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Conway Medical Center Conway, South Carolina

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS For IV Infusion Rocuronium (Zemuron) ER/ICU/Cath Lab Only

Center Patient Admission Label Here

Neuromuscular Blocker/muscle relaxant. For Ventilator Support Only – Patient MUST be on Mechanical Ventilator Support and Sedation.	
Another brand of drug identical in form and content may be dispensed unless checked.	Drug Allergies
Patient Weight (kg) Baseline Train of Four 4/4 at setting of	
Loading dose Rocuronium 0.6mg/kg IV (dose givenmg)	
☐ Mix infusion of 500mg (50ml) Rocuronium in 500ml of NS for a final concentration of 1,000 mcg/ml. Must be discarded 24 hours after mixing.	
Initiate infusion at 8mcg/kg/min. Titrate by 10% every 15 minutes for Train of Four 1-2/4, then q 1 hour until on steady dose for at least four hours. Train of Four testing may then be checked q 4 hours. Max infusion rate is 12mcg/kg/min.	
Lacrilube to eyes q 4 hours and prn	
When weaning stop paralytic first. Do not decrease sedation until baseline Train of Four achieved	
Patient Care Implications/Precautions:	
Use with caution in patients with neuromuscular disease, hepatic impairment, cardiovascular disease, advanced age, burn patients.	
Consider allergic cross-reactivity with other neuromuscular blocking agents.	
MD Signature	/
Nurse # 1 verifying rate	Nurse # 2 verifying rate