12.02 INTRAVENOUS INFUSION OF HEPARIN
CCT PARAMEDICS

- Per Policies 4070 & 4071, these IV Infusions and Interventions are only to be monitored/operated by those with the specific training and scope allowed for CCT-Paramedics.
- Patients shall be placed on cardiac monitor for duration of transport.
- Signed transfer orders from the transferring physician must be obtained prior to transport and must provide for maintaining the Heparin infusion during transport.
- If medication administration is interrupted (infiltration, accidental disconnection, malfunctioning pump, etc.) the CCT-P may restart the IV line as delineated in the transfer orders. Caution must be used to prevent inadvertent overdose of medication.
- The following parameters shall apply to all patients with pre-existing Heparin infusions:
  - Medication concentration will not exceed 100 units/ml of IV fluid (25,000 units/250 ml or 50,000 units/500 ml).
  - Infusion rates must remain constant during transport with no regulation of rates being performed by the CCT-P.
- If pump failure occurs and cannot be corrected, the paramedic is to discontinue Heparin infusion and notify the transferring physician or the base hospital physician if the transferring physician is not available.