

Inpatient/PICU Team Instructions



- Review admitted patients to confirm if they are a PRoMPT BOLUS participant. Identify fluid allocation on IV hang tags.
 - Documents and treatment assignment are colour coded
 - **Orange** = **0.9% Normal Saline (NS)**
 - **Green** = **Balanced Fluid (BF: Lactated Ringers or PlasmaLyte)**
 - **Keep coloured IV hang tag with the patient**

- Hang a coloured door sign on door of patient room (confirm the fluid assignment: **NS** or **BF**)

- Order fluids in Connect Care for **ALL boluses and maintenance fluid required through 23:59 on the calendar day following randomization:**
 - Please order the fluid TYPE specified by randomization (**NS** or **BF**)
 - *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 (i.e. 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 verbally inform the receiving team that the child is participating in the PRoMPT BOLUS study
 - Inpatient/PICU teams should continue to order the allocated study fluid TYPE (**NS** or **BF**) ***through 23:59 on the calendar day following randomization***

- Any questions, please contact
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- More information (Eligibility, Summary, Contact Info, Stopping Rules) available on study website: use the QR Code

