

Parent Policy: None	Title: WPP Surgery Medications Requiring Central Line	Standard Operating Procedure
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Medications that Require a Central Line

Central line REQUIRED for the following medications (only exception is life-threatening or emergent situations deemed by the provider):

1. 23.4% saline
2. Mannitol
3. Potassium chloride 20mEq/50mL (only this concentration)
4. Vancomycin 10mg/mL concentration (this is not our standard concentration)
5. Dextrose > 10%
6. Parenteral Nutrition

Central line RECOMMENDED/PREFERRED over peripheral administration (central line not required but should be used if one is present; consider central line placement if duration of therapy will be extended and/or high doses are required, unless provider chooses to continue peripheral administration based on the clinical situation):

1. Calcium chloride
2. Dobutamine
3. Dopamine
4. Epinephrine
5. Norepinephrine
6. Phenylephrine
7. Vasopressin
8. 3% saline

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