

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

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| Manual | Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures | Policy Number 540.11 |
| Subject | Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 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 potassium chloride (KCl) infusions during scheduled interfacility transport.

II. POLICY

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

III. PROCEDURE

- A. The following parameters shall apply to all patients with pre-existing potassium chloride (KCl) 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 rate being performed by the paramedic.
- B. If medication administration is interrupted (infiltration, accidental disconnection, malfunctioning pump, etc.), the CCP may restart the line.

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