

# Automatic Renal Dosing Protocol

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center (Revised August 2022)

**Creatinine Clearance (CrCl) will be calculated based on the Cockcroft-Gault equation for all renal dose adjustments**

- If patient weighs less than Ideal Body Weight (IBW) use Actual Body Weight (ABW) for calculating CrCl
- If patient weights >120% of IBW then use Adjusted Body Weight (AdjBW) for calculating CrCl

$$\text{CrCl (male)} = \frac{(140 - \text{Age}) \times \text{IBW}}{72 \times \text{SCr}}$$

$$\text{CrCl (female)} = \frac{(140 - \text{Age}) \times \text{IBW}}{72 \times \text{SCr}} \times 0.85$$

**Modify the order in the EMR, place the comment “Renally adjusted per P&T approved dosing protocol for CrCl < \*\*\* mL/min” or use dot phrase .RAPP**

HD: Hemodialysis, CAPD: Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis, CRRT: Continuous renal replacement therapy, SLED: sustained low-efficiency dialysis, PIRRT: prolonged intermittent renal replacement therapy, IBW: Ideal body weight, SCr: Serum creatinine, IV: intravenous, PO: oral, CVVH: Continuous venovenous hemofiltration, CVVHD: Continuous venovenous hemodialysis, CVVHDF: Continuous venovenous hemodiafiltration, LD: Loading dose, CF: Cystic fibrosis, FN: Febrile neutropenia, PNA: Pneumonia, NF: Non-formulary or restricted, 2g-2g-3g: give dose only post HD (M-W-F or T-R-S in fashion 2g-2g-3g), TIW: Three times weekly, 4-4-6: 4mg/kg-4mg/kg-6mg/kg TIW post HD, 8-8-10: 8mg/kg-8mg/kg-10mg/kg TIW post HD, 10-10-12: 10mg/kg-10mg/kg-12mg/kg TIW post HD, SSTI: skin and soft tissue infection, PCP: Pneumocystis pneumonia, Steno: *Stenotrophomonas*, OM: Osteomyelitis, DFI: Diabetic foot infection, NR: Not recommended, CI: Contraindicated

## Antimicrobials

| Medication                                 | SLED  | CRRT  |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Acyclovir (IV)</b><br>[IBW]<br>HSV      | 5 mg/kg<br>q12-24h  | CVVH: 5 mg/kg q24h<br>CVVHD/HDF:<br>5 mg/kg q12-24h   |
| HSV Encephalitis,<br>Zoster                | 10 mg/kg<br>q12-24h   | CVVH: 10 mg/kg q24h<br>CVVHD/HDF:<br>10 mg/kg q12-24h |
| <b>Acyclovir (PO)</b><br>Varicella zoster  | No data   | No data   |
| <b>Amikacin</b>                            | <b>See <a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship Program - Our Lady of the Lake (sharepoint.com)</a><br/>for renal dose adjustments besides SLED &amp; CRRT</b> |   |
| <b>Amoxicillin/<br/>clavulanate</b>        | No data   | 500 mg q12h   |
| <b>Ampicillin (IV)</b>                     | 2 g q8h   | CVVH: 2 g q12h<br>CVVHD/HDF: 2 g q8h                  |
| Bacteremia,<br>Endocarditis,<br>Meningitis | 2 g q6h   | CVVH/CVVHD:<br>2 g q8h<br>CVVHDF: 2 g q6h             |
| <b>Ampicillin/<br/>sulbactam</b>           | 3 g q12h  | CVVH: 3 g q12h<br>CVVHD/HDF:<br>3 g q8h               |
| <b>Aztreonam</b>                           | 2 g q12h  | CVVH: 1 g q12h<br>CVVHD/HDF: 2 g q12h                 |

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| Medication  |   | SLED        | CRRT                                  |
|---|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Cefazolin</b>  |   | 2 g q12h    | CVVH: 1 g q12h<br>CVVHD/HDF: 2 g q12h |
| <b>Cefepime</b>   |   | 2 g q12h    | 2 g q12h                              |
| FN, Critically Ill,<br>Meningitis,<br>Pseudomonas, CF,<br>Endocarditis, PNA |   | 2 g q12h    | 2 g q12h                              |
| <b>Ceftazidime/<br/>Avibactam (NF)</b>                                      |   | 1.25 g q8h  | 1.25 g q8h                            |
| <b>Ceftolozane/<br/>Tazobactam (NF)</b>                                     |   | 750 mg q12h | 750 mg q8h                            |
| Pneumonia   |   | 750 mg 8h   | 1.5 g q8h                             |
| <b>Ceftaroline (NF)</b>   | See <a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship Program - Our Lady of the Lake (sharepoint.com)</a><br>for renal dose adjustments besides SLED & CRRT | 400 mg q12h | 400 mg q12h                           |
| MRSA bacteremia   |   | 600 mg q12h | 600 mg q12h                           |
| <b>Cefdinir (PO)</b>  |   | No data     | No data                               |
| <b>Cefuroxime (PO)</b>  |   | No data     | No data                               |
| <b>Cephalexin</b>   |   | No data     | No data                               |
| <b>Ciprofloxacin (IV)</b>   |   | 400 mg q12h | 400 mg q12h                           |
| Meningitis,<br>Pseudomonas  |   | 400 mg q12h | 400 mg q12h                           |
| <b>Ciprofloxacin (PO)</b>   |   | 250 mg q12h | 250 mg q12h                           |
| Meningitis,<br>Pseudomonas  |   | 500 mg q12h | 500 mg q12h                           |

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| Medication  | SLED                    | CRRT                        |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Daptomycin</b><br>Non-severe infections: SSTI<br><br>Serious infections: OM, Bacteremia, Fournier's gangrene, DFI, Endocarditis<br><br>Enterococcal Bacteremia or Endocarditis | 6 mg/kg q24h            | 6 mg/kg q48h                |
|   | 8 mg/kg q24h            | 8 mg/kg q48h                |
|   | 10 mg/kg q24h           | 10 mg/kg q48h               |
| <b>Ertapenem</b>  | 1 g q24h                | 1 g q24h                    |
| See <a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship Program - Our Lady of the Lake (sharepoint.com)</a> for renal dose adjustments besides SLED & CRRT                                      |                         |                             |
| <b>Fluconazole (IV/PO)</b>  | LD: 800 mg; 400 mg q24h | LD: 800 mg; 200-800 mg q24h |
| <b>Flucytosine</b>  | No data                 | 25 mg/kg q12h               |
| <b>Gentamicin</b>   |                         |                             |
| <b>Levofloxacin (IV/PO)</b><br><br>Pneumonia, Complicated SSTI, Osteomyelitis, Intra-abdominal infection  | 500 mg q48h             | 500 mg q48h                 |
|   | 750 mg q48h             | 750 mg q48h                 |

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| Medication   | SLED                | CRRT        |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Meropenem</b><br>CNS, eye,<br>GNR MIC≥4   | 1 g q12h            | 1 g q12h    |
| <b>Oseltamivir</b><br>Treatment  | 30 mg q24h          | 30 mg q24h  |
| <b>Piperacillin/<br/>Tazobactam</b><br>LD: 4.5 g 30 mins;<br><b>4-h infusion*</b>                        | 4.5 g q8h           | 4.5 g q8h   |
| *Pipera  | d infusion protocol |             |
| <b>Piperacillin/<br/>Tazobactam</b><br><b>30-min infusion</b>  | 3.375 g q8h         | 3.375 g q6h |
| <b>Sulfamethoxazole/<br/>Trimethoprim</b><br><b>IV/PO</b><br>Dose based on<br>trimethoprim<br>PCP, Steno | 5 mg/kg q8h         | 5 mg/kg q8h |
| <b>Tobramycin</b>  |                     |             |
| <b>Vancomycin</b>  |                     |             |

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| Anticoagulants              |   |  |   |    |      |      |      |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|----|------|------|------|--|
| Medication                  | Indication  | Usual dose   | Renal Adjustment  | HD | CAPD | SLED | CRRT |  |
| <b>Apixaban (Eliquis)</b>   | DVT/ PE Treatment   | 10 mg q12h x 7 days; then 5mg q12h   | No dosage adjustment is recommended<br><br>Note that patients with SCr >2.5 mg/dL or CrCl <25 were excluded from trials |    |      |      |      | Not studied, use not recommended. Note that patients with ESRD on dialysis were excluded from trials.<br><br>May consider reduced dose of 5 mg q12h for 7 days; then 2.5 mg q12h |
|                             | Nonvalvular Atrial fibrillation (A Fib)                         | 5 mg q12h  | Any 2 of the following: Age ≥80, weight ≤60 kg, SCr ≥1.5 mg/dL: 2.5 mg q12h   |    |      |      |      | Not studied, use not recommended. Note that patients with ESRD on dialysis were excluded from trials.<br><br>May consider reduced dose of 2.5 mg q12h                            |
|                             | Post-op VTE prophylaxis (hip/knee replacement surgery)          | 2.5 mg q12h  | No dosage adjustment is recommended by the manufacturer. Note that patients with CrCl <30 were excluded from trials     |    |      |      |      | Not studied, use not recommended. Note that patients with ESRD on dialysis were excluded from trials.  |
| <b>Dabigatran (Pradaxa)</b> | Nonvalvular Atrial fibrillation (A Fib)                         | 150 mg q12h  | CrCl 15-30: 75 mg q12h<br>CrCl <15: not recommended   |    |      |      |      | Not recommended. Patients on dialysis were excluded from clinical trials.  |
|                             | Treatment and reduction in the risk of recurrence of DVT and PE | 150 mg q12h after 5-10 days of parenteral anticoagulation                              | CrCl <30: not recommended   |    |      |      |      | Not recommended. Patients on dialysis were excluded from clinical trials.  |
|                             | Post-op VTE prophylaxis (hip/knee replacement)                  | 110 mg given 1 to 4 hours post-op; 220 mg q24h maintenance dose x 10 -14 days at least | CrCl <30: not recommended<br><br>Note that patients with CrCl <30 were excluded from trials                             |    |      |      |      | Not studied, use not recommended.  |

| Anticoagulants               |   |  |   |    |      |      |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|----|------|------|--|
| Medication                   | Indication  | Usual dose   | Renal Adjustment  | HD | CAPD | SLED | CRRT   |
| <b>Rivaroxaban (Xarelto)</b> | DVT/PE Treatment, reduction of risk of recurrent DVT/PE | 15 mg q12h with food x 21 days; then 20 mg q24h with food                                | CrCl <15: not recommended   |    |      |      |  |
|                              | Nonvalvular Atrial fibrillation (A Fib)                 | 20 mg q24h with dinner   | CrCl 15-50: 15 mg q24h with food<br>CrCl <15: not recommended             |    |      |      |  |
|                              | PCI with Atrial fibrillation (A Fib)                    | 15 mg q24h with meal plus clopidogrel or aspirin   | CrCl 30-50: 10 mg q24h plus clopidogrel or aspirin<br>CrCl <15: Avoid use |    |      |      |  |
|                              | Post-op VTE prophylaxis (hip/knee)                      | 10 mg q24h   | <15: not recommended  |    |      |      |  |
|                              | VTE prophylaxis in acutely ill medical patients         | 10 mg q24h   | <15: not recommended  |    |      |      |  |
|                              | CAD or PAD  | 2.5 mg q12h  | <15: Avoid use  |    |      |      |  |
| <b>Enoxaparin (Lovenox)</b>  | DVT prophylaxis (general)                               | 40 mg q24h   | CrCl <30: 30 mg q24h  |    |      |      | Not recommended--unfractionated heparin preferred.<br>If enoxaparin is used, consider monitoring anti-Xa levels. |
|                              | DVT prophylaxis (abdominal surgery)                     | 40 mg q24h   | CrCl <30: 30 mg q24h  |    |      |      |  |
|                              | DVT prophylaxis (bariatric surgery) unlabeled           | 40 mg q12h   | CrCl <30: 30 mg q24h  |    |      |      |  |
|                              | DVT prophylaxis (hip/knee replacement)                  | 30 mg q12h or (40 mg q24h)   | CrCl <30: 30 mg q24h  |    |      |      |  |
|                              | DVT prophylaxis (Trauma)                                | 30 – 40 mg q12h<br><small>*may see up to 50 mg q12h initiated in extreme weight*</small> | CrCl <30: 30 mg q24h  |    |      |      |  |
|                              | DVT/PE treatment, NSTEMI/STEMI treatment                | 1 mg/kg q12h   | CrCl <30: 1 mg/kg q24h  |    |      |      |  |
|                              | DVT/PE treatment option                                 | 1 mg/kg q12h or 1.5 mg/kg q24h   | CrCl <30: 1 mg/kg q24h  |    |      |      |  |
|                              | Atrial fibrillation (A Fib) (unlabeled)                 | 1 mg/kg q12h or 1.5 mg/kg q24h   | CrCl <30: 1 mg/kg q24h  |    |      |      |  |

| Miscellaneous Medications   |  |  |                                |                                |                            |                       |                       |                       |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Medication  | Usual dose   | CrCl <50mL/min   | CrCl <30mL/min                 | CrCl <10mL/min                 | HD                         | CAPD                  | SLED                  | CRRT                  |
| <b>Famotidine (IV)</b><br>Stress ulcer prophylaxis  | 20 mg BID  | 20 mg daily (CrCl<60)  | 20 mg every other day          | 20 mg every other day          | 20 mg every other day      | 20 mg every other day | 20 mg every other day | 20 mg every other day |
| <b>Rosuvastatin</b>   | 5-40 mg daily  | 5-40 mg daily  | 5 mg daily (10 mg/day maximum) | 5 mg daily (10 mg/day maximum) | May consider 5-10 mg daily | Not studied           |                       |                       |
| <b>Simvastatin*</b>   | 5-80 mg daily  | 5-80 mg daily  | Initiate 5 mg daily            | Initiate 5 mg daily            | Not studied                |                       |                       |                       |
| *80 mg simvastatin reserved for patients taking for >12 consecutive months  |  |  |                                |                                |                            |                       |                       |                       |
| <b>Zoledronic acid (Zometa)</b><br>Bone metastases from solid tumors, multiple myeloma, prostate cancer (androgen deprivation), breast cancer (adjuvant or aromatase inhibitor) | 4 mg once<br><br><i>See zoledronic acid protocol</i> | 3.5 mg once (CrCl<60)<br><br>3.3 mg once (CrCl<50)<br><br>3.0 mg once (CrCl<40)                          | NR                             | NR                             | NR                         |                       |                       |                       |
| Hypercalcemia   | 4 mg once  | Mild to moderate impairment: no dosage adjustment.<br>Severe impairment (SCr >4.5): risk versus benefit. |                                |                                |                            |                       |                       |                       |
| <b>Zoledronic Acid (Reclast)</b><br>[ABW CrCl]<br>Non-oncology  | 5 mg once  | 5 mg once  | CI (CrCl<35)                   | CI                             | CI                         |                       |                       |                       |

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