

VASOACTIVE MEDICATIONS ICU-SS

Medications

- DOPamine (Intropin) 400 mg/250mL D5W continuous IV infusion, start at 5 mCg/Kg/min and titrate initially by 5 mCg/Kg/min Q 5-15 mins and then by 1-3 mCg/Kg/min Q 5- 15 mins up to a max of 20 mCg/Kg/min to maintain MAP > 60 or SBP > 90. Titrate down by 1-2 mCg/Kg/min Q 15 mins. Titration not allowed in Non-Critical Care/Non-Critical Care equivalent units. RN to contact MD for specific dose if not specified.
- Epinephrine (Adrenalin) 1 mg/250 mL NS continuous IV infusion, start at 2 mCg/min and titrate by 0.5-1 mCg/min Q 5-10 mins up to a max of 10 mCg/min to maintain MAP > 60 or SBP > 90. Titrate down by 0.5-1 mCg/min Q 10 mins. Must be discontinued upon patient transfer out of Critical Care/Critical Care equivalent units.
- Norepinephrine (Levophed) 4 mg/250 mL D5W continuous IV infusion, start at 4 mCg/min and titrate by 2-4 mCg/min Q 5-15 mins up to a max of 30 mCg/min to maintain MAP > 60 or SBP > 90. Titrate down by 1-4 mCg/min Q 15 mins. Must be discontinued upon patient transfer out of Critical Care/Critical Care equivalent units.
- Phenylephrine (Neosynephrine) 10 mg/250 mL NS continuous IV infusion, start at 50 mCg/min and titrate by 50 mCg/min Q 10 mins up to a max of 300 mCg/min to maintain MAP > 60 or SBP > 90. Titrate down by 10-25 mCg/min Q 10 mins. Notify MD to consider alternative agent if dose is > 180 mCg/min. Must be discontinued upon patient transfer out of Critical Care/Critical Care equivalent units.
- Vasopressin (Pitressin) 50 units/250 mL NS continuous IV infusion, start and maintain at 0.04 units/min. FIXED DOSE, DO NOT TITRATE. Must be discontinued upon patient transfer out of Critical Care/Critical Care equivalent units. Contact MD for specific weaning parameters if not stated. Vasopressin should be the last drip to be DCed when pt is on multiple pressors.

Other medications: _____