

	1709	Norepinephrine infusion
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual	Treatment Guidelines	
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Purpose

To provide a mechanism for Paramedics to provide Norepinephrine infusions during interfacility transports.

Paramedics will not initiate Norepinephrine infusion on 911 transports.

Policy

Paramedics are authorized to monitor and adjust Norepinephrine infusions during interfacility transports and may initiate an infusion during interfacility transports following consultation with the sending/receiving physician and having an infusion pump available).

Signed transfer order from the transferring physician must provide for maintaining and adjusting infusions during transport.

Prior to transport confirm:

Regulation of the infusion rate will occur utilizing a IV infusion pump, within the parameters as defined by the transferring physician.

Administer Norepinephrine as per physician orders. If no specific written orders, may use guidelines below.

Patient should have a second IV established prior to transport

Required during transport:

Continuous ECG, SPO₂, required with vital signs being obtained at a minimum of every 5 minutes (More frequently during titration).

Norepinephrine infusion guidelines (4mg/250ml Concentration preferred)

Standard dosing is 3-20mcg/min (Maximum dose is 30 mcg/min)

May titrate per physician order or as needed (1-7 mcg/min every 5 minutes). In no case shall an adjustment greater than 7/mcg/min every 5 minutes be made.