

Summary of events

20.30, 7/6/01

9 yr old female, est 25kg body wt
Admitted with abdominal pain.

Serum sodium = 137 mmol/l

Iv fluids commenced
0.18%NaCl/4% Glucose @ 80 ml/hr

23.30, 7/6/01

Appendicetomy performed

Hartmanns solution given in theatre

Recommenced on ward 0.18%NaCl/4% Glucose @ 80 ml/hr

13.00, 8/6/01

Talking, playing and standing up as normal
6-7 episodes of vomiting
continues on 0.18%NaCl/4% Glucose @ 80 ml/hr

03.00, 9/6/01

Generalised seizure, treated with diazepam

04.10, 9/6/01

Pupils fixed and dilated, CT scan shows cerebral oedema

Serum sodium = 118 mmol/l

Iv fluids changed to
0.9%NaCl @40 ml/hr

10.00, 10/6/01

Brain stem tests confirm death

12.09, 10/6/01

Ventilation discontinued,
Coroner informed