

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
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Manual	Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures	Policy Number 540.07
Subject	Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols LIDOCAINE 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 and adjust existing intravenous lidocaine infusions during scheduled interfacility transport.

II. POLICY

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

III. PROCEDURE

- A. The following parameters shall apply to all patients with pre-existing lidocaine infusions:
 - 1. Infusion rates shall be consistent with Policy 540 Attachment A - CCEMSA CCP Transfer Form
 - 2. Regulation of the infusion rate will occur within the parameters as defined by the transferring physician, but **in no case will changes be in greater than 1mg/minute increments every 3 - 5 minutes.**
 - 3. Regulation of CCPs may institute **two infusion rate changes** prior to consulting with the Base Hospital. Any additional changes must be made only after contact with the Base Hospital
 - 4. **INFUSION RATES MAY NOT EXCEED 4 mg/min.**
- B. Signed transfer orders from the transferring physician must be obtained prior to transport. Transfer orders must provide for maintaining the lidocaine infusion during transport, and the circumstances under which the rate will be changed or the infusion discontinued.

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