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Hyponatraemia.

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Hi P,

I thought the meeting went well yesterday. I have spoken to our paediatric pharmacist, Anne Burns and completed a "yellow card" hazard to CSM.

However on reflection and after speaking to several paediatricians I am very concerned about the move to Normal saline as a recommended fluid, even in the postop child.

1. Any consequent cases of hypoGLYCAEMIA will cause the guideline to ridiculed.
 2. It will be practically difficult and potentially dangerous to change fluids at 12 hours eg at 03.00am
- It will be much more difficult to get the stakeholders to accept such an extreme change.

For these reasons I believe that the recommendation should remain "Infuse at least 0.45% NaCl in 2.5% Glucose solution."

I think you may be getting a few letters as I have discussed the subject with as many colleagues as possible.

Bob

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