

- dexamethasone phosphate 1 mg/mL suspension (CHEO) - FIRST choice
- predniSONE tablet - FIRST choice
- prednisoLONE 1 mg/mL solution - SECOND choice
- predniSONE 5 mg/mL suspension (CHEO) - LAST Choice

0.3 mg/kg/dose, Oral, Once, For 1 Doses
 If oral steroid not already given as per medical directive.
 Usual dose: 0.3mg/kg/dose, MAX 10 mg.

2 mg/kg/dose, Oral, Once, For 1 Doses
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 Usual dose: 2 mg/kg/dose. MAX 50 mg.

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Salbutamol Nebules/MDI

After initial 3 salbutamol nebulizations, if clinically improving change to salbutamol MDI

- salbutamol inhalation solution

"Or" Linked Panel

Nebulization, Every 30 minutes PRN
 After initial 3 salbutamol nebulizations, if clinically improving change to salbutamol MDI.
 Usual dose: 3 to 6 kg: 0.625 mg = 1/2 of a 1.25 mg nebule (administer with 2 mL 0.9 % NaCl),
 6 - 12 kg: 1.25 mg
 12 - 20 kg: 2.5 mg
 Greater than 20 kg: 5 mg

Inhalation, Every 30 minutes PRN
 After initial 3 salbutamol nebulizations, if clinically improving change to salbutamol MDI.
 Usual dose: Less than 6 kg: 200 mcg
 6 - 16 kg: 400 mcg
 16 - 24 kg: 600 mcg
 24 - 34 kg: 800 mcg
 Greater than 34 kg: 1000 mcg
 Give via spacer device.

- salbutamol 100 mcg/puff MDI

Other Medications

- methylPREDNISolone (PF) 62.5 mg/mL injection
- magnesium sulfate in 0.9% NaCl 40 mg/mL injection

1 mg/kg/dose, Intravenous, Once, For 1 Doses
 Usual dose 1 - 2 mg/kg/dose, MAX 125 mg.
 If prednisoLONE or predniSONE already given as per medical directive, limit methylPRENISolone dose to 1 mg/kg/dose, MAX 125 mg.

50 mg/kg/dose, Intravenous, Once, For 1 Doses
 Usual dose: 50 mg/kg/dose, MAX 2000 mg.
 Give IV over 20 - 30 minutes.