

Errata & amendments for Paediatric Injectable Guidelines 4th Edition

November 2012

On **page 16**, under “Caspofungin”, it should read:

“Reconstitute gently with 10.5 mL to provide a 5.2 mg/mL (50 mg vial) or 7.2 mg/mL (70 mg vial) solution.”

NOT “Reconstitute with 10.5 mL added slowly down the wall of the vial.”

November 2012

On **page 49**, under “Piperacillin-Tazobactam”:

Powder volume should be *(3 mL)* **NOT** *(3.2 mL)*

IV Administration should read “Reconstitute with 17 mL to provide a 200 mg/mL solution, and further dilute to 20 mg/mL or weaker and infuse over 30 minutes.”

NOT “Reconstitute with 20 mL, and further dilute to 20 mg/mL or weaker and infuse over 30 minutes.”

June 2013

On **page 38**, under “Magnesium Sulphate”, it should read:

“Rapid IV infusion may cause hypotension, however in medical emergencies doses may be given over 20 minutes.”

NOT “Intensive care settings only: Rapid IV infusion may cause hypotension, however in medical emergencies doses have been given over 20 minutes.”

June 2013

On **page 39**, under “Methylprednisolone Sodium Succinate”, it should read:

“Caution in neonates; some provided diluents contain benzyl alcohol which has been linked with ‘gaspings syndrome’: reconstitute vial using WFI.”

NOT “Act-O-Vials contain benzyl alcohol which has been linked with ‘gaspings syndrome’, use powder-only vials in neonates.”

December 2014

On **page 49**, under “Piperacillin-Tazobactam”:

Hartmann’s should **not** be listed as a compatible IV fluid.

Compatible IV fluids for piperacillin-tazobactam are G5%, KCl 20 mmol/L* and NaCl 0.9%.
