

Inpatient/PICU Team Instructions

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario



- Receive patient and IV Tag is hung in a visible place in the patient environment
- Identify Fluid Allocation:
 - Documents and treatment assignment are colour coded
 - **Green – Normal Saline**
 - **Pink – Balanced Fluids (Lactated Ringers)**
- The Caregiver should have received a Caregiver Study Information Sheet that outlines:
 - This study is approved to be conducted under a **deferred consent** model
 - The patient/caregiver will not consent before randomization/fluid administration occurs.
 - A member of the study team will approach the family when it is clinically appropriate:
 - This may occur after all fluids have been administered
 - If admitted to PICU – this will be a member of the PICU Research Team
 - If admitted anywhere else – this will be a member of the ED Research Team
- Ensure ALL boluses and maintenance fluid required follow randomization allocation, through 23:59 on the calendar day following randomization:**
 - Ensure IV fluids for PRoMPT Bolus are ordered- they are found in the Sepsis Order Set
 - *Note: Hypotonic fluids (i.e. 0.45NS) are not considered appropriate for bolus or maintenance fluids in septic children and should be avoided.*
 - **When and how much fluid should be decided based on clinical need by the clinical care team.**
 - Obtain fluids from clinical inventory.
 - Additives (such as Dextrose, KCl) can be used as needed
 - Document **ALL IV and IO fluid** given to the patient during this time.
- During patient transfer of care/handover please verbally inform the receiving team that the child is participating in the PRoMPT BOLUS study
 - Mention that the patient should continue on the allocated study fluid TYPE (**NS** or **LR**) for any needed fluids through 23:59 on the calendar day following randomization
 - **Keep coloured IV hang tag and coloured patient bracelet with the patient**
- If patient meets Stopping Criteria, manage the child at your discretion
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- More information (Eligibility, Summary, Contact Info, Stopping Rules, FAQs) available on study website: use the QR Code

