

Huddle Card Education

West Florida Division IV Drip Conversion Guide

Background:

- The West Florida Division will be adopting **weight-based dosing vasopressors** and the corporate **standard concentrations** for **heparin** and in scope **vasopressors** on **9/30/25**. In effort to improve patient safety, we will be transitioning to a select few high risk, high alert medications on go live. This will allow our teams to familiarize ourselves with the new drug concentrations and pump programming.

Substitution Protocol Updates:

Anticoagulant	CURRENT Standard Concentration/Diluent	NEW Standard Concentration/Diluent
Heparin	25,000 unit/500 mL Concentration: (50 unit / mL) Provided as PREMIX	25,000 unit/250 mL Concentration: (100 unit / mL) Provided as PREMIX
Vasoactive	CURRENT Standard Concentration/Diluent	NEW Standard Concentration/Diluent
Norepinephrine	4 mg/250 mL Concentration: (16 mcg/mL) Vial to Bag	4 mg/250 mL Concentration: (16 mcg/mL) Vial-2-Bag
Non-weight based will be converted to weight-based dosing	8 mg/250 mL Concentration: (32 mcg/mL) Compound in pharmacy 32 mg/250 mL Concentration: (128 mcg/mL) Compound in pharmacy	16 mg/250 mL Concentration: (64 mcg/mL) Compound in pharmacy
EPINEPHrine	4 mg/250 mL Concentration: (16 mcg/mL) Compound in pharmacy	5 mg/250 mL Concentration: (20 mcg/mL) Compound in pharmacy
Non-weight based will be converted to weight-based dosing	8 mg/250 mL Concentration: (32 mcg/mL) Compound in pharmacy	10 mg/250 mL Concentration: (40 mcg/mL) Vial-2-Bag
Phenylephrine	20 mg/250 mL Concentration: (80 mcg/mL) Compound by Rx	50 mg/250 mL Concentration: (200 mcg/mL) Vial-2-Bag
Non-weight based will be converted to weight-based dosing	100 mg/250 mL Concentration: (400 mcg/mL) Vial to Bag	100 mg/250 mL Concentration: (400 mcg/mL) Vial-2-Bag Anesthesia Only 10 mg/100 mL Concentration: (100 mcg/mL) Vial-2-Bag

GO LIVE DATE: September 30, 2025

Please see pharmacy leadership if you have any questions