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What is claimed is:

1. A method of increasing blood pressure in a human in need thereof, the method comprising:

a) providing a pharmaceutical composition for intravenous administration comprising: i) from about 0.01

mg/mL to about 0.07 mg/mL of vasopressin or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof; ii) acetic acid; and iii) water, wherein the pharmaceutical composition has a pH of 3.8; b) storing the pharmaceutical composition at 2-8° C. for at least 4 weeks; and