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# Wraparound IV Line Medication Labels

When administering fluids intravenously, it's imperative to communicate clearly to deliver the best care. Using proper medication labels can help your staff understand what's flowing through each line, so they can avoid mistakes, enhancing safety and improving patient outcomes.

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## No standards currently exist for medication labels which wrap around IV tubing, making it difficult to ensure a continuity of care across departments and care sites.

Our wraparound IV tubing medication labels will help you standardize your processes and help to ensure clear communication. We've worked with independent third party consultants to ensure we are following ASTM, ISO and ISMP standards as well as industry best practices.



Our knowledgeable team will answer any questions you have, and our streamlined manufacturing and inventory processes ensure we'll get you the labels when you need them. By working with Caresfield, you'll get all the communication tools you need so you can focus on delivering exceptional patient care.

### Medication Labels



Using third party recommendations, we have standardized options for label and font size, color and tall man lettering. This helps your team communicate effectively to deliver the best patient care.

### Auxiliary Labels



We offer a variety of non-medication labels which are used to identify other important information on the IV line. Custom options are available upon request.

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Caresfield delivers critical identification products to health care facilities across the U.S. Here's why clients love working with us:



Since 1990

- Short Lead Times
- Easy Online Ordering
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- Free Samples

## Expert Review

These medication labels were reviewed by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). While no official standard exists for these labels, ASHP found them to meet the guidance language of:

- ASTM D4774-11: Standard Specification for User Applied Drug Labels in Anesthesiology
- ISO 26825: Anesthetic and respiratory equipment - User-applied labels for syringes containing drugs used during anesthesia - Colors, design and performance
- FDA Name Differentiation Project: FDA List of Established Drug Names Recommended to Use Tall Man Lettering (TML)
- ISMP: List of Error-Prone Abbreviations
- ISMP: List of Confused Drug Names
- ISMP: Look-Alike Drug Names with Recommended Tall Man Letters

ASHP does not endorse the use of the medications to which the labels apply nor does ASHP make any claims, recommendations, promises or guarantees about those medications.

## Color Coding by Drug Class

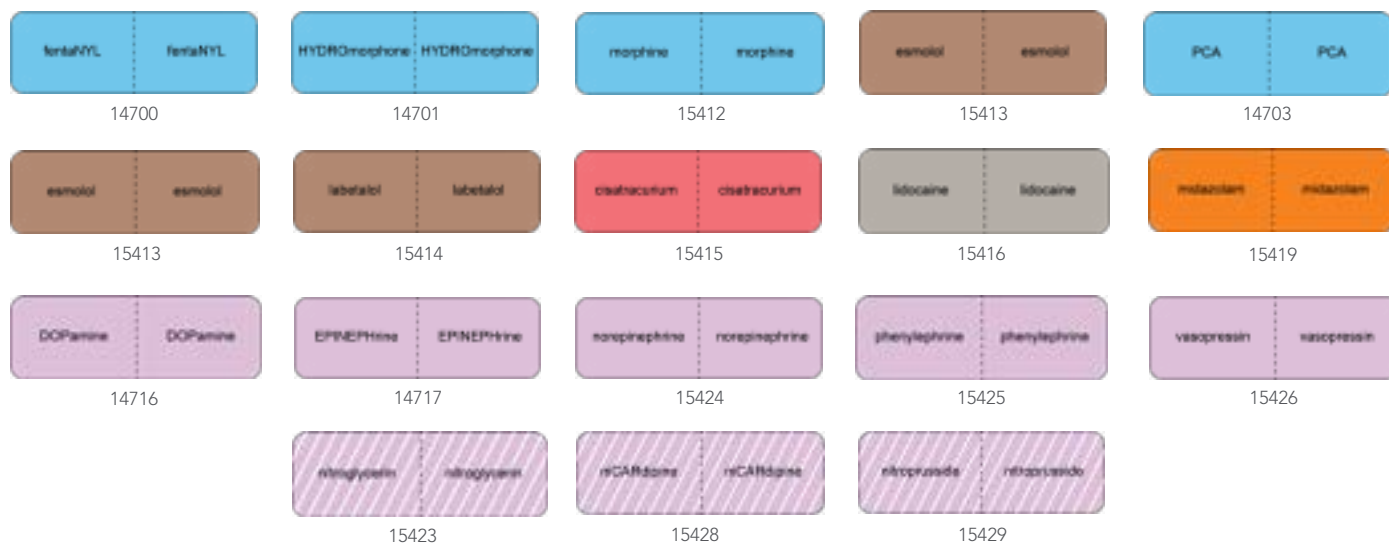
Color coding your IV tube labels may help to reduce medication errors and provide safer patient care. The colors we use below follow recommendations of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. For more information, you can [view their official statement](#).

Drug Class	Recommended PMS Color	
Induction Agents	Process Yellow C	
Benzodiazepines & Tranquilizers	Orange 151	
Benzodiazepine Antagonists	Orange 151 / White Diagonal Stripes	
Muscle Relaxants	Florescent Red 805	
Muscle Relaxant Antagonists	Florescent Red 805 / White Diagonal Stripes	
Opioid/Narcotics	Blue 297	
Opioid/Narcotic Antagonists	Blue 297 / White Diagonal Stripes	
Major Tranquilizers and Anti-Emetics	Salmon 156	
Vasopressors	Violet 256	
Hypotensive Agents	Violet 256 / White Diagonal Stripes	
Local Anesthetics	Gray 401	
Anticholinergic Agents	Green 367	
Beta Blockers	Copper 876U	

[Statement on Labeling of Pharmaceuticals for Use in Anesthesiology \(American Society for Anesthesiologists\)](#)

## 3" x 1" Wraparound Medication Labels

Currently, the only standards for intravenously administered medication labels<sup>1</sup> is that the primary label must include name, strength, amount and expiration date on the manufacturer's label. However, it is recommended that the ports and IV tubing be labeled with additional medication labels to help prevent line errors and mix-ups which could result in adverse reactions. Our labels follow ASTM, ISO, FDA and ISMP guidelines for color, tall man lettering and size of label and text. Get started at [info.caresfield.com/standardize](http://info.caresfield.com/standardize).

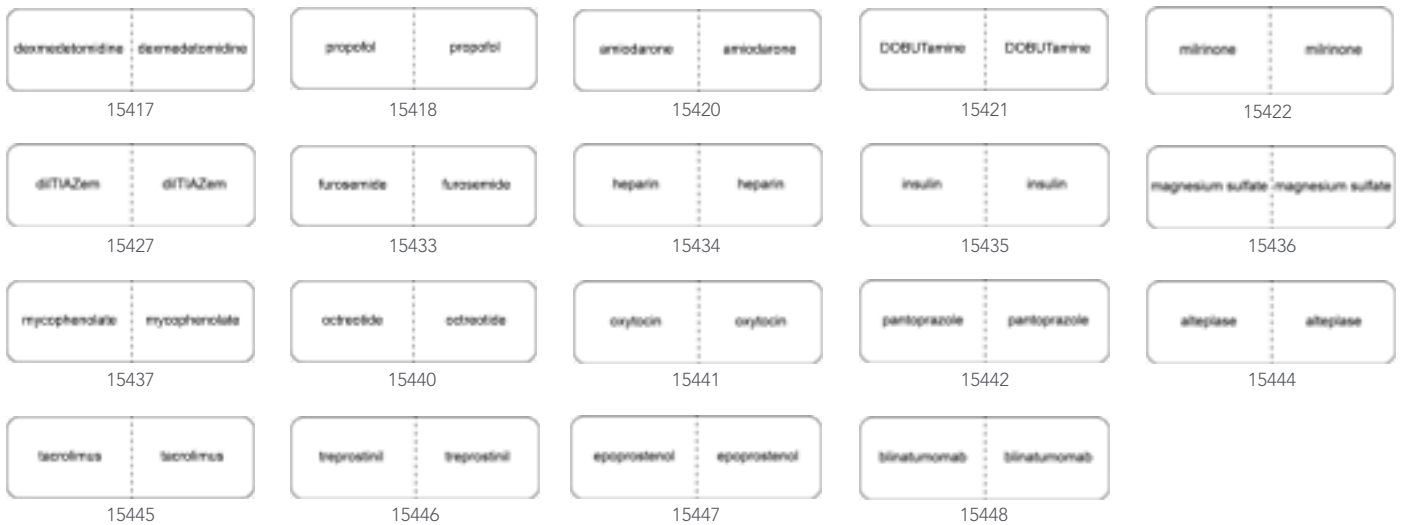


Item #	Description	Color
14700	fentaNYL	Blue
14701	HYDROmorphone	Blue
15412	morphine	Blue
14703	PCA	Blue
15413	esmolol	Copper
15414	labetalol	Copper
15415	cisatracurium	Fluorescent Red
15416	lidocaine	Gray
15419	midazolam	Orange
14716	DOPamine	Violet
14717	EPINEPHrine	Violet
15424	norepinephrine	Violet
15425	phenylephrine	Violet
15426	vasopressin	Violet
15423	nitroglycerin	Violet with White Stripes
15428	niCARDipine	Violet with White Stripes
15429	nitroprusside	Violet with White Stripes

All labels listed are packaged with 500 labels per roll and 6 rolls per box.

<sup>1</sup> The Joint Commission requirements for medication labeling are located in the Medication Management (MM) chapter of the accreditation manual at MM.05.01.09.

## 3" x 1" Wraparound Medication Labels, Continued



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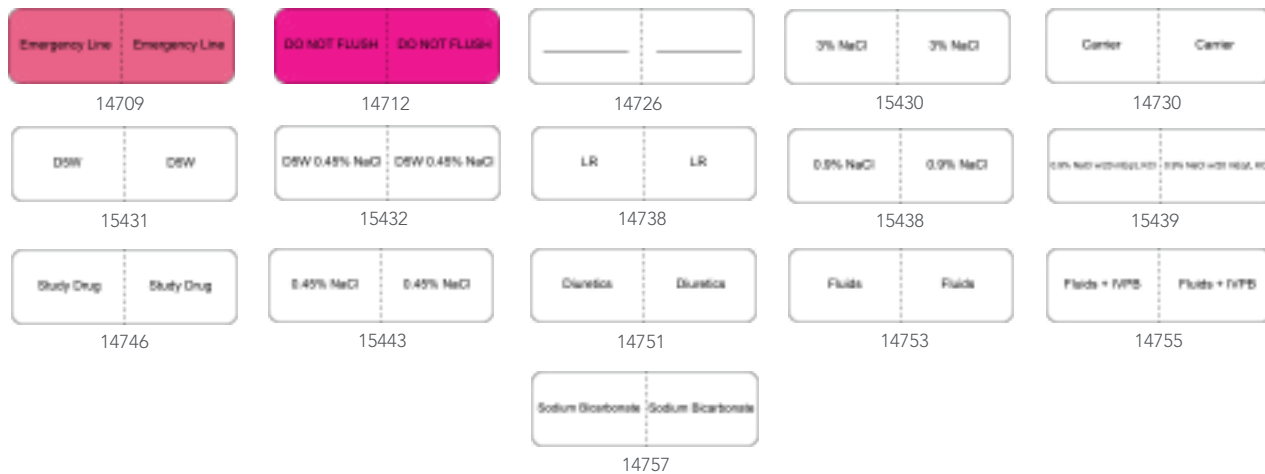
Item #	Description	Color
15417	dexmedetomidine	White
15418	propofol	White
15420	amiodarone	White
15421	DOBUTamine	White
15422	milrinone	White
15427	diTIAZem	White
15433	furosemide	White
15434	heparin	White
15435	insulin	White
15436	magnesium sulfate	White
15437	mycophenolate	White
15440	octreotide	White
15441	oxytocin	White
15442	pantoprazole	White
15444	alteplase	White
15445	tacrolimus	White
15446	treprostinil	White
15447	epoprostenol	White
15448	blinatumomab	White

Caresfield can customize any option. We offer a complimentary review of your health system's drug labels and will work with third party experts to standardize your offering based on the industry's best practices.

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## 3" x 1" Wraparound Auxiliary Labels

It is often necessary to convey more than the drugs used in IV lines. We offer a wide variety of common labels to ensure your team communicates effectively.



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Item #	Description	Color
14709	Emergency Line	Hot Pink
14712	DO NOT FLUSH	Neon Pink
14726	"_____"	White
15430	3% NaCl	White
14730	Carrier	White
15431	D5W	White
15432	D5W 0.45% NaCl	White
14738	LR	White
15438	0.9% NaCl	White
15439	0.9% NaCl w/ 20 mEq/L KCl	White
14746	Study Drug	White
15443	0.45% NaCl	White
14751	Diuretics	White
14753	Fluids	White
14755	Fluids + IVPB	White
14757	Sodium Bicarbonate	White

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