

# PowerPlan

## Title: Bivalirudin for Mechanical Circulatory Support/High Intensity PowerPlan

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**ORDER CONTENT:**

Precheck	Order:	Order Sentence Details:
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
	<b>Discontinue ALL forms of heparin (including LMWHs and heparin flushes)</b>	
	<b>Discontinue ALL current warfarin orders</b>	
	<b>Notify physician if any of the following occur:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hgb &lt; 8 gm/dL or drop of &gt; 2 gm/dL in 24 hours</li> <li>• Bleeding</li> <li>• aPTT &gt; 90</li> </ul>	
	<b>If patient is on ECMO, please monitor aPTT every 6 hours while on bivalirudin therapy</b>	
	<b>Bivalirudin artificially elevates the INR. When transitioning to warfarin, please re-check INR after bivalirudin has been held for at least 2 hrs. If repeat INR is less than goal, please restart bivalirudin</b>	
	<b>Generate Bivalirudin for Mechanical Circulatory Support/High Intensity Form</b>	
<b>Medications</b>		
	<b>Bivalirudin Non-CRRT Protocol; 125mg/100ml</b>	<b>0.025mg/kg/hr; STAT; Titration parameters: Titrate per Mechanical cardiac support/high-intensity nomogram</b>
	<b>Bivalirudin CRRT Protocol; 125mg/100ml</b>	<b>0.04mg/kg/hr; STAT; Titration parameters: Titrate per Mechanical cardiac support/high-intensity nomogram</b>
<b>Labs</b>		
	<b>aPTT (if not done within last 12 hrs)</b>	<b>STAT x1</b>
	<b>aPTT</b>	<b>Every 3 hr until 3 consecutive readings are therapeutic and then every 6 hr until therapeutic times 3 consecutive readings. Follow mechanical cardiac support/high-intensity nomogram</b>

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- Initial ECMO orders to be ordered separately
- ECMO Bolus
  - VA 0.5 mg/kg bolus
  - VV 0.3 mg/kg bolus

- **Exchange/wean 0.1 mg/kg bolus**
- Bivalirudin has a half-life of ~20 minutes (normal renal function) and as such will only need to be held for ~1 to 2 hours when being held for procedures such as chest tubes, central lines, etc.

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## PHYSICIAN ORDER SET

AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN TO THE PHARMACY TO DISPENSE AND TO THE  
NURSE TO ADMINISTER THE GENERIC OR CHEMICAL EQUIVALENT WHEN

THE DRUG IS FILLED BY THE PHARMACY OF UPMC - UNLESS THE PRODUCT NAME IS CIRCLED.

IMPRINT PATIENT IDENTIFICATION HERE \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanical cardiac support/high-intensity nomogram, NON-CRRT (0.025 mg/kg/hr initial dose)	
Measured aPTT	Recommendation
< 45	Increase infusion by 0.01 mg/kg/hr. Repeat STAT aPTT every 3 hours after rate change
45 – 60	Increase infusion by 0.005 mg/kg/hr. Repeat STAT aPTT every 3 hours after rate change
61 – 75	No change. After three (3) consecutive aPTT are within therapeutic range, repeat STAT aPTT q6h if rate remains unchanged. After three (3) consecutive aPTT are within therapeutic range, decrease aPTT monitoring to twice daily
76 – 90	Decrease infusion by 0.005 mg/kg/hr. Repeat STAT aPTT every 3 hours after rate change
91 – 110	Hold infusion for 2 hours, then decrease infusion by 0.01 mg/kg/hr. Repeat STAT aPTT every 3 hours after rate change
> 110	Hold infusion for 2 hours, recheck aPTT every three hours until within goal range, then decrease by 0.01 mg/kg/hr. Repeat STAT aPTT every 3 hours after rate change

Mechanical cardiac support/high-intensity nomogram, CRRT (0.04 mg/kg/hr initial dose)	
Measured aPTT	Recommendation
< 45	Increase infusion by 0.01 mg/kg/hr. Repeat STAT aPTT every 3 hours after rate change
45 – 60	Increase infusion by 0.005 mg/kg/hr. Repeat STAT aPTT every 3 hours after rate change
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Bivalirudin for Mechanical circulatory support/high-intensity									Warfarin			
Date	RN initials	Drip rate (mg/kg/hr)	Time started	RN initials	Time aPTT drawn	aPTT level	Next aPTT due	Action taken	RN initials	Time warfarin given	Warfarin dose (mg)	PT/INR value

aPTT	Action	
< 45	Increase previous infusion by 0.01 mg/kg/hr Repeat <b>STAT</b> aPTT 3 hours after rate change	= <b>increase</b> by _____ mg/kg/hr
46 to 60	Increase previous infusion by 0.005 mg/kg/hr Repeat <b>STAT</b> aPTT 3 hours after rate change	= <b>increase</b> by _____ mg/kg/hr
61 to 75	No change Repeat <b>STAT</b> aPTT in 3 hours. After three (3) consecutive aPTT are within therapeutic range, repeat STAT aPTT q6h if rate remains unchanged. After three (3) consecutive aPTT are within therapeutic range, decrease aPTT monitoring to twice daily	
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