

STANDARD ADULT DRIP CONCENTRATIONS AT RLANRC  
 (Note: NaCl 0.9% will be the default diluent when compatible)

MEDICATIONS	CONCENTRATION
amiodarone (Cordarone)	Initial dose: 150 mg in D5W 100 mL (1.5 mg/mL) Maintenance dose: 900 mg in D5W 500 mL (1.8 mg/mL) *Glass*
diltiazem (Cardizem)	125 mg (25 mL) in 0.9% NaCl or D5W 100 mL (total volume 125 mL) (1 mg/mL)
dobutamine (Dobutrex)	1,000 mg in D5W 250 mL pre-mixed (4 mg/mL)
dopamine (Intropin)	400 mg in 0.9% NaCl or D5W 250 mL 800 mg in D5W 250 mL pre-mixed (3.2 mg/mL)
epinephrine	1 mg in 0.9% NaCl or D5W 250 mL (0.004 mg/mL or 4 mcg/mL)
esmolol (Brevibloc)	2.5 gm in 0.9% NaCl 250 mL pre-mixed (10mg/mL)
heparin	25,000 units in 0.45% NaCl or D5W 500 mL pre-mixed (50 units/mL)
insulin	100 units in 0.9% NaCl 100 mL (1 unit/mL)
lidocaine (Xylocaine)	2 gm in D5W 250 mL pre-mixed (8 mg/mL)
magnesium sulfate	2 gm in 50 mL-pre-mixed (40 mg/mL)
mannitol	100 gm (20%) in 500 mL pre-mixed (200 mg/mL)
nitroglycerin	100 mg in D5W 250 mL pre-mixed (0.4 mg/mL) *Glass*
nitroprusside (Nitropress)	50-100 mg in D5W 250-500 mL (0.2 mg/mL) *Protect from light*
norepinephrine (Levophed)	4 mg in 0.9% NaCl or D5W 250 mL (0.016 mg/mL or 16 mcg/mL)
phenylephrine (NeoSynephrine)	25 mg in 0.9% NaCl 250 mL (0.1 mg/mL)
vasopressin (Pitressin)	100 units in 0.9% NaCl or D5W 100 mL (1 unit/mL)