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Extract:

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During the 2-day summit, participants reached consensus on various practices for I.V. push medications, relying on the synthesis of the best evidence currently available, expert opinion, and manufacturers’ guidelines. Regulatory requirements were also acknowledged and

included as appropriate. All summit participants were volunteers and received no compensation beyond travel and meeting expense reimbursement”.

**Full Text**

Reference:

Shastay, A.D. (2016) Evidence-based safe practice guidelines for I.V. push medications. Nursing. 46(10), p.38-44.

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