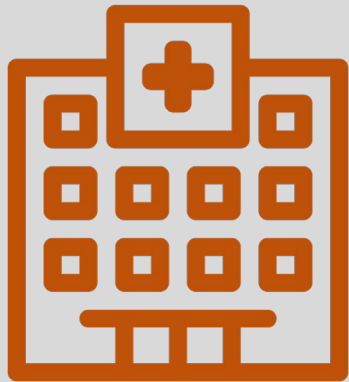


# Hospital Policies on Intravenous Vasopressor Administration and Monitoring

A Survey of 62 Michigan Hospitals

**83.9%**

of hospitals have a policy on route of vasopressor administration



## 3 Policy Types

1. Central-only, 25%  
Recommend vasopressors through central line only
2. Central-preferred, 36.5%  
Recommend vasopressors through central line, but provide guidance for peripheral administration
3. Peripheral-friendly, 36.5%  
Only provide guidance for peripheral vasopressor administration

Policies limit peripheral vasopressor use based on:

A. Vasopressor

B. IV



Duration, dose, type, single-agent



Size, site, monitoring, ultrasound-guided

**Conclusion:** Hospital vasopressor policies are common, but their content varies widely