TIPS FOR ADMINISTERING FLUIDS AND BLOOD PRODUCTS IN CHILDREN

ΤΟΡΙϹ	EXAMPLE	FIGURE or LINK
Rapid volume resuscitation:	Infusion pump, level I or pressure bag	 TIPS FOR VOLUME RESUSCITATING PEDIATRIC PATIENTS Warm fluids Monitor for electrolyte imbalances Prevent air embolism HD stable: Use infusion pump Transfuse blood products at 2-5 mL/kg/hr Use rapid infuser when available Hemodynamic instability or major bleeding requiring rapid fluid delivery with IV size ≥ 18 g Hemodynamic instability or major bleeding with IV size ≤ 18 g Use warmed fluids or a fluid warming device
Warming fluids:	Use stop-cock to push blood through proximal end of Hotline™ with distal end either: a. Connected to patient iv or b. Connected to syringe to receive warmed blood (see figure)	
	Ranger™ (Pediatric Cassette)	

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Varming cabinets: pproved for safe warming f iv fluids (NOT BLOOD)	
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Push/pull method: . Figure provides example of 40-micron filter and lispensing pin used to draw blood from RBC unit; link provides example of fluid polus in children	https://www.voutube.com/watch2v=UpUW_Nb9T1s
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APPENDIX: PEDIATRIC

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	b. Infusion pumps: typically, back pressure manufacturer default alarm set at 6 psi (300 mmHg), consider lowering to 2 psi (100 mmHg) to alert for interstitial extravasation of fluid.	Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies HTA HEALTH TECHNOLOGY INQUIRY SERVICE (HTIS) CADTH_Guidelines for Infusion pumps in pediatrics August 2009 CADTH Infusion pump pressure settings and guidelines October 2015
Administering blood products:	Pediatric Vascular Access	Link for IV insertion video in pediatric patients https://academic.oup.com/bjaed/article/15/4/199/305980
	Vascular access using ultrasound	
	Filtration	A standard blood administration set with a 170-260-micron filter or equivalent efficacy approved by Health Canada must be used for infusion of fresh blood components (RBC, plasma, platelets, cryoprecipitate). Transfusion may occur as fast as tolerated but must be completed within 4 hours. <u>https://blood.ca/en/hospital-services/products/component- types/circular-information</u>
Vein finders:	Vein Viewers	