

# Levophed Protocol

Standard Concentration: 16mcg/ml

Protect from light

Stable for 48 hours at room temperature or 30 days under refrigeration

Dosing: (Hypotension, shock, & cardiopulmonary resuscitation)

Initiate at 0.5-1mcg/min and titrate to effect. Usual effective dose is 8-12mcg/min.

Max dose: 30mcg/min

Dosing Chart:

Dose (mcg/min)	0. 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1 2	13	14	15	30
Rate (ml/hr)	1. 9	3. 8	7. 5	11. 3	1 5	18. 8	22. 5	26. 3	3 0	33. 8	37. 5	41. 3	4 5	48. 8	52. 5	56. 3	112. 5

Adverse effects: Dizziness, headache, insomnia, trembling, thyroid gland enlargement, hypertension, arrhythmias, asthma exacerbation.