

Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight					
			3-< 6 kg	6-< 10 kg	10-<15 kg	15-<20 kg	20-29 kg	
Fentanyl	IV injection: 1-4 µg/kg every 2-4 h	Injection: 50 µg/ml	-	Calculate exact dose based on body weight, and tailor dose to relieve pain.				
	Infusion: initial IV dose 1-2 µg/kg, then 0.5-1 µg/kg per h		-	Calculate exact dose based on body weight and required rate of infusion.				
Fluconazole	3-6 mg/kg once a day	50 mg/5 ml oral suspension	-	-	5 ml	7.5 ml	12.5 ml	
For cryptococcal meningitis	6-12 mg/kg once a day	50-mg capsule	-	-	1	1-2	2-3	
Flucloxacillin (see Cloxacillin)								
Furazolidone	1.25 mg/kg 4 times a day for 3 days	Oral: 100-mg tablet	-	-	¼	¼	¼	
Furosemide (frusemide) For cardiac failure	Oral or IV: 1-2 mg/kg every 12 h	20-mg tablets IV 10 mg/ml	¼-½	½-1	½-1	1-2	1¼-2½	
			0.4-0.8 ml	0.8-1.6 ml	1.2-2.4 ml	1.7-3.4 ml	2.5-5 ml	
Gentamicin	Calculate exact dose based on body weight, and use the doses below only when this is not possible.							
	7.5 mg/kg once a day	IM/IV: vial containing 20 mg (2 ml at 10 mg/ml) undiluted	2.25-3.75 ml	4.5-6.75 ml	7.5-10.5 ml	-	-	
		IM/IV: vial containing 80 mg (2 ml at 40 mg/ml) mixed with 6 ml sterile water	2.25-3.75 ml	4.5-6.75 ml	7.5-10.5 ml	-	-	