

Emergencies

Anaphylaxis

Drug	Age	Dose
Adrenaline IM 1:1000 Repeat after 5min	> 12y	500micrograms
	6-12y	300micrograms
	< 6y	150micrograms
Chlorphenamine IM / IV	> 12y	10mg
	6-12y	5mg
	6m-6y	2.5mg
	< 6m	250micrograms
Hydrocortisone IM / IV	> 12y	200mg
	6-12y	100mg
	6m-6y	50mg
	< 6m	25mg

- High-flow oxygen
- Lay flat, raise legs
- Fluid challenge
- Respiratory support/drugs
- Observe for 6-12hrs

Meningococcal septicaemia

Only give IM antibiotics in presence of non-blanching rash

Drug	Age	Dose
Benzylpenicillin IM Penicillin G	> 9y	1200mg
	1-9y	600mg
	< 1y	300mg
Ciprofloxacin Stat for prophylaxis	> 12y	500mg
	5-12y	250mg
	< 5y	125mg

- Ciprofloxacin safe in pregnancy

Status epilepticus

Treat for seizures lasting > 5min or > 3 episodes in 1 hour

Drug	Age	Dose
Midazolam Buccal Repeat after 10min	> 10y	10mg
	5-10y	7.5mg
	1-5y	5mg
	3-11m	2.5mg
Diazepam PR Second line	> 12y	10-20mg
	2-12y	5-10mg
	1-23m	5mg

- Call 999 if seizure persists > 10min
- IV lorazepam first line in hospital