



Heparin Dosing Protocols

Acute Ischemic Stroke

<u>MD Initials</u>	<u>Pharmacy:</u>	Patient Reference weight: _____kg			
_____		Round rate up to the nearest 50 units			
_____		No Heparin bolus			
_____		Heparin 25,000 units/500 ml D5W IV _____units/kg/hour (usual dose 10 units/kg/hour)			
_____		Maximum infusion rate 1,500 units / hour			
		NOMOGRAM FOR HEPARIN DOSE ADJUSTMENT:			
_____	<u>PTT</u>	<u>Bolus</u>	<u>Stop Infusion</u>	<u>Rate of infusion</u>	<u>Check PTT</u>
	<30	0	0 min	Increase 2 units/kg/hr	6 hrs
	31-40	0	0 min	Increase 1 unit/kg/hr	6 hrs
	41-65 (target)	0	0 min	No change	Next AM
	66-85	0	30 min	Decrease 2 units/kg/hr	6 hrs
	>86	0	60 min	Stop infusion, call MD	
Call MD for any change in mental status.					