

## Appendix 2 (ctd)

### Intranasal Diamorphine for acute pain

Dilute 10 mg of diamorphine powder with the specific volume of Sterile Water:

Childs Weight	Vol. Sterile Water
10 kg	1.9 mls
15 kg	1.3 mls
20 kg	1.0 mls
25 kg	0.8 mls
30 kg	0.7 mls
35 kg	0.6 mls
40 kg	0.5 mls
50 kg	0.4 mls
60 kg	0.3 mls

**Aerosolize (using MAD® or similar device) 0.2mls of the solution into one nostril using a 1 ml syringe (gives 0.1mg/kg in 0.2ml). Remember to allow for dead space of device (0.1mls for MAD, therefore draw up 0.3mls).**

A child who has had intra-nasal diamorphine only requires monitored observation for 20 minutes.