

LOVELACE WESTSIDE - LINES BY THE NUMBERS
Partial List of Diagnoses and Co-Morbidities Associated with LOS >5 Days

2 POINTS EACH	1 POINT EACH
CIWA Protocol / Drug Withdrawal	Abscess, Near Ruptured Appendicitis
Complicated Pneumonia-Vent Dependent	Cellulitis
Diabetes Incipitus	Cirrhosis
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulopathy	CMV
Early Sepsis Resuscitation	Congestive Heart Failure/Arrhythmias
Encephalitis, Meningitis, Neurosurgery	CVA
Leukemia, Acute	Diabetes
Osteomyelitis / MRSA / VRE	Drug Overdose
Pancreatic Cancer	Emphysema/Asthma Exacerbation
Pericarditis,Endocarditis,Myocarditis	IV Drug Abuse/ Hx of Difficult Access
Peritonitis	Lyme Disease
Renal Failure, Acute	Pancreatitis
Septicemia/ Pseudomonas infection	Post-op Wound Infection,Stage II Decubitus
Small and Large Bowel Procedures	Ulcerative Colitis / C-dif Collitis
TOTAL	TOTAL

PARTIAL LISTING OF COMMONLY USED HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS	
<i>2 Points each - Vesicant Medications</i>	<i>1 point each - Irritant Medications</i>
Calcium Chloride / Calcium Gluconate	Acyclovir (<i>Zovirax</i>)
Dextrose over 10%	Amikacin
Diazepam (<i>Valium</i>)	Amphotericin b
Dopamine	Ampicillin Sodium
Doxycycline (<i>Vibramycin</i>)	Azithromycin (<i>Zithromax</i>)
Esmolol (<i>Brevoblic</i>)	Cefazolin (<i>Ancef, Zolicef</i>)
Indomethacin (<i>Indocin</i>)	Cefoxitin (<i>Zinacef, Kefurox</i>)
Lorazepam (<i>Ativan</i>)	Ceftazidime (<i>Ceptaz, Fortaz, Tizidime, Tazicel</i>)
Metronidazole (<i>Flagyl</i>)	Ceftriaxone (<i>Rocephin</i>)
Midazolam (<i>Versed</i>)	Ciprofloxacin
Mitomycin (<i>Metamycin</i>)	Diltiazem (<i>Cardizem</i>)
Nitroprusside	Gentamycin
Norepinephrine (<i>Levophed</i>)	IGG or LGG
Phenobarbital	Imipenem (<i>Primaxin</i>)
Phenylephrine (<i>Neo-synephrine</i>)	Iron Dextran
Phenyton (<i>Dilantin</i>)	Levofloxacin (<i>Levoquin</i>)
Piperacillin (<i>Zosyn</i>)	Morphine / Dilaudid /
Potassium over 40meq/L	Penicillin, Nafcillin, Ticarcillin, Methicillin, Oxacillin
Promethazine (<i>Phenergan</i>)	Polymyxin
Rifampin	Potassium 20 meq/L
Rocuronium	PPN
Sulfamethoxazole(<i>Bactrim, Septra</i>)	Propofol (<i>Diprivan</i>)
TPN	Sulbactam Sodium (<i>Unasyn, Omnipen</i>)
Vancomycin	Tobramycin
TOTAL	TOTAL

Any 2 point DRG or Drug meets clinical criteria for a CVAD. Patients with 5 or more points in either DRGs or Medications will usually need a CVAD prior to discharge. Patients with an aggregate total greater than 10 are at extremely high risk for a harmful adverse event related to peripheral IV therapy. If a CVAD is not ordered, please document the rationale and that the patient had the risks and benefits of both CVAD and peripheral access explained.