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Vasopressin (argipressin) for vasodilatory shock only

Drug	Dilution	Dose range	Rate calculations
Vasopressin (argipressin)	Make up a syringe of 1.5 units / Kg in 50ml Sodium chloride 0.9% or glucose 5%	As a vasoconstrictor to treat vasodilatory shock: 0.0002 to 0.004 units/Kg/min (Ref Pediatrics International (2005) 47, 132-136)	0.2ml/hour = 0.0001 units/Kg/min 0.4ml/hour = 0.0002 units/kg/min 0.5ml/hour = 0.00025 units/Kg/min 1 ml/hour = 0.0005 units/Kg/min 4 ml/hour = 0.002 units/Kg/min

Common compatibilities

is compatible with:

- Morphine
- Midazolam
- Milrinone
- Adrenaline
- Noradrenaline
- Dopamine
- Dobutamine

Common Incompatibilities

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