

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

Manual	Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures	Policy Number 540.05
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	GLYCOPROTEIN IIb/IIIa RECEPTOR INHIBITORS INFUSION	
References	California Code of Regulations Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4	Effective 06/01/2018

I. PURPOSE

To authorize CCPs to monitor existing intravenous glycoprotein receptor inhibitor infusions during scheduled interfacility transport.

II. POLICY

- A. This procedure shall only be performed by paramedics with CCP (Critical Care Paramedic) training and designation.
- B. **CCPs may not initiate glycoprotein receptor inhibitor infusions.**

III. PROCEDURE

- A. Patients shall be placed and maintained on cardiac and pulse oximetry monitors during transport.
- B. Signed transfer orders from the transferring physician must be obtained prior to transport. Transfer orders must provide for maintaining the Glycoprotein Receptor Inhibitor infusion during transport.
- C. Infusion rates shall be consistent with Policy 540 Attachment A - CCEMSA CCP Transfer Form
- D. The following parameters shall apply to all patients with pre-existing glycoprotein receptor inhibitor infusions:
 - 1. Medication concentration will not exceed the standard manufacturer concentration.
 - 2. The infusion concentration and regulation of the infusion rate will occur within the parameters as defined by the transferring physician - The CCP, may discontinue the infusion (e.g., as in a case of bleeding).
 - 3. Documentation of calculation of the ordered infusion rate based on recent patient weight (in kilograms). Documentation of the following lab values should be included in transfer paperwork (if available):
 - a. Blood urea nitrogen
 - b. Creatinine
 - c. Hemoglobin
 - d. Hematocrit
 - e. Platelet count
 - f. Coagulation studies
- E. Incompatible with Diazepam (Valium) if given via same IV line

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