

HEMS
MEDICATION SECTION
OCTREOTIDE (INTERFACILITY TRANSFER)

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Section: 9-50

Octreotide Interfacility Transfer

Indications:

Interfacility transport of a patient with Upper GI tract bleeding from esophageal varices that the Octreotide IV is initiated at the transferring facility and may be *continued* during transport by an ALS unit staffed with a Paramedic current with Expanded Scope of Practice training. This treatment is not to be initiated by the Expanded Scope of Practice Trained paramedic independently.

Contraindications:

Sensitivity to octreotide

Typical Sending Facility Administration:

Initial 50 mcg IV bolus, then 50 mcg/hr IV continuously

Procedure:

Maintain appropriate delivery rate by IV infusion pump.
Continuous cardiac monitoring, monitor vital signs every 10 minutes.

Adverse Effects:

Bradycardia, arrhythmias, hypertension
If patient develops bradycardia or cardiac arrhythmia, contact medical control from sending facility.

****Not in Medication Box**