

**Appendix 1.** Amounts of norepinephrine diluted in 100 ml 5% dextrose to produce the desired concentration in 1 ml.

<b>VOLUME FROM VIAL (4 ml vial of 4 mg Norepinephrine)</b>	<b>DILUTE IN</b>	<b>FINAL NOREPINEPHRINE CONCENTRATION</b>
<b>0.3 ml</b>	100 ml 5% dextrose	3 µg/ml
<b>0.4 ml</b>	100 ml 5% dextrose	4 µg/ml
<b>0.5 ml</b>	100 ml 5% dextrose	5 µg/ml
<b>0.6 ml</b>	100 ml 5% dextrose	6 µg/ml
<b>0.7 ml</b>	100 ml 5% dextrose	7 µg/ml
<b>0.8 ml</b>	100 ml 5% dextrose	8 µg/ml

*Variability can occur with preparation so we aimed to keep this as consistent as possible, having the same operators (Research Assistant or Registered Nurse) preparing the solution.*