

### **Norepinephrine (Levophed) Drip Rates**

For the following chart, add **4mg** norepinephrine to **250mL** NS or D5W. Use **60 gtts/mL** IV Set

<b>Desired Dose (mcg/min)</b>	4 mcg/min	8 mcg/min	12 mcg/min	16 mcg/min	20 mcg/mi	24 mcg/min	28 mcg/min	30 mcg/min
<b>Drip Rate (drops/min)</b>	15 gtts/min	30 gtts/min	45 gtts/min	60 gtts/min	75 gtts/min	90 gtts/min	105 gtts/min	113 gtts/min

### **Norepinephrine Infusion Preparation**

- 1) **Draw 4mL off and discard from a 250 mL bag** of NS or D5W
- 2) **Add 4mg (1mg/mL) norepinephrine (Levophed)** resulting in 250mL of a 16 microgram/milliliter solution of norepinephrine.
- 3) Connect and prime a **60 gtts/mL IV set** for medication administration.
- 4) Using high contrast sticker, label IV bag with medication name, amount added, date/time added, resulting concentration and provider initials