

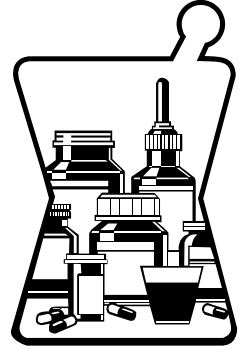


IV PUSH MEDICATIONS AND DOSES

John Dempsey Hospital

**DRUGS APPROVED FOR IV PUSH ADMINISTRATION for
ADULTS BY ALL RN'S**

For other IV Push meds on specific units consult the IV Med Manual
or Unit specific med policies



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MEDICATION	MAXIMUM DOSE *	FINAL DILUTION	ADMINISTER SLOW IV PUSH AT A RATE OF
Bumetanide (Bumex)	1 mg or less	undiluted	over 1-2 min
Cosyntropin (Cortrosyn)	0.25 mg "	in 1 ml NS	over 15 sec
Dextrose 50%	25 gm "	undiluted	over 1-2 min
Dexamethasone (Decadron)	10 mg "	undiluted	over 1-2 min
Digoxin	0.5 mg or less	in 10 ml NS	over 3-5 mins
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)	50 mg "	undiluted	over 2-3 mins
Esomeprazole (Nexium)	40 mg or less	In 5 mls NS	over 3-5 min
Furosemide (Lasix)	40 mg or less	undiluted	over 1-2 min
Glucagon	1 mg	undiluted	over 1 min
Heparin	10,000 units or less	undiluted	over 1 min
Hydrocortisone (Solucortef)	500 mg "	≤ 100 mg undiluted > 100 mg dilute bact. water or NS	over 1-2 min
Insulin -regular	All doses	undiluted	over < 1min
Ketoralac (Toradol)	30 mg or less	undiluted	over 1-2 min
Methylprednisolone (Solumedrol)	125 mg or less	undiluted	over 1-2 min
Metoclopramide (Reglan)	10 mg	undiluted	over 1-2 mins
Naloxone	2 mg or less	undiluted	over 15-30 sec
Ondansetron (Zofran)	4 mg or less	Undiluted	over 1-2 min
Ranitidine (Zantac)	50 mg "	In 3- 5 mls NS	over 1 min