# Princess Margaret Hospital for Children Emergency Department Guideline

PAEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE GUIDELINE			
Fluid Calculator			
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Scope (Area):	Emergency Department		

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## Fluid Calculator

Use this calculator to help calculate fluid rates in children.

### **Background**

• Enter weight of patient to calculate maintenance fluid rate.

#### **Assessment**

• If clinically dehydrated, estimate percentage dehydration and the calculator will incorporate fluid deficit into calculations. See <u>Gastroenteritis</u> guideline.

## **Management**

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