

# Medication Titration Research Survey



## MEDICATION TITRATION BACKGROUND

- We are inviting nurses whose practice includes titrating medication infusions to participate in this survey. The purpose of this anonymous survey is to explore how critical care nurses apply the changes in titration standards to their practice.

### Background:

- Previously nurses could titrate medications to a goal set by the provider. For example: Titrate dopamine to maintain SBP>90
- Now Regulatory/accreditation surveyors (e.g: The Joint Commission (TJC), Det Norske Veritas (DNV), State Departments of Health, and Center for Medicaid and Medicare Service (CMS)) have changed the standards to be more restrictive.

### The Joint Commission has provided the following example:

Start [medication name] drip at 10 mcg/kg/min. Increase by 5 mcg/kg/min every 5 minutes until desired patient response numeric target (e.g. RASS =3) is achieved. Maximum rate of 60 mcg/kg/min.

## ACCESS TO SURVEY

- [https://ucsd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2iptbHKKHkqsnwFL](https://ucsd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2iptbHKKHkqsnwFL)

- [Medication Titration Survey](#)
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