

Paediatric Medication Resources

The following are some helpful paediatric medication resources. Take the time to check what resources are approved for use within your emergency department. Clinicians working in Townsville, Cairns and Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services should follow their local paediatric empirical antimicrobial therapy guidelines. Clinicians elsewhere in Queensland should follow the Children's Health Queensland's (CHQ's) paediatric antimicrobial prescribing guidelines until the results of microbiological investigations are available. You can visit the the CHQ Antimicrobial stewardship website here <https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/chq/health-professionals/antimicrobial-stewardship/>.



AMH Children's Dosing Companion

What to use it for?

Use the [Australian Medicines Handbook \(AMH\) Children's Dosing Companion](#) to check all your oral, enteral, rectal and intravenous paediatric medication dosages are correct.



Paediatric Injectable Guidelines 2020

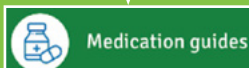
What to use it for?

Use [The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Paediatric Injectable Guideline](#) for guidance on paediatric intravenous, intramuscular and subcutaneous medication preparation, administration and compatibility.



What to use it for?

Use The [Children's Resuscitation Emergency Drug Dosage \(CREDD\)](#) book for paediatric resuscitation and emergency drug guidance. This is a weight-based book that provides direction on the correct dosage, preparation, administration and compatibility of resuscitation drugs.



Medication guides

Where to locate medication resources:

1. Click on the QPEC icon on your desktop
2. Click on the medication guides tab
3. Navigate to your required medication guide

