



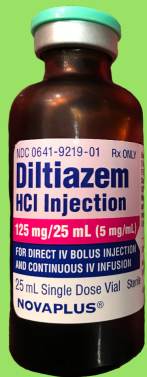
Anne Arundel County Fire Department

EMS Training Bulletin

Continuously Improving Quality

Medication Concentration ALERT

As a result of the ongoing medication shortages across the country, AACOFD will be replacing the current Cardizem and Dopamine with the following concentrations after the appropriate patient usage or expiration date.



CARDIZEM 125 MG / 25 ML MIXING DIRECTIONS

- 1-Withdraw 20 mL from the vial
- 2-Inject the 20 mL into a 100 mL bag of D5W
- 3-You now have a 1mg/1mL concentration
- 4-Withdraw your dosage and administer

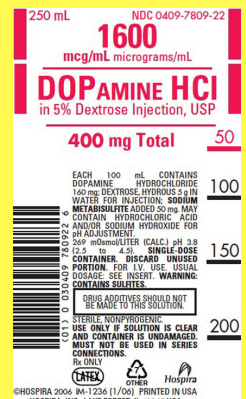
Expires
after
30 days

Dosage x Kg x 60

1600

PREMIXED DOPAMINE 1600 MCG/ML MIXING DIRECTIONS

- 1-Remove Dopamine from the wrapper
- 2-Attach the 60 drop IV infusion set
- 3-Calculate the drip rate
- 4-Set the drip rate with the metronome



** A new drug dosing chart will be placed in the orange consult box **