IPATS Pre-Arrival Checklist
2.5 – 5Kg

To be completed by referring team prior to IPATS arrival when possible. **The IPATS team can be contacted at any time once activated via 1800 222 378**

Airway / Ventilation Considerations

Intubated Child:

Appropriate Sized ETT well secured ☐

CXR performed and ETT & NGT position modified if required ☐

Adequate sedation/analgesia (seek IPATS advice if unsure) ☐

Child on NIV/HFNCC:

Blood gas (cap/ven/art) performed if new or additional ventilatory support added ☐

If deterioration – consider intubation/contact IPATS consultant ☐

For all children above

NGT inserted, aspirated & attached to bile bag for drainage. ☐

Ensure child is NPO - small vol meds ok ☐

Blood gas (cap/ven/art) checked once on Ventilator if intubated or if new ventilatory support added or deterioration on NIV/HFNCC ☐

Circulation Considerations

Working Vascular Access x2 (IV/IO) ☐

Aim to maintain HR /BP normal for age – contact IPATS consultant for advice if not achievable ☐

Urinary Catheter inserted if intubated ☐

Monitor & maintain normothermia ☐

IPATS infusions made up if possible (discuss requirements with IPATS team) ☐
For use ONLY by IPATS team ⟶

Please see:
http://www.nasccrs.ie/IPATS/Calculators/Paediatric-Critical-Care-Intravenous-Infusion-Chart.pdf for guidance on infusion concentrations/doses etc to be used by referring teams during local team transfer or whilst awaiting IPATS arrival

Drug	Standard Concentration	Diluent
Morphine	5mg in 50ml	Glucose 5% Glucose 10% NaCl 0.9%
Midazolam	25mg in 50ml	Glucose 5% NaCl 0.9%
Dexmedetomidine	200mcg in 50ml	Glucose 5% NaCl 0.9%
Adrenaline AND/OR Noradrenaline	1mg / 50ml	Glucose 5% Glucose 10% NaCl 0.9%
Art Line Flush	100 units Heparin/100ml NaCl 0.9%	
Maintenance (Bag prepared for infusomat delivery)	0.9% NaCl + 5% Dex – standard (Replace 5% Dex with 10%Dex if glucose low. 80% maintenance is standard	

Communication – IPATS will require copies of the following before departure

Discharge Summary ☐

Copy of medical notes of current admission ☐

PEWS sheet for past 24hrs ☐

Drug Kardex ☐

Recent laboratory results ☐

CD of all **NON NIMIS** images ☐

Parents briefed that it is likely that they will **NOT** be able to travel with their child ☐