

SUBJECT: TREATMENT PROTOCOL --
PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS

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BLS

Proceed with transport when person responsible for operating the device (the individual or another person) is able to continue to provide this function during transport. Bring back up equipment/batteries as appropriate.

Previously established electrolyte and/or glucose containing peripheral IV lines:

- Maintain at preset rates
- Turn off when indicated

Previously applied dermal medication delivery systems:

- Remove chest transdermal medication patches when indicated (CPR, shock) SO

Previously established IV medication delivery systems and/or other preexisting treatment modalities with preset rates:

If the person responsible for operating the device is unable to continue to provide this function during transport, contact the BH for direction.

BH may ONLY direct BLS personnel to

1. Leave device as found OR turn the device off;
THEN,
2. Transport patient OR wait for ALS arrival.

Transports to another facility or to home:

- No wait period is required after medication administration.
- If there is a central line, the tip of which lies in the central circulation, the catheter **MUST** be capped with a device which occludes the end.
- IV solutions with added medications OR other ALS treatment/monitoring modalities require ALS personnel (or RN/MD) in attendance during transport.

Note: Consider early base hospital contact.

ALS

Maintain previously established electrolyte and/or glucose containing IV solutions:

- Adjust rate or d/c BHO

Maintain previously applied topical medication delivery systems:

- Remove dermal medications when indicated (CPR, shock) SO

Pre-existing external vascular access (considered to be IV TKO):

- To be used for definitive therapy **ONLY**

Maintain previously established and labeled IV medication delivery systems with preset rates and/or other preexisting treatment modalities:

- d/c BHO

If no medication label or clear identification of infusing substance:

- d/c BHO

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