

Class 3 IFT-Paramedic Treatment Protocol **3603**

Anticoagulant/Antiplatelet

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Medications administered for various vascular diseases in which the goal of management is to prevent platelets from sticking together or aggregating, thus forming or enlarging a blood clot.

- A. Perform Class 3 IFTA Protocol 9203.
- B. Treatment:
 - 1. Continue infusion rate as **ordered by the sending physician**.
 - 2. These medications are **monitor only for the C3-IFT paramedic**.
- C. Monitor patients for acute bleeding, chest tightness, dyspnea, dizziness, headache, or severe hypertension.
- D. Discontinue infusion and **consult MCP** if symptoms develop.
- E. Intravenous Drip Medications:
 - 1. Heparin: approximately 15 to 18 units/kg/hr (exact dosage to be **ordered by the sending physician**).
 - 2. Aggrastat (*Tirofiban*): 0.05 to 0.1 mcg/kg/min (exact dosage to be **ordered by the sending physician**).
 - 3. Integrilin (*Epitifibatide*): 1 to 2 mcg/kg/min (exact dosage to be **ordered by the sending physician**).
 - 4. Reopro (*Abciximab*): 0.125 mcg/kg/min to a maximum of 10 mcg/min (exact rate to be **ordered by the sending physician**).