

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS
For IV Norepinephrine (Levophed)
ER/ICU/Cath Lab Only

Center Patient Admission
Label Here

Administration and treatment of patients for short-term support of blood pressure, and cardiac stimulation in non-hypovolemic shock; management of hypotension; adjunctive therapy during cardiopulmonary arrest.

Another brand of drug identical in form
and content may be dispensed unless checked. ☐

Drug Allergies

Central line preferred, or large bore IV

☐ **Standard Concentration:** 4mg Norepinephrine (Levophed) in 250ml of D5W (16 mcg/ml)

☐ **Double Concentration:** 16mg Norepinephrine (Levophed) in 500mL of D5W (32mcg/ml)

Starting dose: _____ mcg/min

Maintenance dose 2-80 mcg/min

Titration rate: 2 mcg/min Q 5 minutes; Max dose of 250 mcg/min

Goal MAP> _____ or SBP> _____

Obtain BP and HR upon initiation, with all titrations, Q 5 min x 4, then Q 15 x 4 until stable then Q 1hr.

*****Notify Physician if goal is not met at max dose*****

Patient Care Implications: May cause tachycardia, hypertension, angina, or PVC's. Extravasation or peripheral ischemia can cause sloughing and necrosis of tissue in the surrounding areas (Antidote: Regitine "Phentolamine" or nitro paste). If occurs, refer to "Management of Extravasation Regitine" policy and procedure.

MD Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Time

Nurse # 1 verifying rate

Nurse # 2 verifying rate