

APLS 6e manual updates

The following are changes made following publication of the APLS 6e manual. Some of these may be incorporated in reprints, but a full list is included here for completeness.

Summary of formal reprints

August 2016	Updates after first publish of 6e
January 2017	Resuscitation Council update – NLS algorithm

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Chapter 1 - Introduction	
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Chapter 5 - The child with breathing difficulties	August 2016
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Chapter 8 - The child with a decreased conscious level	
Chapter 9 - The convulsing child	July 2017
Chapter 10 - Introduction to the seriously injured child	
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Appendix A - Acid-base balance	
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Chapter 5

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56	text should read "The majority of foreign bodies are radio-lucent and therefore not visible ..."	August 2016

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Chapter 6

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73	instead of 0.3 mg/kg for the Dopamine dose, it should be 30 mg/kg	August 2016
77	update text dinoprostone or alprostadil	August 2016

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Chapter 9

Page	Change	Date
102	update 'APLS Status Epilepticus' algorithm to add PR after the dose of Paraldehyde	August 2016

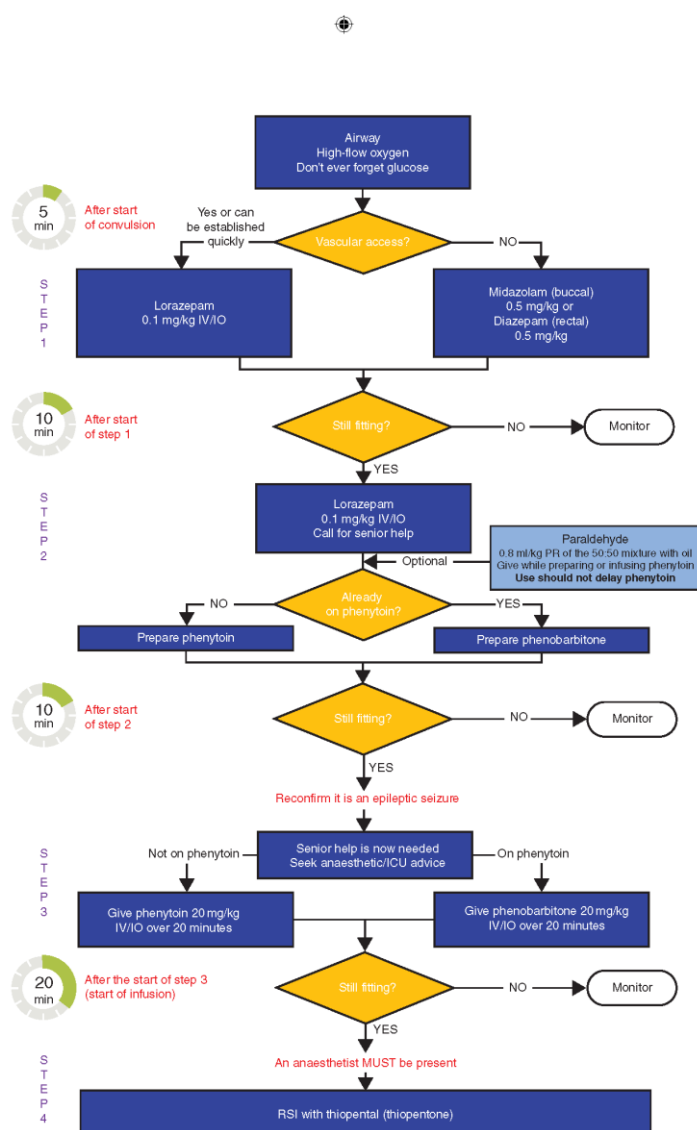
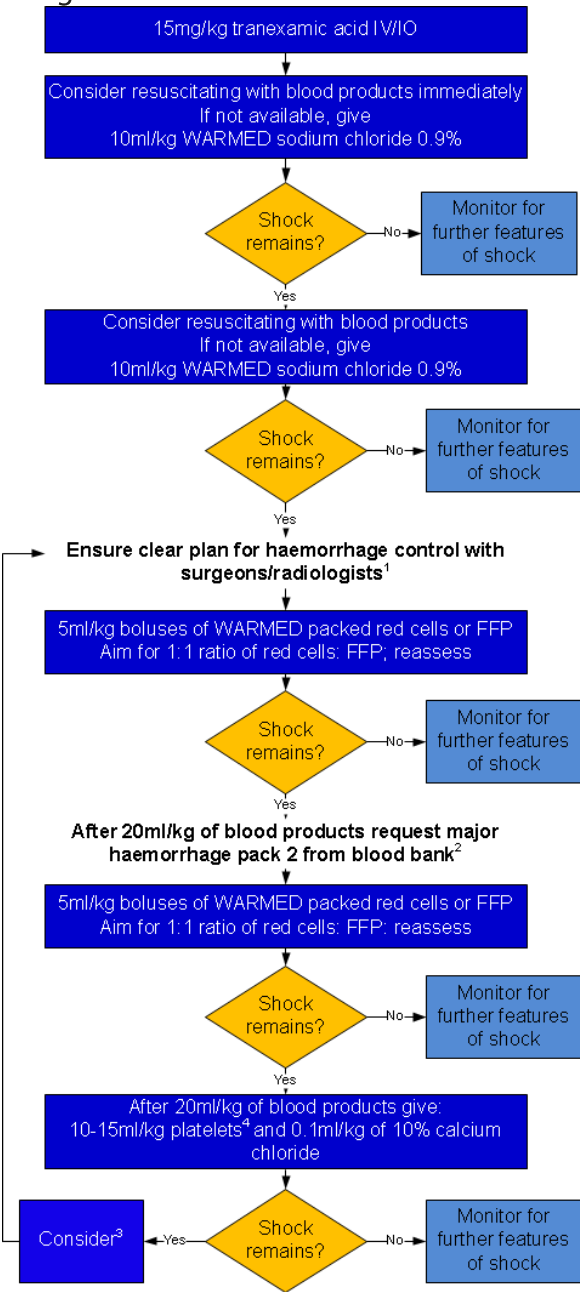


Figure 9.1 Status epilepticus algorithm. [ICU, intensive care unit; RSI, rapid sequence induction]

Chapter 11


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120	<p>Revised Figure 11.2</p>  <p>15mg/kg tranexamic acid IV/IO</p> <p>Consider resuscitating with blood products immediately If not available, give 10ml/kg WARMED sodium chloride 0.9%</p> <p>Shock remains?</p> <p>Monitor for further features of shock</p> <p>Consider resuscitating with blood products If not available, give 10ml/kg WARMED sodium chloride 0.9%</p> <p>Shock remains?</p> <p>Monitor for further features of shock</p> <p>Ensure clear plan for haemorrhage control with surgeons/radiologists¹</p> <p>5ml/kg boluses of WARMED packed red cells or FFP Aim for 1:1 ratio of red cells: FFP; reassess</p> <p>Shock remains?</p> <p>Monitor for further features of shock</p> <p>After 20ml/kg of blood products request major haemorrhage pack 2 from blood bank²</p> <p>5ml/kg boluses of WARMED packed red cells or FFP Aim for 1:1 ratio of red cells: FFP; reassess</p> <p>Shock remains?</p> <p>Monitor for further features of shock</p> <p>After 20ml/kg of blood products give: 10-15ml/kg platelets⁴ and 0.1ml/kg of 10% calcium chloride</p> <p>Shock remains?</p> <p>Monitor for further features of shock</p> <p>Consider³</p> <p>1 Plan for haemorrhage control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor blood gases • Keep ionised calcium level above 1mmol/litre with 0.1ml/kg of 10% calcium chloride • Treat potassium level above 6mmol/litre with bolus 0.1 units/kg insulin actrapid and 10ml/kg 10% dextrose • Monitor haemoglobin on blood gases, do not push higher than 12g/dl • Keep platelets above 100×10^9 <p>Arrange anaesthetic assessment for intubation and ventilation</p> <p>2 Major haemorrhage pack Major haemorrhage pack contains packed red cells, FFP and platelets</p> <p>3 Consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider 10ml/kg cryoprecipitate to keep fibrinogen at least 1g/l • Consider activated factor VII (Novoseven) after 2 cycles if continued bleeding • Discuss with consultant haematologist <p>4 Platelet count needs to be $> 50 \times 10^9/l$ and fibrinogen at least 1g/l. It is important to monitor this to achieve the correct level</p>	August 2016

Chapter 14

Page	Change	Date
144	second paragraph regarding neuroprotection should read "Hypertonic saline 3%..."	August 2016

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Chapter 19

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129	The manual refers to the use of an occlusive dressing for a sucking chest wound, this should be a 3-sided dressing	December 2017
190	Replacement figure 19.2 	April 2018

Chapter 20

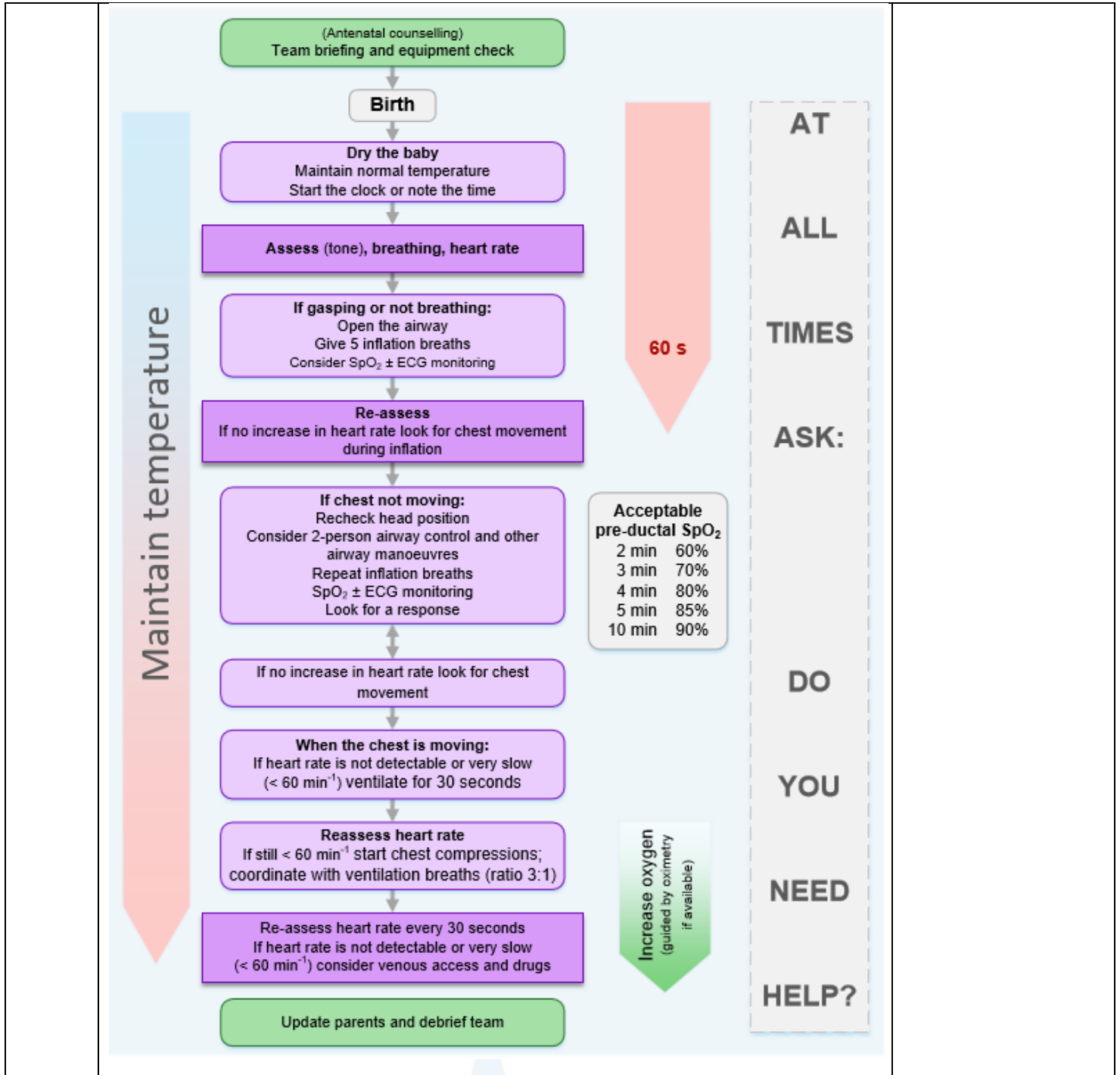
Page	Change	Date
205	The manual refers to the use of defibrillator paddles for neonates because the hands-free pads are too big. If there are small enough pads available, then these should be used. If not, then manual paddles would be used.	December 2017

Chapter 22

Page	Change	Date
226	The EZ-IO [®] needles for paediatrics are in two sizes: under 40 kg (pink 15mm) and over 40kg (blue 25mm). The larger yellow needle (45mm) is for adult use especially when there is extra tissue to penetrate.	July 2017

Appendix F

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332	Figure F.8	January 2017



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Appendix G Formulary

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343	Lorazepam max dose should be 4 mg	April 2018