

Muskegon County
Critical Care Protocols
CRITICAL CARE MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

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Critical Care Medication Administration

Purpose

The purpose of this protocol is to identify the medications that may be used during interfacility transport by Critical Care Paramedics.

1. Follow **Critical Care – General Protocol**.
2. Orders for treatment, including medications, must be provided in writing by the transferring physician to the Critical Care Provider prior to initiation of transport.
3. Ordered medications will be provided by the transferring facility.
4. Critical Care Providers must be trained in all medications being administered, or other trained staff must accompany the patient during transport.
5. The following is a list of preapproved medication classes that may be administered by Critical Care Paramedics with a written order from a transferring physician:

Electrolytes	Blood/Blood Products	Sympathomimetics
Sympathetic Blockers	Antidysrhythmics	Anticoagulants
Cardiac Glycosides	Anticonvulsants	Fibrinolytics
Alkalinizing Agents	Analgesics	Diuretics
Natriuretic Peptides	Antianginal Agents	Antihypertensives
Beta Agonists	Xanthines	Anticholinergics
Induction Agents	Corticosteroids	Neuromuscular Blockers
Anti-inflammatory Agents	Sedatives	Hormones
Antihyperglycemics	Antihypoglycemics	Carbohydrates
Vitamins	Barbiturates	Tocolytics
Neuroleptics	Narcotics	Benzodiazepines
Calcium Channel Blockers	Antipsychotics	Antiemetics
Antianxiety Agents	Antihistamines	Anesthetic Gas
NSAIDs	Insulin	