Physician Orders ADULT: Right Heart Catheterization Plan

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Continuous Infusion

NOTE: Positive Response -(1) Reduction of MAP of greater than or equal to 10 mmHg to reach mean PAP less than or equal to 40 mmHg (2) Reduction of PVR greater than 20% associated with reduction of mean PAP greater than 20% and non-change or increase in cardiac index.(NOTE)*

NOTE: Notify Central Pharmacy 1 hour prior to scheduled procedure. Call to request if needed once PA Pressure has been measured.(NOTE)*

Pulmonary Hypertension Vasodilator Challenge(NOTE)*

☐ Epoprostenol 0.5 mg/125 mL Epoprostenol Sterile Diluent (IVS)*

epoprostenol sterile diluent
125 mL, IV, STAT, titrate

Comments: Start at 2 nanograms/kg/min and increase by 2 nanogram/kg/min every 10 mins to a max of 12 nanograms/kg/min. Final Concentration 4000 ng/mL. (CATH LAB order)

epoprostenol
0.5 mg

Cardiac Transplant Work Up(NOTE)*

☐ nitroprusside 50mg in D5W 250 ml (IVS)*
D5W

250 mL, IV, Routine, titrate

Comments: Initial Rate: 0.3 mcg/kg/min; Titration Parameters: 0.5 mcg/kg/min as often as every 5 min to desired effect per MD orders; Max Rate: 10 mcg/kg/min; Conc: 200 mcg/mL

nitroprusside
50 mg

Date Time Physician’s Signature MD Number

*Report Legend:
DEF - This order sentence is the default for the selected order
GOAL - This component is a goal
IND - This component is an indicator
INT - This component is an intervention
IVS - This component is an IV Set
NOTE - This component is a note
Rx - This component is a prescription
SUB - This component is a sub phase, see separate sheet
R-Required order