

**ALTNAGELVIN HOSPITALS HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES TRUST
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TO: Dr McCord, Consultant, Paediatrics
FROM: Therese Brown, Risk Management Co-ordinator
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REF: IV Fluid Therapy For Paediatric Patients

I enclose the Draft 'Consensus Statement' regarding the above.

Prior to this being completed I would suggest the changes identified. I have sought advice from Pharmacy as well and their amendments are included.

In addition it is important that their Policy is signed by a senior clinician and read by all members of staff.

Many thanks.

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NOTICE

RISK MANAGEMENT
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FROM NOW ONWARDS

9/5/02

**All Surgical Children(including
orthopaedics) are to have N/saline
0.45% with Dextrose 2.5%**

**All post operative children on IV
fluids are to have Electrolytes
carried out 12hrs post surgery, and
every 24hrs following this until IV
fluids are discontinued**