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ERRATUM-4 TO THE PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL LEVEL STANDARD TREATMENT GUIDELINES AND ESSENTIAL MEDICINE LIST, 2023, 5TH EDITION

Please note the following update has been made to the Paediatric Hospital Level Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) and Essential Medicine List (EML), 2023, 5th edition:

Chapter 1: Emergencies and Trauma

An error was identified in the Paediatric STGs and EML, Emergencies and Trauma Chapter, whereby the number of grams per 100ml of albumin 20% was incorrectly represented as 2 g = 100ml.

This was updated to reflect that the albumin 20% formulation will give 20g of albumin per 100ml.

The text was updated as follows:

Hypoalbuminaemia

If indicated by symptomatic hypoalbuminaemia:

- Albumin 20%, IV, 2 g/kg/day. (20 g = 100 mL)

The updated Paediatric Hospital Level STGs and EML 2023 Edition has been uploaded to the National Health Insurance webpage and can be downloaded using the following URL:
https://www.health.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Paediatric-STGs-and-EML-2023-Edition_Updated-February-2025.pdf

Circular dissemination

Provinces and Healthcare Facilities are requested to distribute and communicate this information in consultation with the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committees and all other relevant stakeholders.

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Kind regards

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