

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS
For IV Dobutamine (Dobutrex)
ED/ICU/PCU/CCL (titratable)
Tele/Med-surg (non-titratable)

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

Drug Allergies

Central line preferred, or large bore IV
Patient weight _____kg then daily weights.

☐ **Standard Concentration 250mg of dobutamine in 250ml of D5W. (1000mcg/ml)**

☐ **Double Concentration 500mg of dobutamine in 250 mL of D5W (2000mcg/ml)**

1. Initiate dobutamine at 5 mcg/kg/min
 2. Titration instructions: 2.5 mcg/kg/min Q 10 min; Max 20mcg/kg/min
- Goal: MAP > _____ or SBP > _____

Obtain BP and heart rate at initiation, with every titration, Q 5 min x 4 after dobutamine started, Q 15 x 4, then Q 1hr when stable

☐ **Maintenance (non-titratable)**

☐ 2.5 mcg/kg/min

☐ 3 mcg/kg/min

Indication: _____

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

Patient Care Implications: Treatment of Cardiogenic Shock, Inotropic Support, Bradycardia, Heart Failure, and Sepsis

MD Signature

____/____/_____
Date

Time

Nurse # 1 verifying rate

Nurse # 2 verifying rate