

Sandostatin Protocol

Stable for 14 days at room temperature

Medication is light sensitive and thus drip should be in an amber bag.

Standard Concentration: 2mcg/ml

Dosing:

Esophageal varices: 50mcg (25ml) bolus followed by 25-50mcg/hr (12.5-25ml/hr)

Adverse reactions: bradycardia, conduction abnormalities, GI disorders, hyper/hypoglycemia (hyperglycemia more common), hypothyroidism, injection site reactions, flu-like symptoms (fatigue, dizziness, headache, malaise, fever, dyspnea, back pain, chest pain)