
**TRANSFER OF PATIENTS WITH VASOACTIVE DRIPS
TO TELEMETRY**

1. Patients who are transferred to Telemetry with vasoactive drugs in progress must be stable.
2. Transfer orders to telemetry should include vital sign parameters for when the physician should be notified.
3. The vasoactive drugs may not be titrated (i.e., changing the rate to maintain parameters written by physician). The physician may write orders to change the rate of the infusion (either increasing or decreasing it).
4. Patients who are on Dopamine or Dobutamine infusions should have central lines placed, if possible, to decrease the likelihood of infiltration.

Any patient who deteriorates and requires titration of any vasoactive drug will be transferred back to the Intensive Care Unit as soon as a bed is available.

The following is a list of allowable vasoactive drips on telemetry:

1. Dopamine
2. Dobutamine
3. Amrinone
4. Milrinone
5. Nitroglycerin
6. Lidocaine
7. Amiodarone
8. Procainamide
9. Natrecor