

CRASHCARD EXTRAVASATION VAN NON-CYTOTOXIC AGENTS					
TREATMENT STRATEGIES (few are not mentioned in crashcard, but possible to consider)		ASSUMPTIONS			
VESICANT An agent capable of causing blistering, tissue sloughing, or necrosis when it escapes from the intended vascular pathway into surrounding tissues.					
IRRITATION An agent causing pain at the injection site or veins when it escapes form the intended vascular pathway without resulting long lasting inflammation or tissue damage.					
NON-VESICANT An agent of which it is unlikely to cause any damage or irritation. For comfort, dry or cold compresses can be used.					
UNKNOWN An agent of which it is unknown what kind of injury might occur when escaping the intended vascular pathway minutes.					
Drug Osmolality pH Pharmacological properties Extravasation (ref) Treatment strategy, in order of use					
Aclclovir	high	high	Severe tissue damage and necrosis (high pH (11) and osmolarity ~physiological) *(7)		
Alfalcacidol	high	low	Irritation and pain (pH ~physiological (7.5) and high osmolarity (8000 mOsm/kg)) *(13)		
Amitriptadine	high	low	Severe tissue damage and necrosis (low pH (~4) and osmolarity (physiological) (1)(7)		
Araidine	high	low	Severe tissue damage and irritation are possible (pH ~ 5.6 and high osmolarity (950 mOsm/kg)) (1)(2)(7)		
Atracurium	high	low	Irritation (low pH (3.25 to 3.65)) (1)		
Calcium chloride 10%	high	high	Necrosis, irritation and skin ablation (osmolarity 1765 mOsm/kg, pH ~ physiological (5)(7)(8)(17)		
Calcium gluconaat 10%	high	high	pH physiological, osmolarity 660 mOsm/kg (5)		
Co-trimoxazole	high	high	Damage to tissue, irritation and pain (high pH (9.0-10.5)) (1)(11)(13)		
Enterolein	high	high	Necrosis, irritation pH (8.5-11) and osmolarity ~physiological (1)(11)(13)		
Danopressin	high	low	Severe tissue damage and pain (vasoconstrictor, low pH (4) and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(8)(10)		
Digoxin	high	low	Severe tissue damage and necrosis (pH ~physiological (5.5) and osmolarity (high) (1)(5)(11)		
Dobutamine	low	low	Severe tissue damage and necrosis (vasoconstrictor, low pH (2.5-5.5) and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(5)(7)(14)		
Dopamine	high	low	Severe tissue damage and necrosis (vasoconstrictor, low pH (2.5-5.5) and osmolarity 560mOsm/kg (1)(5)(7)(14)		
Eprocaine (with or without lidocaine)	high	low	Severe tissue damage and necrosis (vasoconstrictor, low pH (2.5-5.0) and osmolarity ~physiological (348 mOsm/kg)) (1)(11)(7)(10)		
Eprostenol	high	low	Damage to tissue (high pH (11-12) and osmolarity ~ physiologcal (150 - 350 mOsm/kg)) *		
Esmolol	low	low	Damage to tissue, necrosis and blistering are possible (low pH (4.5-5.5) and osmolarity (300 mOsm/L)) *		
Fluorescein	high	high	Severe tissue damage, necrosis, and pain. pH 8-10 (1)(5) (17)		
Glucose ≥10%	high	high	Damage to tissues, irritation and pain (pH range: 3.5-6.5 and high osmolarity 10-50% (504-2520 mOsm/L)) (8)(10)(11)		
Nitroglycerin	low	high	Severe damage to tissues (pH range: 3.0-6.5 and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(6)(11)		
Hematin	high	high	Tissue damage, necrosis and pain *(pH 8.5-9.5) (17)		
Magnesium sulfate (and - Mannitol ≥ 10%	high	high	Damage to tissues (physiological pH (5.5-7.0) and high osmolarity Magnesium sulphate - 10g/50mL = Necrosis and pain (pH range: 4.5-7.0 and varying osmolarity (1)(2)(7) - mannitol Baxter 10% 550mOsm/L, 15% (1)(5)(11)		
Norepinephrine	low	high	Ischemia and necrosis (vasoconstrictor, low pH (3.4 to 4.4) and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(5)(8)		
Phenobarbital	high	high	Severe tissue damage and necrosis (high pH (8.5-10.5) and osmolarity physiological) (1)(2)(7)		
Phenylephrine	low	low	Severe tissue damage, necrosis and molting (pH range: 3.0-6.5 low, osmolarity physiological) (1)(5)(11)		
Phenytoin	high	high	Necrosis, irritation and inflammation (high pH (10-12) and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(7)(8)		
Polidocanol	high	high	Pain and necrosis *		
Potassium chloride	high	high	Pain, irritation and damage to tissues is possible due to high osmotic property (pH range: 4.0-8.0 and high osmolarity ~ 7.5% 1750 mOsm/kg, 10% 2415 mOsm/kg) (1)(2)(7)(8)		
Promethazine	low	high	Severe tissue damage, pain, necrosis and gangrene to extremities (low pH (2.5-3.5) and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(5)(7)(14)		
Sodium bicarbonate	>4.2% high	high	Pain and moulting (pH ~physiological and varying osmolarity) (1)(2)(7)(8)		
Sodium chloride ≥3%	high	high	(1.4%);333.5 mOsm/L,(4.2%); 1000 mOsm/L , (8.4%); 2000 mOsm/L (17) Ischemia and necrosis (pH range: 4.0-7.0 and high osmolarity (3% 939 mOsm/kg, 10% 3422 mOsm/l) (2)(7)(14)		
Terlipressin	high	high	Necrosis (vasoconstrictor, low pH and osmolarity ~physiological) (2)(5)(7)(8)		
Thiopental	high	high	Necrosis (high pH (10-11)) (1)(7) (17)		
Doxycycline	low (US), phys (EU/NL)	low	Severe tissue damage (US product: low pH 1.8-3.3; Dutch product: pH >6) (1)		
Ethanol 100%	high	high	Necrosis (15)		
Entomide	high	high	Necrosis and pain (pH ~physiological, osmolarity 400mOsm/kg) *(1)		
Iron (monomer/cosmoter)	high	high	Necrosis, inflammation, pain and brown discoloration of the skin (pH 5-7 and high physiological osmolarity)		
Metronidazole	high	high	Gangrene and necrosis to extremities (pH range: 4.5-7.0 and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(6)(11)		
Propofol	high	high	Pain, swelling and necrosis *(1)		
Vancomycin	low	high	Necrosis, irritation and pain (low pH (3-5) and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(2)(7)(8)		
Acetazolamide	high	high	Irritation, damage to tissues and ulceration are possible (high pH (9.6) and high osmolarity (548 mOsm/kg)) (2)(3)(4)		
Amikacin	low	high	Tissue damage (low pH (4.5) and osmolarity ~physiological (317 mOsm/kg)) (2)		
Amoxicillin (clavulanic acid)	high	high	Necrosis is possible (high pH (8-10)) (6)(9)		
Ampotericin B	low	low	Irritation and damage to tissue are possible (low pH and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(2)		
Atropine	low	low	Damage to tissues (low pH (3.0-4.0) and osmolarity ~physiological) *(4)(6)		
Benzylpenicilline	low	low	Irritation and pain are possible (pH and osmolarity ~physiological) *(4)(6)		
Caffeine citrate	low	low	Skin necrosis (low pH (4.7)) *		
Caspofungin	high	high	Damage to tissue and pain are possible (pH and osmolarity physiological) (1)(11)		
Cefotaxime	high	high	Damage to tissue and pain are possible (physiological pH (5.2), osmolarity dependent on concentration 146mOsm/L in WFI 525mOsm/kg) (2)(17)		
Ciprofloxacin	low	high	Tissue damage is possible (low pH (4.2) and osmolarity ~physiological) (2)		
Clindamycin	high	high	Initiation and pain (pH and osmolarity ~physiological) (2)		
Clonazepam	low	high	Damage to tissue (low pH (3.4-4.3)) (1)(11)(13)		
Diazepam	high	high	Irritation and blistering are possible (pH and osmolarity ~ physiologcal [kennisbank] (pH (6.6) and high osmolarity)		
Doxapram	low	high	Irritation (low pH 3.5-5, osmolarity physiologcal) (1)		
Enoximone	high	high	Damage to tissue (high pH (~12)) (1)		
Erythromycin	high	high	Damage to tissues is possible (pH and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(2)		
Foscarnet	high	high	Tissue damage is possible (pH (6)(11)		
Ganciclovir	high	high	Irritation (high pH (~11) and osmolarity ~physiological) (2)		
Gentamicin	high	high	Irritation and blistering are possible (low pH (3.0-5.0) and osmolarity ~physiological) *(1)(2)		
Heparin	high	high	Irritation and necrosis are possible (pH and osmolarity ~physiological) (2)(11)		
Iloperast	high	high	Damage to tissues an damage to nerves are possible caused by ethanol and tromethamine (pH range: 7.8-8.8) (6)(11)		
Indometacin	high	high	Damage to tissues is possible (pH ~physiological) (1)(6)		
Isoprenaline	low	low	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (3.5-4.2-5.4) and low osmolarity (6)		
Itraconazole	low	low	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (4.5)(6)(11)		
Labetalol	low	low	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (3.0-4.5), osmolarity ~ physiologcal) (1)(17)		
Lidocaine	low	low	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (4.0-5.5) and osmolarity ~ 2% solution is physiological (270-320 mOsm/kg), 10% solution 701 mOsm/kg) *(6)(11)(17)		
Lorazepam	high	high	Gangrene is possible after intra-arterial injection (pH ~physiological and high osmolarity) *(1)(2)		
Methylthionine	low (before reconstitution)	low	Damage to tissues and necrosis are possible (vasoconstrictor, low pH (3-4.5) and low osmolarity) (5)(6)		
Midazolam	low	low	Damage to tissue and pain are possible (physiological pH (approximately 5-9) low pH (3-4) and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(2)(16)		
Morphine	high	high	Damage to tissue and necrosis are possible (pH (2.5-6.5) and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(11)(13)		
Mycophenolic acid	low	low	Irritation (low pH (2.4-4.1), osmolarity physiologcal) (4)(6)(11)		
Naloxon	low	low	Irritation and damage to tissues are possible (low pH (3 to 6.5)) (1)(11)(13)		
Nimodipine	high	high	Damage to tissue is possible (pH ~physiological (6.6) and high osmolarity (740 mOsm/kg)) *(6)		
Octreotide	low	low	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (3.9 to 4.5)) (1)(6)		
Ondansetron	low	low	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (3.3-4) and osmolarity ~physiological) (2)(11)(13)		
Pantoprazole	high	high	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (9.0-10.5) and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(6)		
Papaverine	low	low	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (3-4)) (16)		
Pentamidine	low	low	Ulceration and necrosis are possible (low pH (4.09-5.4) and osmolarity range: 160-455 mOsm/L) (1)(7)		
Pethidine	high	high	Irritation is possible (low pH (3.5-6)) *(1)		
Phosphate (sodium potassium)	high	high	Unknown (pH ~physiological (6.2-6.8) and high osmolarity) (1)(11)		
Piperacilline/tazobactam	high	high	Damage to tissues is possible (pH and osmolarity ~physiological) (1)(2)(6)(11)		
Quinine	high	low	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (2.0-3.0) osmolarity 553 mOsm/kg) (6)(11)(17)		
Rifampicin	high	high	Irritation and inflammation (high/physiological pH (8-8.8)) *(6)(11)		
Salbutamol	low	low	Damage to tissues is possible (low pH (3.5)) (11)(13)		

Sodium thiosulfate	high			Damage to tissues is possible (pH ~ physiological range: 7.0-9.0, osmolarity >2000mOsm/kg) (1)(6)(11)(17)	4 + 2 + 6
Tetracosactide		low		Irritation is possible (low pH (3.8-4.5) *) (1)(6)(11)(13)	4 + 2 + 6
Valproic acid	high			pH 7-8.5, osmolarity 1230-1371 mOsm/kg (17)	1 + 6
Alteplase		proteolytic properties		Bleeding and/or inflammation are possible. Be aware of proteolytic properties. pH (7.3) and osmolarity -physiological (6)**	1 + 6
Abatacept				Unknown (pH -physiological) *	-
Abciximab				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)	-
Abigagilimab				Unknown (pH -physiological) (7.0-7.4) *	-
Anti-hepatitis B immunoglobulin				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)	-
Anti-rhesus (D) immunoglobulin				Unknown (osmolarity -physiological) *	-
Anti-tetanus immunoglobulin				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)	-
Anti-trimble				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)	-
Anti-varicella zoster immunoglobulin				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (6)	-
Artesunate				Unknown	-
BMR-vaccin				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (1)	-
Bumetanide				Unknown (osmolarity -physiological) (1)	-
Butivscopolamine				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (10)	-
C1 – esterase inhibitor				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (2)	-
Cefazidime				No severe reactions (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (2)	-
Ceftriaxone				Unknown (pH -physiological) (11)	-
Cefuroxime				Unknown (pH -physiological) *	-
Coagulation factor VIIa				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (1)(11)	-
Colistin				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (1)(11)	-
Danaparoid				Unknown (pH -physiological) (10)	-
Darbeprerin				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)	-
Dexamethasone				No severe reactions (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (2)	-
Fentanyl	low			No severe reactions (pH -physiological (6) and low osmolarity (14 mOsm/kg)) (2)	-
Flecainide				Unknown (pH -physiological) (11)	-
Fluconazole				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (1)	-
Folic acid				Unknown (pH and osmolarity (high pH (8.0-9.3) and osmolarity -physiological) * (2)(10)(11))	-
Furosemide				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (1)	-
Hyaluronic acid				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) *	-
Hydrocortisone				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (1)	-
Imipenem-cilastatin				No severe reactions (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (1)	-
Immunoglobulin human				No severe reactions (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (2)(10)(11)	-
Infliximab				No severe reactions (pH range: 4.0-7.0 and osmolarity -physiological) (1)(2)	-
Influenza vaccin				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (1)(6)	-
Insulin				Unknown	-
Mepolizumab				Unknown (pH -physiological) (6)	-
Mercapto-ethansulfonacid				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)	-
Meropenem				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)	-
Methylprednisolone (acetate en Na-succinate)				No severe reactions (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (2)(6)(11)	-
Natalizumab				No severe reactions (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (2)	-
Pamidronic acid				Unknown (pH -physiological) (11)	-
Pneumococcal vaccin				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)(11)	-
Ranitidine				Unknown	-
Resinuricase				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (1)(6)	-
Rituximab				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (6)(11)	-
Streptokinase				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)	-
Sugammadex				Unknown (pH -physiological) (6)(11)(13)	-
Telcoparin				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) *	-
Tenecteolase				Unknown (pH -physiological) (1)(11)	-
Tobramycin				Unknown (pH -physiological) (11)	-
Tramadol				No severe damage to tissues (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (2)	-
Tranexamic acid				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (6)(11)	-
Urokinase				Unknown (pH -physiological) (11)(13)	-
Voriconazole				Unknown (pH and osmolarity -physiological) (6)(11)	-
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UNKNOWN	An agent of which it is unknown what kind of injury might occur when escaping the intended vascular pathway.
Acetylcysteine	Levosimendan
Acetylsalicylic acid	Levothyroxine
Adenosine	Medroxyprogesterone
Alanyl glutamine	Metamizole
Albumin (4% and 20%)	Methylergometrine
Afentanil	Metoclopramide
Alprostadil	Metoprolol
Anidulafungin	Milrinone
Argatroban	Nadroparin
Ascorbic acid	Nandrolone
Atosiban	Neostigmine
Betamethasone acetaat/difosfaat	Nicardipine
Biperiden	Obidoxime
Bivalirudin	Oxytocin
Botulinu, A Toxine (Botox en Dysport)	Paracetamol
Brivaracetam	Pegfilgrastim
Calcitonin	Phenol (in water)
Carbetocin	Phentolamine
Cefazolin	Physostigmine
Cefuroxime	Phytomenadione
Clemastine	Piritramide
Clonidine	Posaconazole
Clorazepate	Prilocaine
Coagulation factor VIII	Procainamide
Daptomycin	Protirelin
Deferoxamine	Protrombin complex
Dexmedetomidine	Pyridoxine
Diclofenac	Remifentanil
Droperidol	Rocuronium
Ephedrine	Somatorelin
Esketamine	Somatropin
Esomeprazole	Sufentanil
Fibrinogen	Sumatriptan
Filgrastim	Suxamethonium
Flucloxacillin	Theophylline
Flumazenil	Thiamine
Fosfomycin	Tigecycline
Gadobenic acid (Dotarem)	Tirofiban
Gadoteridol (Prohance)	Tolazoline
Gadoxetic acid (Primovist)	Triptorelin
Glucagon	Ustekinumab
Gonadorelin	Vedolizumab
Gonadotrofin	Verapamil
Granisetron	Zidovudine
Haloperidol	Zoledronic acid
Hydroxocobalamin(-2)	
Hydroxyethylstarch	
Ibutilide	
Isoniazid	
Jomeprol (Iomeron 300 en 350)	
Joversol (Optiray 300 en 350)	
Lacosamide	
Levetiracetam	
Levocarnitine	
Levofloxacin	
Levomepromazine	

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