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# Central repository for HSC resources relating to hyponatraemia

## NPSA Patient Safety Alert 22

National Patient Safety Agency (2007) Patient Safety Alert 22: Reducing the risk of hyponatraemia when administering intravenous infusions to children. Documents are available by [clicking here](#).

## RQIA Documents

In April 2008 and May 2010 the RQIA reported on the implementation of recommended actions outlined within NPSA Alert 22 throughout HSC Trusts and independent hospitals in Northern Ireland.

- [Reducing the risk of hyponatraemia when administering intravenous infusions to children, April 2008 \[Summary report following Validation Visits to Trusts and Independent Hospitals throughout Northern Ireland\]](#)
- [Reducing the risk of hyponatraemia when administering intravenous infusions to children, May 2010 \[Report of actions taken by HSC Trusts and independent hospitals to implement recommendations made in the report "Reducing the risk of hyponatraemia when administering intravenous fluids to children" \(RQIA, June 2008\)\]](#)

## DHSSPS Documents

The following resources were developed by DHSSPS to reduce risk of harm due to hyponatraemia.

- [DHSSPS Wall Chart - Updated May 2014 - PARENTERAL FLUID THERAPY FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE.pdf](#)

Daily Fluid Balance and Prescription Chart (Child aged over 4 weeks and under 16 years) and training package issued by DHSSPS September 2014 [HSS(MD) 31/2014]:

- [Child daily fluid balance and prescription chart.pdf](#)
- [Guidance on completion of child daily fluid balance and prescription chart.pdf](#)
- [Adult daily fluid balance and prescription chart.pdf](#)
- [Guidance on completion of adult daily fluid balance and prescription chart.pdf](#)
- [HSS circular \(MD\) 31-2014.pdf](#)
- [Guidance - How to prescribe intravenous medicine infusions July 2015.pdf](#)
- [Guidance on use of paed's fluid balance charts\\_June 2015.pdf](#)
- [Guidance on use of paed's fluid balance charts\\_June 2015.pdf](#)
- [Guidance - How to prescribe intravenous medicine infusions July 2015.pdf](#)

## Competency Framework (updated February 2015)

This framework was jointly developed by HSC Trusts and the PHA, in consultation with stakeholders, to support consistency of approach in the implementation of RQIA recommendations.

- [Cover letter - reissue of hyponatraemia framework version 2nd February 2015.pdf](#)
- [Hyponatraemia Competency Framework Issued February 2015.pdf](#)

## Training Resources to support competency framework

- [BMJ e-learning module – Reducing the risk of hyponatraemia when administering IV fluids to children](#)
- [Case Studies](#)

Four clinical management case studies (2 medical and 2 surgical) are provided which integrate the regional paediatric fluid balance chart:

- Staff from the Belfast, South Eastern Trust and Western Trusts may access the case studies via the HSC e-Learning site at <http://www.hsclearning.com>
- Northern and Southern Trust staff should access the case studies through their own Trust e-learning facility on the local Trust intranet.

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GAIN Documents

2014 Gain audit to ascertain the safety of prescription and administration, recording and maintaining of intravenous (iv) fluids to children over 4 weeks and under 16 years.

- Audit of Parenteral Fluid Therapy for Children and Young Persons (aged over 4 weeks & under 16 years) Volume 1
- Audit of Parenteral Fluid Therapy for Children and Young Persons (aged over 4 weeks & under 16 years) Volume 2

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