**Drugs & Calculations for Practical Anaesthesia Laboratory - LAB 2** (calculation uses an animal of 50 kg)

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| **Drug** | **Concentration** | **Dose Rate** | **CALCULATIONS** | **Withdrawal** | **Indication for use** |
| Penstrep  (antibiotic) | 200,000 IU/ml | 20,000 IU/kg | V= 50kg x 20,000 IU/kg)/200,000 IU/ml = 5 mls IM | 30 DAYS | Antibiotics  5mls  q3d x 2 |
| Xylazine  (Sedative/  Anaesthetic)  Induction | 20 mg/ml | 0.025 mg/kg | V = (0.025 x50)/20 = 0.065 mls IV  Make up to 2 mls with saline | 14 days meat  48 hrs milk | 1/10 the equine dose  +/- 45 min of anaesthesia |
| Flunixin  (analgesic) | 50mg/ml | 1.1 mg/kg | V = (1.1 x 50)/50 =  1.1 mls IV - Slow Iv admin - 1 ml/second | Meat 4 days | preemptive analgesia & post-op for three days. |
| Lidocaine  (local anaesthetic)  Proximal parav block | 20mg/ml | 5mg/kg = half toxic dose | V = (5 x 50)/20 =  13ml  (4ml lidocaine + 6 ml saline) X 3 | 1 day meat  24 hrs milk | Toxic dose 10 mg/kg |
| Lidocaine  (epidural) | 20mg/ml | 0.2 mg/kg | V = (0.5 x 50)/20 =  1.25 mls IV (+ 1.75ml saline) | 1 day meat  24 hrs milk | .Toxic dose 10 mg/kg |
| Lidocaine  (IVRA) | 20mg/ml | 4-5 mls |  | 1 day meat  24 hrs milk | .Toxic dose 10 mg/kg |
| Intra-op Fluids  0.9%Saline | Calculated of Drip Rate in drops per sec - (ml/min x drip factor)/60 = drops/sec  500 x 20 = 167 / 60 = 2.7 = 3 drops/sec  60 | | | | |
| Tolazoline  (xylaxine reversal) | 100mg/ml | 2 x xylazine dose i.e.  0.1 mg/kg | V = (0.1x50)/100 = 0.5mls | None for food animals | Xylaxine reversal |
| Atropine | 0.54 mg/ml | 0.04 mg/kg | V = (0.04 mg/kg)(50 kg) / 0.54 mg/ml  V = 3.7 ml | 14 days meat  3 days milk | Use if bradycardia < 30 bpm |
| Epinephrine | 1mg/ml  (1:1000) | 0.02  mg/kg | V = (0.02 mg/kg)(50 kg) / 1 mg/ml  V = 1 ml | No WDT | Anaphylaxic reactions |

Rate of Fluid dilevery 10ml/kg/hr

Drop factor = 20 drops/ml