

Medication dosing safety for pediatric patients: recognizing gaps, safety threats, and best practices in the emergency medical services setting. A position statement and resource document from NAEMSP.

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This position statement shares 11 recommendations drawn from a review of the evidence to improve the safety of [pediatric dosing](#) in pre-hospital emergent situations. Suggestions for improvement include use of kilograms as the standard unit of weight, pre-calculated [weight-based dosing](#), and dose-derivation [strategies](#) to minimize use of calculations in real time.