Pre-medicative and Emergency Drugs

Table showing Drugs used for Premedication in order of administration

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| Drug Name | Concentration | Dosage | Calculation of Volume  For 48.6kg sheep | Rationale | WDI |
| Xylazine  Ketamine  (In combination) | 2% (20mg/ml)  10% (100mg/ml) | 0.05mg/kg IV  0.5mg/kg IV | 0.05mg x 48.6kg/20mg/ml  =0.12ml (double for IM)  6mg x 48.6kg/100mg/ml  =2.92ml | Sedation | Meat= 4 days  (5 days for IV)  (Milk=24hrs)  (72hrs for IV)  Meat=3 days  (Milk= 48hrs) |
| Combikel  (Pen-Strep) | 200,000I.U/ml | 20,000I.U/kg IM | 20,000IU x 48.6kg /200,000IU/ml  =4.86ml | Intra- and Post-Operative Antimicrobial Protection | Meat=21 days  (Milk=3 days) |
| Banamine  (Flunixin) | 50mg/ml | 2.2mg/kg IV | 2.2mg x 48.6kg/50mg/ml  =2.14ml | Analgesia | Meat= 4days (for 2.2mg/kg dose)  (Milk= 72hrs )  Use in dairy cattle extra-label. |
| Tetanus Antitoxin | 1500 units /5ml | 500IU | 1.5ml | Tetanus  prevention | 21 days |

Table of Emergency Drugs that may be needed Intra- or Post-Operatively.

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| Drug Name | Concentration | Dosage | Calculation of Volume | Rationale | WDI |
| Tolazoline | 100mg/ml | 2-4x Xylazine dose IV | For 2x xylazine dose  0.05mg x 48.6kg x2  /100mg/ml =0.05ml  For 4x xylazine dose  0.05mg x 48.6kg x4  /100mg/ml =0.1ml | Alpha-antagonist that reverses the effects of xylazine. | Meat= 8days  Milk= 48hrs |
| Atropine | 15mg/ml | 0.04mg/kg IV | 0.04mg x 48.6kg/ 15mg  =1.94ml | Anti-cholinergic that reverse bradycardia | Meat= 14days  (Milk= 3days) |
| Epinephrine | 1mg/ml | 0.02mg/kg IM | 0.02mg x 48.6kg/ 1mg/ml  =0.97ml | Causes vasoconstriction to counteract vasodilation in anaphylactic shock. | Endogenous molecule so no residues. |
| Fluids  Not needed for this surgery | 0.9% saline | 10ml/kg/hr | 10ml x 48.6kg= 486ml/hr | To correct hypovolemia after haemorrhage as well as dehydration before surgery | N/A |