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DATE & TIME	#	ORDERS NESIRITIDE (NATRECOR) ORDERS
	1.	<b>Restricted to use in Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit, and Progressive Care Units for the management of acutely decompensated congestive heart failure, by Cardiology.</b>
	2.	If not already obtained, draw baseline BNP level before initiating infusion of Nesiritide.
	3.	<p><b>Dosage:</b> (concentration 1.5 mg/250 ml D5W, 6 mcg/ml)  <b>Bolus: Withdraw from prepared infusion bag</b>            2 mcg/kg administered over 2 minutes = _____ mcg (patient weight in kg/3 = _____ ml bolus)</p> <p><b>Maintenance Infusion: (maximum 0.03 mcg/kg/min)</b>            0.01 mcg/kg/minute = _____ mcg/min (patient weight in kg x 0.1 = _____ ml/hr.)</p>
	4.	<p><b>Monitoring:</b>  <b>Blood pressure</b>            Do not start infusion until baseline systolic blood pressure is <math>\geq 90</math> mmHg.            During infusion, notify physician if the patient develops a systolic blood pressure            ( ) <math>&lt; 90</math> mmHg for 2 readings 15 minutes apart            or            ( ) <math>&lt; \underline{\hspace{2cm}}</math> mmHg for 2 readings 15 minutes apart            Check blood pressure as follows after initiation of the infusion or change in the dose:            Every 15 minutes for the first hour, every 30 minutes for 1 hour, every hour for            2 hours, then every 4 hours for the duration of the infusion.            Check blood pressure 2 hours after discontinuation of nesiritide.</p> <p><b>Obtain weight prior to initiation of therapy then daily</b></p> <p><b>Maintain intake/output</b></p> <p><b>Notify physician if:</b>            urinary output <math>&lt; 50</math> ml/hr for 2 hours in the first 8 hours after initiation of nesiritide infusion            respiratory rate or dyspnea does not improve or becomes worse during nesiritide therapy</p>
	5.	Patient must be assessed and orders renewed every 24 hours by the physician
	6.	<p><b>Laboratory:</b>            Daily basic metabolic profile.</p>

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