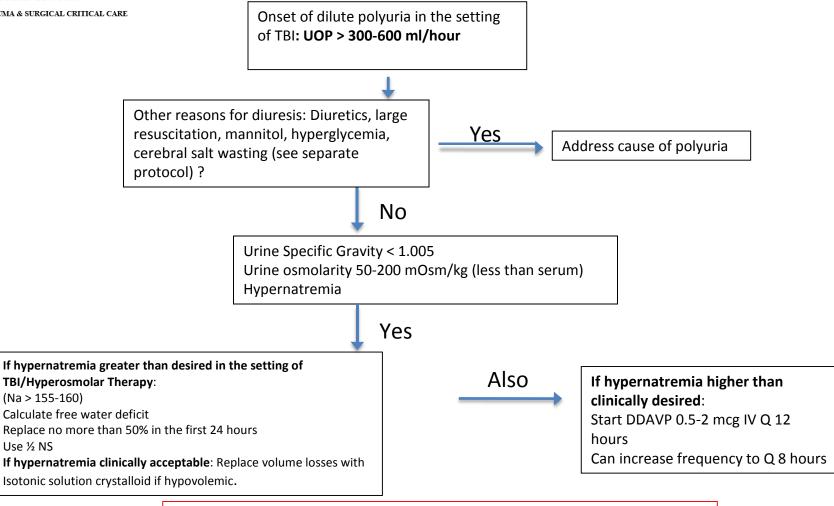


(Na > 155-160)

Use ½ NS

## Diabetes Insipidus (DI) Following Traumatic Brain Injury



During therapy: Check electrolytes at least Q4 hours in the acute phase Follow urine specific gravity and urine Osms\* Strict I&Os

Sodium should not rise or fall greater than 1 mEq/h

<sup>\*</sup>Post-DDAVP, DI patients should have a 50% increase in urine Osms. Patients without DI will show a normal response of a 5% increase in urine Osms. No change is seen in urine osmolality with nephrogenic DI.



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