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COVID-19 related drugs

Preliminary

Type of drug	Drug	Dose assumed for adult patients with mild severity (managed at home), mg ¹	Dose assumed for adult patients with severe severity (managed at hospital), mg ¹	Dose assumed for adult patients with critical severity (managed at ICU), mg ¹
Drugs currently being used for COVID-19 treatment	Chloroquine phosphate	n/a	1,000 daily (10 days)	1,000 daily (10 days)
	Hydroxychloroquine sulfate	n/a	800 once, 400 for next 3 days	800 once, 400 for next 3 days
	Atazanavir	n/a	400 daily	400 daily
	Azithromycin	n/a	n/a	500 once, 250 for next 3 days
	Lopinavir	n/a	n/a	800 daily (10 days)
	Ritonavir	n/a	n/a	200 daily (10 days)
	Tocilizumab	n/a	n/a	680 once
	Remdesevir	n/a	200 once, 100 for next 6 days	200 once, 100 for next 6 days
Drugs currently being used for COVID-19 symptom management	Acetaminophen	2,650 daily	2,650 daily	2,650 daily
	Ibuprofen	2,000 daily	n/a	n/a
	Naproxen	n/a	750 daily	n/a
	Ketorolac	n/a	40 daily	n/a
	Aspirin	2,150 daily	2,150 daily	n/a
	Guaifenesin	1,800 daily	1,800 daily	1,800 daily
	Dextromethorphan	80 daily	80 daily	n/a
	Tessalon perles	450 daily	450 daily	n/a
	Codeine	100 daily	100 daily	n/a
	Chlorpheniramine	20 daily	20 daily	n/a

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Drugs currently being used for COVID-19 symptom management (cont'd)	Diphenhydramine	200 daily	200 daily	n/a
	Pseudoephedrine	240 daily	240 daily	n/a
	Phenylephrine	60 daily	60 daily	n/a
	Ondansetron HCL	10 daily	10 daily	n/a
	Promethazine	75 daily	75 daily	n/a
	Metoclopramide hydrochloride	n/a	50 daily	60 daily
	Loperamide	10 daily	n/a	n/a
Drugs currently being used for COVID-19 complication management	Normal saline (in liter)	1L once	2.5L daily	5L daily
	Ringer's lactate (in liter)	1L once	2.5L daily	5L daily
	Plasma-Lyte (In Liter)	1L once	2.5L daily	5L daily
	Enteral Feed (In Liter)	n/a	n/a	2L daily
	Succinylcholine	n/a	n/a	85 once
	Rocuronium	n/a	n/a	102 once, 612 daily afterwards
	Propofol	n/a	n/a	213 once, 1224 daily afterwards
	Ketamine	n/a	n/a	425 once
	Midazolam	n/a	n/a	4 once, 204 daily afterwards
	Morphine	n/a	135 daily	144 daily

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	Hydrocodone	n/a	28 daily	n/a
	Oxycodone	n/a	35 daily	n/a
	Fentanyl	n/a	n/a	4 daily
	Norepinephrine/Noadrenaline	n/a	n/a	101 daily
	Epinephrine (in proprietary unit)	n/a	n/a	14 daily
	Vasopressin (in proprietary unit)	n/a	n/a	43 daily
	Furosemide	n/a	n/a	60 daily
	Dobutamine	n/a	n/a	1,346 daily
	Lidocaine Hcl	n/a	n/a	5 daily
	Amiodarone Hcl	n/a	n/a	720 daily
	Enoxaparin	n/a	n/a	60 daily
	Erythromycin	n/a	n/a	1,488 daily
	Carbocisteine	n/a	n/a	1,125 daily
	Hydrocortisone Sod Succinate	n/a	200 daily	200 daily
	Ranitidine	n/a	n/a	300 daily
	Lansoprazole	n/a	n/a	30 daily

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