

Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight				
			3–< 6 kg	6–< 10 kg	10–< 15 kg	15–< 20 kg	20–29 kg
<b>Kanamycin</b>	Calculate <b>exact</b> dose based on body weight. Use the doses below only if this is not possible.						
	IM/IV: 20 mg/kg once a day	250 mg vial (2 ml at 125 mg/ml)	0.5–0.8 ml	1–1.5 ml	1.6–2.2 ml	2.4–3.0 ml	3.2–4.6 ml
<i>For dosage and dosage intervals in neonates and premature infants, see p. 71.</i>							
<b>Ketamine</b> For anaesthesia in major procedures	Calculate <b>exact</b> dose based on body weight.						
	IM: Loading dose: 5–8 mg/kg		20–35 mg	40–60 mg	60–100 mg	80–140 mg	125–200 mg
	IM: Further dose: 1–2 mg/kg (if required)		5–10 mg	8–15 mg	12–25 mg	15–35 mg	25–50 mg
	IV: Loading dose: 1–2 mg/kg		5–10 mg	8–15 mg	12–25 mg	15–35 mg	25–50 mg
	IV: Further dose: 0.5–1 mg/kg (if required)		2.5–5 mg	4–8 mg	6–12 mg	8–15 mg	12–25 mg
For light anaesthesia in minor procedures	IM: 2–4 mg/kg						
	IV: 0.5–1 mg/kg						
<i>Dose details and method of administration are given on p. 258.</i>							
<b>Lamivudine</b> (see separate table for antiretrovirals, p. 372)							
<b>Lidocaine</b>	Apply topically (see p. 307)						
	Local injection: 4–5 mg/kg per dose as local anaesthetic						
<b>Mebendazole</b>	100 mg twice a day for 3 days	100-mg tablet	–	–	1	1	1
	500 mg once only	500-mg tablet	–	–	1	1	1
<i>Not recommended for children &lt; 5 months of age owing to limited information.</i>							