Physician Orders ADULT: Epoprostenol (FLOLAN) Inhalation Plan

Initiate Orders Phase
Non Categorized
R Powerplan Open

Care Sets/Protocols/PowerPlans
☐ Initiate Powerplan Phase
  Phase: Epoprostenol FLOLAN Inhalation, When to Initiate:______________________
☐ Initiate Powerplan Phase
  Phase: Epoprostenol FLOLAN Inh Weaning Step 1, When to Initiate:______________________
☐ Initiate Powerplan Phase
  Phase: Epoprostenol FLOLAN Inh Weaning Step 2, When to Initiate:______________________
☐ Initiate Powerplan Phase
  Phase: Mechanically Ventilated Patients (Vent Bundle) Phase, When to Initiate____________________

Epoprostenol FLOLAN Inhalation
Admission/Transfer/Discharge
☐ Patient Status Initial Inpatient
  T;N, Admitting Physician: ________________________________________________
  Reason for Visit:________________________________________________________
  Bed Type: Critical Care Specific Unit: ____________________________
  Care Team: _______________________________ Anticipated LOS: 2 midnights or more

Vital Signs
☐ Vital Signs
  Q15 minutes x 6, q30 minutes x 2, then q 1hr after initiation or any dose change
☐ Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure Monitoring
  now and every 4 hours.

Activity
☐ Bedrest
  Routine

Food/Nutrition
☐ NPO
  Instructions: NPO except for medications

Patient Care
☐ Daily Weights
  Routine, qam
☐ Intake and Output
  Routine, q1h(std)
☐ O2 Sat Continuous Monitoring NSG
  Routine
☐ Whole Blood Glucose Nsg
  q4h,std

Nursing Communication
☐ Nursing Communication
  q15 minutes x 6, q30 minutes x 2, then q1hr after initiation or any dose change, Comments: FiO2, SPO2, mPAP, CO, CI, PVR, PIP, lung sounds and pain level (PA parameters if patient has PA catheter). Continue monitoring q15 minutes x 6 after discontinue.
☐ Nursing Communication
  Obtain infusion pump from CSR, IV tubing WITHOUT injection ports, and prime epoprostenol (FLOLAN) solution. RT will pick up FLOLAN inhalation solution from pharmacy. Tubing and IV pump must be labeled "NOT FOR IV USE."
☐ Nursing Communication
  Upon initiating epoprostenol (FLOLAN), program the IV pump to deliver a 15mL bolus to fill the nebulizer. Then after initial fill, set the infusion rate to 8mL/hour.
☐ Nursing Communication
  Cover the epoprostenol (FLOLAN) medication bag with an amber light protection bag.

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- **Nursing Communication**
  - Notify pharmacy as soon as the refrigerated bag is hung so that another bag can be sent and stored in the refrigerator as backup until weaning begins.

- **Nursing Communication**
  - Notify pharmacy of any potential delays in administration of epoprostenol (FLOLAN).

- **Nursing Communication**
  - When process is initiated by MD order, weaning occurs by decreasing the epoprostenol (FLOLAN) concentration. Wean from 20,000ng/50mL to 10,000ng/50mL to 5,000ng/50mL, then off (per MD order). All infusions continue to run at 8mL/hr.

**Respiratory Care**

- **ISTAT Blood Gases (RT Collect)**
  - T;N Stat once, Preferred Specimen Type: Arterial
- **Mechanical Ventilation**
  - Vent Settings: CMV/Assist Control Monitor q2hr and prn.
- **O2 Sat-Spot Check (RT)**
  - PRN, Special Instructions: as needed for FLOLAN use and weaning criteria up to q2hr.
- **RT Communication**
  - Special Instructions: Add one to two filters to epoprostenol (FLOLAN) exhalation line of ventilator circuit. Check PIP q2hr for increases and change filters as needed.
  - Special Instructions: For ventilated patients, remove HME and change to heated circuit wire including on CV patients.
  - Special Instructions: Administer epoprostenol (FLOLAN) via MiniHeart nebulizer at 2L/minute making sure the setup is secured upright.
  - Special Instructions: Ongoing coordinate hemodynamic readings, assessments and pain level monitoring with RN.
  - Special Instructions: Pick up epoprostenol (FLOLAN) inhalation solution from pharmacy and ensure an amber light-protective bag included. Obtain two bags upon initiation.
  - Special Instructions: Obtain resuscitation bag with valve tee to allow nebulizer to continue while bagging patient if off ventilator.

  **NOTE:** If a mechanical ventilator is needed please order the Mechanically Ventilated Patient Phase (Vent Bundle Phase) in this Plan. (NOTE)*

**Medications**

**Nebulization**

- Inhaled Epoprostenol 1 mg/50 mL (Flolan) (IVS)*
  - epoprostenol (additive)
    - 1 mg, NEB, q8h, Routine
      - Comments: Concentration: 20,000 ng/mL. FOR INHALATION ONLY. NOT FOR IV USE. Expires 8 hours at room temperature. Refrigerate when not in use. Expires 48 hours refrigerated. Cover with amber light-protective bag. Fixed rate of 8 mL/hr - do not change rate at any time during treatment.
  - epoprostenol sterile diluent
    - 50 mL, 8 mL/hr

**Laboratory**

- **NOTE:** Labs for first 24 hours (NOTE)*
- **SV O2 Measured**
  - STAT, T;N, once, Type: Blood, Nurse Collect
- **CBC**
  - STAT, T;N, once, Type: Blood

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- CMP
  - STAT, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- DIC Panel w/D-Dimer Quant(SUB)*
- PT/INR
  - STAT, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- APTT
  - STAT, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- Fibrinogen Level
  - STAT, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- Magnesium Level
  - STAT, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- Phosphorus Level
  - STAT, T;N, once, Type: Blood
- NOTE: AM Labs(NOTE)*
- SV O2 Measured
  - Routine, T;N, qam, Type: Blood, Nurse Collect
- CBC
  - Routine, T;N, qam, Type: Blood
- CMP
  - Routine, T;N, qam, Type: Blood
- Magnesium Level
  - Routine, T;N, qam, Type: Blood
- Phosphorus Level
  - Routine, T;N, qam, Type: Blood
- PT/INR
  - Routine, T;N, qam, Type: Blood
- APTT
  - Routine, T;N, qam, Type: Blood

Diagnostic Tests

- Chest 1 VW
  - T;N, Reason for Exam: SOB(Shortness of Breath), Stat, Portable
    Comments: Comment: Flolan Treatment in Progress

Consults/Notifications/Referrals

- Consult MD Group
  - Reason for Consult: Epoprostenol inhalation treatment, (Pulmonology Consult)
- Notify Physician-Continuing
  - Notify For: nebulizer overflow-stat
  - Notify For: Hypotension systolic blood pressure less than or equal to ________mmHG (DEF)*
    - Notify For: Hypotension systolic blood pressure less than or equal to 90mmHG
  - Notify For: decline in PaO2/FiO2 ratio by 5mmhg (DEF)*
    - Notify For: decline in PaO2/FiO2 ratio by 10mmhg
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- Notify For: decline in PaO2/FiO2 ratio by 15mmHg
- Notify For: decline in PaO2/FiO2 ratio by ___mmHg

Notify Physician-Continuing
- Notify For: increase in CVP by 5% (DEF)*
- Notify For: increase in CVP by 10%
- Notify For: increase in CVP by 15%
- Notify For: increase in CVP by ______%

Notify Physician-Continuing
- Notify For: decrease in cardiac index by 5% (DEF)*
- Notify For: decrease in cardiac index by 10%
- Notify For: decrease in cardiac index by 15%
- Notify For: decrease in cardiac index by _____%

Notify Physician-Continuing
- Notify For: cardiac index less than 2.0

Notify Physician-Continuing
- Notify For: increase in mPAP by 5% (DEF)*
- Notify For: increase in mPAP by 10%
- Notify For: increase in mPAP by 15%
- Notify For: increase in mPAP by _____%

Notify Physician-Continuing
- Notify For: sustained increase in mean pulmonary artery pressure by 2mmHg (DEF)*
- Notify For: sustained increase in mean pulmonary artery pressure by 3mmHg
- Notify For: sustained increase in mean pulmonary artery pressure by 4mmHg
- Notify For: sustained increase in mean pulmonary artery pressure by 5mmHg

Dietitian Consult/Nutrition Therapy
Type of Consult: Other, please specify, Special Instructions: Nutrition Assessment, 0

Medical Social Work Consult
Routine, Reason: Other, specify, Assist with resources for transition for discharge.

Epoprostenol FLOLAN Inh Weaning Step 1
Nursing Communication
- During weaning phases, request bag from pharmacy two hours prior to the end of current bag.

Medications
- Inhaled Epoprostenol 0.5 mg/50 mL (Flolan) (IVS)*
  epoprostenol (additive)
  0.5 mg, NEB, q8h, Routine
  Comments: Concentration: 10,000 ng/mL. FOR INHALATION ONLY. NOT FOR IV USE. Expires 8 hours at room temperature. Refrigerate when not in use. Expires 48 hours refrigerated. Cover with amber light-protective bag. Fixed rate of 8 mL/hr - do not change rate at any time during treatment.
  epoprostenol sterile diluent
  50 mL, 8 mL/hr

Consults/Notifications/Referrals
- Notify Physician-Continuing
  Upon initiating epoprostenol wean, notify MD of deterioration of patient condition and determine if patient condition is stable for continued wean.

Epoprostenol FLOLAN Inh Weaning Step 2
Medications
- Inhaled Epoprostenol 0.25 mg/50 mL (Flolan) (IVS)*
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epoprostenol (additive)

0.25 mg, NEB, q8h, Routine
Comments: Concentration: 5,000 ng/mL. FOR INHALATION ONLY. NOT FOR IV USE. Expires 8 hours at room temperature. Refrigerate when not in use. Expires 48 hours refrigerated. Cover with amber light-protective bag. Fixed rate of 8 mL/hr - do not change rate at any time during treatment.

epoprostenol sterile diluent
50 mL, 8 mL/hr

Mechanically Ventilated Patients Phase
Non Categorized

Patient Care
☐ Elevate Head Of Bed
30 degrees or greater if systolic blood pressure is greater than 95 mmHg
☐ Reposition ETT (Nsg)
T;N, QDay, Rotate tube from one side to the other to reduce the risk of skin breakdown.
☐ ETT Subglottic Suction
☐ Low Continuous, 20 mmHg, Applies to ETT with the Hi-Lo suction capability. (DEF)*
☐ Low Intermittent, 40 mmHg, Applies to ETT with the Hi-Lo suction capability.
☐ Low Intermittent, 60 mmHg, Applies to ETT with the Hi-Lo suction capability.
☐ Low Intermittent, 80 mmHg, Applies to ETT with the Hi-Lo suction capability.
☐ Low Intermittent, 100 mmHg, Applies to ETT with the Hi-Lo suction capability.
☐ Low Intermittent, 120 mmHg, Applies to ETT with the Hi-Lo suction capability.

☐ Mouth Care
Routine, q2h (std)

☐ Nursing Communication
Call MD if higher than any of the following maximum doses of medications is required. Lorazepam 6 mg in 3 hours, Fentanyl 500 mcg/hr, propofol 100 mcg/kg/min, midazolam 7 mg/hr

☐ Nursing Communication
If SAS goal not met in 6 hours, call MD for further orders

☐ Nursing Communication
If receiving haloperidol, patient must be on cardiac monitor - call MD for QTc prolongation greater than or equal to 500 msecs and HOLD haloperidol

☐ Nursing Communication
Once SAS goal is met initially, reassess and document SAS score q2hrs

☐ Nursing Communication
If the patient is on sedation medication other than propofol, begin turning off the sedation medications at 8am for the sedation vacation process

☐ Nursing Communication
Notify Respiratory for Weaning Assessment at 8am if a Vacation Sedation is initiated,

Respiratory Care
☐ Mechanical Ventilation
☐ Reposition ETT (Nsg)
QDay, Rotate tube from one side to the other to reduce the risk of skin breakdown.

Medications
☐ +1 Hours docusate
100 mg, Liq, NG, bid, Routine
Comments: HOLD for diarrhea

☐ +1 Hours famotidine
20 mg, Tab, NG, bid, Routine
Comments: reduce to 20 mg daily if creatinine clearance is less than 50 mL/min
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- **+1 Hours** famotidine
  - 20 mg, Injection, IV Push, bid, Routine
  - Comments: reduce to 20 mg daily if creatinine clearance is less than 50 mL/min

- **+1 Hours** pantoprazole
  - 40 mg, Granule, NG, QDay, Routine

- **+1 Hours** pantoprazole
  - 40 mg, Injection, IV Push, QDay, Routine

- **+1 Hours** Chlorhexidine For Mouthcare 0.12% Liq
  - 15 mL, Liq, Mucous Membrane, bid, Routine
  - Comments: for mouthcare at 0800 and 2000.

- VTE MEDICAL Prophylaxis Plan(SUB)*
- VTE SURGICAL Prophylaxis Plan(SUB)*
- Sequential Compression Device Apply T:N, Apply to Lower Extremities

**Sedation**

Refer to Patient Care Section/Nursing communication orders for medication monitoring parameters.(NOTE)*
Choose Sedation Goal per Riker Sedation Agitation Scale (SAS) Goal of 3-4 recommended (NOTE)*

- Sedation Goal per Riker Scale
  - Goal: 3 (Sedated) (DEF)*
  - Goal: 4 (Calm/Cooperative)

- Propofol Orders Plan(SUB)*
  - **+1 Hours** LORazepam
    - 1 mg, Injection, IV Push, q30min, PRN Other, specify in Comment, Routine
    - Comments: To maintain SAS goal (Maximum of 6 mg in a 3 hr period). If patient is over-sedated, hold dose until SAS goal achieved. Call MD if patient requires more than 20 mg/day.

  - **+1 Hours** midazolam
    - 1 mg, Injection, IV Push, q1h, PRN Other, specify in Comment, Routine
    - Comments: To maintain SAS goal. If patient is over-sedated, hold dose until SAS goal achieved. Call MD if patient requires more than 20 mg/day.

  - **+1 Hours** midazolam 1mg/mL/NS 50 mL PreMix
    - 50 mg / 50 mL, IV, Routine, titrate
    - Comments: Initiate at 1 mg/hr. Titrate by 0.5mg/hr every 15 minutes until SAS goal achieved. Maximum dose 7 mg/hr

  - **+1 Hours** dexmedetomidine infusion (ICU Sedation) (IVS)*
    - Sodium Chloride 0.9%
      - 100 mL, IV, Routine, (for 72 hr.), Titrate
      - Comments: Concentration: 4 mcg/mL Initiate infusion at 0.2 mcg/kg/hr. Titrate by 0.1 mcg/kg/hr every 30 minutes to reach goal sedation of Riker 3-4. DO NOT BOLUS dose at any time. DO NOT TITRATE MORE FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY 30 MIN.
      - dexmedetomidine (additive)
      - 400 mcg

**Pain Management**

Choose one of the orders below, morphINE is not recommended if creatinine clearance is less than 50 mL/min, in liver failure or SBP less than 90mmhg or MAP less than 65 mmhg.(NOTE)*

- **+1 Hours** morphine
  - 2 mg, Injection, IV Push, q1h, PRN Pain, Moderate (4-7), Routine

- **+1 Hours** HYDROmorphe
  - 0.5 mg, Injection, IV Push, q1h, PRN Pain, Moderate (4-7), Routine

- **+1 Hours** morphine
  - 4 mg, Injection, IV Push, q1h, PRN Pain, Severe (8-10), Routine
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☐ +1 Hours HYDROmorphone
  1 mg, Injection, IV Push, q1h, PRN Pain, Severe (8-10)

☐ +1 Hours fentaNYL 10 mcg/mL in NS infusion
  2,500 mcg / 250 mL, IV, Routine, Titrate
  Comments: Concentration 10 mcg/mL
  Initial Rate: 50 mcg/hr; Titration Parameters: 50 mcg/hr every 10 min to SAS goal per MD orders. Max Rate: 500 mcg/hr

Refractory Agitation
Place order below for agitation that persists despite adequate sedation & analgesia. Refer to Patient Care Section/Nursing communication orders for medication monitoring parameters.(NOTE)*

☐ +1 Hours haloperidol
  2 mg, Injection, IV Push, q1h, PRN Agitation, Routine
  Comments: Cardiac monitor required. *If Qtc greater than 500 msec, hold haloperidol. *If SAS not met in 6 hrs, call MD. Call MD is patient requires more than 20 mg/day.

Sedation Vacation Daily
☑ Sedation Vacation
  qam, see Order Comment:
  Comments: For patients receiving continuous infusions, lighten/discontinue sedation and pain medications at 0800 daily (or more often as indicated by MD/requied by nsg unit) until the patient is awake, can follow commands, or until they become uncomfortable or agitated. Resume sedation infusion at 1/2 the previous rate and re-titrnate to SAS goal. If SAS goal still achieved without active therapy, do not restart sedation. If patient becomes agitated, resume sedation infusion at 1/2 the previous rate & re-titrnate to SAS goal (document on the nursing flow sheet)

☑ Ventilator Weaning Trial Medical by RT

Consults/Notifications/Referrals
☑ Notify Physician-Continuing
  Notify: MD, Notify For: QTc prolongation on cardiac monitor greater than or equal to 500msecs and HOLD haloperidol

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