

Pre-Operative Paracetamol Nursing Administration Policy for Day Case Surgery

Oral Paracetamol Dosing

**** The doses in the table have been rounded up or down for ease of measurement.**

All doses are approximately 15mg/kg **

- For patients <10kg - round weight to the nearest 0.5kg
- For patients >10kg - round weight to the nearest kg

Weight	Oral Dose (15mg/kg – rounded to nearest measurable does)
5kg	75mg
5.5kg	80mg
6kg	90mg
6.5kg	100mg
7kg	110 mg
7.5kg	115mg
8kg	120mg
8.5kg	130mg
9kg	135 mg
9.5kg	145mg
10kg	150mg
11kg	160mg
12kg	180mg
13kg	190mg
14kg	210mg
15kg	230 mg
16kg	240mg
17kg	250mg
18kg	270mg
19kg	280mg
20kg	300mg
21kg to <26kg	350 mg
26kg to <30kgs	400mg
30kg to <46kgs	500 mg
46kg to <60kgs	750mg
≥60kg	1g