

## Department of Anesthesia

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Emergency Drugs

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**POLICY:**

In order to eliminate confusion in emergency circumstances, emergency drugs should be drawn up according to the Departmental protocols in effect at the time.

**PROCEDURE:**

Drugs to be drawn up and labeled for an adult case are:

Drug	Packaged Concentration	Total Volume	Final Clinical Concentration
Succinyl Choline	20 mg/ml	10 ml	20 mg/ml
Ephedrine	10 mg/ml	5 ml	10 mg/ml
Phenylephrine	1 mg/10 ml	10 ml	0.1 mg/ml (100mcg/ml)
Atropine	0.4 mg/ml	3.0 ml	0.4 mg/ml

For pediatric cases, the following should always be on hand:

Drug	Packaged Concentration	Mixture		Syringe
Succinyl Choline	20 mg/ml	2 ml Undiluted	Combined Volume 3 ml	3 ml
Atropine	0.4 mg/ml	1 ml Undiluted		

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