

VASOPRESSOR DRIPS

Norepinephrine (Levophed):

Standard Concentration 8mg/500ml

Starting Dose 2mcg/min

Max Dose 20 mcg/min

Titrate by 2-5 mcg/min as often as every 3 minutes

Phenylephrine (Neosynephrine)

Standard Concentration 50mg/500ml

Starting Dose: 10mcg/ min

Max Dose: 250 mcg/min

Titrate by 10 mcg/minute as often as every 5 minutes

Vasopressin-

Standard Concentration 50 Units/50ml

Dose: 0.04 units/min

DO NOT TITRATE

Epinephrine- Standard Concentration

4mg/250ml

Starting Dose 0.1mcg/kg/min

Max Dose 1mcg/kg/min

Titrate by 0.1 mcg/kg/ minute as often as every 15 minutes

Dopamine- Standard Concentration 800mg/500ml

Starting Dose 3mcg/kg/min

Max Dose 20mcg/kg/min

Titrate by 1-4 mcg/kg/ minute as often as every 5 minutes

Documentation:

Vital signs Q15 minutes, while titrating

IV Site- Watch for Extravasation refer to extravasation protocol (IV infiltration order set)

Titration Goal: MAP \geq 65 and Systolic BP $>$ 90

MAP Formula:
$$\frac{2(DBP) + SBP}{3}$$

Additional Resources:

Go to the Pharmacy page on intranet and pull the MRMC Infusion Titration Protocol

Refer to policy

Consult Resource

****Parameters and Max doses can change if provider orders! Follow Provider orders*****