

JDH IV Medication Guidelines

This document is meant to act as a guide in the administration of Intravenous medications at John Dempsey Hospital. It should be used as a reference in combination with other available drug information sources. This document is a guideline and is subject to frequent changes in information. The most recent version will be available electronically as PDF files. Always refer to the electronic version for the most updated guidelines. Previously printed copies will likely be older versions. Sound clinical judgment needs to be considered along with one's professional "scope of practice". If administration of a medication is found to be outside the scope of this manual, consult current references (professional journals, Micromedex, Lex—Comp, American Hospital formulary services), nursing unit specific policies, pharmacy services (Unit Pharmacist or Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator) and nursing clinical specialists. Approval from the Chairman of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee may be necessary. The Alaris Guardrail software has been updated based on the information included in this document.

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Drug Information

CC Cluster = ICU, CSDU, PACU, ED, Med Step Down on 4

I. Rad. = Interventional Radiology

Med/Surg = Med 3, 4, 5, Onc 6, Surg 7, Float RN

Endo. = Endoscopy

RRT = Rapid Response Team

IVPush= IV Push

I.I. = Intermittent infusion

CI = Continuous Infusion

R.T. = Room Temperature

L.D. = Loading dose

DNE = Do Not Exceed

D5W- 5% Dextrose/ Water

NS= normal Saline

* On Direct Order AND in the presence of Anesthesia Provider Only