



Remdesivir

for treatment of hospitalized COVID-19 pediatric patients $\geq 3.5\text{kg}$

UPDATE as of November 2020!!



- Remdesivir **NO LONGER** considered "Hazardous"
- Chemo gowns or gloves **NOT REQUIRED** to handle the drug
- Dual sign off **NOT REQUIRED** for *pediatric patients ≥ 12 years old AND $\geq 40\text{kg}$*
- *If patient < 12 years old or $< 40\text{kg}$, it's use is investigational & dual sign off is still REQUIRED*

The Remdesivir PowerPoint is on the HPH COVID Intranet page for additional info.
SUBMIT AN RL EVENT REPORT FOR ANY SUSPECTED ADVERSE EVENT!

Who Can Receive It?

Hospitalized adults and pediatric patients $\geq 3.5\text{kg}$



Call Physician if hypersensitivity presents in the form of:

↓BP, ↓HR, ↑HR, SOB, wheezing, N/V, diaphoresis, shivering



Monitoring

- **Prior/During as clinically appropriate** - Check hepatic and renal function and PT
- **During** - Telemetry in place, monitor BP and HR at start \rightarrow q15min x 2 \rightarrow q30min x 4
- **Hold and call Physician** if patient specific SBP and HR hold parameters are met



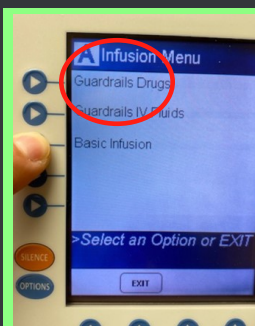
Remdesivir should not be administered simultaneously with any other medication.

There is no compatibility info available.

Infuse through secondary IV set

Post-admin flush:

- Ensure pt. receives all medication
- Volume of NS greater than the priming volume of the tubing



Program this med to infuse over 120 mins using the Guardrails Drug Library