

**Pediatric Provincial Standard Concentration** 

## ISOPROTERENOL INFUSION DOSE CHART

Infusion Concentration: 50 mcg/mL

Weight Range: 0.5 to 10 kg

Final Syringe Size	Mixing Instructions	Minimum Syringe Flow Rate
	Dilute 0.8 mg (4 mL of 0.2 mg/mL) with 12 mL of compatible solution	
20 mL	to make a total volume of 16 mL	0.2 mL/hr
	Dilute 2.5 mg (12.5 mL of 0.2 mg/mL) with 37.5 mL of compatible	
60 mL	solution to make a total volume of 50 mL	0.6 mL/hr
	Remove 62.5 mL from a 250 mL bag of compatible solution, and add	
250 mL bag	12.5 mg of isoproterenol (62.5 mL of 0.2 mg/mL) to the bag	-

 $\textbf{Compatible IV Fluids:} \ NS, \ D5W, \ Dextrose-saline \ solutions, \ D5LR, \ LR \ and \ R$ 

The chart below indicates the infusion rate in  $\mathbf{mL/hr}$  based on the following calculation:

 $\label{eq:mL/hr} \mbox{rate (mL/hr) = } \frac{\mbox{dose (mcg/kg/minute) x weight (kg) x 60 (minute/hour)}}{\mbox{concentration (mcg/mL)}}$ 

Patient	isoproterenol dose in mcg/kg/minute					
weight (kg)	0.01	0.05	0.1	0.5	1	2
0.5	0.006	0.03	0.06	0.3	0.6	1.2
1	0.01	0.06	0.12	0.6	1.2	2.4
1.5	0.02	0.09	0.18	0.9	1.8	3.6
2	0.02	0.12	0.24	1.2	2.4	4.8
2.5	0.03	0.15	0.3	1.5	3	6
3	0.04	0.18	0.36	1.8	3.6	7.2
3.5	0.04	0.21	0.42	2.1	4.2	8.4
4	0.05	0.24	0.48	2.4	4.8	9.6
4.5	0.05	0.27	0.54	2.7	5.4	10.8
5	0.06	0.3	0.6	3	6	12
5.5	0.07	0.33	0.66	3.3	6.6	13.2
6	0.07	0.36	0.72	3.6	7.2	14.4
6.5	0.08	0.39	0.78	3.9	7.8	15.6
7	0.08	0.42	0.84	4.2	8.4	16.8
7.5	0.09	0.45	0.9	4.5	9	18
8	0.10	0.48	0.96	4.8	9.6	19.2
8.5	0.10	0.51	1.02	5.1	10.2	20.4
9	0.11	0.54	1.08	5.4	10.8	21.6
9.5	0.11	0.57	1.14	5.7	11.4	22.8
10	0.12	0.6	1.2	6	12	24



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weight (kg)	0.01	0.05	0.1	0.5	1	2
10	0.12	0.6	1.2	6	12	24
12	0.14	0.72	1.44	7.2	14.4	28.8
14	0.17	0.84	1.68	8.4	16.8	33.6
16	0.19	0.96	1.92	9.6	19.2	38.4
18	0.22	1.08	2.16	10.8	21.6	43.2
20	0.24	1.2	2.4	12	24	48
25	0.3	1.5	3	15	30	60
30	0.36	1.8	3.6	18	36	72
35	0.42	2.1	4.2	21	42	84
40	0.48	2.4	4.8	24	48	96
45	0.54	2.7	5.4	27	54	108
50	0.6	3	6	30	60	120
55	0.66	3.3	6.6	33	66	132
60	0.72	3.6	7.2	36	72	144
65	0.78	3.9	7.8	39	78	156
70	0.84	4.2	8.4	42	84	168
75	0.9	4.5	9	45	90	180
80	0.96	4.8	9.6	48	96	192
85	1.02	5.1	10.2	51	102	204
90	1.08	5.4	10.8	54	108	216
95	1.14	5.7	11.4	57	114	228
100	1.2	6	12	60	120	240