

**IX. List of Critical IV Drugs**

**Medications requiring ongoing hemodynamic monitoring and/or titration may be administered ONLY in Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department, Post Anesthesia Care Unit, or Cardiac Cath Lab.**

INFUSION	TITRATION
Alteplase (Activase) Infusion	Diltiazem (Cardizem) <b>Titration</b>
Amiodarone (Cordarone) Infusion	Dopamine <b>Titration</b>
Bivalirudin (Angiomax) bolus and infusion	Dobutamine <b>Titration</b>
Epinephrine <b>Infusion</b>	Magnesium Sulfate <b>Titration</b>
Insulin Drip <b>Titration</b>	Nicardipine (ICU/ED ONLY)
	Nitroprusside (Nipride)
Ketamine (Ketalar) for sedation	
Labetolol Infusion	Norepinephrine (Levophed)
Lidocaine <b>Infusion</b>	Phenylephrine (Neo-Synephrine)
Lorazepam (Ativan) <b>Infusion</b>	Procainamide (Pronestyl)
Midazolam (Versed) <b>Infusion</b>	Propofol (Diprivan)
Nitroglycerin <b>Infusion</b>	Rocuronium (Zemuron)
	Succinylcholine (Quelicin)
	Tenecteplase (TNKase)

Medications that can be administered/titrated on **Childbirth Center (nonOR procedure)**

Insulin <b>Infusion/Titration</b> (maternal Insulin Dextrose Infusion Order set)	Oxytocin (Pitocin) <b>Infusion/Titration</b>
Magnesium Sulfate <b>Infusion/Titration</b>	

**Nontitrated Medications** that can be administered on **ANY** unit with a **TELEMETRY MONITORED BED**

Adenosine IVP (ref adenosine administration policy)	Labetalol (Normodyne) IVP and Infusion
Amiodarone (Cordarone) IVPB only	Labetalol (Normodyne) IVP and Infusion
Digoxin (Lanoxin) IV	Metoprolol (Lopressor) IVP
Diltiazem (Cardizem) Infusion and IVP	Potassium Chloride IVPB only
Dobutamine (Dobutrex) Infusion	Potassium Phosphate IVPB
Dopamine Infusion	

1. Loading dose (first hour) of N- Acetylcysteine may only be administered in ICU or Emergency Department. After the loading dose, administration can be done on any area staffed to manage infusions.
2. When low dose (less than or equal to 5 mcg/kg/min) Dopamine has not been titrated in 6 hours and patient is hemodynamically stable a transfer out of Intensive Care may be considered.
3. Weight based Heparin drips must be ordered and administered per protocol format.