

HNE AREA Intensive Care

Paediatric Drug infusion Guideline

Approved For: JHH ICU only

NEBULISED ADRENALINE

Trade Name:

Presentation:

Indications: Improving upper airway obstruction

Administration: up to 5 mls of adrenaline maximum, is diluted up to 5mls with normal saline and administered via nebuliser.

Dose 0.5 mls 1/1000 adrenaline per kg body weight

Precautions The patient must be cardiac monitored during nebulisation. If the pulse goes over 200 in a child less than 12 months old, then the medication should be ceased immediately. From 1 to 5 yrs, a limit of 180-190 should be used.

The duty intensivist should be informed if multiple doses of adrenalin are used.

The child may become very pale due to adrenalin vasoconstriction

Compatibilities:

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