



# Class 3 IFT-Paramedic Treatment Protocol 3607

## GI/GU Electrolytes

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This protocol covers transport of patients being transported for treatment of disorders of the gastrointestinal tract.

- 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. Proton Pump Inhibitors
  - a. Treatment
    - i. Monitor for headaches, gastrointestinal bleeding, nausea, diarrhea, abdominal pain, itching, or rash.
      - 1. If any of the above conditions occur, discontinue medication and

- 2. Contact Medical Command on consultation to discontinue I.V. infusion



- C. Electrolytes
  - a. Continue infusion rates as ordered by the sending physician.
  - b. Assess IV sites for signs of infiltration
  - c. Monitor patients for arrhythmias, confusion, restlessness, or ECG Widening.

- d. If symptoms occur, contact Medical Command



- D. Octreotide acetate (Sandostatin)
  - a. Continue infusion rates as ordered by the sending physician.
  - b. Monitor for arrhythmias, bradycardia, cardiac conduction disturbance, CHF exacerbation.

- c. If symptoms occur, contact Medical Command



- E. Nutrition
  - a. Continue infusion rate as ordered by the sending physician
  - b. Assess IV site for infiltration

- c. If complications occur, contact Medical Command

