

ED Team Instructions



- Complete study Eligibility Form in full:
 - Sign and date form as soon as randomization occurs
 - Affix randomization and patient label to eligibility form

- Identify fluid allocation:
 - **Orange** = **0.9% Normal Saline (NS)**
 - **Green** = **Balanced Fluid (BF: Lactated Ringers or PlasmaLyte)**

- Place order in Connect Care for **ALL boluses and maintenance fluid** provided in ED:
 - Order the fluid TYPE (**NS** or **BF**) specified by randomization information
 - *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 ED inventory
 - Additives (i.e. Dextrose, KCl) can be used as needed

- Write **date and time of fluid start on IV hang tag** where indicated and hang the tag on pole

- Provide Caregiver with the Caregiver Information Sheet

- If you are at KGH ED, please place the completed Eligibility Form in the folder at the Unit Clerk Station. If you are at HDH COPC, please place the completed Eligibility Form in the folder at the Nursing station filing cabinet, second drawer.**

- Verbally inform the admitting team that the child is participating in the PRoMPT BOLUS study
 - Inpatient/PCCU teams should continue to order the allocated study fluid TYPE (**NS** or **BF**) ***through 23:59 on the calendar day following randomization***
 - **Keep coloured IV hang tag with the patient**

- If patient is discharged from ED: discontinue fluids at discharge

- Email Anupam.Sehgal@kingstonhsc.ca (from an KHSC email) with the Patient Name, DOB, CRN if possible

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

