

Diltiazem Load

50 mg (10 ml) of Diltiazem added to 50 ml of NS makes 60 ml of 0.83 mg/ml

To run 25 mg over @ 2.5 mg/min

Place on pump

Rate 180 ml/hr

VTBI 30 ml

If heart rate < 90 or BP < 110, stop the load

If after completion of initial load, HR > 90, repeat again

Rate 180 ml/hr

VTBI 30 ml

If heart rate < 90 or BP < 110, stop the 2nd load

After heart rate goal is reached, can switch this drip to maintenance

Start on drip @ 5-15 mg/hr or give 30-60 mg PO.