



Class 3 IFT-Paramedic Treatment Protocol 3217

Fibrinolytic

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This protocol is utilized when the patient has been administered or is actively receiving fibrinolytic therapy and in need of interfacility transfer.

- A. Perform **Inter-Facility Transport Assessment (IFTA) Procedures Patient Care Protocol 9204** and follow the proper protocol for medical management based on clinical presentation.
- B. If actively infusing, monitor the fibrinolytic medication as prescribed by the sending physician.
- C. When monitoring anticipate short cycles of ventricular tachycardia and spontaneous arrhythmias that often resolve on their own.
 1. Monitor the patient and recheck vital signs if these occur.
 2. If arrhythmias or changes in the patient's status/vitals occur that last more than a few minutes:

D. Consult Medical Command



- E. Monitor the fibrinolytic medication for any of the following side effects:
 1. Nose Bleed/uncontrolled bleeding
 2. Severe abdominal pain
 3. Obvious blood in urine
 4. Obvious blood in stool
 5. Obvious vomiting of blood
 6. Obvious severe back pain

- F. If any of the above side effects occur; discontinue medication and **consult MCP**

