

**PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS**  
**For IV Dopamine**  
**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 400mg of dopamine in 250ml of D5W (1600mcg/ml)**  
☐ **Double Concentration 800mg of dopamine in 250ml of D5W (3200mcg/ml)**

1. Initiate dopamine 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 dopamine 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 severe hypotension or shock, Heart Failure, Symptomatic Bradycardia or atrioventricular block (unresponsive to atropine)**

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**MD Signature**

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**Date**

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**Time**

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**Nurse # 1 verifying rate**

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**Nurse # 2 verifying rate**