

Elite Critical Care Transport

Critical Care Capabilities

Ventilators (Mechanical Ventilation, BiPAP, CPAP, Heated Humidified High Flow)

Chest Tubes (Gravity & Suction)

PCA Pumps (Patient Controlled Analgesia Pump)

IV Medication Administration Via Pump (maximum of 3 pumps not including maintenance fluids)

Approved Medication List*

Vista Critical Care: 1 EMT & 1 Critical Care Paramedic operating at the Tier 1 level. *If a medication is not on the list, Vista will allow the sending physician to write an order for the medication and allow the Critical Care Paramedic to transport the medication as long as the order is physically written and documented appropriately.

St. Francis Critical Care: 1 EMT & 1 Expanded Scope Paramedic/Critical Care Paramedic operating at the Tier 1 level. *If the medication is not on the list, the Critical Care Paramedic may contact St. Francis for approval to transport that medication.

*If the medication needs to be titrated during transport, a nurse must go with the ambulance crew from the sending facility.

Medication	Vista	Nurse Requirement	St. Francis	Nurse Requirement
Aggrastat	No	RN Required	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Antibiotics	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Argatroban	No	RN Required	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Ativan	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Blood Products	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Bumex	No	RN Required	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Cardizem	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Dextrose	Yes	RN Not Required	Yes	RN Not Required
Dilantin	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Dilaudid	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Dobutamine	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	Can only transport to homes/skilled nursing/hospice care
Dopamine	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	RN Not Required for Titration
Fentanyl	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Heparin	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Inamrinone	No	RN Required	Yes	Can only transport to homes/skilled nursing/hospice care
Insulin	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Integrilin	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Labetalol	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Lactated Ringers	Yes	RN Not Required	Yes	RN Not Required
Lasix	No	RN Required	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Magnesium Sulfate	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Milrinone	No	RN Required	Yes	Can only transport to homes/skilled nursing/hospice care
Nitroglycerin	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Octreotide	No	RN Required	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Pepcid	No	RN Required	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Potassium	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Propofol	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
Protonix	No	RN Required	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Racemic Epinephrine	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
ReoPro	No	RN Required	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Sodium Bicarbonate	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Sodium Chloride	Yes	RN Not Required	Yes	RN Not Required
TPA	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	No	RN Required
TPN/Lipids	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
TXA	No	RN Required	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only
Vitamins/MVI	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only	Yes	RN Required for Titration Only