

# Questions and Answers

Question	Answer
How long are we going to give cotrimoxazole?	Until the requirements for stopping it as per the guidelines has been met. You can access the guidelines on the Knowledge Hub.
We have been using 200ml bags of 1/2DD in Western Cape: R9 for 200ml vs R12 for 1000ml of dextrose saline... much cheaper to use dextrose saline.	Agree, and safer.
Good day I've missed the half Darrow's solution replacement.	Normal saline/dextrose 5%.
Thank you for this presentation; when the Paediatric STG makes reference to PHC when can we expect the PHC STG?	There is an ongoing process for updating the PHC book. Any cross-reference is to them current edition (7 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2020).
Is plasmolyte B (balsol) an acceptable alternative to ringers lactate or 0.9% NaCl and 5% dextrose for rehydration fluids?	Certainly a good option, however the cost is significantly higher and therefore not the recommendation.
Dr Ruder spoke about paediatric maintenance solution as having no place in paediatric setting, so do we still need to use or not?	Please avoid paediatric maintenance solution.
You didn't mentioned neonatalyte with dextrose 10%. Can we still used it for neonates?	The exception is the neonatal population, hypotonic solutions are appropriate.
A comment: suggest random audits on hospital practices (level 1 and 2) on rehydration practices.	Rational medicine use audits are so important, we hoping that PTCs will get involved in running these.

***\*Questions answered live not included***