Medications – Dosing by Weight

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> **This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:**
>
> Order medications that are dosed by weight in the catalogue

1. Go to the Table of Contents `Orders and Referrals    + Add` and click **+Add**.

2. Search for the medication.

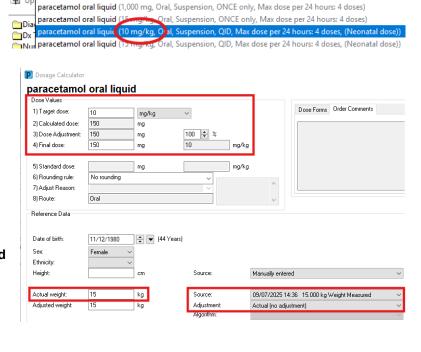3. The **Dosage Calculator** will appear:

   a. Note the final dose has been automatically calculated based on the patient's **latest** weight (shown in the blue banner bar)
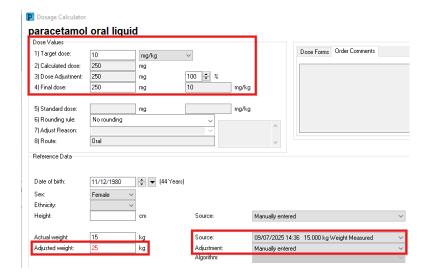
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   b. If the user edits the '**Actual weight**' field, the final dose will **automatically change** accordingly. The '**Actual weight**' field **should** only be modified if the weight in the banner bar is not up to date. The patient's weight in the banner bar needs to be updated immediately afterwards.

4. **Using Adjusted Weight**

   a. To use a weight that is **different** from the actual weight, enter new weight into '**Adjusted weight**' field. The final dose will **automatically change** accordingly.

   b. The '**Adjustment**' drop down can also be used to select **Ideal Body Weight, Lean Body Weight** or **Adjusted Body Weight**.

5. Click `Apply Dose` and review order.

6. Sign for the order, refresh screen and check the MAR.