

PROTOCOL FOR USE OF IV GTN

1. Establish reason for nitrates in order to effectively evaluate desired outcome.
2. Establish base line observations of :-
 - BP (at least 90 mmHg systolic)
 - Pulse
 - Respirations & breathing pattern
3. Commence infusion at
 - * 0.6 mgs/hour (ie 0.6 mls/hour of 50 mg in 50 ml concentration)
 - ** 1.2 mgs/hour (ie 1.2 mls/hour of 50 mg in 50 ml concentration)
 - * Dose for unstable angina
 - ** Dose for LVF

