# St Vincents Paracentesis Albumin Replacement Protocol

| Ascites Removed | Albumin |
|---|---|
| < 5 L | none |
| 5-6 L | 37.5 g |
| 6-8 L | 50 g |
| 8-10 L | 62.5 g |
| 10-11 L | 75 g |
| 11-13 L | 87.5 g |
| 13-15 L | 100 g |
| 15-16 L | 112.5 g |
| 16-18 L | 125 g |
| 18-20 L | 137.5 g |
| ≥ 20 L | 150 g |

- Try not use multple 12.5 g bottles for the .5 g increments. Use 25g bottles with 12.5 g bottles as needed (i.e. 25 g + 12.5 g if 5.5 L removed).
- Albumin is expensive and two 12.5 g bottles cost more than one 25 g bottle.