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Dantrolene Injection

Now Available in Theatre

Dantrolene 20mg amps x 24 are available in Theatre for treatment of Malignant Hyperthermia – a rare, life threatening genetic disorder triggered by some drugs used in general anaesthesia.



Caution: Timolol Eye Drops

Timolol 0.5% is available in two different presentations.

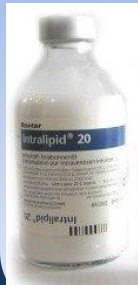
Timoptol XE - Prolonged release, gel forming drops to be used ONCE daily into eyes.

Timoptol or Tenopt - Administer TWICE daily into eyes.

Substitution of P.P.I's (Proton Pump Inhibitors)

Doctors are encouraged to prescribe Pantoprazole (Somac tablets and injection) rather than Esomeprazole, Omeprazole, Rabeprazole and Lansoprazole. Pantoprazole is more cost effective and there is a less chance of drug interactions.

Intralipid will replace Ivelip



Intralipid is a fat emulsion given IV in Theatre and Emergency room for treatment or reversal of critical adverse reactions to Lignocaine injection

**The Pharmacy Department would like to welcome Tendayi Maregere (Pharmacy Technician) to the team.*

Please note that the pharmacy will be closed on the following days over Christmas.

Monday 26th December
Tuesday 27th December
Monday 2nd January



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Pharmacy girls