benzo/narcs
- After cord clamp: 0.5 MAC + 70% N₂O or TIVA .Benz/o/narcs OK
- When able: Timeout, Abx, OG, +/-NMB, +/- post-op TAP block or PCA

C-section Antibiotics

- Standard:** Cefazolin 2 gm IV (3 g if ≥ 120 kg) Q 4 hr
- PCN-allergic:** Clindamycin 900 mg IV q 6 hr & Gentamicin 5 mg/kg IV once
- High-risk (discuss w/ OB):** Cefazolin as above & Azithromycin 500 mg IV x 1 (Do NOT re-dose azithro & infuse over 1 hr, faster risks local IV site rxn)

PEDIATRICS & NEONATES

Normal Physiologic Parameters & Equipment

AGE	KG	HR	MAP**	RR	LMA	Blade	ETT mm	ETT@ Lips
0-1mo	<1*	140's	30	<60	1	Miller 0	2.5	7 cm*
0-1mo	1-2*	140's	30's	<60	1	Miller 0	3.0	8 cm*
0-1mo	2-3*	130-140	30's	<60	1	Mil 0/Mil 1	3.5	9 cm*
0-1mo	>3	130-140	40's	<60	1	Mil 0/Mil 1	3.5-4.0	10 cm
1-6 mo	4-6	130's	50's	24-30	1-1.5	Mil 1/Wis 1.5	3.5-4.0	12 cm
6mo-1yr	6-10	130's	60's	22-26	1.5	Wis 1.5	4.0	13 cm
1-2 yr	10-12	120's	60's	20-24	2	Wis 1.5	4.5	14 cm
2-4 yr	12-16	110's	60's	18-22	2	Wis 1.5/Mac 2	5.0	15 cm
4-6 yr	16-20	90-110	70's	16-20	2	Mil 2/Mac 2	5.5	16 cm
6-8 yr	20-30	90's	70's	16-20	2.5	Mil 2/Mac 2	6.0	17 cm
9-12 yr	30-45	80	70-80's	12-18	3	Mil/Mac 2-3	6.5-7.0	18 cm
>14 yr	>50	75	70-80's	10-16	4	Mil/Mac 2-3	7.0	20-22

Neonatal & Peds General Estimates

- The Neonatal "1-2-3(kg)/7-8-9(ETT@Lips) Rule"
- For preterm & term newborns: MAP equals the # of weeks post conceptual age(PCAs)!
- ETT Size: (Age/4) + 4 or 5th finger size
- ETT Depth: [(Height in cm)/10] + 5 or 3 x ETT Size
- Age + 11 cm at lip

Intraop Glucose for Infants and Neonates

- For any NPO infant < 6mo & recommended for infants that are:
- < 45 wks PCA*
 - Premature/UGR/SGA*
 - Septic, have fever or shock*
 - Born to diabetic mothers*
 - *will have higher glucose requirement
 - On TPN or Glucose/D10
 - Suspected inborn errors of metabolism/TCA cycle
 - Having long procedures

Typical basal glucose requirement: 5-8 mg/kg/min. If in doubt, start at 5, adjust prn.

NEURAXIAL ANESTHESIA

Key Points

- Uses: C/S, Gyn, Uro, Abdo & LE procedures
- High spinal is a significant cause of morbidity/mortality → see emergencies**
- Monitor BP q1-5 min before, during, & after. Use standard monitors
- Ensure adequate IV access, vasoconstrictors & GA available
- Consider preloading with IVF (Avoid in pre-eclampsia)
- Consider starting vasopressor support at time of placement
- Ensure aseptic technique for placement
- Spread determined by: baricity, dose, volume, position, level of injection, ↓ CSF volume(↑ intra-abdominal pressure, pregnancy)

Contraindications to Spinal Anesthesia

- Coagulopathy: INR>2, platelets <80x10⁹/L). History of anticoag use & bleeding
- Sepsis and/or hypovolemia
- Skin infection at injection site
- Elevated ICP, indeterminate neurologic disease
- Lack of emergency meds & equipment
- Relative: Infection away from injection site, unclear surgical duration

Hypotension in Spinal Anesthesia

Most pts. receiving spinal anesthesia will need vasopressor support.

- Prevention
 - See contraindications
 - Bolus 500-1000ml IVF at time of placement & consider preemptive phenylephrine gtt.

- Signs:
 - AMS: confusion, agitation, somnolence, unconsciousness
 - Nausea, vomiting
 - Inability for BP cuff to read
 - Increased HR

- Tx:
 - IV ephedrine 5-10mg or IV phenylephrine 50-100mg
 - Will likely need phenylephrine infusion
 - Pt positioning (left lateral + reverse trendelenburg)

Common Local Anesthetics for Spinal Anesthesia

	~Dose, mg	~Duration	w/ epi
Procedure < 90 min	Chloroprocaine	40-60	n/a
	Lidocaine 2%	60-80	30-45
	Lidocaine 5% (Avoid 2/2 TNS)	60-75	60-70
Procedure > 90 min	Procaine	75-200	45
	Bupivacaine 0.05% or 0.75% (iso or hyperbaric)	5-20	90-110
	Tetracaine 0.5%	5-20	90-120

Common Adjuncts for Spinal Anesthesia

Epinephrine	0.1-0.2mg	Morphine	50-300mcg
Fentanyl	10-25mcg	Peak 2hr & 6-12hr: only for postop pain. Must monitor 24 hrs due to risk of delayed respiratory depression	
Clonidine (caution black box warning for maternal hypotension and bradycardia)	30-60 mcg		

Common mix: 2.5-15 mg 0.5-0.75% hyperbaric bupiv +/- 10-15 mcg fentanyl +/- 100-150 mcg morphine +/- 50-100 mcg epinephrine

Epidural

Indication	Level	Drug and Dosing
Thoracic	T4-T7	PCEA (bolus/lockout/rate/hr limit) 0.1% bupiv 5 mL/10 min/8 mL/32 mL
Abdominal	T7-T12	PCEA (bolus/lockout/rate/hr limit) 0.1% bupiv 5 mL/10 min/8 mL/32 mL
Lower Abdominal, C-Sections, Lower-Extremity	L1-L5	PIB 0.0625-0.1% bupiv ± fentanyl 5-10 mL/30 min PCEA 5-10 mL/10-15 min

EMERGENCIES

High Spinal & Total Spinal

- Signs**
 - Numbness, paresthesia, or weakness of UE's
 - Rapid unexpected rise of sensory block
 - SOB, apnea, bradycardia, hypotension, or nausea/vomiting
 - Loss of consciousness (LOC = total spinal), Cardiac arrest

- Tx**
 - Call for help & code cart, inform team
 - If cardiac arrest: start CPR, refer to ACLS protocol
 - Support ventilation. Intubate if necessary
 - If significant bradycardia or hypotension: 10mcg boluses epi, ↑prn, consider ACLS/pacing pads
 - If mild bradycardia can try atropine, low threshold for epi
 - Give IV fluid bolus
 - If PARTURIENT: LUD, alert OB, prepare for possible C/S, monitor fetal HR. If arrest, see ACLS in parturient

Hyperkalemia Tx

Medication	Dose
Calcium	0.5-1

MEDICATIONS*					
ACETAMINOPHEN	See Paracetamol				
ADENOSINE	Adult: 6 mg IV push; then 12 mg IV q1min x2 PRN Peds: 0.1 mg/kg IV push (max 6 mg/dose), may repeat 0.2 mg/kg IV (max 12 mg/dose)				
ADRENALINE (EPINEPHRINE)	Adult: Arrest: 1 mg q3-5min IV prn; ETT 2-2.5 mg q3-5min prn (dilute in 5-10 mL NS or sterile water) Anaphylaxis/Hypotension: 0.05 - 0.1 mg IV q5min prn; 0.2 - 0.5 mg IM q5min prn; Infusion: 0.5 - 20 mcg/min IV Racemic 2.25% solut: 0.5ml via neb Peds: Arrest: 10 mcg/kg IV (max 1 mg) q3-5min prn; 100 mcg/kg ETT q3-5 min prn Anaphylaxis: Children >6mo <30kg: 10mcg/kg IM, >30kg then 300 mcg IM Severe Hypotension: 0.5-10 mcg/kg IV Infusion: 0.02 - 1 mcg/kg/min IV Racemic 2.25% solut: 0.25-0.5 ml via neb				
ALBUTEROL	Adult & Peds: (bronchodilation) Nebulized: 2.5 mg in 3mL every 20 min or continuous (5-20 mg/hr)				
AMIODARONE	Adult: 150-300 mg IV (dependent on rhythm) then 1 mg/min x 6hrs, then 0.5 mg/min x 18hrs Peds: 5 mg/kg IV (max 300 mg) over 30 minutes, may repeat x2; Infusion: 5-15 mcg/kg/min IV				
ATRACURIUM	Adult & Peds: 0.4-0.5 mg/kg IV. (t½ = ~20 min)				
ATROPINE	Adult: Arrest/Bradycardia: 0.5mg IV q3-5min max 3mg; ETT 1-2 mg q3-5min prn Peds: Arrest/brady: 0.02 mg/kg (max 0.5mg) IV, repeat x 1 q5min prn; ETT 0.04-0.06 mg/kg; repeat x 1 prn				
CALCIUM CHLORIDE	Adult: Arrest, CCB toxicity: 1-2 gm IV slowly; repeat q10min prn Peds: Arrest, CCB toxicity: 20 mg/kg IV (max 2 gm); repeat q10min prn				
CARBOPROST (HEMABATE)	Adult: 250 mcg IM, repeat q15min prn. Max 2 mg. (See PPH for full details)				
CISATRACURIUM	Adult: 0.1-0.2 mg/kg IV. (t½ = ~ 25 min); Infusion 0.5 - 10 mcg/kg/min IV Peds: 0.1-0.15 mg/kg IV; Infusion 0.5-4 mcg/kg/min IV				
CODEINE	Adult: 15-60 mg PO/IM/SQ; repeat q4h prn Peds***: not recommended in children < 12 yo				
DANTROLENE	Adult & Peds: 2.5 mg/kg IV, repeat 1 mg/kg prn (max of 10 mg/kg) (see MH protocol)				
DEXMEDETOMIDINE	Adult & Peds: Load: 0.5 -1 mcg/kg IV (over 10 min), Infusion: 0.2-1.5 mcg/kg/hr IV				
DEXAMETHASONE	Adult & Peds: Airway edema: 0.5 mg/kg IV q6h PONV: Adults 4-8 mg IV; Peds 0.1 mg/kg IV				
DIAZEPAM	Adult: 5-10 mg IV Peds: 0.2-0.3 mg/kg IV				
DICLOFENAC	Adult: 50-100 mg PO Peds: 0.5 mg/kg IV/IM, 1 mg/kg PO/PR				
DIPHENHYDRAMINE	Adult: 25-50 mg IV/IM/PO q4-6 hours Peds: 0.5-1 mg/kg IV q 4-6 hours; Max 50 mg				
DOBUTAMINE	Adult & Peds: 0.5-20 mcg/kg/min IV Infusion				
MEDICATIONS*					
DOPAMINE	Adult & Peds: 0.5-20 mcg/kg/min IV Infusion				
EPINEPHRINE	See Adrenaline				
EPHEDRINE	Adult: 5 - 10mg IV prn Peds: 0.1-0.2 mg/kg (max 25 g/dose) IV prn				
ERGOMETRINE	Adult: 0.5 mg IV/IM slow				
ESMOLOL	Adult & Peds: Bolus: 0.5 mg/kg IV prn; Infusion: 50-300 mcg/kg/min IV				
ETomidate	Adult & Peds: 0.2-0.3 mg/kg IV				
FENTANYL	Adult: Analgesia: 25-100 mcg IV prn; Infusion 25-200 mcg/hr (or higher) Peds: Analgesia: 0.5-1 mcg/kg IV prn; 1-2 mcg/kg intranasal prn; Infusion: 0.5-5 mcg/kg/hr IV				
GLYCOPYRRROLATE	Adult: Reversal: 0.1-0.2 mg IV Peds: Reversal: 0.015 mg/kg IV; Antisialogogue: 4 mcg/kg IM				
HYDRALAZINE	Adult: 10-20 mg IV Peds: 0.1-0.2 mg/kg IV				
HYDROCODONE	Adult: 20-40 mg PO Peds: 0.2 mg/kg PO				
HYDROCORTISONE	Adult: 100 mg IV, Stress Dose 50 mg IV q6hr Peds: (stress dose) 1-2 mg/kg IV				
HYDROMORPHONE	Adult: 0.5-2 mg IV prn Peds: IV: 5-10 mcg/kg IV prn PO/PR: 50-80 mcg/kg q3-6h prn				
INTRALIPID	Adult & Peds: LAST: 1.5 mL/kg followed by infusion 0.25 mL/kg/min up to 0.5 mL/kg/min (see LAST protocol); use ideal body weight; NTE 12 mL/kg in peds				
KETAMINE	Adult: Induction: 0.5-2 mg/kg IV, 4-10 mg/kg IM; Analgesia: 0.2-0.8 mg/kg IV; 2-4 mg/kg IM; Infusion 2-15 mcg/kg/min IV Peds: Induction: 2-3 mg/kg IV, 5-8 mg/kg IM, 5-10 mg/kg PR; Analgesia: 0.2-0.5 mg/kg IV, 2-4 mg/kg IM, Infusion: 2-10 mcg/kg/min IV				
KETOROLAC	Adult: 30-60 mg IV/IM, then 15-30 mg IV/IM q6h prn Peds: 0.5 mg/kg (max 30 mg) IV q6h prn; 1 mg/kg IM				
LABETALOL	Adult: 10-20 mg IV, double dose q15min prn to max 300mg; infusion 0.5-2 mg/min (or higher) Peds: 0.1 mg/kg IV q5-10min				
LIDOCAINE	Adult: Arrest: 1-1.5 mg/kg IV, 0.5-0.75 mg/kg q5-10min prn (max 3 mg/kg), ETT 2-3.75 mg/kg, infusion 1-4 mg/min; Analgesia: 1-2 mg/kg IV, infusion: 0.5-3 mg/kg/hr IV Peds: Arrest: 1 mg/kg IV, repeat x1 prn, ETT 2-3 mg/kg infusion 20-50 mcg/kg/min IV; Analgesia: 1 mg/kg IV, infusion: 1.5-2 mg/kg/hr IV				
LORAZEPAM	Adult: 1-4 mg IV prn Peds: 0.1 mg/kg IV prn (max 4 mg/dose)				
MAGNESIUM SULFATE	Adult: Asthma: 2 gm IV over 20 min; Eclampsia/preeclampsia: Load 4-6 gm IV, infusion 1-2 gm/hr IV; TDP: 1-2 gm IV, infusion 0.5-1 gm/hr IV Peds: Asthma: 25-75 mg/kg (max 2 gm) IV over 20min; TDP: 25-50 mg/kg/dose (max 2 gm) IV				
MEDICATIONS*					
MEPERIDINE	See Pethidine				
METARAMINOL	Adult & Peds: 0.5 mg IV bolus, repeat q2-3min prn (avoid in children <12)				
METHADONE	Adult: Analgesia: 2.5-10 mg PO/IM/IV/SQ (based on opioid tolerance), repeat q8-12hr prn; Peds: Analgesia: 0.05-0.1 mg/kg PO/IM/IV/SQ; (t½ = 18-24 hrs)				
METHOHEXITAL	Adult: Induction: 1-1.5 mg/kg IV Peds: Induction: 1-3 mg/kg IV, 20-30 mg/kg PR				
METHYLERGONOVINE/METHSERGINE	Adult: 0.2 mg IM; repeat q 5-10min max 2 doses (See PPH for full details)				
METHYLPREDNISOLONE	Adult: Asthma: 40-80mg IV; Anaphylaxis: 125mg IV Peds: Asthma: 1mg/kg IV; Anaphylaxis: 1-2mg/kg IV				
METOCLOPRAMIDE	Adult: 10-20 mg IV/PO, repeat 5-10 mg q6hr prn Peds: 0.1-0.15 mg/kg IV/PO q6hr prn				
MIDAZOLAM	Adult: 0.5-4 mg IV Peds: 0.1-0.2 mg/kg IV, 0.5 mg/kg PO/PR				
MISOPROSTOL	Adult: 1mg PR				
MORPHINE SULFATE	Adult: 2.5 - 10 mg IV/IM Peds: 0.05-0.1 mg/kg IV/IM				
NALOXONE	Adult: Excessive sedation: 0.02-0.2 mgq4-8 ; Opioid overdose: 0.1-2 mg IV/IM q2-3min prn, 2 mg nebulized, 4 mg intranasal Peds: Excessive sedation: 0.5-1 mcg/kg IV q2-3min prn; Opioid overdose: 10 mcg/kg IV/IM q2-3min prn; 4 mg intranasal				
NEOSTIGMINE	Adult & Peds: 0.03-0.07 mg/kg IV (max 5 mg) Add atropine IV 0.5-1 mg (adults), 20 mcg/kg (peds) or glycopyrrolate (see 'glycopyrrolate')				
NITROGLYCERIN	Adult: Infusion: 10-200 mcg/min IV Peds: 0.5-20 mcg/kg/min IV Infusion IV				
NOREPINEPHRINE	Adult: Infusion: 0.05-2 mcg/kg/min or 0.5-20 mcg/min IV Peds: Infusion: 0.05-2 mcg/kg/min IV				
ONDANSETRON	Adult: 4-8 mg IV, repeat q4-8hr prn Peds: 0.15 mg/kg IV; repeat q6-8hr prn				
OXYCODONE	Adult: 5-15 mg (or higher depending on opioid tolerance), repeat q3-4hr prn Peds: 0.1 mg/kg PO; repeat q3-4hr prn				
OXYTOCIN	Adult: 3 U load IV over 30 sec, consider repeat dosing and infusion (See PPH for full details)				
PANCURONIUM	Adult: 0.04-0.1 mg/kg IV Peds: 0.05-0.15 mg/kg IV. (t½ = ~110 min)				
PARACETAMOL (ACETAMINOPHEN)	Adult: 500-1000 mg IV/PO, repeat q4-6 prn (max 2-4 gm/day) Peds: PO/IV: 10-15 mg/kg, repeat q6h prn, PR: 40 mg/kg x 1, Max: 75 mg/kg/24 hour				
PETHIDINE (MEPERIDINE)	Adult: Shivering/Analgesia: 12.5-50 mg IV Peds: 0.5-1 mg/kg IV, max 400 mg daily				
PHENOBARBITAL/PHENOBARBITONE	Adult & Peds: Status epilepticus: 15-20 mg/kg IV, may repeat 5-10 mg/kg in 10min prn x 1				
MEDICATIONS (All IV drugs can be given IO)					
PHENYLEPHRINE	Adult: 40-100 mcg IV q1-2min prn; Infusion 10-200 mcg/min				
PITOCIN	See Oxytocin				
PROCHLORPERAZINE	Adult: 5-10 mg IV/IM/PO q3-6 hrs prn (max 40 mg/day) Peds: 0.1-0.15 mg/kg PO/IM/IV q6-8 hr prn (max 10 mg/dose)				
PROMETHAZINE	Adult: 12.5-25 mg PO/PR q4-6hr prn Peds: 0.2-0.5 mg PO/PR q6-8h Max 25 mg/dose (do not give if < 2 yo)				
PROPOFOL	Induction: Dose variable, Adults: 1-2.5 mg/kg, Children 2-4 mg/kg Infusion: 10-250 mcg/kg/min				
RANITIDINE	Adult: 50 mg IV; 150-300 mg PO Peds: 1 mg/kg IV; 2.5 mg/kg PO				
REMIFENTANIL	Adult & Peds: Bolus: 0.5-1 mcg/kg IV; Infusion: 0.05-0.5 mcg/kg/min IV				
ROCURONIUM	Adult: 0.6-1.2 mg/kg IV (t½ = ~60 min) Peds: 0.9-1.2 mg/kg IV				
SCOPOLAMINE	Adult & Adolescents: 1 patch q72hr Peds: 6 mcg/kg IV (max 0.3 mg)				
SODIUM CITRATE (Bicitra)	Adult: 15-30mL PO q6h prn Peds ≥ 2 yo: 1-1.5 mL/kg q6-8h prn (max 30 mL/dose)				
SODIUM BICARBONATE	Adult: 50-100 mEq IV prn ("Amp" of 50 mL 8.4% = 50 mEq) Peds: 1-2 mEq/kg IV				
SUCCINYLCHOLINE/SUXAMETHONIUM	Adult: (induction) 0.6 - 2 mg/kg IV (high end for RSI) IM: 3-4 mg/kg; Max 5 mL at injection site (t½ = ~6-8 min) Peds: 1-2 mg/kg IV; 3-4 mg/kg IM				
SUFENTANIL	Adult: Analgesia: 0.5-2 mcg/kg IV Infusion: 0.05-2mcg/kg/hr				
ONDANSETRON	Adult: 2 TOF Twitches: 2 mg/kg; 0 TOF, 1-2 PTC: 4 mg/kg; Immediate emergent reversal : 16 mg/kg				
OXYCODONE	Adult: 5-15 mg (or higher depending on opioid tolerance), repeat q3-4hr prn Peds: 0.1 mg/kg PO; repeat q3-4hr prn				
TERBUTALINE	Adult: (tocolysis) 5-10 mcg/kg IV q15 min (max 250 mcg)				
THIOPENTAL/THIOPENTONE	Adult: (induction) 3-6 mg/kg				
TRAMADOL	Adult: 25-100 mg PO q4-6h prn Peds: not recommended in children < 12 yo				
TRANEXAMIC ACID	Adult: 1 g IV over 10 min, repeat x 1 after 30 min prn				
VASOPRESSIN	Adult: (shock) 0.03 - 0.05 units/minute drip Peds: (shock) Infusion: 0.0002-0.002 units/kg/min IV				
VECURONIUM	Adult & Peds: (induction) 0.1 mg/kg IV (t½ = ~ 65 min) 0.8-1.7 mcg/kg/min drip				
MEDICATIONS (All IV drugs can be given IO)					
Antibiotics for surgical ppx – dose & interval (all IV unless otherwise noted)					
Antibiotic	Peds/Wt. Based	Adult	Interval		
Amoxicillin PO	50 mg/kg				
Ampicillin	25-50 mg/kg	2 g	Q2H		
Amp/Sulbactam	25-37.5 mg/kg	3 g	Q2H		
Cefazolin	25-50 mg/kg	2 g, 3 g if > 120kg	Q4H		
Cefotaxime	50 mg/kg	1 g	Q3H		
Cefotetan	25 mg/kg		Q12H		
Cefoxitin	20-40 mg/kg		Q6-8H		
Ceftriaxone	50-75 mg/kg	2 g	Q12-24H		
Cefuroxime	25-50 mg/kg		Q6H		
Cephalexin IV/PO	50 mg/kg				
Ciprofloxacin	10 mg/kg		Q12H		
Clindamycin	10 mg/kg	900mg	Q6H		
Gentamicin	1.5mg/kg		Q8-12H		
Nafcillin	25-50 mg/kg	2 g	Q6H		
Ornidazole	20 mg/kg (over 2 doses, each over 30 min)	500-1000 mg over 30 min			
Oxacillin	25 mg/kg		Q6H		
Piperacillin/Tazo	37.5-75 mg/kg	3.375 g	Q2H		
Vancomycin	10-15 mg/kg	1 g, 1.5 g if > 80kg			
Local Anesthetics					
Note:	Onset	~ Duration (hrs)			
		Spinal	Epidural		
Local Anesthetics		Local	w/Epi		
Lidocaine (Lignocaine)	Fast	1-1.5	2-3		
Bupivacaine	Mod	1.5-2.5	3-4		
Ropivacaine	Mod	1.5-2.5	3-4		
Mepivacaine	Mod	2-3.5	2-3		
Prilocaine	Fast	1-3	1.5-3		
Chloroprocaine	Fast	0.5-1	1-1.5		
Procaine	Fast	0.5-1.5	0.5-1		
Tetracaine	Slow	1-4	3-5		
Inhalational Anesthetics, MAC% by age					
	Neonate	Infant	Child	Adult	> 60yr
Halothane	0.87	1.2	0.95	0.75	0.6
Enflurane	-	-	-	1.7	1.4
Isoflurane	1.6	1.87	1.6	1.2	1.05
Sevoflurane	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.1-2.6	1.5
Desflurane	9.2	10.0	8.1	6-7.3	5.2
Nitrous Oxide				105	