**ICU Hypertonic Saline for Increased ICP Weaning Protocol Version 1 4/10/18**

**General**

After provider order for initiation of a protocol, nursing may place orders found within the protocol using the Policy/Protocol - No Esign Req order source.

Recommended for patient Age > 18 years old

**Nursing Orders**

**STOP** ICP Adjustment protocol

When serum Na+ and serum osmolality results, notify provider immediately

After 12 hours of *starting* ICP Weaning Protocol, draw Na+ and serum osmolality

After 12 hours of *discontinuing* ICP Weaning Protocol, draw Na+ and serum osmolality

**IV Fluids - Maintenance Specific Fluid**

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| **3% NaCl Infusion** | **Treatment** |
| **60 mL/hr or GREATER** | 45 mL/hr for 8 hours, then  20 mL/hr for 8 hours, then  10 mL/hr for 8 hours, then stop |
| **45 mL/hr-59 mL/hr** | 25 mL/hr for 8 hours, then  15 mL/hr for 8 hours, then  5 mL/hr for 8 hours, then stop |
| **30 mL/hr-44 mL/hr** | 20 mL/hr for 8 hours, then  10 mL/hr for 8 hours, then  5 mL/hr for 8 hours, then stop |
| **BELOW**  **30 mL/hr** | 10 mL/hr for 8 hours, then  5 mL/hr for 8 hours, then stop |