

5021 MEDICATION HANG TIMES

Department of Pharmacy Services

Medication	Syringe/ Bag Hang Time NOT TO EXCEED
Albumin	4 hours unless otherwise labeled by pharmacy
TMP/SMZ (Bactrim) 0.8mg/mL (std conc.)	4 hours
Propofol	12 hours
Amiodarone	24 hours
Insulin	
Intrathecal products	
Lipids	
Lorazepam	
Methylprednisolone	
MVI IVs	
Naloxone	
Nitroprusside	
Procainamide	
TPN	
Vasopressin	
Vecuronium	
Diltiazem	48 hours or with tubing changes
Phenylephrine	
Bumetanide	
Epidural medications	
EPInephrine	
Labetolol	
Aminocaproic acid	
DOBUTamine	
DOPamine	
Esmolol	
Fentanyl	
Furosemide	
Heparin	
Hydromorphone	
Lidocaine	
Magnesium	
Mannitol	
Manufacturer prepared solutions without additives	
Midazolam	
Milrinone	
Morphine	
Nitroglycerin	
Norepinephrine	
PCA syringes	

Any product prepared on a nursing unit carries a 24 hour maximum hang time.

Any product prepared in the pharmacy's sterile IV admixture room and then transferred to a different container on the nursing unit carries a 24 hour maximum hang time (eg bag to syringe).

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