Amiodarone in the New ACLS Guidelines

To the Editor:

On page I-121 of the recently published 2000 Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care, the diluent for amiodarone was reported to be saline or glucose. I wish to point out that amiodarone is not compatible with saline. The preferred diluent is 5% dextrose.

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