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PREFACE

Pediatric patients have been considered “therapeutic orphans” since Dr. Harry Shirkey first used the term in the 1960s. Since that time, the Pediatric Research Equity Act, the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act, and the Pediatric Rule have greatly improved the labeling of new drugs for children. But pediatric-specific information continues to be lacking in older drugs, some of which are commonly used. And, we still frequently encounter dilemmas in medication use in children, particularly in our youngest populations. The FDA reports that, of the 1043 drugs labeled for use in pediatrics, only 57 have been studied in neonates. The “gold standard” of randomized clinical trials in the pediatric population are still often not available, so we must rely on evidence from adult trials, expert opinions, and case reports. Often there is little to no published information with which to guide drug therapy.

The vast majority of medications continue to be used off-label in children. Off-label use does not necessarily imply that use of the drugs in this population is improper, or that there is no evidence to support administration to children. Rather, it means that either the available evidence has not met regulatory standards for FDA approval or that evidence for safety and efficacy in pediatrics has not been submitted to the FDA for review.

The 12th edition of *Pediatric Injectable Drugs: The Teddy Bear Book* has been revised to include over 270 parenteral medications. Forty one new monographs, some of which are recently marketed drugs, have been added since the 11th edition. Previously published monographs have been extensively reviewed and updated to include the most recent literature available. This new edition has been reformatted to standardize the locations of information to increase ease of use. Additional information on conditions requiring dosage adjustment (ECMO, obesity, renal dysfunction, etc.) has been provided when available. Information included in this text was compiled from the primary literature including case reports, observational reports, and comparative trials. Evidence-based guidelines and recommendations from authoritative national and international organizations were included when available. Limited information exists for some of the frequently used older drugs, in which case recommendations may come from textbooks. Importantly, the references allow readers to access the sources of all information provided and make independent decisions related to their specific patients. Review of the published evidence and consideration for the likely benefit to our individual patients should always guide decisions for our patients. All doses and dosage calculations were verified for accuracy by an independent, third-party pharmacist. Some references from previous editions have been removed from this edition. The reference numbers are not sequential on monographs where this is applicable.

Pediatric Injectable Drugs: The Teddy Bear Book is also available as an eBook. The eBook version is available through ASHP (store.ashp.org), Amazon, and other retailers.

We hope this text will help decrease your pediatric medication dilemmas and provide you the confidence to safely and effectively use medications in pediatric patients of all ages. And we ultimately hope this text will improve the lives of our “therapeutic orphans.”

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INTRODUCTION

This 12th edition of ASHP's *Pediatric Injectable Drugs* was developed to provide a single source of information regarding the safe and effective use of parenteral medications in the pediatric population. Each monograph includes data that were derived from prescribing information, available guidelines, organizational recommendations, and primary literature available at the time the monograph was written. New section headings, along with specific subheadings, have been added and are strategically placed within each monograph to enhance accessibility. The manufacturer's labeling and specialized references have been used in making recommendations. References that support information contained in the text are located at the end of each monograph.

The table below highlights the various section headings and subheadings that were evaluated for each monograph. Background information has been added to describe what type of information appears in each section, and additional explanations have been included regarding the impact of specific subheadings on medication therapy. While all section headings appear in each monograph, subheadings may vary depending on the drug and clinical information available.

All recommendations should be individualized in accordance with the clinical situation for a specific patient and within the confines of institutional requirements and protocols.

	Section Headings	Section Subheadings
1	Pronunciation	Pronunciations included are based on the <i>USP Dictionary of United States Adopted Names (USAN) and International Drug Names</i> .
2	Drug Names	Common U.S. brand names and, if applicable, other names (synonyms) are listed.
3	Safety Issues	<p>High-alert Medication: If the drug was included in the ISMP's List of High-Alert Medications, it will be noted.</p> <p>Look-alike, Sound-alike Drug Names: ISMP's List of Confused Drug Names or the USP's Findings of Look-alike and/or Sound-alike Drug Errors are noted in this section.</p> <p>Tall Man Lettering: FDA and ISMP's recommendations are included in this section.</p> <p>KIDs List: The section highlights any drug or formulation issues noted in the list that are considered potentially inappropriate for prescribing in all or a select subgroup of pediatric patients.</p> <p>ASHP Safety Standard: The document is used if there is a national standardized concentration for IV medications in hospitals. This section also highlights recommended dosing units and potential for dose and concentration mismatch.</p> <p>Other: This section may include drug or formulation information not listed above that may contribute to medication errors and/or safe use of the medication in pediatric patients.</p>
4	Therapeutic and Pharmacologic Categories	This section is based on information included in the AHFS Pharmacologic-Therapeutic Classification System. AHFS classifications may change as drug assignments are regularly updated; please visit the following website for the latest information: https://ahfsdruginformation.com/ahfs-classification-drug-assignments/
5	Contraindications and Warnings	<p>Although information included in this section is derived from prescribing information at the time the monographs were written, it is recommended that current product labeling be reviewed. When possible, the section has been tailored to include information pertinent to pediatric patients.</p> <p>U.S. Boxed Warnings: This section notes information that is required by the U.S. FDA for certain medications that carry serious safety risks. Often these warnings communicate rare but potential adverse effects causing significant harm, or they may be used to communicate important instructions for safe use of the drug.</p> <p>Contraindications: This section describes contraindications applicable to pediatric patients. While it may be noted in the monographs, it is understood that a drug would generally be contraindicated in a patient who has experienced a prior anaphylaxis or type I hypersensitivity reaction. Not all contraindications are absolute; hence, use in specific conditions/diseases should be guided by a consideration of risk versus benefit.</p>

	Contraindications and Warnings (continued)	<p>Warnings: This section describes warnings deemed noteworthy or applicable to pediatric patients and may not be the complete list of warnings included in the manufacturer's labeling.</p> <p>Additive Alert: This section does not contain all additives that are included as a component of a parenteral formulation but highlights those possessing the potential for toxicity or adverse effects. Many of these effects are unique to pediatric patients, especially neonates. Components of a formulation may be specific to a particular brand, therefore the reader should review the specific product used in their respective institution. Appendix C contains specific information, including management when applicable, on common additives with a potential for toxicity or adverse effects.</p>
6	Dosage	<p>Unless otherwise noted, age groups used to define dosing are as follows:</p> <p>Neonates: Up to 1 month of age (specific dosing for premature neonates was included when available).</p> <p>Infants: > 1–24 months</p> <p>Children: > 2–12 years</p> <p>Adolescents: > 12–18 years</p> <p>Adults: When applicable, dosing is also provided.</p> <p>It may be noted when these groups are defined by other age ranges. While these age groups provide general guidelines for therapy in pediatric patients, it should be noted that changes in development, which affect drug pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics and, hence, dosing recommendations, are not confined to the limits of these defined age groups. When indicated, dosages may be presented irrespective of age group.</p> <p>When administered via continuous infusion, dosing units recommended in the ASHP Safety Standard are usually applied. Dosage is often expressed as X mg/kg/day or $\text{mg}/\text{m}^2/\text{day}$ divided q Y–Z hr, where the total daily dose (X) is given in equally divided doses at evenly spaced intervals. A calculation of BSA as determined from height and mass can be found in Appendix A.</p>
7	Maximum Dosage	<p>Maximum dosages may appear for a single dose or dosage per day or may be presented as a total cumulative dose. However, maximum dosages for pediatric patients are often extrapolated from adult data because of a lack of documented experience with pediatric patients. Many manufacturers caution against exceeding the maximum recommended adult dosage (usually expressed as X g/day) in pediatric patients.</p> <p>In this reference, when the maximum dosage is expressed as “mg/kg/day, NTE X g/day,” “X g/day” is typically the manufacturer's maximum recommended adult dosage and should be used only as a usual upper limit for pediatric dosing. It should not be inferred that use of these maximum dosages in pediatric patients is recommended and without risk of toxicity. Likewise, there may be clinically acceptable times when the usual upper limit may be exceeded. The user should consult the references indicated for use of these maximum dosages in the pediatric population.</p>
8	Conditions Requiring Dosage Adjustments	<p>ECMO: Significant known interactions between drug and the ECMO circuit may result in drug binding and decrease availability of drug to systemic circulation. Likewise, known ECMO-associated alterations in the pharmacokinetics of a drug within the context of critical illness may occur. Both may necessitate dosage adjustment.</p> <p>Hepatic Dysfunction: Information on required dosage adjustment due to altered metabolism of the parent compound, a metabolite, or accumulation of a toxic metabolite is noted. The need for serum drug concentration monitoring is noted as indicated.</p> <p>Hypothermia: Therapeutic hypothermia may impact the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic parameters of certain medications by altering hepatic or renal blood flow and influencing specific hepatic metabolic pathways through decreased isozyme or transporter activity.</p>

	Conditions Requiring Dosage Adjustments (continued)	<p>Renal Dysfunction: Information regarding dosage adjustment due to decreased renal function or altered protein binding is noted (this also applies to some components of a product formulation). Information regarding the impact of intermittent HD or HD and CRRT may be provided if available. The need for serum drug concentration monitoring is noted as indicated.</p> <p>Obesity: The presence of obesity may require the practitioner to estimate ideal body mass/weight and calculate an adjusted weight for the dosing of some medications. Appendix B provides a nomogram for estimating total body mass/weight.</p> <p>Other: When appropriate, the impact of other disease on the need for dosage adjustment is noted.</p>
9	Drug Interactions	<p>Clinically important drug–drug interactions may necessitate avoidance of the medication or a change in dose or interval to ensure efficacy or prevent toxicity. Available information related to significant pharmacokinetic- and pharmacodynamic-based interactions may be noted; however, all known interactions are not listed. Pertinent data regarding protein binding, enzymatic substrate, and possible inhibition and induction may be included. Users are advised to check current available literature for information on specific interactions, including the need for appropriate monitoring.</p>
10	Preparation and Compatibility	<p>Parenteral products should be visually inspected for particulate matter and discoloration before use. Use only a solution that is free from haziness or precipitant. Refer to appropriate references for more information on nontraditional storage and extended stability. <i>It is recommended to review the current information for products used in your institution because a variety of products from different manufacturers may be available.</i> Specialized references (eg, ASHP Injectable Drug Information. Bethesda, MD: American Society of Health-System Pharmacists; 2023) should be consulted for specific information.</p> <p>Stability: Drug stability in some IV solutions is limited by storage conditions, lack of a preservative, changes in temperature, or exposure to light. This will be noted when applicable.</p> <p>Excursion: Some drugs may be temporarily stored outside of usual conditions (eg, EMS transport). Degradation of drug may occur as a function of temperature exposure and storage time. Manufacturer labeling and specialized references are used in making recommendations.</p> <p>Maximum Concentration: Generally, any concentration up to the maximum may be administered, taking into consideration the patient’s fluid status (and potential for loss of vascular access), administration method (IV push versus intermittent infusion), IV site (PVL or CVL), drug administration rate (and drug administration device flow rate range, if applicable), dose (and degree of accuracy required in dose measurement), and drug stability. Some drugs should not be diluted, which may be noted. For drugs available as solutions, the maximum concentration may be the commercially available product. For drugs that must be reconstituted prior to administration, the maximum concentration should serve as a guide for the minimum dilution required. Concentrations listed are referenced to literature on drug use in pediatric patients to the extent possible. However, concentrations administered to adults are cited where documentation on use in pediatric patients is insufficient.</p> <p>Compatibility: If a drug can be mixed or diluted with a fluid, the appropriate fluids may be listed. Incompatible solutions are not listed. Generally, compatible and incompatible drugs are NOT listed. For more detailed information, the reader should refer to a compatibility resource, such as <i>ASHP Injectable Drug Information</i>.</p> <p>Photosensitivity: Significant degradation and loss of activity can occur when some drugs are exposed to light. Recommendations regarding the “best” approach to protect from light may be provided if available.</p> <p>Delivery System Issues: At times, a drug may interact with select components of the delivery systems to cause subsequent loss of drug that is available for delivery.</p> <p>Filter: Select medications must be filtered. Likewise, filtration is contraindicated with some medications. The manufacturer’s labeling and specialized references are used in making recommendations regarding in-line filters.</p>

11	Infusion-related Cautions	<p>Restriction to Use Based on Patient Location: This section highlights the requirement for specialized education in the administration and monitoring of a medication. It notes facility requirements for monitoring (eg, ECG, EEG) or management of adverse drug effect (eg, anaphylaxis). If the administration of the drug requires availability of another drug (ie, to have on hand), information regarding the additional medications may be provided in this section. The user should follow all institutional requirements and protocols concerning drug use.</p> <p>Concerns During Administration: Warnings regarding “anticipated” adverse drug effect and/or specific monitoring are noted where appropriate. These warnings generally relate to events that might occur early during administration or may relate to rate of administration. The section also includes recommendations for preferred route of delivery (PVL versus CVL; IV versus IM). Drugs carrying an increased risk of pain at the injection site, thrombophlebitis, and/or infiltration/extravasation are highlighted. Appendix D provides information regarding extravasation treatment.</p>
12	Administration	<p>Maximum Rate of Administration: This rate is generally expressed as the quantity of drug per unit of time.</p> <p>IV Push: This rate is generally expressed as the period of time over which the dose should be administered (seconds or minutes). For the purpose of this text, IV push is defined as administration of a dose over < 5 minutes. Drugs for which IV push administration is contraindicated may be noted.</p> <p>Intermittent Infusion: The recommended infusion rate is expressed as the period of time over which the dose should be administered (minutes to hours).</p> <p>Continuous Infusion: The recommended infusion rate is usually expressed as a quantity of drug per unit of time. The infusion is generally continued for 24 hours or until the desired therapeutic endpoint is achieved or limitations in cumulative dosage are reached.</p> <p>Other Routes of IV Product Use: Information in this section is specific to the administration of the parenteral product by non-IV routes, which generally include the ET, IM, IN, IO, and/or SubQ routes.</p>
13	Adverse Drug Effects	<p>This section highlights what most consider <i>significant</i> ADRs that might occur in the pediatric population regardless of frequency or occurrence and are generally presented by organ system affected. Not all known adverse effects are listed. Adverse effects related to the parent drug, active metabolites, or formulation additives are noted as appropriate.</p>
14	Monitoring	<p>This section does not include all items that should be monitored but highlights unique needs for monitoring. In addition to vital signs and laboratory monitoring, this section may include specific items important to efficacy and assessment of toxicity. Monitoring of serum drug concentrations and genetic testing may be recommended as appropriate. The possibility of a parent drug or metabolite causing laboratory interference may also be noted.</p>
15	Additional Comments	<p>Miscellaneous information may be included when pertinent.</p>

ABBREVIATIONS

Solutions:

BW	bacteriostatic water for injection
D-LR	dextrose—Ringer's injection, lactated, combinations
D-R	dextrose—Ringer's injection combinations
D-S	dextrose—saline combinations
D-SL	dextrose—sodium lactate
D10NS	dextrose 10% in sodium chloride 0.9%
D10W	dextrose 10% in water
D15W	dextrose 15% in water
D20W	dextrose 20% in water
D2.5W	dextrose 2.5% in water
D2.5½NS	dextrose 2.5% in sodium chloride 0.45%
D5LR	dextrose 5% in Ringer's injection, lactated
D5NS	dextrose 5% in sodium chloride 0.9%
D5¼NS	dextrose 5% in sodium chloride 0.225%
D5⅓NS	dextrose 5% in sodium chloride 0.3%
D5½NS	dextrose 5% in sodium chloride 0.45%
D5R	dextrose 5% in Ringer's injection
D5W	dextrose 5% in water
LR	Ringer's injection, lactated
NS	sodium chloride 0.9% (normal saline)
¼NS	sodium chloride 0.225% (¼ normal saline)
⅓NS	sodium chloride 0.3% (⅓ normal saline)
½NS	sodium chloride 0.45% (½ normal saline)
R	Ringer's injection
SW	sterile water for injection

Terms:

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABW	actual body weight
ACCP	American College of Clinical Pharmacy
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACLS	advanced cardiovascular life support
ACT	activated clotting time
ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
ADH	antidiuretic hormone
AHA	American Heart Association
AHF	antihemophilic factor
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AKI	acute kidney injury
ALL	acute lymphocytic leukemia

ALT	alanine transaminase
AML	acute myeloid leukemia
ANA	antinuclear antibody
ANC	absolute neutrophil count
aPTT	activated partial thromboplastin time
ARDS	acute respiratory distress syndrome
ASM	antiseizure medication
ASPEN	American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
AST	aspartate aminotransaminase
AUC	area under the curve
AV	atrioventricular
BG	blood glucose
BID	two times daily
BIS	bispectral index
BMI	body mass index
BMT	bone marrow transplant
BP	blood pressure
BPD	bronchopulmonary dysplasia
BPM	beats per minute
BSA	body surface area
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
CAPD	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CBC	complete blood count
CDAD	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> -associated diarrhea
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDH	congenital diaphragmatic hernia
CDP-1	crystalline degradation product
CF	cystic fibrosis
CHD	congenital heart disease
CHF	congestive heart failure
CI	cardiac index
CINV	chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting
CLD	chronic lung disease
CML	chronic myelogenous leukemia
CMV	cytomegalovirus
CNS	central nervous system
CO	cardiac output
CPB	cardiopulmonary bypass
CPK	creatine phosphokinase
CPK-MB	creatine phosphokinase MB isoenzyme
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CrCl	creatinine clearance

CRRT	continuous renal replacement therapy	hCG	human chorionic gonadotropin
CSF	cerebral spinal fluid	HCl	hydrochloride
CT	computerized tomography	Hct	hematocrit
CVC	central venous catheter	HCV	hepatitis C virus
CVL	central venous line	HD	hemodialysis
CVVH	continuous venovenous hemofiltration	Hgb	hemoglobin
CYP	cytochrome P450	HHS	hyperosmolar hyperglycemic state
CYP1A2	cytochrome P450 isoenzyme 1A2	HHV	human herpes virus
CYP2B6	cytochrome P450 isoenzyme 2B6	HIB	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B
CYP2C19	cytochrome P450 isoenzyme 2C19	HIT	heparin-induced thrombocytopenia
CYP2C9/10	cytochrome P450 isoenzymes 2C9 and 2C10	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
CYP2E1	cytochrome P450 isoenzyme 2E1	HLA	human leukocyte antigen
CYP3A3/4	cytochrome P450 isoenzymes 3A3 and 3A4	HPLC	high-performance liquid chromatography
DEHP	diethylhexyl phthalate	hr	hour
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulation	HR	heart rate
DKA	diabetic ketoacidosis	hs-PDA	hemodynamically significant patent ductus arteriosus
DRESS	drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms	HSCT	hematopoietic stem cell transplant
DVT	deep vein thrombosis	HSV	herpes simplex virus
ECG	electrocardiogram	HUS	hemolytic uremic syndrome
ECMO	extracorporeal membrane oxygenation	iNO	inhaled nitric oxide
ED	emergency department	IBW	ideal body weight
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	ICP	intracranial pressure
EEG	electroencephalogram	ICU	intensive care unit
eGFR	estimated glomerular filtration rate	IE	infective endocarditis
EIA	enzyme immunoassay	IgG	immunoglobulin G
ELBW	extremely low birth weight	IH	idiopathic hyperphosphatasia
EMIT	enzyme-multiplied immunoassay technique	IHD	intermittent hemodialysis
ESA	erythropoiesis-stimulating agent	IM	intramuscular
ESPGHAN	European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition	INR	international normalized ratio
ET	endotracheal	IO	intraosseous
FAB	digoxin immune Fab (Fractionated Antibodies)	IOP	intraocular pressure
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	IP	intraperitoneal
g	gram	IQ	intelligence quotient
GALD	gestational alloimmune liver disease	IS	International Standards
GCSF	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor	ISMP	Institute for Safe Medication Practices
GERD	gastroesophageal reflux disease	IT	intrathecal
GFR	glomerular filtration rate	ITP	idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
GI	gastrointestinal	IU	international unit
GM-CSF	granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor	IV	intravenous
GVHD	graft versus host disease	IVH	intraventricular hemorrhage
HACEK	<i>Haemophilus</i> species, <i>Aggregatibacter</i> species, <i>Cardiobacterium hominis</i> , <i>Eikenella corrodens</i> , and <i>Kingella</i> species	IVIG	intravenous immune globulin; intravenous immunoglobulin
		IVR	in vivo recovery
		JIA	juvenile idiopathic arthritis
		KIDs	Key Potentially Inappropriate Drugs

LBM	lean body mass	PONV	postoperative nausea and vomiting
LBW	lean body weight	PPA	Pediatric Pharmacy Association
LD	loading dose	PPHN	persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn
LFT	liver function test	PPI	proton-pump inhibitor
LGS	Lennox–Gastaut syndrome	PRIS	propofol-related infusion syndrome
MAD	Mucosal Atomization Device	PRN	pro re nata; as needed
MAO	monoamine oxidase	PT	prothrombin time
MAP	mean arterial pressure	PTH	parathyroid hormone
MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration	PVC	polyvinyl chloride
min	minute	PVL	peripheral venous line
mo	month	pVT	pulseless ventricular tachycardia
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging	q	every
MRSA	methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	RASS	Richmond Agitation-Sedation Scale
MTX	methotrexate	RBC	red blood cell
NAS	neonatal abstinence syndrome	RNA	ribonucleic acid
NASPGHAN	North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition	RR	respiratory rate
NEC	necrotizing enterocolitis	SA	sinoatrial
NIH	National Institutes of Health	SBECD	sulfobutylether beta-cyclodextrin
NMS	neuroleptic malignant syndrome	SCr	serum creatinine
NMTT	<i>N</i> -methylthiotetrazole	SE	status epilepticus
nPEP	nonoccupational postexposure prophylaxis	sec	second
NPO	nothing by mouth	SIADH	syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone
NSAID	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug	SIRS	systemic inflammatory response syndrome
NTE	not to exceed	SLE	systemic lupus erythematosus
O ₂	oxygen	SMA	spinal muscular atrophy
OI	osteogenesis imperfecta	SNRI	serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor
OTC	over-the-counter	SOS	sinusoidal obstruction syndrome
PaO ₂	arterial partial pressure of oxygen	SSRI	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
PALS	pediatric advanced life support	SubQ	subcutaneous
PANDAS	pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections	SVR	systemic vascular resistance
PBPC	peripheral blood progenitor cell	SVT	supraventricular tachycardia
PCA	patient-controlled analgesia; also postconceptional age	TBW	total body weight
PCI	percutaneous coronary intervention	TCA	tricyclic antidepressant
PD	peritoneal dialysis	TDD	total digitalizing dose
PDA	patent ductus arteriosus	TID	three times daily
PE	phenytoin equivalent	TNA	total nutrient admixture
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease	TNF	tumor necrosis factor
PJP	<i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i> pneumonia	TOF	train-of-four
PMA	postmenstrual age	TPN	total parenteral nutrition
PN	parenteral nutrition	TSH	thyroid-stimulating hormone
PNA	postnatal age	TTP	thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
PO	by mouth	UGT	uridine diphosphate–glucuronosyltransferase
		UOP	urine output

USP	United States Pharmacopeia	vWD	von Willebrand disease
VAD	ventricular assist device	VZV	varicella zoster virus
VF	ventricular fibrillation	WBC	white blood cell
Vitamin B ₁₂	cyanocobalamin	wk	week
VLBW	very low birth weight	WGA	weeks gestational age
VT	ventricular tachycardia	WHO	World Health Organization
VTE	venous thromboembolism	yr	year

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