

# Inpatient/PCCU Team Instructions



- Review admitted patients to confirm if they are a PRoMPT BOLUS participant. Identify fluid allocation on patient 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**
  
- 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/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**
  
- Any questions, please contact
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