

Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight				
			3–< 6 kg	6–< 10 kg	10–< 15 kg	15–< 20 kg	20–29 kg
Digoxin	These doses are for oral digoxin. Give as an initial loading dose followed by twice daily maintenance doses, starting 6 h after the loading dose:						
	Loading dose: 15 µg/kg, once only	62.5-µg tablets	¾–1	1½–2	2½–3½	3½–4½	–
		125-µg tablets	–	–	1–1½	1¾–2	2½–3
Maintenance dose: (Start 6 h after loading dose) 5 µg/kg every 12 h (max, 250 µg per dose)	62.5-µg tablets	¼–½	½–¾	¾–1	1¼–1½	1½–2¼	
Dobutamine For treatment of shock that is unresponsive to fluids	2–20 µg/kg per min	250 mg/20 ml ampoule Dilute to 250 mg in 250 ml of 0.9% sodium chloride with 5% glucose to 1000 µg/ml	Calculate exact dose based on body weight and required rate of infusion.				
<i>Diluted solutions may be stored for a maximum of 24 h.</i>							
Dopamine For treatment of shock that is unresponsive to fluids	2–20 µg/kg per min	200 mg/5 ml ampoule Dilute to 250 mg in 250 ml of 0.9% sodium chloride with 5% glucose to 1000 µg/ml	Calculate exact dose based on body weight and required rate of infusion.				
Efavirenz (see separate table for antiretrovirals, p. 372)							
Erythromycin (estolate)	Oral: 12.5 mg/kg four times a day for 3 days	250-mg tablet	¼	½	1	1	1½
<i>Must not be given with theophylline (aminophylline) because of risk of serious adverse reactions.</i>							