

# Arterial Lines



- Used for invasive blood pressure monitoring & lab draws ( Labs to be drawn by CCU Nurse)
- Should be present when using vasoactive drips

## Stepdown Nurse's Responsibility

- Monitor for appropriate waveform
- Call for help when line needs troubleshooting
- Verify pressure bag maintained at 300mmHg
- Ensure that CCU nurse zeros the line every shift
- Ensure that tubing & is changed every 96 hours by a CCU nurse
- Ensure dressing is changed every 7 days
- **Never Infuse Medications in Art Line**

