



Noradrenaline

4mg = 4mL of 1:1000

Add **4mL** of 1:1000 Noradrenaline to **46mL** 5% Glucose to make **50mL**

Place in a syringe driver.

The starting dose is **0.025microgram/kg/minute**

Below is the infusion table – the rate in mL/hour is given in the box and depends on the weight of the patient (vertical) and the desired rate of infusion (horizontal).

Wt (kg)	0.025mcg/kg/min	0.05	0.075	0.1	0.125	0.15	0.175	0.2
50	0.9	1.9	2.8	3.8	4.7	5.6	6.6	7.5
55	1.0	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.2	6.2	7.2	8.3
60	1.1	2.3	3.4	4.5	5.6	6.8	7.9	9.0
65	1.2	2.4	3.7	4.9	6.1	7.3	8.5	9.8
70	1.3	2.6	3.9	5.3	6.6	7.9	9.2	10.5
75	1.4	2.8	4.2	5.6	7.0	8.4	9.8	11.3
80	1.5	3.0	4.5	6.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0
85	1.6	3.2	4.8	6.4	8.0	9.6	11.2	12.8
90	1.7	3.4	5.1	6.8	8.4	10.1	11.8	13.5
95	1.8	3.6	5.3	7.1	8.9	10.7	12.5	14.3
100	1.9	3.8	5.6	7.5	9.4	11.3	13.1	15.0

Example - Doctor to prescribe starting rate of 0.025mcg/kg/min for a 70 kg man:

Date	Time	Infusion Fluid	Volume	Additives (if any) & special instructions	Rate	Doctor's Signature
xx/xx	xx:xx	5% Dextrose	50 mL	Noradrenaline 4mg	1.3 mL/hr	xxxxxxxxxx