Donor Optimisation Care Bundle – Paediatric (37 wks CGA - 15 yrs)

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1.	ardiovascular Monitor cardiovascular state aim for normal parameters ¹	Υ 	N/A	 Fluids and metabolic management Review fluid administration. IV crystalloid maintenance fluid (or NG water where appropriate) to maintain Na⁺ < 150 mmol/l 	/ N	N/A
3.	Measure CVP (4 – 10 mmHg) (if suitable access available) Review intravascular fluid status and correct hypovolaemia with isoton iid boluses (10mls/kg aliquot)	ic		 Maintain urine output between 1.0 – 2.0ml/kg/hr (If > 4ml/kg/hr, consider Diabetes insipidus and treat promptly with vasopressin and/o DDAVP.) 	or	Ī
5.	Measure central venous oxygen saturation (maintain >70%) Measure cardiac output if appropriate (non-invasive monitoring			3. Administer methylprednisolone4. Start insulin infusion if necessary to maintain blood sugar		
6.	is appropriate if availiable) Commence vasopressin where vasopressor required, wean or stop catecholamine pressors as able			(4 –12 mmol/l)5. Continue NG feeding as appropriate, ensure prescribed gastric protection as unit policy		
8.	Commence dopamine / noradrenaline to maintain MAP as required Introduce adrenaline / dobutamine if echo indicates poor cardiac function			 Correct electrolyte abnormalities (maintain Na, K, Ca, Phos, and Mg within normal ranges) 		•
9.	Consider esmolol / labetalol in cases of persistent hypertension in the absence of vasopressors. espiratory			Thrombo-embolic prevention1. Ensure prevention measures in place as per unit policy		
(>	I month old - pH > 7.25 PaO₂ ≥ 10 kPa)			Lines, Monitoring and Investigations (if not already com	plet	ed)
	wk CGA - <1 month old pH >7.2 PaO2 >8kPa) Perform lung recruitment manoeuvres (following apnoea tests,			Insert arterial line		
2.	disconnections, suctions, de-saturations). Review ventilation, ensure lung protective strategy (Tidal volumes 6– 8ml/kg (< 1month old 4-6mls/kg) and optimum PEEP (5 – 10 cm H ₂		•	 Continue hourly observations as per critical care policy Perform CXR (post recruitment procedure where possible) Perform a 12-lead ECG 		i
_	PIP <30cmH ₂ 0)			 Send Troponin level in all cardiac arrest cases 		_
3. 4.	Maintain regular chest physio incl. suctioning as per unit protocol Maintain 30 – 45 degrees head of bed elevation			(and follow-up sample where patient in PICU > 24 hours)6. Where available, perform an echocardiogram		
5. 6.	If appropriate use a cuffed endotracheal tube and ensure it is adequately inflated (consider changing to cuffed tube if indicated) Patient positioning (side, back, side) as per unit protocol			Other 1. Maintain normothermia using active warming /cooling where required		
7.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			 2. Review and stop all unnecessary medications 3. Consideration for blood sampling volumes ² 4. Family considerations and support throughout 		

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Systolic BP - Age specific ranges (mmHg) – EPALS guidance ¹						
0-1 month	50-60 mmHg					
1-12 months	70-80 mmHg					
1-10 years	70+(2 x age(yrs)) to 90+(2 x age(yrs))					
> 10 yrs	90-120 mmHg					

Drug	Standard infusion	Diluent	Rate of infusion	Dose
Dopamine	15mg/kg in 50mls (max 800mg in 50ml)	NaCl 0.9% OR Glucose 5%	1ml /hr = 5 micrograms/kg/min	<10 micrograms/kg/min
Noradrenaline	0.3mg / kg in 50mls (max concentration 8mg in 5ml)	Glucose 5%/ Na Cl 0.9%	1ml/hr = 0.1 micrograms/kg/min (of standard infusion)	0-0.5 micrograms/kg/min (maximum rate = 5mls/hr of standard infusion)
Vasopressin/ Argipressin	20 units in 50ml diluent	NaCl 0.9% / Glucose 5%	0.0003 units/kg/min = 0.045ml/kg/hr	0.0003- 0.001units/kg/min (Max dose 6 u/hr) ³
Vasopressin – treatment for Diabetes Insipidus ⁴	2-5 units / litre diluent	NaCl 0.9% / Glucose 5%	ml for ml replacement of urine output	N/A
Adrenaline			1 ml /hr = 0.1micrograms/kg/min (of standard infusion)	0-0.5micrograms/kg/min
Dobutamine	30mg/kg in 50mls	Glucose 5%, 10% / Nacl 0.9%	1ml/hr = 10micrograms/kg/min	5-20 micrograms/kg/min

Esmolol	10mg/ml (pre-diluted)	50-300 micrograms/kg/min (max 500 micrograms/kg/min)	IV continuous infusion – titrated to response		
Labetalol	5mg/ml (neat)	0.5 – 3 milligrams/kg/hr (max 5 milligrams/kg/hr)	IV continuous infusion – titrate to response		

Drug	Dose	Administration
Methylprednisolone	15milligrams/kg (max 1g)	IV infusion over 1 hour
DDAVP (desmopressin)	1 month – 12 years 400 nanograms 12-18 years 1-4 micrograms	IV bolus
Insulin (50 units in 50ml)	0.1units/kg/hr	IV continuous infusion – titrated to response

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	O/A	+1hr	+2hrs	+4hrs	+6hrs	+8hrs	+10hrs	+12hrs	+14hrs	+16hrs	+18hrs
Target Systolic BP (primary goal)mmHg											
mmHg CVP 4 – 10 mmHg (secondary goal)											
PaO ₂ ≥ 10.0 kPa (>1month)											
(37wk CGA - < 1month old PaO2 >8 kPa and pH> 7.2)											
FiO ₂ < 0.4 as able											
PaCO ₂ 5 – 6.5 kPa (or higher as long as pH > 7.25)											
ScvO ₂ > 70%											
Cardiac index > 2.5 - 6 l/min/m ²											
SVRI 400– 1200 dynes*sec/cm ⁵ /m ²											
Temperature 36 – 37°C											
Blood glucose 4.0 – 12 mmol/l											
Maintain Na < 150mmol/l											
Urine output 1- 2 ml/kg/hour											
Signature / Print Name											
Date / Time											
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