

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
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Manual	Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures	Policy Number 540.06
Subject	Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols HEPARIN INFUSION	Page 1 of 1
References	California Code of Regulations Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4	Effective 06/01/2018

I. PURPOSE

To authorize CCPs to monitor existing intravenous heparin infusions during scheduled interfacility transport.

II. POLICY

- A. Only authorized CCPs will be permitted to monitor heparin infusions during scheduled interfacility transports.
- B. **CCPs may not initiate heparin infusions.**

III. PROCEDURE

- A. The following parameters shall apply to all patients with pre-existing heparin infusions:
 - 1. Infusion rates shall be consistent with Policy 540 Attachment A - CCEMSA CCP Transfer Form
 - 2. Infusion rates must remain constant during transport with no regulation of rates being performed by the CCP, except for the discontinuation of the infusion (e.g., as in a case of bleeding).
- B. Signed transfer orders from the transferring physician must be obtained prior to transport. Transfer orders must provide for maintaining the heparin infusion during transport.

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