

MI-MEDIC Instructions

Determine the appropriate card to be used based on the following order:

1. Select the card that matches the patient's weight when known. (Be sure not to confuse pounds and kilograms)
2. Use approved, length-based pediatric resuscitation tape to determine the correct card where weight is unknown.
3. Use the patient's age to determine the correct card when resuscitation tape is not available, estimating age when unknown.
4. If pediatric patient exceeds length-based tape use Black (Adult) card.

Pediatric Patients (≤ 14 years old)

1. Select the desired medication or intervention.
2. Assure the medication concentration on-hand is the same as specified on the MI-MEDIC.
3. Administer volume of medication listed at the far right of the card, including dilution amount if necessary.

Adult Patients (>14 years old) – Black Cards

1. Select desired medication or intervention.
 2. Assure the medication concentration on-hand is the same as specified on the MI-MEDIC.
 3. Administer volume of medication listed at the far right of the card, including dilution amount if necessary.
- Some medications should be diluted as described on the card.
 - Confirm medication dose and volume to be delivered with colleague when possible.
 - Contact Medical Control for questions or concerns.

Note: Protocols are dynamic and may change based on current science. EMS personnel must be familiar with the most current set of approved protocols which take precedence over the information included in the MI-MEDIC.

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