



PAEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE GUIDELINE

Fluid Calculator

Scope (Staff):	All Emergency Department Clinicians
Scope (Area):	Emergency Department

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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 [Gastroenteritis](#) guideline.

Management


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