

EVIS: Peripheral Norepinephrine Preparation and Administration Record

Randomisation: Early Peripheral Vasopressor/Intervention Arm

Participant No: _____

Attach patient label

Preparation instructions for solution containing Norepinephrine (Noradrenaline) 16 microgram in 1ml

CHECK! Study medicine must be prescribed on hospital prescription as per usual practice.

To prepare a 250ml infusion containing norepinephrine 16 micrograms/ml

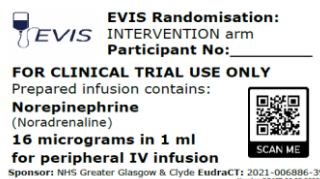
- 1 x 4ml ampoule norepinephrine 1mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion
- 1 x 250ml infusion bag of 5% glucose or 0.9% sodium chloride

To prepare a 500ml infusion containing norepinephrine 16 micrograms/ml

- 1 x 8ml ampoule norepinephrine 1mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion
- 1 x 500ml infusion bag of 5% glucose or 0.9% sodium chloride

Method

1. Withdraw volume of diluent from infusion bag equal to the volume of norepinephrine solution that will be added and discard
2. Withdraw contents of one ampoule of norepinephrine 1mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion into a syringe and add to the infusion bag.
3. Mix thoroughly and inspect. Do not use if solution is discoloured or contains precipitate.
4. Label infusion bag as per standard practice.
5. Add an EVIS study label (Optional)



Participant Weight: _____ kg

Dosing guidance for peripheral IV norepinephrine

Patient weight*	Starting dose of 0.05 micrograms/kg/min		Maximum dose of 0.15 micrograms/kg/min	
	Total drug dose per hour (micrograms/ hour)	Flow rate per hour ** (ml / hr)	Total drug dose per hour (micrograms/ hour)	Flow rate per hour ** (ml / hr)
40kg <input type="checkbox"/>	120	7.5	360	22.5
50kg <input type="checkbox"/>	150	9.4	450	28.1
60kg <input type="checkbox"/>	180	11.3	540	33.8
70kg <input type="checkbox"/>	210	13.1	630	39.4
80kg <input type="checkbox"/>	240	15.0	720	45.0
90kg <input type="checkbox"/>	270	16.9	810	50.6
100kg <input type="checkbox"/>	300	18.8	900	56.3
110kg <input type="checkbox"/>	330	20.6	990	61.9
120kg <input type="checkbox"/>	360	22.5	1080	67.5
>120kg <input type="checkbox"/> See weight above				

Key

- * Round to nearest 10 kg for dosing purposes
 - ** Round to nearest whole ml if pumps cannot accommodate 1 decimal place
- Calculate to exact kg for weights above 120kg. See over for worked example.

If you need more information:

- Contact local research team.
- See EVIS Clinical Information Sheet in participant's medical notes.
- Find the protocol and other study documents at www.evis.scot.nhs.uk



Preparation Record

Medicine	Total amount of drug in infusion bag	Name of Diluent	Total Volume in Bag (ml)	Drug Concentration:	Route	Date & time prepared	Prepared by/Checked by
Norepinephrine	_____ mg	Sodium Chloride 0.9% <input type="checkbox"/> Glucose 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ ml	_____micrograms in 1ml	Peripheral IV Infusion		
Repeat 1 Norepinephrine	_____ mg	Sodium Chloride 0.9% <input type="checkbox"/> Glucose 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ ml	_____micrograms in 1ml	Peripheral IV Infusion		

EVIS PERIPHERAL NOREPINEPHRINE: Dose check/change & administration record				Instructions for Completion:		Sheet No: 1
Participant No:				Complete hourly <u>and</u> at each rate change		
Dose Checks	Dose check/change (hh:mm)	Flow rate per hour (ml/hr)	Infusion volume remaining (ml)	PVC Grade		Recorded by
				0 = normal 1 = pink/blistered skin, slight ↓ limb mobility, 2 = red skin, pitting oedema, ↓↓ limb mobility 3 = blanched skin, tissue loss, immobile limb, 4 = blackened skin, tissue loss + necrosis		
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Infusion flow rate calculation: Worked example for participants over 120kg For 123kg patient with norepinephrine dose of 0.05 micrograms/kg/min

Step 1: Calculate the dose (micrograms/minute) = 0.05 micrograms/kg/min x 123 kg = 6.15 micrograms/minute

Step 2: Convert dose from microgram/minute to micrograms/hour = 6.15 micrograms/minute x 60 = 369 micrograms/hour

Step 3: Calculate the infusion rate (ml/hour) = $\frac{=369 \text{ micrograms/hour}}{16 \text{ micrograms/ml}}$ = 23.1 ml/hour **Note:** If infusion pump cannot accept volumes to 1 decimal place round to 23ml/hour.

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